3½ per cent. Rupee Loans, or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17,* of the Government of India, and receive in lieu thereof War Loan 1929—1947 at the rate of—

Rs. 65 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 3 per cent. loan converted
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together with such further amount of War Loan as may be required to make up an exact multiple of Rs. 100, subject to the payment in cash of this further amount less one anna in the rupee.

4. Conversion rights may be exercised at any time after the 1st November 1917 but not later than the 15th January 1918. Conversion warrants will be negotiable and will be issued in Bearer form

5. Securities of War Loan 1929—1947 issued by conversion will bear interest from the 15th August 1917. No interest will be paid separately in respect of the cash payments made under clause 3 above.

6. Holdings of War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922, do not carry any right of conversion into any future issue that may be made by the Government of India.

Applic

7. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 (other than applications through the Post Office under the procedure described in clauses 20 to 23 of this Notification) should be in the form appended (Annexure A), and may be presented any day from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Friday, the 15th June 1917, to any of the following officers or persons :—

(1) The Controller of Currency, Calcutta, or any Provincial Accountant-General or Comptroller.
(2) The Secretaries and Treasurers, Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, at their Head Offices, or the Agents of these Banks at any Indian Branch, and
(3) Officers in charge of Government treasuries at district head-quarters.

8. Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum.

9. Applications for the sum of Rs. 100 only must in all cases be accompanied by full payment, namely, Rs. 95 in the case of War Loan 1929—1947, and Rs. 100 in the case of War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922.

10. Applications for sums of Rs. 200 or more in War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922 may be either for—

(*a*) Fully paid allotments, or
(*b*) Instalment allotments.

11. Applications for Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates will be regulated by the procedure described in clauses 32 to 40 of this Notification.

Broke

12. A commission of one-eighth per cent. will be allowed to recognised bankers and brokers on allotments made in respect of cash applications bearing their stamp, but this commission will not be allowed in respect of applications received through the Post Office, including applications for Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates, or in respect of applications for conversion.

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In the case of instalment allotments paid in full on or before the 15th August 1917, the interest due on the instalments from the date of actual payment to the 14th August 1917 will be payable by warrant at the time of issue of Securities, which will bear interest payable half-yearly commencing from the 15th August 1917.

In the case of instalment allotments paid in full after the 15th August 1917, the interest due on the instalments from the date of actual payment to the 14th February 1918 will be payable by warrant at the time of issue of Securities, which will bear interest payable half-yearly commencing from the 15th February 1918.

15. Applications must be accompanied either—

(1) By a receipt for the amount payable thereon, from the Head Office, or any Indian Branch Office, of the Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, or from an officer in charge of a Government Treasury at district headquarters, or

(2) By a cheque, for the amount payable thereon, drawn in favour of the officer to whom, and on a Bank in the place at which, the application is presented, or

(3) By whole currency notes for the amount payable thereon.

Subsequent instalments may be paid into the Head Office, or any Indian Branch Office of the Bank of Bengal, Bombay or Madras, or into any Government Treasury at district headquarters to be named by the applicant in his application.

16. Conversion warrants will be issued by the Public Debt Office, which in this connection means the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, respectively, at their Head Offices, on presentation of the Allotment Letters or of the Allotment Certificates (after these latter have been fully paid up) referred to in clauses 13 and 14 above.

17. Applications for conversion duly completed should be made within the dates prescribed in clause 4 to—

(1) The Public Debt Office, as above defined, or any Indian Branch Office of a Presidency Bank : or

(2) A Government Treasury at district headquarters, for transmission to the Public Debt Office.

and should be accompanied—

(1) By the necessary Conversion warrants,

(2) By the securities (duly receipted) tendered for conversion and,

(3) By the cash payment, if any, referred to in clause 3.

18. The same warrant may be used partly for the conversion of securities of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan and partly for the conversion of securities of the 3½ per cent. or the 3 per cent. Rupee Loans. Where the securities thus converted do not exhaust the full amount of conversion rights allowed by the Conversion warrant the holder may apply to, and will then receive from, the Public Debt Office a fresh warrant for the difference.

19. On application by the holder a warrant will be sub-divided by the Public Debt Office into two or more warrants on payment of a fee of 4 annas in respect of each of the warrants issued in exchange.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

(SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.)

20. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922 will also be received at any Post Office authorised to transact savings bank business from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Monday, the 15th October 1917, from any person whether previously a depositor in the Post Office savings bank or not: subject to the conditions stated in the following clauses.

21. Applications must be made in the special form prescribed in Annexure B.

22. Applications through the Post Office must be for sums of Rs. 25- or any multiple thereof. The same person may not apply for or hold through the Post Office more than Rs. 22,500 in all under this Notification, of which

not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Loan 1929—1947; not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 singly or together; and not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates—see clause 37.

NOTES.—(1) Applications through the Post Office under this Notification will be permitted irrespective of any holdings of other securities previously obtained through the Post Office.

(2) Amounts of War Loan 1929—1947 obtained by conversion will not be taken into account in applying the above limits

Amounts payable.

23. Amounts applied for must be paid in full with the application and are not payable in instalments. But the same person may present more than one application, provided his aggregate applications do not exceed the limits prescribed in clause 22.

Method of payment.

24. The payments due as in the preceding clause may be made in either of the following ways or partly in each :—

(*a*) By transfer from any balance in cash standing at the credit of the applicant's savings bank account if he has one:

(*b*) By a payment in coin or currency notes, or by a crossed cheque drawn on a recognized Bank in favour of the Head Postmaster of the place at which such Bank is established.

Securities

25. Securities in respect of applications made through the Post Office will be issued either in the form of Promissory Notes or Stock Certificates. Securities thus issued may be left in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

Income-tax.

26. Interest payable on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 is exempt from income-tax. Securities of the War Loan 1929—1947 are specially exempted from income-tax if deposited with the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and for so long as they are so deposited.

Interest.

27. Interest due from the date of payment of the amount applied for to the next regular date of half-yearly payment of interest (15th August 1917 or 15th February 1918 as the case may be) will be paid in cash at the time of issue of the Securities. Future interest will begin to accrue

from the 15th August 1917 when payment of the amount applied for is made on or before the 15th August 1917 and

from the 15th February 1918 when payment of the amount applied for is made after the 15th August 1917.

Conversion.

28. An applicant for War Loan 1929—1947 through the Post Office will receive a negotiable Conversion warrant (together with forms of application for conversion) enabling him to exercise the rights specified in clause 3 above either in the manner stated in clause 17, or through the agency of the Post Office as in clause 29.

29. Conversion of securities of the 3 per cent., of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, will, subject to the cash payment, if any, referred to in clause 3, be effected by the Post Office in all cases in which the securities tendered for conversion are already in deposit with, or were originally purchased by the convertor through, the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on presentation at any Post Office savings bank office, after the 1st November 1917 and before the 15th January 1918,

(*a*) Of the necessary Conversion warrants (whether obtained through the Post Office or not) and the form of application for conversion duly filled up; and

(*b*) Of the securities (if any) endorsed to the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

30. If the securities thus converted do not exhaust the full amount of conversion rights covered by the Conversion warrant, the holder will receive from the Post Office a fresh warrant for the difference, unless the unutilised amount is less than Rs. 500, in which case the warrant for the difference will be issued only on special application being made.

31. A Conversion warrant issued through the Post Office may be subdivided on application by the holder to the Public Debt Office, in the manner stated in clause 19.

Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates.

CERTIFICATES FOR Rs. 10, Rs. 20, Rs. 50 AND Rs. 100 PAYABLE FIVE YEARS AFTER ISSUE.

32. Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates may be obtained at any time on and after the *1st April 1917* at all Post Offices at which savings bank business is transacted.

33. These Certificates will be in the form shown in Annexure C attached, and will be in four denominations:—

Rs. 10	obtainable on payment of	Rs. 7-12.
Rs. 20	,,	,,	Rs. 15-8.
Rs. 50	,,	,,	Rs. 38-12.
Rs. 100	,,	,,	Rs. 77-8.

34. The full amount shown in the Certificate will be payable five years after the date of issue. But at any time within the five years period the holder will be entitled to payment in cash at the rates prescribed in the table attached as Annexure D.

35. Such payment will ordinarily be made at the Post Office of issue and on presentation of the Certificate. But on application to the Postmaster of the office of issue and on cause being shown, payment at any other Post Office conducting savings bank business may be permitted.

36. No income-tax will be levied on these Certificates.

37. The maximum holding of these Certificates by any single individual shall not exceed Rs. 7,500 irrespective of any holdings of securities obtained by him through the Post Office of 3 per cent., 3½ per cent., or 4 per cent. Rupee Loans, or of War Loan 1929—1947 or War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922.

38. These Certificates may not be transferred except by permission of the Postmaster-General of the Circle in which the Post Office of issue is situated.

39. These Certificates will be kept, if so desired, in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

40. Forms of application for these Certificates may be obtained from any Post Office.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929—1947.

APPLICATION FOR "FULLY-PAID ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, $\frac{I}{we}$ hereby apply for a *Fully-paid Allotment* of Rupees (*a*) .

of the above-mentioned issue.

(a) *Figures words should written here.*

2. I enclose $\frac{\text{a receipt}}{\text{a cheque}}$ for rupees being ,

the amount of the required payment at the rate of Rs. 95 for every Rs 100 of the loan applied for.

3. $\frac{I}{We}$ request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock :
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below :
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below :

NOTE.—*Secu will be issued i form of Insc Stock certi unless another of security is s ned in the app tion*

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. each

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Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. each.

Signature

Allotment Letter to be sent to

Address

Date *1917.*

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5 per cent. War Loan, 1929—1947.

APPLICATION FOR "INSTALMENT ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, I/We hereby apply for an *Instalment Allotment* of Rupees (*a*) _____ of the above mentioned issue.

(*a*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

2. I enclose a receipt / a cheque / currency note for Rs. _____ being the amount of the first instalment at the rate of Rs. 15 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for.

3. I/We hereby engage to pay (*b*) at the Bank of / at the Branch of the Bank of _____ at / into the Public Treasury at _____ to the account of Government the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the above notification, that is to say—

(*b*) *Here enter the name of the Presidency Bank or Branch of Presidency Bank or Treasury at which the instalments will be paid and score out unnecessary words.*

Rs. _____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of _____ 1917 (*c*).

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Rs. _____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of _____ 1917 (*c*).

(*c*) *Here fill in the first, second, third and fourth months following that in which this application is made.*

4. I/We request that any allotments made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock.
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below:
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below:

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. _____ each.

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Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. _____ each.

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock Certificate unless some other form of security is specified in the application.*

Signature

Allotment Certificate to be sent to _____

Address _____

Date _____ *1917.*

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

APPLICATION FOR "FULLY-PAID ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, I/We hereby apply for a *Fully-paid Allotment* of

Rupees (*a*) _____ of (*b*) War Bonds 1920. / War Bonds 1922

(*a*) *Figures words should written here.*

(*b*) *Strike top or bottom li*

2. I/We enclose a receipt / a cheque / currency notes for Rs. _____ being the amount of the required payment at the rate of Rs. 100 for every Rs. 100 in Bonds of the issue applied for.

3. I/We request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock:
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below:
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below:

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form Inscribed Stock certificate and another form security is specified in the application.*

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. _____ each.

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. _____ each.

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. _____ each.

Signature

Allotment Letter to be sent to

Address _____

Date _____ *1917.*

Note.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments of the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

APPLICATION FOR "INSTALMENT ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, I/We hereby apply for an *Instalment Allotment* of Rupees (*a*)_____ of (*b*) War Bonds 1920. / War Bonds 1922.

(a) Figures and words should be written here.
(b) Strike out top or bottom line.

2. I/We enclose a receipt / a cheque / currency notes for Rs. being the amount of the first instalment at the rate of Rs. 20 for every Rs. 100 of Bonds in the issue applied for.

3. I/We hereby engage to pay (*c*) at the Bank of / at the Branch of the Bank of / into the Public Treasury at to the account of Government the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the above notification, that is to say—

(c) Here enter the Presidency Bank or Branch of Presidency Bank or Treasury at which the instalments will be paid and score out unnecessary words.

Rs.____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of ____1917. (*d*)

Rs. being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of 1917. (*d*)

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Rs. being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of 1917. (*d*)

(d) Here fill in the first, second, third and fourth months following that in which the application is made.

4. I/We request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock :
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below :
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below :

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. each.

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Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. each.

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock certificate unless another form of security is specified*

Signature _____

Allotment Certificate to be sent to _____

Address _____

Date _____ *1917.*

Note.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments of the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE B.

Form of application through the Post Office for 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929—1947.

(To be presented at any Post Office which does savings bank business not later than the 15th October 1917. This form may be detached and used if required.)

In terms of the Government of India Notification No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917.

I (*a*) _____

hereby apply for an allotment of Rupees (*b*) _____

of the above-mentioned issue.

In payment (*c*) of the amount applied for by me

(1) I tender herewith { in cash Rs. _____ / by cheque Rs. _____

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rs. _____ from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank, and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

TOTAL Rs. _____

(*a*) *Please write legibly.*

(*b*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

(*c*) *Amounts paid in cash or cheque and amount, if any, paid on withdrawal from the savings bank balance should be shown separately in the space provided. The unnecessary clause, if any, should be scored out.*

(A) (*d*) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf and the interest thereon credited to—

(*i*) my existing Savings Bank Account No. _____ open at the _____ Post Office.

(*ii*) a Savings Bank account to be opened for the purpose at the _____ Post Office.

(*d*) *Please fill in either (A) or (B) and score out the other.*

Clause (i) to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.

(B) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

(*i*) Inscribed as Stock.

(*ii*) Issued in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at the _____ Treasury.

_____ Promissory Notes of Rs. _____ each.

_____ Promissory Notes of Rs. _____ each.

I request that a warrant authorising the conversion of securities of the 3 per cent. or of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, of the Government of India under the terms specified in clause 3 of the notification quoted above may also be delivered to me.

Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____ 1917.

Date of presentation at the Post Office.

_____ Head Office Stamp

Register No.

(To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.)

(To be noted by the Head Postmaster.)

ANNEXURE B.

Form of application through the Post Office for 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920 : 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

(To be presented at any post office which does savings bank business not later than the 15th October 1917. This form may be detached and used if required.)

In terms of the Government of India Notification No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, I (*a*)__

(a) Please write legibly.

(b) Figures and words should be written here.

hereby apply for an allotment of Rupees(*b*)

(c) Strike out top or bottom line.

in (*c*) War Bonds 1920. / War Bonds 1922.

(d) Amounts paid in cash or by cheque and amounts, if any, paid by withdrawal from the savings bank balance should be shown separately in the spaces provided. The unnecessary clause, if any, should be scored out.

In payment(*d*) of the amount applied for by me

(1) I tender herewith { in cash Rs. / by cheque Rs.

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rs. from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank, and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

Total Rs.

(e) Please fill up either (A) or (B) and score out the other.

Clause (i) to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.

(A) (*e*) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and the interest thereon credited to—

(*i*) my existing Savings Bank Account No. __ open at the __ Post Office.

(*ii*) a Savings Bank Account to be opened for the purpose at the Post Office.

(B) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

(*i*) Inscribed as Stock.

(*ii*) Issued in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at the Treasury.

Promissory Notes of Rs. each.

" " of Rs. each.

Signature

Date 1917. Address

Date of presentation at the Post Office.

Head Office Stamp

Register No.

(To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.)

(To be noted by the Head Postmaster.)

N.B.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments for the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE C.

Post Office 5-year Cash Certificate.

(*Not transferable except with the permission of the Postmaster-General.*)

No. _____

Amount due on maturity Rs.

This is to certify that

is registered at the Post Office as the holder of a Post Office 5-year Cash Certificate, issued in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 380 F., dated the 1st March 1917. The Government of India undertake to pay to him, on presentation of this Certificate at the aforesaid Post Office on or after the . Rs. , or at any earlier date the sum not exceeding Rs. , specified on the reverse of this Certificate as due on such date.

Post Office

Date of Issue

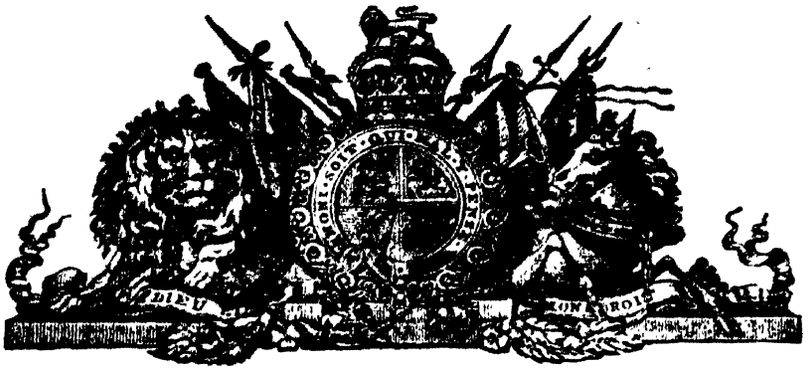
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ANNEXURE D.

Table referred to in clause 34 showing amounts due on Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates according to the dates on which payment is claimed.

If payment is claimed :—	Amount due on certificate for Rs. 10	Rs. 20	Rs. 50	Rs. 100
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Within one year from date of issue :—Amount originally paid, viz.	**7 12 0**	**15 8 0**	**38 12 0**	**77 8 0**
After 1 complete year from date of issue ...	**8 1 0**	**16 2 0**	**40 5 0**	**80 10 0**
„ 15 complete months ...	8 2 6	16 5 0	40 12 6	81 9 0
„ 18 „ „ ...	8 4 0	16 8 0	41 4 0	82 8 0
„ 21 „ „ ...	8 5 6	16 11 0	41 11 6	83 7 0
„ **2 complete years** ...	**8 7 0**	**16 14 0**	**42 3 0**	**84 6 0**
„ 27 complete months ...	8 8 9	17 1 6	42 11 9	85 7 6
„ 30 „ „ ...	8 10 6	17 5 0	43 4 6	86 9 0
„ 33 „ „ ...	8 12 3	17 8 6	43 13 3	87 10 6
„ **3 complete years** ...	**8 14 0**	**17 12 0**	**44 6 0**	**88 12 0**
„ 39 complete months ...	9 0 0	18 0 0	45 0 0	90 0 0
„ 42 „ „ ...	9 2 0	18 4 0	45 10 0	91 4 0
„ 45 „ „ ...	9 4 0	18 8 0	46 4 0	92 8 0
„ **4 complete years** ...	**9 6 0**	**18 12 0**	**46 14 0**	**93 12 0**
„ 51 complete months ...	9 8 6	19 1 0	47 10 6	95 5 0
„ 54 „ „ ...	9 11 0	19 6 0	48 7 0	96 14 0
„ 57 „ „ ...	9 13 6	19 11 0	49 3 6	98 7 0
„ **5 complete years** ...	**10 0 0**	**20 0 0**	**50 0 0**	**100 0 0**

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 2430A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2261A.—The 27th March 1917.*—Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. A. L. Swan, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Mymensingh. Calcutta.

No. 2297A.—The 29th March 1917.—Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

24-Parganas.

No. 2299A.—The 29th March 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Ram Sadan Bhattacharji Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

24-Parganas.

No. 2311A.—The 30th March 1917.—The services of Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Legislative Department.

No. 2348A.—The 31st March 1917.—Rai Ambika Prasad Sen Bahadur, Additional District Magistrate, Tippera, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Tippera.

No. 2350A.—The 31st March 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. L. S. Bingemann, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Chittagong, to be Additional District Magistrate, Tippera, for a period not exceeding six months and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Chittagong.
Tippera.

No. 2386A.—The 3rd April 1917.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal is pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's personal staff with effect from the date of his assuming office :—

Calcutta.

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Private Secretary.

Captain H. G. Vaux, to be Military Secretary.

Captain the Hon'ble C. D. Finch-Knightley, the Rifle Brigade, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant E. K. Stephenson, Coldstream Guards, to be Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant G. K. Dunning, 1-9th Hampshire Regiment, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Second-Lieutenant D. Balfour, Lothian and Border Horse, to be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Colonel C. M. Pearce, V.D., Commandant, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Hony. Col.) D. A. Tyrie, V.D., Commandant, Cossipore Artillery Volunteer Rifles, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Hony. Col.) R. S. Hawkins, V.D., Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel R. Glen, V.D., Commandant, Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Commander E. A. Constable, R. N., Commandant, Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Rifles, to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Commander D. F. Vines, R.I.M., to be Honorary Aide-de-Camp.

Risaldar Faiz Muhammad Khan, I.O.M., 1st Duke of York's Own Lancers (Skinner's Horse), to be temporarily Indian Aide-de-Camp.

Sardar Bahadur Subadar-Major Gopal Chandra Das, Bengal Military Police Battalion, to be Honorary Indian Aide-de-Camp.

No. 2419A.—The 3rd April 1917.—Babu Binod Bihari Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Nadia district.

Nadia.

No. 2426A.—The 3rd April 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Salamatullah, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is transferred to the Brahmanbaria subdivision of the Tippera district.

Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 2428A.—The 3rd April 1917.—Babu Nepal Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Brahmanbaria, Tippera, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Noakhali district.

Tippera. Noakhali.

POLICE.—*No. 2368A.—The 2nd April 1917.*—Mr. G. R. Smith, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district, on being relieved of his present duties in the Darjeeling district.

Darjeeling. Dacca.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2387A.—The 3rd April 1917.*—The following confirmations and promotions are sanctioned in the Executive Branch of the Provincial Civil Service :—

Confirmed in the third grade.

Rai Nikhil Nath Ray Bahadur, with effect from the 16th November 1916, *vice* Babu Rasik Lal Sen, retired.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Harendra Kumar Ghosh (No. I), with effect from the 16th November 1916, *vice* Rai Nikhil Nath Ray Bahadur, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Rai Sahib Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, with effect from the 16th November 1916, *vice* Rai Nikhil Nath Ray Bahadur, confirmed in the third grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Babu Ashutosh Datta, with effect from the 16th November 1916, *vice* Rai Sahib Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Anadi Ranjan Basu, with effect from the 16th November 1916, *vice* Rai Sahib Bhupendra Nath Mukharji, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade.*

Maulvi Abdul Ghaffar, with effect from the 16th November 1916, *vice* Babu Anadi Ranjan Basu, confirmed.

Confirmed in the sixth grade.

Maulvi Saiyid Muazzam-ud-din Husain, with effect from the 16th November 1916, *vice* Babu Anadi Ranjan Basu, confirmed in the fifth grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the sixth grade.*

Babu Bagala Prasanna Chakrabatti, with effect from the 16th November 1916, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Muazzam-ud-din Husain, confirmed.

Confirmed in the seventh grade.

Mr. Basanta Kumar Mukharji, with effect from the 19th December 1916.

POLICE.—*No. 2342A.—The 31st March 1917.*—The following appointments, promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of the Superior Police Service. The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment, if any, until further orders :—

Appointed to be a Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the second grade.

Mr. F. N. Warden, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. W. T. Moore, retired.

Promoted to the first grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. R. E. Bradley, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. F. N. Warden, appointed to be a Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the second grade.

Confirmed in the second grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. J. E. Armstrong, with effect from the 15th February 1917.

Promoted to the second grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. W. M. C. Plowden, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. R. E. Bradley, promoted.

Confirmed in the third grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., with effect from the 15th February 1917, *vice* Mr. J. E. Armstrong, confirmed in the second grade, but to be seconded while employed as temporary Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Intelligence Branch.

Mr. R. G. Watling, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. W. M. C. Plowden, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. R. G. Watling, with effect from the 15th February 1917, *vice* Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., seconded.

Captain P. A. R. Pritchard, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. R. G. Watling, confirmed, but to be seconded while on deputation to military duty.

Mr. G. C. Denham, C.I.E., with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Captain P. A. R. Pritchard, seconded, but to be seconded while on deputation.

Mr. T. J. A. Craig, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. G. C. Denham, C.I.E., seconded.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. P. T. Monckton, with effect from the 15th February 1917, *vice* Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., confirmed in the third grade.

Mr. G. W. Dixon, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. R. G. Watling, confirmed in the third grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. P. C. Bamford, with effect from the 15th February 1917, *vice* Mr. P. T. Monckton, confirmed.

Mr. A. E. Hayward, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. G. W. Dixon, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. J. A. M. J. Goldie, with effect from the 15th February 1917, *vice* Mr. P. T. Monckton, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Mr. J. S. Wilson, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. G. W. Dixon, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. G. R. MacDowell, with effect from the 5th March 1917, *vice* Mr. J. A. M. J. Goldie, confirmed.

Mr. M. J. Willmott, from the 15th February 1917 to the 4th March 1917, *vice* Mr. J. A. M. J. Goldie confirmed, and again from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. J. S. Wilson confirmed, but to be seconded while on deputation.

Mr. G. H. Mannooch, from the 15th February 1917 to the 4th March 1917 and again from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. M. J. Willmott, seconded.

Confirmed in the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. J. R. Phillips, with effect from the 15th February 1917, *vice* Mr. J. A. M. J. Goldie confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police, but to be seconded while on deputation.

Mr. J. E. Spencer, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. J. S. Wilson, confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. D. M. C. Whitmore-Clarke, with effect from the 15th February 1917, *vice* Mr. J. R. Phillips, confirmed.

Mr. M. F. Cleary, with effect from the 14th March 1917, *vice* Mr. J. E. Spencer, confirmed.

Confirmed in the second grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. M. F. Cleary, with effect from the 25th November 1916, in an existing vacancy.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 2256A.—The 27th March 1917.*—Mr. J. A. L. Swan, I.C.S.

Calcutta. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 10th April 1917 to the 11th May 1917, inclusive.

No. 2294A.—The 29th March 1917.—Mr. W. S. Milne, I.C.S., Magistrate

24-Parganas. and Collector, 24-Parganas, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for eleven days with effect from the 26th March 1917, or the amount due on any subsequent date on which he may be relieved, and furlough on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 311 (*a*) of the Regulations.

No. 2303A.—The 29th March 1917.—The Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang, I.C.S.,

Calcutta. is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

No. 2340A.—The 31st March 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Fazlul Karim, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st February 1917.

No. 2346A.—The 31st March 1917.—Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., Magistrate

Tippera. and Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2356A.—The 31st March 1917.—Maulvi Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate

Nadia. and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th April 1917.

No. 2373A.—The 2nd April 1917.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Das Gupta, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th April 1917.

Calcutta.

POLICE.—*No. 2369A.—The 2nd April 1917.*—In modification of the orders of the 15th November 1916, Mr. Shiv Charan Das Mehta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th October 1916, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2823L.R.—The 27th March 1917.—It is hereby notified that the survey carried out in the year 1911-12 under the orders of Government made under section 3 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Bengal Act V of 1875), and sub-section (1) of section 101 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), and embodied in Notification No. 2867L.R., dated the 26th November 1910 (published at page 1679, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th idem, as modified by Notification No. 1086-T.R., dated the 2nd July 1911 (published at page 990, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem), and Notification No. 3153L.R., dated the 19th December 1910 (published at pages 1759-60, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem), respectively, in respect of all lands comprised within the external boundaries of thana Gopiballavpur, in the district of Midnapore, with the exception of those lands excluded by the aforesaid Notification No. 1086T.R., dated the 2nd July 1911, is adopted as defining villages within the said area in the said thana for the purposes of clause 10 (b) of section 3 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Midnapore.

No. 2835L.R.—The 27th March 1917.—Babu Dwijadas Mazumdar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be an Assistant to the Officer-in-charge of the Drawing Office, with effect from the 1st April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties in the Drawing Office.

No. 2861L.R.—The 28th March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands appertaining to Government estate Chandrapur Brickfield bearing No. 4802 on the revenue roll of the district of Hooghly.

Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure holder, whether he is a permanent tenure holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, jhil, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority

Howrah.

No. 2923L.R.—The 30th March 1917.—With reference to Notification No. 10129L.R., dated the 19th December 1916, published at page 2223, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the estimate of the probable expenses to be incurred in respect of the repairs, maintenance and works connected therewith of the Hooghly right embankment from Ulubaria to Champakhal in the Ulubaria subdivision of the Howrah district, for a period of fifteen years, beginning on the 1st April 1917, amounts to Rs. 18,522, and that the Governor in Council proposes, under section 63 of Act II (B.C.) of 1882, to issue an order fixing the aforesaid total sum of Rs. 18,522, as payable at an annual rate of Rs. 1,234-12-10, during the said fifteen years by the zamindars of the estates benefited by such repairs, maintenance and works, should no valid objection thereto be preferred.

Any person interested, who desires to object to the abovementioned order, is required to prefer, within three months from the date of its first publication in the *Calcutta Gazette*, such objection as he may think proper, to the Collector of Howrah for consideration by the Governor in Council.

Rajshahi.

No. 3010L.R.—The 31st March 1917.—Notification No. 8414L.R., dated the 18th October 1916, published at page 1934, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, granting privilege leave to Maulvi Muzammil Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Rajshahi, is hereby cancelled.

Birbhum.

No. 3082L.A.—The 3rd April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 40 bighas of standard measurement, equivalent to 13·22 acres, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 314T.R., dated the 15th May 1916, published at page 937, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, and required by the District Board of Birbhum for a quarry to provide stone for the repair and maintenance of roads at Lalpahari in the village of Tentulbandi, pargana Kumarprotap, zilla Birbhum.

Bogra.

No. 2841L.A.—The 27th March 1917.—Babu Nripendra Chandra Bose, Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

No. 2998L.A.—The 31st March 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of two plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs and 2 square feet and bounded as follows, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 1015T. R., dated the 5th October 1914, published at page 1868, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, and required for the Terminal Station of the Baraset Basirhat Light Railway at Belgachia in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

PLOT 1.

(Measuring more or less 1 cottah 12 chitaks and 7 square feet.)
North and West—By the land acquired for the Baraset Basirhat Light Railway.
South—By the land belonging to Kumuda Sundari Dasi.
East—By the Public Road.

PLOT NO. 2.

(Measuring more or less 2 cottahs 3 chitaks and 40 square feet.)
North and West—By the land acquired for the Baraset Basirhat Light Railway.
East—By the land belonging to Kumuda Sundari Dasi.
South—By the land belonging to Becharam Sadhukhan.

No. 3055Agri.—The 2nd April 1917.—Babu Jyotish Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, is allowed privilege leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2881L.A.—The 28th March 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Goods Yard of the Bengal Duars Railway at Lalmonirhat in the villages of Lalmoni Nagar, Saptana Taluk, Khochabari Kismat, pargana Kakina, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose four pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 40 bighas 14 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement equivalent to 13·466 acres bounded on the—

Rangpur.

PLOT NO. I

North—By the land of Bengal Duars Railway,
East—By the land of Chand Sardar and Bengal Duars Railway land,
South—By the lands of Monorath Thakur, Ganesh Das, Hajari Mal, Behari Agarwala, Ratikanta Biswas, Chand Sardar, Surendra Mohan Deb, Har Mohini Debya, Karimullah, Nasaruddin, Baharuddin, Karim Baksha, Kalia Sheikh, Sial Chaukidar and Ashan Dalal,
West—By the lands of Harmohini Debya, Karimullah and Karim Baksha,

PLOT NO. II

North—By the lands of Agar Chand, Surendra Mohan Dev, Akkel Sheikh, Kaley Bakshi, Bali Halmajhi, and Jasmatulla Saraf Sheikh,
East—By the lands of Kabbarali Sheikh and Akkel Sheikh and Hajarimal,
South—By the land of Bengal Duars Railway,
West—By the lands of Agarchand and Surendra Mohan Dev, Bali Halmajhi,

PLOT No. III

North and South—By the lands of Kabbarali and Akkel Sheikh,
East—By the land of District Board Road,
West—By the lands of Ganesh Das and Baktarmal,

PLOT No. IV

North—By the land of Rai Charan Majumdar,
East—By the land of Eastern Bengal Railway,
South—By the compound of Malmal Mehesri Jagannath and Bala Baksha,
West—By the land of Bengal Duars Railway,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Lalmoni Nagar, Saptana Taluk and Khochabari Kismat.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Pabna. *No. 2895 L.A.—The 29th March 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Chatmohor police-station, in the village of Baisvapara, Chatmohor, pargana Sonabaju, Tauzi Nos. 285, 288, 291, 305 and 306, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 1 cottah and 1 chitak of standard measurement, equivalent to 1 rood and 15·70 poles, bounded on the—

North—By the land adjoining the pound,
East—By the thana compound,
South—By the land of Shoshi Bhusan Sil,
West—By the village road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baisvapara Chatmohor.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Nadia. *No. 2928 L.A.—The 30th March 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Santipur Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a well in town Santipur, in mauza Sutragarh, pargana Ukrah, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, East and West.—By the land of Abinash Chandra De,
South—By the land of Abinash Chandra De, and musjid land,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Sutragarh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Nadia.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 2975L.A.—The 31st March 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Triangle at Netrakona station, mile No. 27 of the Mymensingh Netrakona section of the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Satpai, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·312 acres, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the Dhalai River and the land of Sumon Das,
East and South—By the land already acquired for the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway,
West—By the arable land of Hazir Sheikh, Baikunta Das and Sumon Das,

is required within the aforesaid village of Satpai.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3002L.A.—The 31st March 1917.—Whereas it appears to th Governor in Council that land is required to be take by Government at the public expense for a publi purpose, viz., for the Baker Madrassa Hostel, in th village of Taltola, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declare that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 cottah 12 chitaks and 28 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

North—By the Baker Hostel and Taltola Thana,
East—By the Taltola Thana, Sweer Ditch and portion of premise No. 5, Smith Lane,
South—By premises Nos. 3, 4 and 5, Smith Lane and Elliot Madrass Hostel,
West—By the Baker Hostel and Smith Lane,

is required within the aforesaid village of Taltola.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3005L.A.—The 31st March 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Triangle at Gouripur station of the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Gouripur, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·51 of an acre, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the homestead land of Ananda Namasudra,
East—By the land already acquired for the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway,
South—By the arable land and garden of Dina Nath Namasudra,
West—By the garden of Dina Nath and Ananda Namasudra,

is required within the aforesaid village of Gouripur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 3026 L.A.—The 2nd April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jhalakati Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a reserved tank in Chandkati within Jhalakati Municipality, in the village of Chandkati, pargana Selimabad, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 15 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and West—By Abu Motalib's *nal* land,
East—By a ditch,
South—By Mominuddin's homestead land and Abu Motalib's *nal* land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chandkati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 3067 L.A.—The 3rd April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Bhairab-Bazar-Gouripur section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab-Bazar Railway in miles 21, 22, 23, 24, 27 and 28, in the villages of Chandpur, Dengurdia, Kureeaeel and Dampara, parganas Joanshahi, Tappahzradi and Hoseinshahi, district Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 7·988 acres are required within the aforesaid villages of Chandpur, Dengurdia, Kureeaeel and Dampara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Mymensingh-Bhairab-Bazar Railway, 1st Division, Kishoreganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 3070 L.A.—The 3rd April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Traffic Registrar's office at Bhairab, in the village of Chandiber, pargana Tape Kurikhai, mauza Dari Chandiber, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby

declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 14 cottahs 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and West—By the land of Abir Bepari,
East—By the land of Steamer office of the India General Navigation & Co.,
South—By the District Board land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chandiber, pargana Tape Kurikhai, mauza Dari Chandiber, in the district of Mymensingh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Birbhum. *No. 3073L.A.—The 3rd April 1917.*—In lines 6 and 44 of Declaration No. 444L.A., dated the 11th January 1916, published at pages 41 and 42, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 12th idem, in respect of the land required for borrow-pits between chainages 21800 to 22800, 37400 to 38700 and 39100 to 40200 at miles 5 and 8 of the Ahamadpur-Katwa Railway, zilla Birbhum, *for* the words "villages of Chowhatta and Labpur" *read* "villages of Hirapur, Labpur, Mahugram and Chakdakhinpara" and in lines 6 and 7, *for* the words "parganas Fatehpur and Bhurkunda" *read* "parganas Fatehpur, Bhurkunda, Khargram and Sahajapur."

Burdwan. *No. 3076L.A.—The 3rd April 1917.*—In lines 5 and 9 of Declaration No. 10552L.A., dated the 10th November 1914, published at page 2922, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for staff quarters and borrow-pits at mile No. 1 of Burdwan-Katwa Railway, in the district of Burdwan, *for* "village of Moorjapur" *read* "villages of Bahirsarbamangla and Sadhonpur."

Rajshahi. *No. 3079L.A.—The 3rd April 1917.*—In line 7 of Declaration No. 506L.A., dated the 15th January 1917, published at page 58, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Rampur-Boalia Municipality for the extension of the Ramchandrapur Mahammadan burial ground in the village of Ramchandrapur, pargana Laskarpur, district Rajshahi, *for* "8 bighas and 5 chitaks" *read* "8 bighas 7 cottahs and 9 chitaks" and in line 12, *for* "*West*—By the land of Kabiraj Kshitish Chandra Saraswati" *read* "*West*—By the lands of Babus Nishi Kanta Maitra, Radha Kanta Maitra, Girija Kanta Maitra, Hem Kanta Maitra, Rason Bibi, wife of Refatulla Sarkar, Hari Charan Dutta and Nalini Kanta Biswas."

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 2802Regn.—The 27th March 1917.*—Babu Nripendra Krishna Roy, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, was granted extraordinary leave, without allowances, under rule 2 to article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 9098Regn., dated the 17th November 1916.

Jessore. *No. 2807Regn.—The 27th March 1917.*—Babu Bijoy Lal Ghosh, Sub-Registrar, grade II, on leave, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Narail in the district of Jessore, with effect from the date on which he returns to duty.

No. 2803Regn.—The 27th March 1917.—Maulvi Mir Muhammad Ismail, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Barhanuddin Havildar's Hât, in the district of Bakarganj, is confirmed in his present appointment.

Bakarganj.

No. 2811Regn.—The 27th March 1917.—Babu Ashutosh Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar of Amtali, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under articles 260 and 345 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 1924Regn., dated the 28th February 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 2867Regn.—The 28th March 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim Husain, Sub-Registrar of Deviduar, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Narsingdhi, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th February 1917.

Tippera.
Dacca.

No. 2898Regn.—The 29th March 1917.—Babu Hrishikesh Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, acted, in addition to his own duties, as Sub-Registrar of that place from the 2nd to the 4th January 1917.

Rajshahi.

No. 2900Regn.—The 29th March 1917.—Babu Prakash Chandra Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector of Ghatal in the district of Midnapore, acted, in addition to his own duties, as Sub-Registrar of that place from the 24th November to the 6th December 1916, during the absence on leave of Babu Natabar Mukharji.

Midnapore.

No. 2906Regn.—The 29th March 1917.—Babu Baidya Nath Datta, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Ramnagar, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Raona in the district of Burdwan.

Midnapore.
Burdwan.

No. 2940Regn.—The 30th March 1917.—Babu Ananda Gopal Mukharji, Inspector of Registration Offices, Bengal, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 12th March 1917.

No. 3021Regn.—The 2nd April 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Haidar Ali, Sub-Registrar of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted combined leave, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, with effect from the 2nd January 1917, viz., privilege leave for two months and fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on private affairs for the remaining period under article 337 of those Regulations.

2. This cancels Government Notification No. 277Regn., dated the 9th January 1917.

24-Parganas.

No. 3089Regn.—The 3rd April 1917.—Maulvi Ansaruddin, Sub-Registrar of Phulpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Trisal, in the same district

Mymensingh.

No. 3091Regn.—The 3rd April 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Bazlur, Rahman, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Trisal, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Phulpur, in the same district.

Mymensingh.

No. 3093Regn.—The 3rd April 1917.—Babu Somnath Roy, Sub-Registrar of Shambazar, in the district of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Ghatal, in the district of Midnapore.

Hooghly.
Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 694Edn.—The 2nd April 1917.—Babu Hem Chandra Sarkar, Officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, in class V of the Provincial Educational Service, was allowed furlough, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 22nd December 1916 to the 14th February 1917, both days inclusive.

Burdwan Divn.

THE IRPHALA KRISHNA MOHAN INSTITUTION FUND.

No. 700Edn.—The 3rd April 1917.—Whereas a school has been established at Irphala, in the district of Midnapore, in the Province of Bengal, and is now being conducted and known as the "Irphala Krishna Mohan Institution" and whereas one Sasibhusan Rudra of Irphala aforesaid is desirous of assisting the said Institution by the creation of an endowment or Trust Fund and has applied to the Government of Bengal that the Government Promissory Notes hereinafter mentioned may be transferred to the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the Territories subject to the Government of Bengal for the purposes of such Trust Fund: it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Governor of Bengal in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by sections 4 and 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, No. VI of 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of the said Sasibhusan Rudra of Irphala, doth hereby order and direct that the Government Promissory Notes for Rs 34,500, particulars whereof are set forth in the First Schedule hereto, shall as from the date of the first publication of this notification, vest and be thenceforth vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal, to be held by him and his successors subject to the provisions of the said Act and the rules from time to time framed thereunder by the Governor-General of India in Council, upon trust to permit the same and the income thereof to be used for the purposes of the endowment of the Krishna Mohan Institution at Irphala in accordance with the terms of a scheme of management, the particulars thereof are set forth in the Second Schedule thereunder written.

And it is hereby further notified that the said scheme shall come into operation on the vesting of the said property in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments for the territories subject to the Government of Bengal.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

Government Promissory Notes of the 3½ per cent. Loan of 1854-55:—

		Rs.
Nos. 169143	... for	20,000
„ 168329	... „	5,000
„ 168328	... „	5,000
„ 169628	... „	4,000
„ 169770	.. „	500
		34,500

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

Scheme.

1. The endowment hereby created shall be called "The Irphala Krishna Mohan Institution Fund" and shall be administered by the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, who shall be Administrator of the Fund.

2. The Institution shall, as heretofore, be administered by a Committee to be appointed and constituted as hereinafter mentioned. Such Committee shall consist of ten members of whom two shall be *ex officio* and eight ordinary members. The *ex officio* members shall be the Head Master of the School and one of the Assistant Masters elected from amongst themselves; and three, at least, of the ordinary members shall be adult members of the

family of the said Sasibhusan Rudra who shall be willing and capable of acting.

3. The following persons shall be the first ordinary members, viz :—

1.	Babu Narayan Chandra Rudra.	Members of the family of the said Sasibhusan Rudra.
2.	,, Sasibhusan Rudra.	
3.	,, Bhuban Mohan Rudra.	
4.	Sudharam Har.	Of village Irphala.
5.	Uma Charan Rowkhit.	
6.	Abinas Chandra Mitra.	
7.	Sambhoo Chandra Ghosh of village Bourgram, and	
8.	Bogola Charan Roy, of village Dirghagram.	

4. Any ordinary member of the Committee shall cease to be entitled to act as a member—

(*a*) If he resigns or retires from his office.
(*b*) If he is absent from all meetings of the Committee during a period of six consecutive months and is accordingly requested by a majority of the remaining members to resign.
(*c*) If he becomes insolvent or compounds with his creditors.
(*d*) If he is found a lunatic or is convicted of a criminal offence.

5. Upon the occurrence of a vacancy among the ordinary members it shall be filled by appointment to be made by a resolution of the said committee at a meeting to be duly convened.

6. Babu Narayan Chandra Rudra shall be the Chairman of the Committee and, in his absence, the members shall elect one amongst themselves to be Chairman. Every matter shall be determined by a majority of votes of those present at a meeting. Every member present shall have one vote, and in the case of equality of votes, the Chairman shall have a second or casting vote.

7. There shall be appointed a Secretary and an Assistant Secretary to the Committee from among the members at a meeting of the Committee.

8. The Committee shall hold ordinary meetings at least once a month. A special meeting may at any time be summoned at the option of the Chairman of the Committee or upon a requisition signed by any four members of such Committee to the Secretary or to the Assistant Secretary, and delivered at least six days prior to the date that may be fixed for such special meeting. The Secretary or the Assistant Secretary shall thereupon convene the meeting and give notice to all the members of the matters to be discussed.

9. Four members of the School Committee shall form a *quorum*.

10. A Minute-Book shall be kept, and all proceedings of the Committee shall be recorded therein.

11. The Committee may frame such rules for the conduct of their own business and also rules for the management of the said school as they may think proper.

12. The said Institution shall, until otherwise decided by the Committee, continue to be carried on as heretofore in its present premises at Irphala, and shall be known as the "Irphala Krishna Mohan Institution."

13. The income from the said Promissory Notes shall be paid by the said Treasurer to the Administrator or to such person as he may direct, and shall be paid by him or such person as aforesaid to the Secretary to the Committee, or to the Assistant Secretary in his absence, who shall apply the said income as follows :—

(1) In discharging the cost of all repairs, and insurance and other necessary charges, and outgoings payable in respect of the said Institution.

(2) In the proper management and maintenance of the said Institution and its staff.

(3) Any surplus income shall be accumulated by the Committee and shall, from time to time, when such surplus shall amount to Rs. 200, be deposited in the Post Office Savings Bank, or elsewhere, or invested as the Committee may from time to time direct : Provided always that any accumulated surplus income, or the investments representing the same, may from time to time be applied for the purposes of the said institution as the Committee think fit Any accumulations of income or investments representing the same may be paid or transferred to the Treasurer in augmentation of the said Fund.

14. Proper accounts of the Fund shall be kept by the Committee of all receipts and expenditure by them and such accounts shall be submitted once during each year to the Administrator and shall be subject to his approval.

15. In the event of any question arising as to whether any part of the said income shall have been properly applied for the purposes of the said institution, the decision of the Administrator shall be final and he shall be entitled to recover from the Committee, or from person or persons responsible for applying the same, all sums which have been improperly applied by them or him.

16. The Committee shall have the power to appoint and remove the Secretary, the Assistant Secretary, the Head Master, or any member of the staff, or any person employed in the said institution, and to fix their remuneration from time to time.

17. The Head Master shall have in his control the admission or non-admission of pupils, the selection from the list approved by the Education Department of books to be used in the proposed school, the methods to be adopted for teaching, the arrangement of classes and school hours, and generally the whole internal organization, management and discipline to be maintained in the proposed school, including the power of expelling students from the school of suspending them from attendance thereat or of dismissing any master, teacher or other employees for any adequate cause. But the exercise by the Head Master of his powers of expulsion or suspension of students under this rule shall be subject to the sanction of the Education Department of the Government of Bengal to whom all cases shall be submitted. And any pupil not admitted and any master or teacher or employee of the proposed school suspended or dismissed by him from any cause whatsoever shall have the right to prefer an appeal to the Committee, whose decision in the matter shall be final.

18. The Committee shall fix a scale of fees and charges to be paid in respect of pupils admitted to the said Institution.

19. The Committee may at any time or times, with the consent of the Administrator, invest the said Fund or any part thereof in the purchase or lease of premises for the purposes of the said Institution, and in such event the Treasurer shall convert into money any investments constituting the said Fund and apply the proceeds thereof in the payment of the *salami* or purchase price.

20. The income of the said Fund shall continue to be applied for the purposes of the said Institution so long only as the said Institution is recognized by the Calcutta University as a school fit to present candidates for the Matriculation Examination of such University. or by the Education Department of Bengal as a Secondary school, and in the event of the said Institution ceasing to comply with the requirements of this clause, or ceasing to exist, the said Treasurer shall transfer the said Fund absolutely to the heirs and representatives of the late Babu Krishna Mohan Rudra of Irphala aforesaid, or, in the event of the said Treasurer being unable to ascertain the said heirs, the said Fund may be applied by him towards the conduct and maintenance of any similar Institution in the said District specified by the Administrator.

No. 98Eccle.—The 3rd April 1917.—The Revd. W. A. H. Parker, Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of leave on medical certificate for two months.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 831S.R.—The 3rd April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 492 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Assistant Custom House Inspector attached to the Calcutta Custom House to be *ex-officio* Public Prosecutor, in the town of

Calcutta.

Calcutta, in all cases coming before any of the Courts of the Presidency Magistrates under the Opium Act, 1878, or the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, or rules and orders made thereunder, when such cases are initiated by the Customs Preventive Establishment.

No. 709S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fourth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1914-15 and 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Wednesday, the 4th April 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 583 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, viz., 40 chests of 1914-15 and 543 chests of 1915-16.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 10th and 19th April 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Tuesday, the 10th April 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 19thApril 1917.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.			Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Tuesday, 1st May	1917	...	583
On or about Wednesday, 6th June	,,	...	583
On or about Tuesday, 3rd July	,,	...	583
On or about Wednesday, 1st August	,,	...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th September	,,	...	583
On or about Thursday, 4th October	,,	...	583
On or about Tuesday, 6th November	,,	...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th December	,,	...	587
	Total	...	4,668

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 22nd March 1917.*

THE following list of properties, and abstract account of securities, are, as prescribed in section 9 of the Charitable Endowments Act, VI of 1890, published for general information :—

Part I.—*List of Properties other than Securities held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1917.*

Serial No.	Particulars of vesting order.		Name of Endowment.	Administrator of property.	Property held.			Remarks.
	No.	Date.			Description.	Value.	Annual income, if known.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Government of Bengal Notification No. 2620Medl.	26th August 1901.	Syedani Tahirunnessa Bibi Chaudhurani Female Hospital at Bogra and Bogra Public Library.	Collector of Bogra ...	Shares in landed properties in the district of Bogra specified in Parts I and II of the first schedule of the vesting order.	Rs. A. P. (*a*)	Rs. A. P. 1,140 0 0	(*a*) Not known.
2	Ditto No. 3112Medl.	31st July 1895	Howrah General Hospital ...	Civil Surgeon of Howrah as Superintendent, under the supervision, management and control of a committee of twenty persons.	The lands, hereditaments, buildings and premises, forming and known as the Howrah General Hospital as specified in the first schedule of the vesting order published at pages 762 and 763 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 7th August 1895.	1,39,230 2 6	Nil.	
3	Ditto No. 1009T.	8th February 1897.	Rao Mahes Narayan Roy Serai Fund	A committee consisting of seven members.	All that messuage, tenement, situate at Raghunathganj, subdivision Jangipur, Murshidabad, with the piece of land containing an area of 4 bighas 9 cottahs and 8 chitaks.	4,200 0 0	5 0 0	Sale-proceeds of mangoes.
4	Ditto No. 3009Medl.	10th May 1898	Lady Mackenzie Sitabganj Charitable Dispensary.	Committee of three persons having for its President the Magistrate of Dinajpur.	Zamindari right to the Hât Sitabganj, also called Hât Budashury, situated within Lat Behagaon, tauzi No. 109, in the Dinajpur Collectorate.	11,240 0 0	624 0 0	
5	Ditto No. 5320M.	5th December 1899.	Rao Jogendra Narayan Rai's Mackenzie Tank, Park and Hall Fund.	A committee of eight members with the Subdivisional Officer of Jangipur as President.	The messuage, premises and tank situate at Raghunathganj, in the subdivision of Jangipur, in the district of Murshidabad, with the piece or parcel of land on part whereof the same is erected and built and the said tank is dug containing an area of 20 bighas.	10,525 0 0	Nil.	

				man of the Board of Management.	situate at and numbered 18, 19, 20, 21, Gobra Road, South, in the town of Calcutta, and Railway B class land, containing an area of 28 bighas 5 cottahs 13 chitaks 31 square feet, detailed in the vesting order.					
	Ditto Nos. 2486 and 3884.	16th July 1901 and 22nd December 1902.	The Ram Narayan Basu English School Fund.	Trustees of the Fund, consisting of eight persons.	(1) All that piece or parcel of land with one-storied brick-built building in the village of Maju, zilla Hooghly, containing an area of 4 bighas and 10 cottahs.	10,000	0	0	15	0 0
					(2) All that piece or parcel of land in the village of Maju, containing an area of 15 cottahs.	40	0	0	2	0 0
					(3) All that piece or parcel of land situate in Shamgunge in Sonthal Parganas, containing an area of (14 cottahs local measurement) 2 bighas 9 cottahs, detailed in the vesting order.	10,000	0	0	600 to 800	
					(4) All that piece or parcel of land in the Sonthal Parganas subdistrict and thana Deoghur, containing an area of 1 bigha 15 cottahs detailed in the vesting order.	.....			.....	
	Ditto No. 3520.	2nd December 1902.	The Kashi Kishore Technical School Fund.	Chairman, District Board, Mymensingh.	All that piece or parcel of land situate at Mymensingh, containing an area of 6 bighas 6 cottahs and 3½ chitaks, detailed in the vesting order.	3,559	0	5	102	9 7
9	Ditto No. 1774Medl.	25th July 1906	Alms-house and Midnapore Charitable Dispensary.	Collector of Midnapore ...	The revenue-free estate Nazargunj (including Bag Nazargunj and Kangaliganj) in pargana Midnapore.	19,720	0	0	1,207	0 0
10	Ditto No. 3512.	31st August 1908.	The St. Paul's School (Darjeeling) Fund.	Governors, St. Paul's School.	All that piece or parcel of land or estate now known as St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, containing by admeasurement 42 acres 1 rood and 31 poles as detailed in the vesting order.	1,90,000	0	0	.....	

Serial No.	Particulars of vesting order		Name of Endowment.	Administrator of property.	Property held.			Remarks.
	No.	Date.			Description.	Value.	Annual income, if known.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
11	Government of Bengal Notification No. 17.	3rd January 1910.	The Hira Lal Mukerji Tôl Fund ...	Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.	All that piece or parcel of rent-free land, containing by estimation about 10 cottahs, in the village of Sridharpore, in the district of Burdwan, together with the pucca building, a thatched cook-house standing thereon, a pucca wall surrounding the said land, and a well sunk therein, as detailed in the vesting order.	2,000 0 0	.....	
12	Ditto No. 228T.—Medl.	11th May 1910	The Manik Chandra Das Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A committee of eleven members with the Subdivisional Officer of Ranaghat, in the district of Nadia, as an *ex-officio* President and donor, and after his death his eldest male heir as Vice-President.	All that piece or parcel of land situate at Sutragarh in thana Santipur, in the subdivision of Ranaghat, of the district of Nadia containing by admeasurement 7 cottahs, more or less, together with the brick built one-storied building containing four side-rooms, one hall and two verandahs as detailed in the first schedule of vesting order.	Building— 700 0 0 Land— 150 0 0	Nil.	
13	Ditto No. 1631-Medl.	14th November 1910.	The Burdwan Fraser Hospital ...	Committee of eleven members with the Civil Surgeon of Burdwan as Secretary of the Committee and Superintendent of the Hospital	(1) Lands with building already existing— Revenue-free lands of the Burdwan Raj comprising an area of 1 bigha 8 cottahs 3¼ chitaks and bounded as detailed in the vesting order, together with the Shyamsayar Raj Charitable Dispensary and other buildings, etc., described in the notification.	1,14,503 6 5	(a)46, 0 0	(a) tank.

					Unoccupied revenue-free land of the Burdwan Raj Comprising 27 bighas 8 cottahs and 5 chitaks and bounded as detailed in the vesting order. List of trees standing within the compound is annexed in Appendix I of the notification.			
14	Ditto No. 5443-Medl.	17th November 1914.	Raja Rao Jogendra Narain Roy Bahadur Female Hospital Fund.	Dispensary Committee, Berhampore Hospital	All that piece or parcel of land situate in khas mahal Gurh Berhampore, bearing tauzi No. 579, containing 1 bigha of land, together with buildings and erections thereon.	20,000	0	0	Nil.	
15	Ditto No. 21-Medl.	5th January 1916.	The Nafar Chandra Kolay Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	Committee of five members for the management of the dispensary.	All that piece or parcel of land situated at Deopara in thana Kotalpur in subdivision Vishnupur, Bankura, containing an area of 1 bigha 10 cottahs together with the kutcha building lately erected thereon.	.....			.....	
16	Ditto No. 1619 Edn.	11th December 1916.	The Debiprosad Agarwalla School Fund.	Committee of eight persons with the Magistrate of 24-Parganas as President.	Six houses, a garden and half share of a bungalow as detailed in Part I of First Schedule of the vesting order.	.....			.....	

N.B.—The property constituting the endowment styled "Mackenzie Public Hall" having been acquired by the Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway, has been omitted from this list and the compensation money Rs. 12,051-9-10 received in respect of that property has been invested and held as an ordinary trust deposit in the books of the Accountant-General, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1917.

H. G. TOMKINS,
Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal.

Part II.—*List and Abstract Account of Securities*

Case No.	Names of Endowments.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Cash	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realised.	Other cash Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Maharajmatah Sibu Soondari Dabee's Hindu Widows' Fund.	Maharaja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., Secretary to the Trustees	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,500 0 0	.....
2	The Elliot Prize for Scientific Research.	Trustees appointed under Bengal Government Notification No. 5058F., dated 21st December 1892.	6,000	...	6,000	210 0 0	936 6 8
3	The Sreemutty Brohmomoyi's Hindu Orphans' Fund.	Maharaja Reshee Case Law, C.I.E., Honorary Secretary to the Trustees	25,000	...	25,000	875 0 0	.....
4	The Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers (Maintenance Fund).	Commissioner of Police, Calcutta *ex-officio* Chairman of the Board of Management.	20,500	...	20,500	717 8 0	.....
5	The Hira Lal Mukerji Tôl Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	13,100	...	13,100	446 8 0	.....
6	The Shibani Fund	A Committee consisting of not less than five and not more than nine members.	6,000	...	6,000	210 0 0	.....
7	The Iswar Chandra Charitable Dispensary at Amragori, Howrah.	Ditto ...	19,000	...	19,000	631 8 0	.....
8	The Walter Thompson Female Scholarship Fund.	Superintendent, Campbell Medical School.	9,500	...	9,500	332 8 0	949 6 2
9	The Belgoria Charitable Dispensary	Magistrate of Nadia	26,000	...	26,000	910 0 0	.....
10	Babu Ram Lal Mukherji's Fund	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.	50,000	...	50,000	1,750 0 0	.....
11	Dr. Bholanath Bose's Trust Estate	Chairman, District Board, 24-Parganas.	1,61,400	...	1,61,400	5,624 0 0	.....
12	Kamini Moyee Dasi Ward Endowment.	Secretary to the Committee for the management of the North Suburban Hospital, Cossipore.	9,500	...	9,500	332 8 0	.....
		Carried over ...	4,46,000	...	4,46,000	15,538 8 0	1,885 12 10

Paid under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1917.

Receipts.			Cash Expenditure.					
eceipts.				Other payments.				
Balance left after investment.	Donations	Total cash receipts.	Fees paid to the Government.	Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrators.	Total paid.	Balance in cash.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	.....	3,500 0 0	...	...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	1,146 6 8	...	...	.....	.....	1,146 6 8	
...	.....	875 0 0	...	...	875 0 0	875 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	717 8 0	...	...	717 8 0	717 8 0	Nil.	
...	.....	446 8 0	...	...	446 8 0	446 8 0	Nil.	
...	.....	210 0 0	...	...	210 0 0	210 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	631 8 0	...	...	631 8 0	631 8 0	Nil.	
...	.....	1,281 14 2	...	...	146 4 0	146 4 0	1,135 10 2	
...	.....	910 0 0	...	...	910 0 0	910 0 0	Nil	
...	.....	1,750 0 0	...	...	1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	5,624 0 0	...	...	5,624 0 0	5,624 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	332 8 0	...	...	332 8 0	332 8 0	Nil.	
...	.....	17,425 4 10	...	...	15,143 4 0	15,143 4 0	2,282 0 10	

Part II.—*List and Abstract Account of Securities*

Case No.	Names of Endowments.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Cash	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realised.	Other cash. Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward ...	37,02,900	...	37,02,900	1,29,026 0 0	2,210 10 2
28	Raja Jogendra Narain Roy Water-supply Fund.	Board of Trustees with the Magistrate of Murshidabad as President.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	3,500 0 0	.....
29	Babu Joy Gobind Law's Fund for the relief of famine-stricken people in Bengal.	Secretary, Government of Bengal, Revenue Department		1,03,500	1,03,500	4,140 0 0	.....
30	Raja Mohendra Lall Khan's (of Narajole) Zenana Hospital.	Managing Committee of the Pearce Hospital, Midnapore.	35,000	...	35,000	1,225 0 0	.....
31	Rani Monindra Mohini Debi Sanitary Improvement Fund.	Board of Trustees with the Magistrate of Murshidabad as President.	50,000	...	50,000	1,750 0 0	.....
32	Ghiritakandi Charitable Dispensary Fund.	Magistrate, Faridpur.	15,000	...	15,000	525 0 0	.....
33	Sreemutty Nistarini Dasi Fund.	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	50,500	...	50,500	1,767 8 0	.....
34	Gobinda Sundari Dispensary Fund.	Managing Committee, Serampore Charitable Hospital.	4,000	...	4,000	140 0 0	.....
35	The Chella Dispensary Trust Fund.	Magistrate, Birbhum	20,000	...	20,000	700 0 0	.....
36	The St. Paul's School, Darjeeling Fund.	Governors of the St. Paul's School.	75,400	...	75,400	2,639 0 0	.....
37	The Forbes' Memorial Scholarship Fund.	Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.	7,000	...	7,000	245 0 0	.....
38	Somra Durga Charan High English School Fund.	Magistrate, Hooghly	10,000	...	10,000	350 0 0	.....
39	Muktakeshi Debi Widow Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	3,300	...	3,300	99 0 0	.....
40	The Manik Chandra Das Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A Committee of eleven members with the Subdivisional Officer, Ranaghat, as President.	27,000	...	27,000	945 0 0	.....
41	Ram Narain Rai Tól Fund.	Collector, Midnapore.	13,000	...	13,000	455 0 0	.....
		Carried over ...	41,13,200	1,03,500	42,16,600	1,47,506 8 0	2,210 10 2

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ECEIPTS			CASH EXPENDITURE.					
ceipts.				Other payments.				
Balance ft after nvest-ment	Donations.	Total cash receipts.	Fees paid to the Govern-ment.	Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the adminis-trators.	Total paid.	Balance in cash.	Remark
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
F. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
...	.....	1,31,286 10 2	...	...	1,28,600 12 0	1,28,600 12 0	2,635 14 2	
...	.....	3,500 0 0	...	...	3,500 0 0	3,500 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	4,140 0 0	...	...	4,140 0 0	4,140 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	1,225 0 0	...	...	1,225 0 0	1,225 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	1,750 0 0	...	...	1,750 0 0	1,750 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	525 0 0	...	...	525 0 0	525 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	1,767 8 0	...	...	1,767 8 0	1,767 8 0	Nil.	
...	.....	140 0 0	..	...	140 0 0	140 0 0	Nil	
...	.....	700 0 0	...	...	700 0 0	700 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	2,639 0 0	...	...	2,639 0 0	2,639 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	245 0 0	...	...	245 0 0	245 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	350 0 0	...	...	350 0 0	350 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	99 0 0	...	...	99 0 0	99 0 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	945 0 0	.....	.....	945 0 0	945 0 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	455 0 0	.....	.....	455 0 0	455 0 0	Nil.	
...	.....	1,49,717 2 2	...	...	1,47,081 4 0	1,47,081 4 0	2,635 14 2	

Part II.—List and Abstract Account of Securities

Case No.	Names of Endowments.	Person on whose behalf held.	Particulars of Securities.			Cash	
			Government Promissory Notes.	Other kinds.	Total.	Interest or dividend realised.	Other cash: Balance of previous year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
		Brought forward ...	Rs. 41,13,100	Rs. 1,03,500	Rs 42,16,600	Rs A. P. 1,47,506 8 0	Rs. A. P. 2,210 10 2
42	Dwarka Nath Pal Vedic Competition Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	7,700	...	7,700	269 8 0	404 4 0
43	The Jitendra Scholarship Fund.	Registrar, University of Calcutta.	10,300	...	10,300	361 8 0	.....
44	The Rani Padma Sundari Debi Fund	Magistrate, Birbhum	10,000	...	10,000	300 0 0	.....
45	The Angelica George Leondy Fund.	The Committee of the District Charitable Society.	35,200	...	35,200	1,232 0 0	.....
46	The Nistarini Dasi Memorial Scholarship and Prize Fund.	Principal, Presidency College, Calcutta.	18,000	...	18,000	630 0 0	.....
47	The Edward VII Memorial Fund, Nadia.	District Magistrate, Nadia.	78,100	...	78,100	2,733 8 0	.....
48	The Nistarini Dasi Trust Fund.	Principal, Medical College, Calcutta.	27,000	...	27,000	945 0 0	.....
49	Muktakeshi Debi Widows' (Additional) Fund.	Principal, Sanskrit College.	3,300	...	3,300	99 0 0	.....
50	The Hiralal Mukerji Tôl (Additional) Fund.	Ditto ...	4,800	...	4,800	144 0 0	.....
51	Kanai Lal Seal Charitable Endowment Fund	Civil Surgeon, Howrah.	1,13,300	...	1,13,300	3,965 8 0	.....
52	Raja Rao Jogendra Narain Roy Bahadur Female Hospital Fund.	Dispensary Committee of Berhampore Hospital	80,000	...	80,000	2,800 0 0	.....
53	Thakur Pratap Narain Dev Barma Fund.	Secretary, Board of Sanskrit Examination, Bengal.	9,500	...	9,500	332 8 0	.....
54	Ramgopal Sen Endowment	Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.	...	15,000	15,000	600 0 0	.....
55	The Ram Chandra Goenka Zenana Bathing Ghat Fund.	The Port Commissioners, Calcutta	11,100	...	11,100	388 8 0	.....
56	The Nafar Chandra Kolay Charitable Dispensary Trust Fund.	A Committee of five members	...	35,000	35,000	1,400 0 0	.....
57	Hiralal Mukerji Chatuspathi Prize.	Secretary Board of Sanskrit Examination, Bengal.	1,200	...	1,200	72 0 0	.....
58	Debiprosad Agarwalla School.	A Committee of eight persons with the Magistrate, 24-Parganas, as President.	46,900	...	46,900	1 570 10 7	.....
		Total ...	45,69,500	1,53,500	47,23,000	1,65,349 2 7	2,614 14 2

CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1917.

Held under Act VI of 1890 on the 31st March 1917—concld.

RECEIPTS.			CASH EXPENDITURE.					
Receipts.			Other payments.					
Balance left after investment.	Donations.	Total cash receipts.	Fees paid to the Government.	Remitted to Bank of Bengal for investment.	Payments to the administrators.	Total paid.	Balance in cash.	Remarks.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
.....	.....	1,49,717 2 2	.....	.....	1,47,081 4 0	1,47,081 4 0	2,635 14 2	
.....	.....	673 12 0	.....	.....	673 12 0	673 12 0	Nil	
.....	.....	360 8 0	.....	.....	360 8 0	360 8 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	300 0 0	.....	.....	300 0 0	300 0 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	1,232 0 0	.....	.....	1,232 0 0	1,232 0 0	Nil	
.....	.....	630 0 0	.....	.....	630 0 0	630 0 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	2,733 8 0	.....	.....	2,733 8 0	2,733 8 0	Nil	
.....	.....	945 0 0	.....	.....	945 0 0	945 0 0	Nil	
.....	.....	99 0 0	.....	.....	99 0 0	99 0 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	144 0 0	.....	.....	144 0 0	144 0 0	Nil	
.....	.....	3,965 8 0	.....	.....	3,965 8 0	3,965 8 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	2,800 0 0	.....	.....	2,800 0 0	2,800 0 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	332 8 0	.....	.....	332 8 0	332 8 0	Nil	
.....	.....	600 0 0	1 0 0 (a)	.....	599 0 0	600 0 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	388 8 0	.....	.....	388 8 0	388 8 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	1,400 0 0	.....	.....	1,400 0 0	1,400 0 0	Nil.	
.....	.....	72 0 0	.....	.....	72 0 0	72 0 0	Nil.	
.....	6,110 1 7	7,680 12 2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,680 12 2	
.....	6,110 1 7	1,74,074 2 4	1 0 0	.....	1,63,756 8 0	1,63,757 8 0	10,316 13 4	

(a) Renewal fee.

H. G. TOMKINS,
Treasurer, Charitable Endowments, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 822S.R.—The 2nd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the rules published under Notification No. 1225S.R., dated the 21st February 1898, as subsequently amended, namely :—

I.—After rule 2(*8*) *insert* the following :—

"(8)(*a*). "Excise Opium" means opium issued from a Government treasury or depôt."

II.—For rules 16 to 20 inclusive *substitute* the following :—

16. Unless the Local Government otherwise specially direct, licenses for the sale of excise opium shall be granted for one year, from the 1st April to the 31st March, subject to the following provisions :—

(*a*) If any license be granted during the course of the financial year it shall be granted only up to the 31st March next following.

(*b*) Temporary licenses may be granted to provide for the supply of excise opium on temporary and special occasions, *e.g.*, fairs, and shall be limited to the period during which such temporary or special occasions last.

17. Such number of shops for the sale of excise opium as the Commissioner may from time to time determine shall be allowed in each district, and the exclusive right of selling excise opium at one or more of such shops as the Commissioner may direct shall be sold by public auction or settled in such other mode as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe, by or under the orders of the Collector before the commencement of each official year. Such sale or settlement shall not however be deemed to be complete until it has been confirmed by the Commissioner :

Provided that the Local Government may prescribe measures for ascertaining local public opinion as to the number and location of shops in any local area.

18. The fees for licenses mentioned in rule 16 shall be paid as follows :—

(*a*) Two months' fee in advance and one month's fee on the day on which the currency of the license begins, and one month's fee on the first of every succeeding month until the total fee due for the license has been realized.

(*b*) The fee for temporary licenses for the sale of excise opium at fairs shall be fixed by auction and shall be paid in advance.

19. All payments of license fees shall be paid by the licensees into the local treasuries either by direct payment or by postal money-order without the intervention of excise officers.

20. No transfer or sub-lease (whether entire or partial) of a license shall be made, except with the previous permission of the Collector and the approval of the Commissioner. The Collector shall not allow such transfer or sub-lease, unless good and sufficient reason be shown to his satisfaction, and unless the transferee or sub-lessee is, in his opinion, fit and qualified to hold such license.

20A. On the death of a licensee the Collector may renew the license on the same terms in favour of a representative of the deceased, if he be satisfied that such representative is fit to hold it, and on the condition that any arrears due from the deceased licensee are recovered before the license is so renewed. In such case no fresh deposit in addition to the deposit required by rule 18 need be called for.

20B. (*1*) The Collector may cancel or suspend any license for the sale of excise opium—

(*a*) if it is transferred or sub-let by the holder thereof without the permission of the Collector and the approval of the Commissioner ; or

(*b*) if any duty or fee payable by the holder thereof be not duly paid ; or

(*c*) in the event of any breach by the holder thereof, or by any of his servants, or by any one acting on his behalf with his express or implied permission, of any of the terms or conditions thereof; or

(*d*) if the holder thereof is convicted of ony offence punishable under the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, or the Opium Act, 1878, or any other law for the time being in force relating to revenue, or of any cognizable and non-bailable offence, or of any offence punishable under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1889, or under any section which has been introduced by section 3 of that Act into the Indian Penal Code; or

(*e*) if the holder thereof is punished for any offence referred to in clause 8 of section 167 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878; or

(*f*) if there be reason to believe that the license is used as a cloak for illicit sales, including sales to opium smugglers.

(*2*) When a license is cancelled under sub-rule (*1*), the Collector may cancel any other license, permit or pass granted to such person under the Opium Act, 1878.

(*3*) The holder of a license shall not be entitled to any compensation for its cancellation or suspension under this rule, or to the refund of any fee paid or deposit made in respect thereof.

20C. (*1*) The Collector may accept from any person whose license is liable to be cancelled under clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of rule 20 B(*1*) payment of a sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200 in lieu of such cancellation.

(*2*) When the payment referred to in sub-rule (*1*) has been duly made, no further proceedings shall be taken against such person in respect of the acts or omissions on account of which the license is then liable to cancellation.

20D. Whenever the Collector considers that any such license should be withdrawn for any cause other than those specified in rule 20B, he shall remit a sum equal to the amount of the fees payable in respect thereof for 15 days, and may withdraw the license either—

(*a*) on the expiration of 15 days' notice in writing of his intention to do so, or

(*b*) forthwith without notice.

In the latter case the Collector shall, in addition to remitting the sum as aforesaid, pay to the licensee such further sum (if any) by way of compensation as the Commissioner may direct.

When a license is withdrawn under this rule, any fee paid in advance or deposit made by the licensee in respect thereof shall be refunded to him after deducting the amount (if any) due to Government.

20E. A licensed vendor may, unless his license is liable to cancellation under rule 20B, surrender the same on the expiration of one month's notice in writing given by him to the Collector of his intention to surrender it, and on payment of the fee payable for the license for the whole period for which it would have been current but for such surrender:

Provided that, if the Commissioner is satisfied that there is sufficient reason for surrendering a license, he may remit to the holder thereof the sum so payable on surrender, and any fee payable in advance or any portion of such sum or fee.

Explanation.—The words "licensed vendor" as used in this rule, include a person whose application, tender or bid for a license has been accepted by the Collector, although he may not actually have received the license.

20F. No person to whom a license has been granted for the sale of excise opium shall have any claim to the renewal of such license, or, save as provided in rule 20D, any claim to compensation on the determination thereof.

20G. The Collector may, after the cancellation or surrender of a license under rule 20B or rule 20E, at the risk and loss of the person whose license has been cancelled or surrendered—

(*a*) take the grant under management, or

(*b*) transfer the unexpired portion of the grant to any other person.

20H. (*1*) Every licensed druggist, every permit-holder and every licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* shall pay for his license or permit such fee as may, from time to time, be fixed with the sanction of the Local Government: and the fee shall be specified in the license or permit, and shall be payable at such times and places as the Local Government may direct.

(*2*) Such licenses and permits shall be granted by the Collector at his discretion for periods of one year at a time, provided that every license and permit shall expire on 31st March next following the date on which such license or permit was granted.

20I. (*1*) A license or permit may be cancelled by the Collector for any cause specified therein. The licensee or permit-holder shall not in such case be entitled to the refund of any fee payable under the license or permit which he has paid in advance.

(*2*) If any person in the employ and acting on behalf of the holder of a license or permit wilfully does any act in breach of any of the conditions of the license or permit or the provisions of these rules, the holder of the license or permit shall himself be deemed to have committed such breach, unless he establishes that all due and reasonable precautions were taken by him to prevent it.

(*3*) The Collector may accept from any person whose license or permit is liable to be cancelled under this rule payment of a sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200 in lieu of such cancellation.

(*4*) When the payment referred to in sub-rule (*3*) has been duly made, no further proceedings shall be taken against such person in respect of the acts or omissions on account of which the license is then liable to cancellation.

20J. Whenever the Collector considers that a license or permit should be withdrawn, he shall remit a sum equal to the fee for such part of the period for which the license has been issued as is unexpired on the date of his order, and may withdraw the license either—

(*a*) on the expiration of 15 days' notice in writing of his intention to do so, or

(*b*) forthwith without notice.

In the latter case the Collector shall, in addition to remitting the sum aforesaid, pay to the licensee or permit-holder such further sum (if any) by way of compensation as the Commissioner may direct.

20K. A licensed druggist or a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may surrender his license or permit at any time by notice in writing given by him to the Collector on payment of any fees for which he may be liable.

III.—*For* rule 21 *substitute* the following :—

21. The Local Government may from time to time prescribe—

(*a*) the forms in which licenses, permits and passes shall be granted by the Collector;

(*b*) any further restrictions or conditions consistent with the provisions of the Opium Act, 1878, and of these rules under or on which any license, permit or pass may be granted ; and

(*c*) a form for any other proceeding under these rules for which they consider that a form should be provided.

IV.—*For* rules 27, 28 and 29 *substitute* the following : -

27. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner from an order of a Collector under these rules, if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within 30 days from the date of the order.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Local Government from an order of the Commissioner under these rules, if presented to the Local Government within 30 days from the date of the order. Every memorandum of appeal shall be forwarded by the appellant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, who shall—

(*i*) proceed to take the orders of the Governor in Council thereupon, and,

(*ii*) communicate the same to the appellant as soon as conveniently may be after they have been passed.

(3) The Local Government may, in their discretion, receive an appeal direct from an order of a Collector under these rules.

28. The Local Government may revise an order passed by a Collector or a Commissioner under these rules.

29. A petition of appeal from, or for revision of, an order must be accompanied by the order in original. or by an authenticated copy thereof, unless the omission to produce such order or copy is explained to the satisfaction of the appellate authority.

V.—From the schedule annexed to rule 30 *omit* item "64 Morphinae Maconas and its preparations (liquor, etc.)" and *renumber* the subsequent items 65-121 therein accordingly.

No. 823S.R.—The 2nd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Opium Act, 1878 (1 of 1878), read with section 3 of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act, 1912 (VII of 1912), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules published under Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 4729F., dated the 19th April 1907, as subsequently amended, in so far as they apply to the districts of Eastern Bengal, namely :—

I.—After rule 2(7) *insert* the following :—

"(7) (*a*). "Excise Opium" means opium issued from a Government treasury or depôt."

II.—*For* rules 11 to 15 inclusive *substitute* the following :—

11. Unless the Local Government otherwise specially direct, licenses for the sale of excise opium shall be granted for one year, from the 1st April to the 31st March, subject to the following provisions :—

(*a*) If any license be granted during the course of the financial year, it shall be granted only up to the 31st March next following.

(*b*) Temporary licenses may be granted to provide for the supply of excise opium on temporary and special occasions, *e.g.*, fairs, and shall be limited to the period during which such temporary or special occasions last.

12. Such number or shops for the sale of excise opium as the Commissioner may from time to time determine shall be allowed in each district, and the exclusive right of selling excise opium at one or more of such shops as the Commissioner may direct shall be sold by public auction or settled in such other mode as the Commissioner may from time to time prescribe by or under the orders of the Collector before the commencement of each official year. Such sale or settlement shall not however be deemed to be complete until it has been confirmed by the Commissioner :

Provided that the Local Government may prescribe measures for ascertaining local public opinion as to the number and location of shops in any local area.

13. The fees for licenses mentioned in rule 11 shall be paid as follows :—

(*a*) Two months' fee in advance and one month's fee on the day on which the currency of the license begins, and one month's fee on the first of every succeeding month until the total fee due for the license has been realized.

(*b*) The fee for temporary licenses for the sale of excise opium at fairs shall be fixed by auction and shall be paid in advance.

14. All payments of license fees shall be paid by the licensees into the local treasuries either by direct payment or by postal money-order without the intervention of excise officers.

15. No transfer or sub-lease (whether entire or partial) of a license shall be made, except with the previous permission of the Collector and the approval of the Commissioner. The Collector shall not allow such transfer or sub-lease, unless good and sufficient reason be shown to his satisfaction, and unless the transferee or sub-lessee is, in his opinion, fit and qualified to hold such license.

15A. On the death of a licensee the Collector may renew the license on the same terms in favour of a representative of the deceased, if he be satisfied that such representative is fit to hold it, and on the condition that any arrears due from the deceased licensee are recovered before the license is

so renewed. In such case no fresh deposit in addition to the deposit required by rule 13 need be called for.

15B. (*1*) The Collector may cancel or suspend any license for the sale of excise opium—

(*a*) if it is transferred or sub-let by the holder thereof without the permission of the Collector and the approval of the Commissioner; or

(*b*) if any duty or fee payable by the holder thereof be not duly paid; or

(*c*) in the event of any breach by the holder thereof, or by any of his servants, or by any one acting on his behalf with his express or implied permission, of any of the terms or conditions thereof; or

(*d*) if the holder thereof is convicted of any offence punishable under the Bengal Excise Act, 1909, or the Opium Act, 1878, or any other law for the time being in force relating to revenue, or of any cognizable and non-bailable offence, or of any offence punishable under the Merchandise Marks Act, 1899, or under any section which has been introduced by section 3 of that Act into the Indian Penal Code; or

(*e*) if the holder thereof is punished for any offence referred to in clause 8 of section 167 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878; or

(*f*) if there be reason to believe that the license is used as a cloak for illicit sales, including sales to opium smugglers.

(*2*) When a license is cancelled under sub-rule (*1*), the Collector may cancel any other license, permit or pass granted to such person under the Opium Act, 1878.

(*3*) The holder of a license shall not be entitled to any compensation for its cancellation or suspension under this rule, or to the refund of any fee paid or deposit made in respect thereof.

15C. (*1*) The Collector may accept from any person whose license is liable to be cancelled under clause (*a*), clause (*b*) or clause (*c*) of rule 15B (*1*) payment of a sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200 in lieu of such cancellation.

(*2*) When the payment referred to in sub-rule (*1*) has been duly made, no further proceedings shall be taken against such person in respect of the acts or omissions on account of which the license is then liable to cancellation.

15D. Whenever the Collector considers that any such license should be withdrawn for any cause other than those specified in rule 15B he shall remit a sum equal to the amount of the fees payable in respect thereof for 15 days, and may withdraw the license either—

(*a*) on the expiration of 15 days' notice in writing of his intention to do so, or

(*b*) forthwith without notice.

In the latter case the Collector shall, in addition to remitting the sum as aforesaid, pay to the licensee such further sum (if any) by way of compensation as the Commissioner may direct.

When a license is withdrawn under this rule, any fee paid in advance or deposit made by the licensee in respect thereof shall be refunded to him after deducting the amount (if any) due to Government.

15E. A licensed vendor may, unless his license is liable to cancellation under rule 15B, surrender the same on the expiration of one month's notice in writing given by him to the Collector of his intention to surrender it, and on payment of the fee payable for the license for the whole period for which it would have been current but for such surrender:

Provided that, if the Commissioner is satisfied that there is sufficient reason for surrendering a license, he may remit to the holder thereof the sum so payable on surrender, and any fee payable in advance or any portion of such sum or fee.

Explanation.—The words "licensed vendor" as used in this rule, include a person whose application, tender or bid for a license has been accepted by the Collector, although he may not actually have received the license.

15F. No person to whom a license has been granted for the sale of excise opium shall have any claim to the renewal of such license, or, save as provided in rule 15D, any claim to compensation on the determination thereof.

15G. The Collector may, after the cancellation or surrender of a license under rule 15B or rule 15E at the risk and loss of the person whose license has been cancelled or surrendered—

(*a*) take the grant under management, or

(*b*) transfer the unexpired portion of the grant to any other person.

15H. (*1*) Every licensed druggist, every permit-holder and every licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* shall pay for his license or permit such fee as may, from time to time, be fixed with the sanction of the Local Government; and the fee shall be specified in the license or permit, and shall be payable at such times and places as the Local Government may direct.

(*2*) Such licenses and permits shall be granted by the Collector at his discretion for periods of one year at a time, provided that every license and permit shall expire on 31st March next following the date on which such license or permit was granted.

15I. (*1*) A license or permit may be cancelled by the Collector for any cause specified therein. The licensee or permit-holder shall not, in such case, be entitled to the refund of any fee payable under the license or permit which he has paid in advance.

(*2*) If any person in the employ and acting on behalf of the holder of a license or permit wilfully does any act in breach of any of the conditions of the license or permit or the provisions of these rules, the holder of the license or permit shall himself be deemed to have committed such breach, unless he establishes that all due and reasonable precautions were taken by him to prevent it.

(*3*) The Collector may accept from any person whose license or permit is liable to be cancelled under this rule payment of a sum of money not exceeding Rs. 200 in lieu of such cancellation.

(*4*) When the payment referred to in sub-rule (*3*) has been duly made, no further proceedings shall be taken against such person in respect of the acts or omissions on account of which the license is then liable to cancellation.

15J. Whenever the Collector considers that a license or permit should be withdrawn, he shall remit a sum equal to the fee for such part of the period for which the license has been issued as is unexpired on the date of his order, and may withdraw the license either—

(*a*) on the expiration of 15 days' notice in writing of his intention to do so, or

(*b*) forthwith without notice.

In the latter case the Collector shall, in addition to remitting the sum aforesaid, pay to the licensee or permit-holder such further sum (if any) by way of compensation as the Commissioner may direct.

15K. A licensed druggist or a permit-holder or a licensed *kabiraj* or *hakim* may surrender his license or permit at any time by notice in writing given by him to the Collector on payment of any fees for which he may be liable.

III. *For* Rule 16, *substitute* the following :—

16. The Local Government may from time to time prescribe—

(*a*) the forms in which licenses, permits and passes shall be granted by the Collector;

(*b*) any further restrictions or conditions consistent with the provisions of the Opium Act, 1878, and of these rules under or on which any license, permit or pass may be granted; and

(*c*) a form for any other proceeding under these rules for which they consider that a form should be provided.

IV. *For* Rules 20, 21 and 22 *substitute* the following :

20. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner from an order of a Collector under these rules, if presented to the Commissioner, or to the Collector for transmission to the Commissioner, within 30 days from the date of the order.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Local Government from an order of the Commissioner under these rules, if presented to the Local Government within 30 days from the date of the order. Every memorandum of appeal shall be forwarded by the appellant to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department, who shall—

(*i*) proceed to take the orders of the Governor in Council thereupon, and

(*ii*) communicate the same to the appellant as soon as conveniently may be after they have been passed.

(*3*) The Local Government may, in their discretion, receive an appeal direct from an order of a Collector under these rules.

21. The Local Government may revise an order passed by a Collector or a Commissioner under these rules.

22. A petition of appeal from, or for revision of, an order must be accompanied by the order in original, or by an authenticated copy thereof, unless the omission to produce such order or copy is explained to the satisfaction of the appellate authority.

V.—From the schedule annexed to rule 23 *omit* item "64 Morphinae Meconas and its preparations (liquor, &c.)" and *renumber* the subsequent items 65-121 therein accordingly.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2431A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2249A.—The 27th March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the 7th April 1917, and

Bogra.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sherpur Bench in the said district :—

Babu Hara Gopal Das Kundu.
Maulvi Muhammad Habibur Rahman Khundkar.
Babu Debendra Kishore Tarafdar.

No. 2276A.—The 28th March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Satish Chandra Ghoshal the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the 7th April 1917, and

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rampurhat Bench in the said district.

No. 2278A.—The 28th March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Chaudhuri Muhammad Zillar Rahman the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the 20th April 1917, and

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Rampurhat Bench in the said district.

No. 2280A.—The 28th March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi 'Abdul Majid the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the 13th April 1917, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kishoreganj subdivision of that district, and

Mymensingh.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Bajitpur Bench in the said district.

No. 2282A.—The 28th March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Shashi Bhushan Biswas the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Faridpur, for a period of three years from the 14th April 1917, and

Faridpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Gopalganj Bench in the said district.

No. 2284A.—The 28th March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Surendra Nath Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 14th April 1917,

Hooghly.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bhadreswar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2286A.—The 28th March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Narendra Nath Chakrabatti the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 14th April 1917,

Hooghly.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Serampore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2360A.—The 31st March 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Rai Jogendra Chandra Gangali Bahadur the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Nadia.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2384A.—The 3rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Glen George the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kaiti Bench in the said district.

No. 2398A.—The 3rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Richard Onseley Smythe the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Darjeeling, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Darjeeling.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 2400A.—The 3rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, Honorary Magistrates of the Munshiganj Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 14th April 1917—

Dacca.

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Munshiganj subdivision of the said district:—

Khan Bahadur Munshi Khabirullah.
Rai Ramesh Chandra Guha Bahadur.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 2288A.—The 28th March 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Becharam Nandi of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Halishahar Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 2358A.—The 31st March 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Bijay Gopal Mukharji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench in the district of Nadia.

Nadia.

POWERS.

No. 2291A.—The 29th March 1917.—Mr. D. S. Fraser, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate, Chandpur, Tippera, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Tippera.

No. 2317A.—The 30th March 1917.—The officers, named below, are vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

Mymensingh.

Mr. Satyendra Nath Roy, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh.

Babu Bhailendra Nath Basu Mallik, Deputy-Magistrate, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh.

No. 2419A.—The 3rd April 1917.—Babu Binod Bihari Sarkar, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Nadia district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class and with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Nadia.

No. 2422A.—The 3rd April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Binod Bihari Sarkar, a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Nadia district, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (3) of the section.

Nadia.

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1209J.—The 29th March 1917.—Babu Harendra Kumar Maitra, substantively *pro tempore* Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Mymensingh.

Tippera. Mymensingh.

No. 1259J.—The 30th March 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Amjad Ali, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Midnapore, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. I, transferred.

Midnapore.

No. 1273J.—The 31st March 1917.—Babu Nagendra Nath Bhattacharji, Munsif of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Khulna, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station.

Rangpur. Khulna.

No. 1275J.—The 31st March 1917.—Babu Parada Kinkar Mukharji, Munsif of Khulna, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Tippera, for the present to be employed at Dacca.

Khulna, Dacca and Tippera.

No. 1277J.—The 31st March 1917.—Babu Narendra Nath Ghosh, now acting as Additional Subordinate Judge of Dacca and Tippera, is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Gaibandha.

Dacca, Tippera and Rangpur.

No. 1326J.—The 3rd April 1917.—Babu Rai Kishor Mazumdar is appointed to be a Munsif, in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, on being relieved of his appointment in the Settlement Department.

Rangpur.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 1176J.—The 29th March 1917.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service in continuation of those published in Notification No. 837J., dated the 5th March 1917:—.

Confirmed in the first grade of Munsifs.

Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Gupta, promoted.

Promoted to the first grade of Munsifs.

1. Mr. Iradat Ulla, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Rajendra Nath Roy, promoted.
2. Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, with effect from the 13th June 1916, *vice* Babu Banwari Lal Banarji, promoted.
3. ,, Krishna Kumar Sen, with effect from the 15th July 1916, *vice* Babu Nagendra Nath Chatarji, No. II, promoted.
4. ,, Amrita Lal Mukharji, with effect from the 16th July 1916, *vice* Babu Sharat Chandra Ghosh, promoted.
5. ,, Bijay Gopal Chatarji, with effect from the 24th July 1916, *vice* Babu Durga Das Chakrabatti, promoted.
6. ,, Nirad Ranjan Guha, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Kumudini Kanta Ray, promoted.
7. ,, Rajendra Lal Sadhu, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Sen, promoted.
8. ,, Ashutosh Pal, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Kedar Nath Chaudhuri, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the first grade of Munsifs.*

1. Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, confirmed.
2. ,, Krishna Kumar Sen, with effect from the 13th June 1916, *vice* Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, confirmed.
3. ,, Amrita Lal Mukharji, with effect from the 15th July 1916, *vice* Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, confirmed.
4. ,, Bijay Gopal Chatarji, with effect from the 16th July 1916, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, confirmed.
5. ,, Nirad Ranjan Guha, with effect from the 24th July 1916, *vice* Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, confirmed.
6. ,, Rajendra Lal Sadhu, with effect from the 30th September 1916, *vice* Babu Kumudini Kanta Ray, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.
7. ,, Ashutosh Pal, with effect from the 30th October 1916, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Sen, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of Subordinate Judges.
8. ,, Upendra Nath Biswas, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, confirmed.
9. ,, Hem Chandra Basu, No. I, with effect from the 1st January 1917.
10. ,, Nalini Mohan Banarji, with effect from the 1st January 1917.
11. ,, Banamali Sen, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Pal, confirmed.

LEAVE.

No. 1330J.—The 3rd April 1917.—Babu Girindra Nath Mukharji, Subordinate Judge of Tippera, now on deputation to Faridpur, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th April 1917.

Tippera.
Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 6208P.—The 2nd April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the Rules regulating the use of Motor Vehicles in Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah (published under Political Department Notification No. 4095P., dated the 1st April 1915, on pages 1-25 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date) :—

Calcutta. Howrah.

Amendments.

1. In sub-rule (*1*) of rule 44 in Part IV—Motor-cabs ("Taxis")—of the said rules *for* "*eight* annas a mile for the first mile and two annas for every subsequent *quarter* of a mile" *read* "*ten* annas a mile for the first mile and two annas for every subsequent *fifth* of a mile."

2. In sub-rule (*2*) of the said rule *for* "such additional charge shall be at the rate of *four* annas a mile" *read* "such additional charge shall be at the rate of *six* annas a mile."

No. 6248P.—The 3rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*s*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in partial modification of Notification No. 11640P., dated the 20th September 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the area and the Railway stations mentioned respectively, in columns 1 and 2 of the following table shall be included within the jurisdiction of the Poradah Railway police-station :—

Area according to Railway mileage. 1	Railway stations 2
From Sealdah— Miles 114½ to 123	Bhairamara Junction, Damukdia, Raita.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 29th March 1917.

No. 38.—Mr. A. K. Taylor, Executive Engineer, Electrical Division, is granted combined leave for six months under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 and furlough for the remaining period under article 308(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st April 1917 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 2nd April 1917.

No. 40.—Babu Shailendra Nath Banerji, Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th April 1917 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 41.—Babu Anadi Nath Mitra, Executive Engineer, is, on being recalled from leave, appointed to hold charge of the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, during the absence of Babu Shailendra Nath Banerji, Executive Engineer, or until further orders.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 2nd April 1917.

No. 24Marine.—The services of Commander H. Morland, Royal Indian Marine, Port Officer, Chittagong, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st April 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd April 1917.

No. 25Marine.—The following draft of a Notification which the Governor in Council intends to issue under sub-section (*3*) of section 2 of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 5th July 1917, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Notification.

In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of section 2 of the Bengal Smoke-nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to the locality known as Panchpara in the district of Howrah within the area bounded as follows:—

On the *West* by a line drawn direct north from where the Moshdhara Khal enters the river Hooghly to the northern side of the Bengal Nagpur Railway; on the *North* by the northern side of the Bengal Nagpur Railway; on the *East* by the western boundary of the station of Howrah, as described in the Schedule to the Howrah Offences Act, 1857 (XXI of 1857), and as contained between the northern side of Bengal Nagpur Railway and the river Hooghly; and on the *South* by the river Hooghly.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM.

The 2nd April 1917.

No. 26Marine.—In rule 16 of the draft revised rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives other than those mentioned in section 14 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, in the Port of Calcutta, which were published for criticism under Notification No. 23Marine, dated the 20th March 1917, *for* the figure and word "50 lbs." *read* "500 lbs."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 28th March 1917.

No. 37.—Babu Angsujit Mukharji, Overseer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th March 1917.

The 2nd April 1917.

No. 42.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Supervisor, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted privilege leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th March 1917 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 2nd April 1917.

No. 39.—Babu Dwijendra Kumar Datta, Sub-Overseer, 2nd grade, is promoted to Overseer, 2nd grade, permanent on probation, with effect from the 2nd March 1917, and is posted to the Northern Circle.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2432A.

No. 2331A.—The 31st March 1917.—The orders of the 23rd March 1917, posting Babu Jyotish Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Deputy Collector, to the Presidency Division, vesting him with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and directing him to take down evidence in the English language, are cancelled.

Presy. Divn.

No. 2362A.—The 31st March 1917.—Maulvi Abul Khair Serajul Islam Zahid, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4376, dated Calcutta, the 28th March 1917.—Second grade Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Datta of the Tangail Subdivision and Dispensary, Mymensingh district, is allowed privilege leave for one month under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 17th March 1917.

No. 4378, dated Calcutta, the 28th March 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Bama Charan Munshi is appointed to act at the Tangail Subdivision and Dispensary, Mymensingh district, during the absence on leave of Second grade Assistant Surgeon Rajendra Chandra Datta or until further orders.

No. 4560, dated Calcutta, the 2nd April 1917.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Satya Charan Sen is appointed to be an Anaesthetist in the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 7th February 1917.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Examination of Compounders at the Campbell Medical School.

IN accordance with the Government of Bengal Notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, notice is hereby given that the next half-yearly examination of Compounders will begin at 11 A.M., on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, the 23rd, 24th, and 25th April 1917, at the Campbell Medical School.

2. Male candidates must forward to the Superintendent of the Campbell Medical School, at least one week before the 23rd April 1917, an examination fee of Rs. 5. Female candidates will be examined free of charge. No certificate or fee will be received on Sundays or public holidays.

3. Should any candidate fail to pass the examination, he will forfeit his fee.

NOTE.—The attention of candidates is drawn to rules 9 and 10 and of the persons granting the certificates to rules 11 and 14 (*3*) and to the Certificate Forms C (*3*), D, E and F in the Schedule of the Government of Bengal's aforesaid notification, as circulated by the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, to all Civil Surgeons, Superintendents of Calcutta Hospitals, Medical Schools, Lunatic Asylums and Chief Medical Officers, etc., with his Circular No. 25, dated the 22nd July 1913.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1917.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder Class, Campbell Medical School, will be held on Friday, the 27th April 1917, between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1917.*

NOTICE.

Examination of Compounders at the Dacca Medical School.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the next Half-yearly Examination of Compounders will be held on the 23rd April 1917 and subsequent days.

The examination will be conducted in accordance with Bengal Government Notifications Nos. 1410 and 1411-Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*a*) The Examination Committee will consist of—

Lieut.-Col. E. A. R. Newman, M.D. (Cantab), I.M.S., *President.*
(1) Teacher of Medicine ... ...
(2) Teacher of Surgery ... ... } *Members.*

(*b*) No person will be admitted to this examination unless he produces certificates as required by rules 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Government Notification No. 1410-Medical, dated the 7th July 1913.

(*c*) All male candidates must forward to the undersigned an examination fee of Rs. 5 at least one week before the commencement of the examination; a fresh fee must be paid on each occasion that the candidate enters for the examination; but a candidate, who, after payment of the fee, is unable, through illness, to attend the examination, will be allowed, on producing a satisfactory medical certificate to that effect, to attend the next examination without payment of a fresh fee.

NOTE.—Women candidates are examined free of charge.

(*d*) The students of the Compounder class of the Medical Schools at the end of the one year of study, and the students of the Licentiate class of these schools, on the completion of their second year's course, will be allowed to appear at an optional examination, to be conducted by the Committee of Examiners notified above, in minor bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all the minor duties of hospital work. No additional fee shall be charged for this optional examination.

This examination is also open to persons qualified for admission to the examination prescribed under the Rules for the grant of certificates to compounders, on production of a certificate that they have received instruction in a hospital or dispensary recognised by Government in minor bandaging, preparation of antiseptic lotions and dressings, sterilization of dressings and instruments, and in all the minor duties of hospital work. Such persons shall be required to pay a fee of Rs. 2-8 for this examination. But no fee will be required from a candidate who appears at the combined Compounders' and Dressership Examination and who has paid the fee of Rs. 5 prescribed in paragraph (*c*).

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D. (CANTAB), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School.

DACCA,
The 14th March 1917.

NOTICE (2).

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder class, Medical School, Dacca, will be held on the 25th April 1917 at 8 A.M.

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D. (CANTAB), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School.

DACCA,
The 14th March 1917.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU PROBODH CHANDRA BASU, Munsif of Khulna, is vested under section 19, sub-section (*2*) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the district of Khulna.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL,
The 30th March 1917.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU NARENDRA NATH GHOSH, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Gaibandha Munsifi.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL,
The 30th March 1917.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU NOGENDRA NATH BHATTACHARJI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to the Sadar Station of the district of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Khulna.

By order of the High Court,

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL,
The 30th March 1917.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 28TH MARCH 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Thireth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thence forward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ২৮সে মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুযে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ৩০সে এপ্রেল সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী বিচিত্র করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

হরিরাম গোয়েন্‌কা.

শরিফ।

INCOME-TAX NOTICE.

THE persons named in the list, which is open for inspection at the Income-Tax Office, No. 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, are hereby informed that they have been assessed under Part IV of the Second Schedule of the Indian Income-Tax Act (II of 1886) as amended by Act V of 1916 and Act VII of 1917 for the financial year 1917-18 according to the particulars specified therein, and they are hereby required to pay the amount of the tax to the Treasury Officer within sixty days from the date hereof, or to apply to me within thirty days from such date to have the assessment reduced or cancelled, failing which they will be proceeded against as the law provides.

INCOME-TAX OFFICE ;
NO. 3, CHARNOCK PLACE, CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1917.

G. GIBARD.
Collector of Income-Tax.

ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স নোটিস।

অত্র ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স আফিসের তালিকাভুক্ত ব্যক্তিদিগকে এতদ্বারা জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে তাহাদিগের উপরোক্ত তালিকায় লিখিত বিবরণে সন ১৯১৬ সালের ৫ আইন এবং ১৯১৭ সালের ৭ আইনদ্বারা সংশোধিত ১৮৮৬ সালের ২ আইনদ্বারা নির্দ্ধারিত ২ নং তফসীলের ৪র্থ খণ্ডের বিধানমতে ১৯১৭-১৯১৮ সালের জন্য ট্যাক্স ধার্য্য করা হইয়াছে; এবং তাহাদিগকে আদেশ করা যাইতেছে যে তাহারা এই ইস্তাহারের তারিখ হইতে ৬০ দিনের মধ্যে ট্রেজরি আফিসারের নিকট আপন আপন দেয় ট্যাক্স দেয়, কিম্বা তাহাদের ধার্য্য ট্যাক্স কমাইবার বা আদৌ মকুফ পাইবার জন্য ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে আমার নিকট দরখাস্ত দাখিল করে; নচেৎ আইন আমলে আসিবেক।

ইন্‌কমট্যাক্স আফিস ;
৩ নং, চার্‌নকপ্লেস, কলিকাতা,
সন ১৯১৭, ১লা এপ্রেল।

জি, জিরার্ড,
ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স কালেক্টর।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 29th March 1917.

No. 40P.—Babu Kamada Charan Chakravarty, Demonstrator, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), acted as Professor of Physics, Dacca College and in the Provincial Educational Service, from 7th December 1916 to 19th December 1916, both days inclusive, during the absence on deputation of Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh.

No. 41P.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Provincial Educational Service, in modification of the Government Notification No. 942-Education, dated 18th April 1916 and this Office Notification No. 80P., dated 19th October 1916 :—

Confirmed in class VII.

Babu Bhagabat Kumar Goswami Shastri, with effect from the 2nd December 1915, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Chakravarti, confirmed in class VI.

Khan Sahib Maulvi Abdul Aziz, with effect from 7th December 1915, *vice* Babu Chinta Haran Chakravarti (I), confirmed in class VI.

Babu Kshitish Chandra Ray, with effect from the 17th January 1916, *vice* Maulvi Kabiruddin Ahmed, confirmed in class VI.

„ Surendra Nath Maitra, with effect from 16th April 1916, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, confirmed in class VI.

„ Babu Binoy Kumar Sen, with effect from 13th November 1916, *vice* Babu Naresh Chandra Ghosh, confirmed in class VI.

Promoted to class VII.

Babu Surendra Nath Maitra, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from 2nd December 1915, *vice* Babu Bhagabat Kumar Goswami Shastri, confirmed.

Maulvi Fida Ali Khan, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from 7th December 1915, *vice* Khan Sahib Abdul Aziz, confirmed.

Babu Nilmani Chakravarti, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from 17th January 1916, *vice* Babu Kshitish Chandra Ray, confirmed.

„ Bhabesh Chandra Banerji, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from 16th April 1916, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Maitra, confirmed.

„ Chinta Haran Chakravarti, No. (II), substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from 13th November 1916, *vice* Babu Binoy Kumar Sen, confirmed.

Mahamahopadhyaya Pramatha Nath Tarkabhusan, substantively *pro tempore*, from 16th December 1916 to 15th January 1917, *vice* Miss Indumukhi Nath, promoted, and from 16th January 1917 to 26th January 1917, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Sulaiman, promoted.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4For.—The 23rd March 1917.—Mr. E. O. Shebbeare, Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge of the revision of Working Plans in Buxa and Jalpaiguri Divisions, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th March 1917.

Buxa and Jalpaiguri.

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 905J.—Babu Pankaj Behari Das, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Bogra, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Malda district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 26th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1455J.—Babu Kshetra Mohan Mandal, Sub-Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is appointed to be a Khas Mehal Circle Officer in the district of Bakarganj.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 27th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1461J.—Maulvi Abul Khair Serajul Islam Zahid, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mehal Circle Officer, in the district of Bakarganj, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 27th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU KSHITI NATH GHOSH, Sub-Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred to Howrah.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 28th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1481J.—Maulvi Azizur Rahman (No. 1), Sub-Deputy Collector, Barisal, is transferred to the Netrakona subdivision of the Mymensingh district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 28th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint Mr. R. H. M. Rustomjee and Mr. R. D. Mehta, C.I.E., as non-official visitors of the New Alipore Central Jail for a period of two years.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 31st March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 47M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held on 3rd March 1917, in Ward No. IV of the Gobardanga Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Gyanada Prasanna Mukharji was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Nirmal Chandra Banarji, resigned.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1527J.—It is hereby notified that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Baliakandi Union Committee, in the district of Faridpur:—

1. Babu Bipra Das Chowdhuri.
2. „ Prakash Chandra Lahiri.
3. „ Kailash Chandra Biswas.
4. Maulvi Masem Ali Biswas.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1392J.—Under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries, 1915, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Barisal Dispensary in the district of Bakarganj :—

1. The District Magistrate ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Civil Surgeon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Chairman, Municipality ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. The Vice-Chairman, District Board ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
6. Choudhury Mahamed Ismail Khan.
7. Babu Benode Kumar Roy Chowdhury.
8. „ Kali Prosanna Guha Chowdhury.
9. Rai Mathura Nath Sen Bahadur.
10. The President, Bar Library.
11. Babu Sarat Chandra Guha, M.A., B.L.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 76L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, Babu Baijnath Agarwalla has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Dispensary at Chuadanga, in the district of Nadia, in place of Babu Kali Pada Bagchi, deceased.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1395J.—Under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, it is hereby notified for general information that Babu Rajani Kanta Saha has been appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Dewanganj Dispensary, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Babu Ramani Nath Saha, and that Maulvi Fazlal Haq has also been appointed to be a member of the said Committee.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 77L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Dispensary at Bongaon, in the district of Jessore :—

(1) The Subdivisional Officer, Bongaon ... } *Ex-officio.*
(2) The Senior Munsiff, Bongaon ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Bongaon ... } *Ex-officio.*
(4) Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmed.
(5) Babu Promada Chandra Banarji.
(6) „ Satya Charan Bose.
(7) „ Dharanidhar Bhattacharjee.
(8) „ Charu Chandra Mukharjee.
(9) „ Bhushan Chandra Sadhu.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 78L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Dispensary at Magura, in the district of Jessore :—

(1) The Subdivisional Officer, Magura ...
(2) The Sub-Deputy Collector, Magura ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Magura ...
(4) Babu Ashutosh Goswami.
(5) „ Rebati Kanta Sarkar.
(6) „ Surendra Chandra Biswas.
(7) „ Profulla Kamal Das Gupta.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 79L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Dispensary at Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore :—

(1) The Subdivisional Officer, Jhenidah ...
(2) The First Munsif, Jhenidah ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
(3) The Sub-Registrar, Jhenidah ... ...
(4) The Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Jhenidah ...
(5) Babu Kedar Nath Baksi.
(6) „ Bipin Behari Sen.
(7) Tarapoda Bose.
(8) Manmotha Nath Ray.
(9) Jatindra Nath Bose.
(10) Sita Nath Sikdar.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1520J.—It is hereby notified that, under rule 20(*b*) of the rules for the Management of Hospitals and Dispensaries, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee of the Nalchiti Dispensary, in the district of Bakarganj :—

1. The Sub-Registrar, Nalchiti ...
2. The Tehsildar, Court of Wards ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Maulvi Imtazuddin Kazi.
4. Munshi Abdul Wahed Khan.
5. Babu Mati Lal Mukhoti.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th March 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

ORDER.

No. 490A.—The 29th March 1917.—Babu Akshay Naraín Mitra, Probationary Deputy Collector, now employed as Inspector of Co-operative Societies, Calcutta Circle, is transferred to Pabna as Inspector of Co-operative Societies.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

(Notice under section 63 (5) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915.)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the plan of a proposed Public Street No. XX running from Shambazar Street to Central Avenue, which was originally notified in the issue of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 30th August 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 22nd March 1917.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. VII (ALTERNATIVE), NORTH AND SOUTH ROAD, IN WARD NO. II.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has made a plan of an alternative alignment of the Proposed Public Street No. VII, in Ward No. II, between Nimtola Ghât Street and Nather Bagan Street, running northwards from Nimtola Ghât Street through Mathur Sen Garden Lane, Gopikrishna Pal Lane, Baburam Ghose Lane and terminating at Nather Bagan Street.

The plan provides for a 60 feet Road throughout and will pass through the following Municipal holdings :—

Name of street.	Number of Municipal holdings.
Nimtola Ghât Street	70/1, 71.
Mathur Sen Garden Lane ...	1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 8/1A, 8/1/1A.
Gopikrishna Pal Lane ...	12, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 13, 13/1, 14, 25, 29.
Baburam Ghose Lane ...	11/1, 11/2, 11/3, 12, 12/1, 12/2, 12/3, 12/4, 13.
Ahiritola Street ...	27, 28, 140/1, 140/7/1, 140/8 140/9, 140/10, 141, 142, 143, 144, 144/1, 145, 146, 147.
Sitala Lane	10, 11.
Ahiritola 1st Lane	1/1, 1/2, 1/3, 6, 6/1/1.

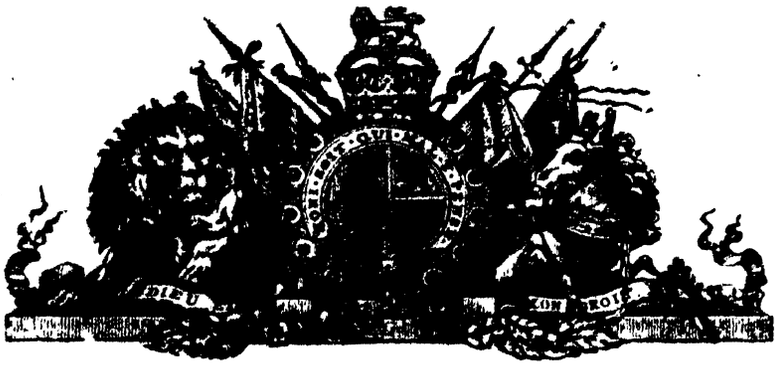
The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Office of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 and 2.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy, and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th May 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 15th March 1917.



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 24th March 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Delhi, the 23rd March 1917.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 433.—The following is published for general information :—

Second Supplement dated the 17th January 1917 to the "London Gazette" of the 16th January 1917, pages 687 to 702.

War Office,
17th January, 1917.

The following Despatch has been received by the Secretary of State for War from Lieutenant-General the Hon. J. C. Smuts, K.C., Commander-in-Chief, East African Force :—

General Headquarters.
East Africa.
27th October, 1916.

Sir,

In my last despatch I described the brief but important operations which ended on 21st March in the occupation of the Kilimanjaro-Aruscha area.

The strategy involved in those operations was determined for me by the military situation I found existing on my arrival in British East Africa in February. The opposing armies had massed on the Tavata and Longido fronts; the rainy season was expected in a few weeks, and there was no time or necessity for radical alteration in the plans on which my predecessor had been working. When the operations came to an end it was necessary without delay to dispose my forces most advantageously with a view to

their health and comfort during the approaching rainy season, and it became necessary to study the important question of the strategy to be followed in the future operations.

Reorganization of forces.

(2) Preliminary to both matters, however, was the question reorganization of the East African forces, which I deemed necessary not only for the vigorous prosecution of the coming campaign, but also to secure the smooth and harmonius working of a most heterogeneous army, drawn from almost all continents, and speaking a babel of languages. I decided to abolish the two divisions formed by my predecessor and to organise my forces into three divisions, two of which were to consist of the contingents from the Union of South Africa, and the third was to include the Indian and other British forces. The Union Divisions were again so organised that each should eventually contain a mounted and an infantry brigade, so as to secure the necessary mobility to enable us to cope more expeditiously with the enemy *askari* army of fleet-footed Africans. In these alterations, as well as in all other important matters which I have had from time to time to submit for the sanction of the War Office, I have found the uniform and prompt support of the latter, for which I cannot be sufficiently grateful, and to which the success achieved in this campaign was in no small measure due. At the end of March, then, the East African Force—apart from lines of communication troops, under Brigadier-General W. F. S. Edwards, D.S.O., as I. G. C.—was organised as follows:—

The First Division, under Major-General A. R Hoskins, C.M.G., D.S.O., comprised the First East African Brigade, under Brigadier-General S. H. Sheppard, D.S.O., and the Second East African Brigade, under Brigadier-General J. A. Hannyngton, C.M.G., D.S.O

The Second Division, under Major-General J. L. van Deventer, comprised the First South African Mounted Brigade, under Brigadier-General Manie Botha, and the Third South African Infantry Brigade, under Brigadier-General C. A. L. Berrange, C.M.G.

The Third Division, under Major-General Coen Brits, comprised the Second South African Mounted Brigade, under Brigadier-General B. Enslin, and the Second South African Infantry Brigade, under Brigadier-General P. S. Beves.

The Second South African Mounted Brigade arrived in May and was ready to take the field in the latter half of June.

Having completed the above reorganisation I disposed the infantry units as far as possible at suitable points on high and dry ground at Moschi, Himo and Mbuyuni, with only advance guards along the deadly malarial line of the Ruwu, facing the enemy forces in the Pare Mountains.

The First Mounted-Brigade was pushed on to the Aruscha area, which was reported to be most suitable for horses, and at the end of March the whole brigade had arrived there.

General plan of invasion.

(3) The most important problem for consideration was the strategy to be followed in the coming campaign As a result of the preceding operations we had just barely entered the enemy territory, which stretched out before us in enormous extent, with no known vital point anywhere containing no important cities or centres, with practically no roads, the only dominant economical features of the whole being the two railway systems. Faulty strategy at the beginning, a wrong line of invasion once entered upon, might lead to months of futile marching and wasted effort. All our information credited the enemy with the two-fold intention of conducting an obstinate and prolonged campaign in the Pare and Usambara Mountains, and thereafter retiring to fight out the last phases of the campaign in the Tabora area, from which much of his supplies and most of his recruits were drawn. Careful consideration was given to the various alternative lines of invasion that presented themselves.

(4) There was, in the first place, the possibility of advancing inland from the coast along the existing railway lines, which had been adopted with such signal success in the German South-West Africa campaign. An advance from Tanga was, however, ruled out because I considered the place of no importance after the Tanga railway had been reached further north.

Much, on the other hand, was to be said for an advance inland from Dar-es-Salaam, the capture of which would have great political and military importance, and would much facilitate the transport and supply arrangements for the campaign into the interior. It was, however, also ruled out, partly because the prevalence of the S. E. monsoon at that period makes a landing of a large force on that coast an operation of great difficulty and even danger, partly because a prolonged campaign on the coast immediately after the rainy season would mean the disappearance of a very large percentage of my army from malaria and other tropical ailments.

(5) In the second place consideration was given to the question of an advance on Tabora by Victoria Nyanza, which we controlled, and Muanza, which would have to be wrested from the enemy. This plan had the advantage of presenting a comparatively short line of advance, and of promising to strike at the main recruiting ground of the enemy forces, as the German *askaris* would be loath to remain in the field after their homes and families had fallen into our hands. Its adoption, however, would involve the transfer to a distant theatre of a large part of our forces while the enemy army would remain concentrated and ready to strike at our railway communications with the coast. But my main objection to adopting it was the consideration that to occupy so huge a territory as German East Africa within reasonable time a simultaneous advance from different points along different routes was essential Now in the Eastern Lake and Uganda area we already had a force of about 2,000 rifles; in addition the Belgians had a very large force in the west in the neighbourhood of Lake Kivu with which they were prepared to invade the Ruanda and Urundi districts if we could assist them with the necessary transport and supply arrangements *vid* Victoria Nyanza. For the occupation of the western parts of German East Africa it was therefore only necessary to make these arrangements, and thereby to set the Belgian and British forces simultaneously in sympathetic motion in the Ruanda and Bukoba districts respectively. This was done, and with the best results, as will be described later.

(6) There remained, then, the third and last alternative of either striking at the main enemy forces in the Pare and Usambara mountains along the Tanga railway line, or of launching an attack against the interior and the Central Railway from Aruscha. A movement against the enemy concentration along the Tanga railway had, however, several grave disadvantages. It was the step desired and expected by the enemy, as the massing of almost his entire fighting force in that area showed. It would involve a prolonged and costly campaign over terrain which nature and art had prepared admirably for defensive purposes. And at the end of such a campaign the entire enemy territory would still remain unoccupied, as the operations would have been conducted lengthwise all along the border. On the other hand an advance from Aruscha into the interior, if it was not to be a mere temporary raid but a secure and permanent occupation of the country, had to be in such force that it could meet any counter-attack by the enemy, who would in such counter-attack have the advantage of his two railway systems and so be practically moving on interior lines. Such an advance in force, therefore, ran the risk of weakening our forces in front of the enemy in the Pare and Usambara mountains and of giving him an opening to attack our vulnerable communications both with the interior and the coast.

(7) In spite of these difficulties powerful arguments weighed with me in finally deciding in favour of an advance into the interior. I was informed that the violence of the coming rainy reason would be mostly confined to the Kilimanjaro-Aruscha area; that further west and south the rainy season was milder and would not markedly interfere with military operations; and therefore an advance into the interior would prevent our operations being brought to a complete standstill during the rainy months of April and May. In addition to this the enemy had made the mistake of retiring south along the Tanga railway with practically his entire fighting force, and the door to the interior stood wide open and unguarded. Even the six companies which had operated between Kilimanjaro and Meru mountains against General Stewart's advance from Longido, and were expected by me to fall back on Aruscha and obstruct our advance in that direction, joined the enemy's main force at Kahe. A small detachment at Aruscha fell back before the advance of our mounted scouts and

when the mounted brigade arrived at Aruscha at the end of March there was for the moment nothing to prevent an immediate movement into the heart of the enemy country. I decided to push the whole of the 2nd Division into the interior under van Deventer, and for the present to keep the other two divisions with me in rain quarters facing the enemy concentration south of the Ruwu. In this way it would be possible to occupy a valuable portion of the enemy country within the next two months; and if, as I expected, this move would and must have the effect of compelling the enemy to withdraw large forces from the Pares and Usambaras to stem the tide of invasion into the interior I could, if necessary, strengthen van Deventer still further and yet have sufficient troops left to make a comparatively easy conquest of these mountains against the enemy's weakened defence. These anticipations were fully realised, as will be seen from the sequel.

Van Deventer's march to Kondoa Irangi.

(8) By April 1st the head-quarters of the 2nd division, together with the 1st South African Mounted Brigade and two batteries of artillery, had reached Aruscha, while two battalions of the 3rd South African Infantry Brigade were on the way.

On the same day General van Deventer reported that his scouts had engaged the enemy six miles north of Lolkissale, an isolated rocky hill in the Masai Steppe some 35 miles south-west of Aruscha. Further reports showed that this force consisted of a detachment of the enemy which had taken up a position covering the water springs on the hill, and that no other water was to be found in the vicinity. I therefore issued instructions that the movement southward should be initiated by the occupation of Lolkissale.

This operation was carried out with great skill by the 1st Mounted Brigade. On the morning of the 3rd April three regiments of South African Horse moved out from Arusch, and during the night of 3rd-4th April surrounded Lolkissale. The enemy held the mountains with considerable determination, and fighting continued all day on the 4th and 5th, but at daybreak on the 6th the whole force, consisting of the 28th Field Company and Kaempfe's Detachment numbering 17 whites and 404 *askaris* with porters and two machine guns, surrendered. Our horses had been without water since noon of the 3rd. A large quantity of stores, ammunition, pack animals, etc., fell into our hands, while from information obtained from prisoners and captured documents it was ascertained that the enemy contemplated reinforcing Ufiome and Kondoa Irangi, and that the garrisons at these places had received instructions to hold out as long as possible. As it was evident that the bulk of these reinforcements must be sent from the troops on the Usambara Railway, and that several weeks must elapse before they could arrive, I decided to press forward the movement southwards of the 2nd Division as rapidly as possible, and ordered General van Deventer to send his mounted troops to occupy Ufiome, Umbulu and Kondoa Irangi before the enemy could reinforce them. The remainder of the 2nd Division to follow in support of the mounted troops.

(9) The 1st Mounted Brigade continued its advance to Ufiome on the 7th, encountering the enemy's patrols at various points of the route and dispersing them with loss in killed and prisoners. On the 10th the enemy were located holding a kopje in the vicinity of Ufiome, and on the 11th the Brigade advanced from the Trangire River. This movement resulted in the occupation of Ufiome on the 13th, the garrison of about 20 whites and 200 *askaris* retiring into the mountains leaving 30 prisoners, some wounded, and a large quantity of supplies in our hand. The enemy was pursued for 20 miles south to Kisesse and Ssalango, retiring in disorder.

(10) As the horses of the 1st Mounted Brigade were greatly exhausted by the continuous marching and fighting a halt was made at Ssalanga until the 17th. The 4th South African Horse had in the meantime been sent by me to join the 2nd Division, and on its arrival was directed on Umbugwe with instructions to clear Umbulu of the enemy.

The 10th South African Infantry and 28th Mountain Battery were also detailed by General van Deventer to follow in support of the 4th South African Horse. Umbulu was finally occupied on 11th May, about one company of the enemy being driven out with loss.

The advance southward continued on the 17th, and contact was made with the enemy four miles north of Kondoa Irangi on the same day. Fighting continued till noon of the 19th, when our troops occupied Kondoa Irangi with no casualties, having inflicted a loss on the enemy of 20 killed, and 4 whites and 30 *askaris* captured. The enemy succeeded in destroying the wireless station and a portion of his supplies but left behind about 80 rifles with much ammunition, and 800 head of cattle.

(11) General van Deventer reported after this action that his horses were so exhausted that he would not be able to move until remounts arrived. He had lost hundreds of animals from horse sickness during his advance of some 200 miles from Moschi in the last four weeks and his troops were worn out with ceaseless marching and fighting. I therefore decided that the 2nd Division should concentrate at Kondoa Irangi with detachments at Ufiome and Umbulu, and send patrols towards the Central Railway, Ssingida, Mkalama and Handeni. During the remainder of the month and the first few days of May this concentration was gradually effected. The expedition, conducted by van Deventer with his usual dash and resourcefulnesss, had secured important results at a trifling cost. Within a month of the battle of Kahe we had taken possession of the high, healthy and fertile plateau which connects Aruscha with the Central Railway, and had occupied the dominant strategic points for any further advance whether that was to be in the direction of the Central Railway, or westward to Tabora, or even eastward towards Handeni and the Eastern Usambara.

(12) Meanwhile, by the middle of April, the rainy season had set in with the greatest violence in the whole area from Taveta to Kondoa Irangi. The numerous rivers came down in flood and swept away almost all our laboriously built bridges, the roads became impassable mud tracks, and all transport became a physical impossibility. The rains fell steadily day after day, sometimes as much as four inches in one day, and the low-lying parts of the country assumed the appearance of lakes. Fortunately, the railway had by this time reached Taveta, where sufficient supplies could be dumped for our resting troops. The extension of the line was energetically continued to join the Kabe-Moschi railway, although for long distances the track was practically under water and the attention of thousands of labourers was constantly required to prevent its disappearance in the mud. Van Deventer's Division in the interior was cut off, and managed to live for weeks on such supplies as could be collected locally, or could be carried by porters from Lolkissale for a distance of 120 miles. The strain and privation were, however, bound to be reflected in the general state of health of the troops.

(13) Meanwhile, also, the enemy had realised the tremendous threat which this expedition constituted against his whole scheme of defence, and, thanks to the onset of the rainy season bringing General van Deventer's movement to a standstill, he was able to take measures to avert the danger to his rear by hurriedly transferring a great part of his force from the Usambara to the Central Railway, moving by rail to Mombo, thence by road to Morogoro or Kilossa, and again by rail to Dodoma. This movement placed him in a position to concentrate some 4,000 men against the 2nd Division, which was at the time so weakened by sickness and unavoidable detachments that it could barely dispose of 3,000 rifles in its isolated position at Kondoa Irangi. The enemy, perceiving this, felt encouraged to assume the offensive, and advanced from the Central Railway in the early days of May, arriving on the 7th within six miles of Kondoa Irangi.

General van Deventer gradually withdrew his advanced posts in face of this movement, keeping touch with the enemy, and finally disposed his force in defensive positions on a perimeter of about five miles frontage round Kondoa.

(14) On the 9th the enemy drove in our outlying picquets south-east of the village, and at 7-30 P.M., began an attack which lasted for nearly eight hours. This attack was pressed with determination, the enemy making four separate onslaughts, the brunt of which fell on the 11th South African Infantry, supported by the 12th South African Infantry. In some places the enemy repeatedly charged right up to our positions. Firing finally ceased at 3-15 A.M. on the 10th, when the enemy withdrew, leaving three whites and fifty-eight *askaris* dead on the ground, and five wounded as prisoners. There were numerous signs on the ground of further casualties. Our own losses were two officers and four other ranks killed. One officer and seven

other ranks wounded. From information obtained as a result of the fighting it was found that the enemy had about twenty-five companies engaged under the personal command of Colonel von Lettow, the German Commander-in-Chief His force was organised as three battalions and one smaller detachment. One battalion commander, Von Kornatzky, was killed, and another, Von Bock, wounded.

(15) With this defeat, the enemy's last hope of successful resistance to any large portion of our forces was extinguished. He continued in position round Kondoa during the remainder of May and the greater part of June, keeping for the most part to the thick bush, and engaging in desultory fighting and occasional long range bombardment. General van Deventer was unable to assume the offensive on any large scale on account of his weakness in horseflesh, the heavy sick rate amongst his men, and the great difficulties of supply over a line of communication of two hundred miles of quagmire ; and had therefore to content himself with minor operations and enterprise while reorganising his forces and calling in his detachments from elsewhere. The 10th South African Infantry Regiment and 28th Mountain Battery arrived from Umbulu on 22nd May. I had already decided to strengthen the 2nd Division with two more battalions, the 7th and 8th South African Infantry Regiments, and additional artillery and machine guns, all from the 3rd Division, and these reinforcements eventually reached the Division on 23rd May and following days.

Occupation of the Pare, Usambara and Handeni Areas.

(16) Such was the position when, towards the end of the second week in May, the rains abated, the ground once more began to harden, and it became evident that a general movement would soon again be possible. The direction of that movement was settled for me by the necessity of clearing the enemy from the Pare and Usambara mountains before the further invasion of German East Africa could safely proceed. The general conception was to move eastward along these mountains and at a point opposite Handeni to swing south and march towards the Central Railway in a movement parallel to that of van Deventer. The concentration of the enemy forces in front of Kondoa now made the occupation of the Pares and Usambaras comparatively easy, but the advance had to be rapidly executed to forestall any return movement of the enemy from Kondoa to the Handeni or Usambara area. Moving through the Masai Steppe along the old caravan route from Kondoa to Handeni, the enemy could reach the latter place in twelve days, and in two or three days more could be on the Tanga Railway at Korogwe. It was therefore advisable for my advance to reach the Western Usambara in a fortnight; further, if it could reach Handeni before the arrival of strong enemy reinforcements I would have a second force almost the same distance from the Central Railway as that at Kondoa, and it would be impossible for the enemy to make effective resistance to the simultaneous advance of both columns situated 170 miles apart. The nature of the country was, however, such as almost to preclude all rapidity of movement The Pares and Usambaras are huge blocks of mountains with fertile valleys ; the southern slopes are precipitous, and immediately below runs the Tanga railway, while further south dense bush extends for 15 to 20 miles to the Pangani, an impassable river flowing almost parallel to the railway and the mountains. The enemy held the mountains and the railway and had outposts along the Pangani river. Our advance was expected to follow the railway, which had been fortified at all convenient points for a hundred miles ; and the enemy had therefore every reason to expect that the force opposing us, consisting of from 1,200 to 2,000 troops with field and naval guns, would render our progress sufficiently slow to enable him to send any necessary reinforcements. I therefore decided on the following dispositions for my advance. The main column with most of the artillery and transport was to proceed down the inner or left bank of the Pangani, somewhat in advance of another smaller column following the railway line, while a third small column was to start from Mbuyuni and enter the North Pares from the north side through the Ngulu Gap, joining the centre column at Same Pass between the Middle and South Pares. In this way, with my flanks well forward in the mountains and along the Pangani, any real resistance of the enemy in his well prepared positions in the centre along the railway would become hopeless. The advance commenced on 18th May by the movement

of Lieut.-Colonel T. O. Fitzgerald's battalion of the 3rd King's African Rifles from Mbuyuni to the Ngulu Gap, and on the 22nd May Brig.-General Hannyngton's brigade moved from Ruwu along the railway, while Generals Sheppard's and Beves' brigades moved down the Pangani river accompanied by Major-General Hoskins and myself.

(17) The enemy's first position was reported to be at Lembeni, at which place the railway takes a sharp bend in towards the mountains and the ground is most suitable for defensive action.

I trusted, however, to turn this position either directly by Fitzgerald's column forcing its way through the Ngulu Gap, or indirectly by the continued advance of the Pangani column past the enemy's position.

The turning movements proved successful, and the enemy evacuated the Lembeni position on 24th May ; on the following day Hannyngton occupied Same station without opposition, and on the 26th May Fitzgerald's column joined Hannyngton's and thereafter formed part of it. Hannyngton was ordered to proceed on the 28th over Same Pass along the road which passes through the South Pare mountain, and thence through the Gonja Gap between this mountain and the Usambara on to Mkomazi river. This move would prevent the enemy from making a stand on the railway along the South Pare mountain, and would at the same time clear the enemy out of the Gonja Gap. It was completely successful ; on the 29th Hannyngton reached Gonja and two days after the Mkomazi road bridge.

(18) Meanwhile the advance of the main column continued steadily along the Pangani, the advanced guards and mounted troops continuing to keep touch with the enemy's rear-guards, and I soon discovered that it was his intention to make his next stand near Mikotscheni, at which place the Pangani river rejoins the railway close to the mountains.

On the 29th May the advanced troops came up against this position and drew fire from a naval 4·1 inch gun and two field guns. On the 30th May the 2nd Rhodesian Regiment attacked the position in front while the rest of General Sheppard's brigade made an arduous but successful turning movement by our left. The enemy retired in the night along the railway, leaving part of a new bridge in process of construction behind him. Buiko station was occupied by us the following day.

(19) Leaving a rear guard of two companies in front of Hannyngton at Mkomazi, the enemy's main body retired along the railway to Mombo station, whence a trolly line proceeds to Handeni. They then followed this trolley line and entrenched themselves at Mkalamo where this line crosses the Pangani river. This retirement made it clear that the enemy was not going to make a stand in the Usambara, but intended to retire to Handeni and on to the Central Railway. I decided, therefore, to cross to the right bank of the Pangani with the main column and to leave the further clearing of the Usambara district to Hannyngton. The rapidity of our advance had exceeded my best expectations. We had reached the Usambara in ten days, covering a distance of about 130 miles over trackless country along the Pangani river and through the mountains.

(20) As at this point a short pause in the operations was necessary to enable the German bridge over the Pangani to be completed, and to give the railway time to catch up with the advance, I proceeded on June 2nd *via* Moschi to Kondoa Irangi to visit the 2nd Division and to arrange personally the plans for future co-operation between my two widely separated forces.

On my return on June 7th I found that the German bridge over the Pangani had been completed and another smaller one made close to Buiko railway station, roads had been cut through the bush, and another 30 miles south had been covered by the main column along the right bank of the Pangani.

(21) I had instructed General Hannyngton with his brigade to proceed down the railway line with Mombo as his objective He advanced to Mazinde station on 8th June and occupied Mombo on 9th June, meeting with only slight opposition and capturing a machine-gun from the enemy. The enemy retired south along the railway. On the same date the main force of the enemy was encountered by our main column entrenched at Mkalamo, and the 1st East African Brigade had a sharp action, lasting till nightfall. The enemy retired in the night, leaving numerous dead on the ground.

At Mkalamo the trolley line from Mombo to Handeni was reached on the 10th, and thereafter the advance to Handeni continued for a considerable distance along its route. The trolley line leaves the Pangani at Luchomo, and from that point proceeds in a southerly direction to Nderema, 2 miles west of Handeni. Between Luchomo and Nderema is a dry belt of 32 miles, the only water being found by digging in a dry river bed at Mbagui, 22 miles south of Luchomo. To cross this distance General Sheppard was sent forward with two battalions to press the enemy back until Mbagui was reached on the 13th. From there he worked forward to within five miles of Handeni, where the enemy was, on 15th June found to hold a strongly entrenched position. It was therefore decided to send Beves' brigade from Mbagui by a more westerly route through Gitu to Ssangeni on the Mssangassi river, 10 miles west of Handeni, where good water was found on the 17th June, and on the following day the brigade was launched against the enemy's southward line of retreat from Handeni at Pongwe and another point 4 miles north of Pongwe. At both places the enemy's retreating forces were beaten with heavy loss and driven into the bush, a pom-pom gun being subsequently found abandoned in the bush by the enemy. On the following day Handeni and Nderema were occupied by Sheppard. On the same day Colonel J. J. Byron's battalion (5th South African Infantry) was sent in pursuit of the enemy to occupy Kangata, 8 miles south of Pongwe. They found the enemy in a concealed entrenched position in dense bush, and in the fight which ensued lost heavily, but held on staunchly until night, when the enemy retreated. At Kangata the main column for the first time since leaving Kahe came into a made road (the main road between Handeni and Morogoro) having marched for about 200 miles along routes prepared by themselves, mostly by cutting through the bush.

(22) During these operations General Hannyngton had occupied Wilhelmstal unopposed on the 12th June, and advanced along the Tanga railway as far as Korogwe on the 15th, where the wagon bridge had fortunately been saved by his special exertions.

From this point he was instructed to move along the Korogwe-Handeni road and to rejoin with all speed the 1st Division, which was now nearing Handeni. He reached Handeni on June 20th, the day after its occupation by Sheppard.

(23) The advance of the main column in pursuit of the enemy continued, and he was next reported as holding a strong position on the Lukigura river. I therefore divided my force in the hope of getting round his position with a flying column and compelling him to stand to fight.

General Hoskins with two South African Infantry battalions, a composite battalion of Kashmir Imperial Service Infantry, 25th Royal Fusiliers, and a small body of mounted scouts marched on the night of 23rd June to a point on the Lukigura river, north of the bridge held by the enemy. This force crossed the river the next morning, and then got astride the road behind the enemy's position. The remainder of the 1st Division under command of General Sheppard advanced direct on the enemy's position.

At mid-day on 24th June both columns engaged the enemy on three sides, and after some resistance defeated him, with a loss of 7 whites killed and wounded, 14 white prisoners, 30 *askaris* killed and many wounded and captured, together with the capture of two machine guns and parts of a third, one pom-pom and much ammunition. The Fusiliers and Kashmiris specially distinguished themselves in this action, in which only the dense bush enabled the enemy force to escape from complete capture.

(24) We had now reached the eastern slopes of the Nguru block of mountains, and immediately in our front was the high Kanga mountain. There was every indication that the enemy was massing in great force in both mountains in front of us, as well as on our right flank, and that any further movement would have to slow down. Our transport had reached the utmost radius of its capacity, and the troops had been on half rations for some time. They also required rest and reorganisation. Several units were reduced to 30 per cent. of their original effectives, owing to the ravages of malaria, and the difficulties of evacuating the sick were as great as those of forwarding supplies and reinforcements.

Since 22nd May the troops had marched considerably over 200 miles in difficult country, often having to cut their way through almost impenetrable bush, and constantly engaging the enemy in his prepared rearguard positions. The march was rendered more arduous by most serious transport and supply

difficulties, and, for the last 80 miles since leaving the Pangani, frequent shortage of water for both men and animals. Besides, I deemed it necessary, in view of the ever-growing supply difficulties, to repair and restore the Membo-Nderema trolley line before moving further.

Further, it was necessary for the execution of my plans that the 2nd Division should be more advanced before the combined movement against the enemy's main forces on the Central Railway should begin.

I therefore formed a large standing camp on the Msiha river, some 8 miles beyond the Lukigura, in which to rest and refit the troops prior to the next phase of operations.

Occupation of coastal area to Bagamoyo.

(25) The pause on the Msiha river enabled me also to deal with another matter which was rapidly becoming urgent. I had deliberately left the east Usambara area alone while pushing the enemy forces in front of me back as fast and as far as possible. The situation on my left flank towards the sea would either clear itself up by the retirement of the small enemy forces in that area, or, if necessary, they could be dealt with at a more convenient time. The railway line beyond Korogwe and the lower reaches of the Pangani river were, therefore, for the present left unoccupied. Steps were, however, taken to seize Tanga. On 16th June the 5th Indian Infantry, moving south towards the border, occupied Mwakijembe, which the enemy had held strongly for a long time as a base from which to raid and bomb the Mombasa railway. The enemy force of about one company retreated towards the coast north of Tanga. Arrangements were then made by the Inspector-General of Communications for the landing of a force under Colonel C. U. Price, C.M.G., at Kwale Bay, 8 miles north of Tanga, and a simultaneous attack on that part by land and sea. This force, after slight opposition, arrived before Tanga on the 7th July simultaneously with the Navy, and occupied it practically without opposition. The enemy, consisting of two companies, was expected to retire towards Pangani, but did not do so, and continued to hang about in the vicinity, and on several occasions even indulged in some sniping into the town. At the same time, the small force of about two companies which had retired before Hannyngton from Korogwe along the Pangani, returned and showed signs of aggressiveness. Small raiding parties kept interfering with our telegraph line, and convoys between Korogwe and Handeni, and finally, early on the morning of the 13th July, a determined attack was made on the road bridge at Korogwe, which was, however, successfully beaten back.

(26) The time had come to secure my rear and left from this guerilla warfare. Accordingly I ordered the Inspector-General of Communications, General Edwards, to make the following dispositions:—To send part of the 5th Indian Infantry from Tanga, along the railway to Muhesa; to send the 57th Rifles from Korogwe along the railway also to Muhesa, with a small detachment on their left in the direction of Amani; from Muhesa the 57th Rifles to proceed to the coast at Pangani, which was to be seized in co-operation with the Navy. In the meantime another detachment under Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Wilkinson, consisting of Railway Sappers and Miners, Jhind Imperial Service Infantry, and other details, was to proceed from Korogwe down the Pangani river to deal with the enemy force which had attacked the bridge, and which was reported to be at Segera Hill some distance down the right bank of the Pangani. All these movements were duly and successfully executed. At Amani about 25 enemy whites surrendered without opposition. Colonel Wilkinson surprised and defeated the enemy at Segera Hill at dawn on the 15th July, and captured from them a Hotchkiss gun in good order, with ammunition, and thereafter pursued the enemy south towards Hale and Kwa Mugwe (Hoffman's plantation). The 57th, after reaching the Muhesa, proceeded to Pangani, which had been previously occupied by the Navy on the 23rd July. In the meantime, as I thought an effort should be made to capture these enemy parties, I had directed General Hannyngton's brigade to return from Lukigura to Handeni, and from there to march along the old caravan route towards Pangani, so as to intercept the retreating enemy and to clear the country of all raiding parties. He reached Ngambo about midway between Handeni and Pangani on the 21st July, but found the enemy had already slipped through, part proceeding to the coast at Mkwadja, and the greater part retiring south

along a track which proceeds by Rugusi and Manga (about 40 miles south-east of Handeni), in a southerly direction towards Mandera, on the Wami river. Accordingly I ordered General Hannyngton to send Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Mitchell, with a detachment of the 40th Pathans, after the enemy on this route, and to return with the rest of his brigade, as well as the 57th Rifles, to Lukigura, which was reached in time for them to take part in the operations through the Nguru Mountains. Colonel Mitchell, in the meantime, had overtaken the enemy at Manga, at the same time as a co-operating detachment of the Cape Corps, sent from Kangata; the enemy was beaten and driven south to Mandera. Sadani Bay was occupied by the Navy on the 1st August, and a detachment of the West India Regiment was landed and moved south and then westward towards Mandera to co-operate with Mitchell in clearing the enemy from the lower Wami river. This was successfully carried out, and thereafter the combined force marched south-east to Bagamoyo, which had been brilliantly occupied by the Navy on the 15th August, with the capture of a 4·1-inch naval gun in good order with ammunition. From Bagamoyo this force was to form part of a larger movement for the investment and capture of Dar-es-Salaam. The military operations on the coast and parallel to it were, subject to the I. G. C.'s orders, under the command of Col. C. U. Price, C.M.G., and were ably carried out.

Operations in western Lake area.

(27) To gain a complete picture of the state of the compaign in the northern parts of German East Africa at the end of June it is desirable at this point to consider the operations which were in progress in the west, in the neighbourhood of the Great Lakes

During the months in which my main columns were operating in the Kilimanjaro, Kondoa and Usambara areas and pressing their advance to the Central Railway, the "Lake Detachment," consisting of the 98th Infantry, 4th Bn., King's African Rifles, Baganda Rifles, Nandi Scouts, and other small irregular units, had not remained inactive.

Previous to the inception of active operations in East Africa the task originally assigned to the detachment had been the defence of the Uganda and British East Africa frontiers on both sides of Lake Victoria, and this task had been faithfully carried out for many long months. Although no engagement of importance took place, there was constant activity, and minor affairs of posts and patrols on the 300 miles of front were of almost daily occurrence. This necessarily entailed a continued state of vigilance and strain and demanded a high state of efficiency on the part of all ranks. That this was maintained is amply shown by the success achieved whenever opportunity offered. An instance of this had occurred just before my arrival, when the small post of one officer and 35 men at Machumbe had utterly defeated a raid of the enemy, causing him a loss of 3 whites and 22 blacks killed and 1 white and 31 blacks captured.

Apart from the minor operations of the Lake Detachment, my principal concern in the west was to make the necessary arrangements to facilitate the advance of Major-General Tombeur's Belgian forces. As an advance from his headquarters at Kibati, north of Lake Kivu, over the barren region of active volcanoes and in face of strong German opposition was impracticable, an arrangement had been concluded whereby part of General Tombeur's force was to move north-east to Lutobo, in order to advance from there in a southerly direction against Kigali, the capital of the rich German province of Ruanda. To enable him to do so it was also agreed that the base for this force should shift to Bukakata, on Lake Victoria, 150 miles further east and that we should be responsible for the transport and supply arrangements from this base. Owing to a variety of causes, the organisation and execution of these transport and supply arrangements proved a matter of considerable difficulty; and in consequence I sent Brigadier-General the Hon. Sir Charles Crewe, K. C. M. G., C. B., of my staff, to the Lake area to keep in touch with General Tombeur, to advise me in regard to all necessary requirements, and to push the arrangements on as fast as possible. All difficulties were eventually overcome by General Tombeur and my representatives, and towards the end of April the advanced Belgian column under Colonel Molitor arrived at Kamwezi, 10 miles south-east of Lutoba. Thereafter rapid progress was made, and Kigali was occupied on the 6th May. The occupation of Kigali made the position of the German forces further west on the Belgian border

untenable, and enabled General Tombeur to push forward columns both from the north and the south of Lake Kivu. It also became possible for Colonel Molitor's column to resume the advance to the southern end of Lake Victoria, and on the 24th June the Kagera river was reached.

(28) As the Belgian advance towards Lake Victoria progressed during April, May and June, our troops further north on the Kagera line increased their activity against the enemy opposed to them, and began gradually to drive him from his advanced posts. This withdrawal enabled our forces to become more concentrated, and finally it was found possible to release sufficient troops for an operation against Ukerewe Island. This island, the largest in Lake Victoria, lies immediately to the north of the German port of Mwanza, and produces much of the rice which forms the staple diet of a large part of the enemy's native troops. The island is within a few hours of Mwanza, and forms a favourable base for an operation against that town.

The operation for its capture was skilfully carried out on 9th June by Lt. Col. D. R. Adye, commanding the Lake Detachment, in conjunction with the Naval Flotilla on the lake under Commander Thornley, R.N. The enemy was completely surprised, eight German whites, about 60 blacks, and two small field guns being captured

(29) As the withdrawal of the enemy from the northern Kagera river and Karagwe district became accelerated, it also became possible to concentrate our scattered posts in that area into a mobile fighting force which could act more effectively against the retreating enemy. For this purpose, Brigadier-General Sir Charles Crewe was appointed to the Lake command in the middle of June. With his mobile column he first occupied Bukoba and Karagwe districts, and then proceeded south to arrange a combined forward movement with the Belgian forces. The advanced parties of the Belgian column had in the meantime reached Namirembe, at the south-west corner of Lake Victoria, at the end of June, the main body further west being hotly engaged with the German forces retreating from the north. Sir Charles Crewe came to the sound conclusion that the course which promised the best results was a movement of his force against the important fortified town of Mwanza, the occupation of which would give us an excellent base at the south of the Lake for the forward movement of the combined British and Belgian forces to Tabora. Accordingly, on the 9th, 10th, and 11th July, he embarked his force, consisting of about 1,800 rifles, at Namirembe and Ukerewe Island, and on the night of the 11th landed a column under Lieutenant-Colonel C. R. Burgess at Kongoro Point, east of Mwanza, and the following day another column, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Towse, further north at Senga Point. By the skilful disposition and movement of both columns—the one from the east, the other from the north-east—on Mwanza, he made it impossible for the enemy to withstand his advance; and the threat to the enemy's retreat from Burgess' column made the enemy evacuate the town on the 14th July. Most of the whites escaped down the gulf in the s.s. *Mwanza* and *Heinrich Otto* and the steam pinnace *Schwaben*, with some lighters and boats, while about 400 to 500 *askaris* escaped down the main Tabora road. The enemy destroyed the powerful wireless station, but left a 4·1-inch naval gun in our hands. The pursuit was continued next day, both by a force moving down the Tabora road and by another embarked on the s.s. *Winifred*, which was disembarked some 22 miles south of Mwanza. Some distance south 5 German whites were captured, and the enemy steamers and lighters were found abandoned; much baggage and stores and ammunition, a Colt gun, and even much specie were found abandoned by the enemy in his head-long flight The pursuit was continued as far south as Misungi, opposite the southern end of Stuhlmann's Sound. The s.s. *Mwanza* and the lighters have since been salved, and are now in active use. Our total losses in this operation were quite insignificant, while the enemy had been skilfully ousted from one of his most important strongholds The rapidity with which the enemy abandoned his valuable Lake Provinces and Mwanza was a clear indication that the eventual retreat would not be towards Tabora, but further east towards Dar-es-Salaam, or south towards Mahenge.

Van Deventer's advance to Central Railway.

(30) I now turn back to review the main operations further east, and shall begin with van Deventer's advance to the Central Railway. On the

24th June the 1st and 3rd Divisions came to a halt at the foot of the Nguru mountains. On the same day van Deventer, with the 2nd Division, attacked the enemy positions all along the line round Kondoa Irangi and succeeded in occupying them with comparatively small loss. For some time information had been received to the effect that a considerable transference of enemy forces from Kondoa to the Nguru front was in progress, and the enemy at Kondoa had been displaying a certain nervous activity and aggressiveness which are often the prelude of preparations for a retirement. After the action of the 24th June van Deventer proceeded to collect sufficient transport and supplies for the forward movement to the Central Railway. My orders to him were to clear his right flank towards Ssingida, to move a small column along the Saranda road towards Kilimatinde, and to move his main force towards Dodoma and further east on the road to Mpapua. My object was not only the occupation of the Central Railway, but more especially the movement of van Deventer's force to the east so as to get into closer co-operation with the force at the Nguru mountains in dealing with the main enemy forces as they fell back to the Central Railway. Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Taylor was on 26th July sent with one infantry battalion, one mounted squadron and an artillery section to Ssingida, which, after some skirmishing on the way, was occupied on the 2nd August. A post was left there, and the balance of the column marched south to Kilimatinde. A similar sized column, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Kirkpatrick, was on 14th July sent direct towards Saranda. Little opposition was encountered until they reached Mpondi, about twenty-four miles north-east of Saranda station. Here, in a country covered with very dense bush where scouting was well-nigh impossible, they suddenly found themselves under heavy machine gun fire from a well-prepared enemy position. There was no alternative but to go straight for the enemy in a frontal attack. The attack was successful, Mpondi was occupied the same afternoon, our losses being eight killed and 9 wounded. The advance was continued next day, and on 31st July the Central Railway at Saranda was occupied, as well as Kilimantide, seven miles further south.

(31) Van Deventer's main column, moving south along the Dodoma road, occupied Chamballa (Jambalo) unopposed on the 18th July and Aneti on the 19th July. The country further south was reported to be waterless and the enemy to be entrenched at the water-holes at Tissa Kwa Meda and Tschenene. Van Deventer therefore divided this force into two columns, and ordered General Manie Botha to move the Mounted Brigade by Tissa Kwa Meda and Njangalo towards Kikombo station on the Central Railway, while General Berrangé, with two infantry battalions, a motor cycle corps and mounted scouts, was ordered to move by Tschenene and Meia Meia towards Dodoma. On the 25th July Tschenene was occupied with small loss, notwithstanding the strong enemy entrenchments, the success being largely due to the excellent work of the Armoured Motor Battery, which engaged the enemy at close range. On the 27th July Meia Meia was occupied, and part of an enemy mounted detachment was captured without any loss to us. On the 29th July Berrangé occupied the Central Railway at Dodoma.

In the meantime the First Mounted Brigade had occupied Tissa Kwa Meda after a sharp engagement on the 22nd July. From here Brigadier-General Manie Botha, who had rendered great service at the head of this brigade, returned to the Union of South Africa on private business, and his place was taken by Brigadier-General A. H. M. Nussey, D.S.O., who had been van Deventer's Chief Staff Officer. After occupying Naju and Membe the mounted brigade on the 28th July reached Njangalo, where the enemy was driven from a strong position with the loss of a machine gun and 1,500 head of cattle. Kikombo station was reached on 30th July.

(32) By the end of July a hundred miles of the Central Railway was thus in our possession. Practically every bridge or culvert was found blown up, but our advance had been so rapid that the enemy had had no time for further destruction of the track. General van Deventer spent the following week in concentrating his forces, now scattered along the railway from Saranda to Kikombo, at Njangalo, which is on the main road to Mpapua.

In the meantime serious attention was given to the transport and supply situation which—already grave enough at Kondoa with a transport distance of 200 miles from the Moschi railhead—had now become still graver by the addition of more than a hundred miles, and for the immediate future

presented the baffling problem of having to provide for another 120 miles in the advance to Kilossa. How this problem was solved, and van Deventer's force could be supplied for the advance to Kilossa, and even beyond to the great Ruaha river, will be explained later.

The concentration of his division at Njangalo was completed on the 9th August, and the advance was resumed on that date. But the sequence of events requires me now to turn to the operations through the Nguru mountains.

Advance through Nguru mountains.

(33) The general situation in German East Africa in the first week of August may be summarised as follows:—

Van Deventer had occupied the Central Railway from Kilimatinde to Dodoma; in the lake area the British and Belgian forces were well south of Lake Victoria and preparing for a combined move towards Tabora. Further west a Belgian force had crossed Lake Tanganyika and occupied Ujili and Kigoma, the terminus of the Central Railway. In the south-west General Northey's force had occupied Malangali after a brilliant little action, and was prepared to move towards Iringa, seventy miles further north-east. All coast towns as far south as Sadani had been occupied, and a small column was working its way southward to the Wami river and clearing the country between the Nguru mountains and the coast. The time had, therefore, come for the 1st and 3rd Divisions to resume the advance to the Central Railway. Hannyngton's Brigade had rejoined the 1st and Enslin's Mounted Brigade had joined the 3rd Division at Lukigura.

(34) For a distance of about forty-five miles the main road to the Central Railway passes close under the Nguru and Kanga mountains. The enemy had skilfully disposed about twenty companies or 3,000 rifles, with much heavy and light artillery, in the mountains and athwart the main road, which had been entrenched along the numerous foothills which the road crosses. If we forced our way down the road against these formidable obstacles or moved by our left flank through the bush and tall elephant grass, part of the enemy force in the mountains on our right would get behind us and endanger our communications. It was therefore essential to advance by way of the mountains themselves and to clear them as the advance proceeded southward. This could best be done by wide turning movements through the mountains, which would have the effect of threatening or cutting off the enemy's retreat if he delayed his retirement unduly.

The main block of the Nguru mountains on the west is divided from the Kanga mountain and foothills of Nguru on the east by rough valley of the Mdjonga river, which flows from Mahassi at the northern entrance to the mountains due south towards Turiani, where the main road round Kanga crosses it. Into this river two streams run from the north-west through gaps in the Nguru mountains, the one entering the valley near Matamondo, the other by Mhonda Mission Station, near Turiani. Along both these streams rough mountain foot-paths pass to the track which follows the course of the Mdjonga river. The enemy held the Mdjonga valley strongly from Mahassi to Turiani, and a turning movement would have to be further west so as to close in either at Matamondo or Mhonda Mission. My information was that both the Mdjonga track and the Mhonda footpaths were capable of carrying wheeled traffic. I therefore decided on the following dispositions for the advance. While General Sheppard's brigade was to make a feint from Msiha camp directly against the enemy's position at Ruhungu, on the main road, he was to move the bulk of his brigade by his left flank so as to arrive at Russongo river, six miles behind the Ruhungu entrenchments General Hannyngton's brigade was previously to have moved to Mahassi, and from there, accompanied by General Hoskins, was to advance along and clear the Mdjonga valley. Brits' division was at the same time to make a detour to the north by the Lukigura valley, and then, turning west through Kimbe, to enter the mountains further west of Mahassi and emerge from the mountains through the Mhonga gap behind the enemy's forces disposed along Kanga and the Mdjonga valley.

(35) On the 5th August General Enslin moved with the 2nd Mounted Brigade from Lukigura *viâ* Kimbe, and the following day entered the Nguru mountains some eight miles west of Mahassi. On the 6th Beves' Brigade followed the same route, while General Hannyngton marched along

mountain footpaths straight from Lukigura to Mahassi. On the 7th General Sheppard moved out from Msiha camp. General Hannyngton worked his way down the Mdjonga valley and found no strong opposition until he reached Matamondo on the 9th. In the meantime Enslin had been moving rapidly through the mountains, and had arrived in the Mhonda gap and proceeded to occupy Mhonda on the 8th. . He sent back word that the route through the mountains was entirely impracticable for wheeled traffic of any description. In consequence all our transport was sent back to Lukigura to follow Sheppard along the main road. Hoskins had also returned to rejoin Sheppard, and in view of the strong opposition Hannyngton was meeting at Matamondo and the impracticability of the mountains, I directed General Brits to take Beves' brigade down the footpath to Matamondo to reinforce Hannyngton. One of Enslin's mounted regiments had lost its way in the mountains, and had also finally emerged at Matamondo. With the balance of his brigade, Enslin passed through the Mhonda gap and seized a series of positions across the road by which the enemy had to retire. These, however, he found it impossible to hold in view of the smallness of his force and threatened enemy attacks on his flanks. He, however, maintained his position at Mhonda Mission, and thereby forced the enemy everywhere to abandon his defence in the mountains and retire as fast as he could. If the terrain had permitted of the original scheme being carried out, and the whole 3rd Division had proceeded to Mhonda, the retreat of the enemy from these mountains would probably have been impossible.

(36) After stubborn fighting at Matamondo on the 10th and 11th the enemy was driven south with great loss, and a machine gun was captured from him. Our loss amounted to about sixty killed and wounded. On the 11th General Sheppard had worked his way through the dense bush round the enemy positions on the slopes of Kanga and had arrived at the Russongo river only to find the enemy gone. On the 12th I directed him to proceed due south by Mafleta to the Wami river at Kipera so as to be well on the left flank of the retiring enemy; he reached Mafleta on the same day, and on the following day occupied Kipera, where a small enemy patrol was driven off and a light bridge over the Wami was saved. On the 12th and 13th the other brigades had reached Turiani, the enemy having fallen back some miles further south. It was becoming clear that we were now dealing with only part of his force, and that the balance had retired further south towards the Central Railway, either in the direction of Morogoro or Kilossa. Our progress was, however, very much hampered by the numerous rivers flowing from the Kanga and Nguru mountains, over all of which the bridges had been destroyed and had to be rebuilt by us, including some of very considerable dimensions. In spite of this and other difficulties I decided to give the enemy no time, and ordered Enslin's Mounted Brigade to proceed the same day (13th August) round the left flank along the Liwale river to Ngulu on the Mkindu river, where he was to be joined by the 130 Baluchis from Kipera, and thence to make for Kwedihombo and Mwomero, where the roads for Morogoro and Kilossa respectively leave the Nguru mountains. At the same time Hannyngton's brigade was to work its way south along the main road. On the 15th both these places were occupied by Enslin and Hannyngton after only slight opposition.

(37) The bulk of the enemy force retired along the Morogoro road towards Dakawa on the Wami river, while a few companies went off along the Kilossa road. General Hannyngton was ordered to Mwomero to follow the latter to the Mkundi river, while the rest of the force was ordered to follow the enemy to Dakawa. General Shephard had been ordered to cross the Wami at Kipera and to move his brigade along the right or southern bank of the Wami to Dakawa crossing. Shephard and Enslin arrived on opposite banks at the enemy position on the 16th August, but the enemy was strong enough to hold Shephard at bay some two miles north and at the same time to prevent Enslin from attempting to cross the river, which is both wide and deep. The mounted men got across the river higher up the following day, and the enemy retired precipitately as soon as he discovered the threat to his line of retreat. The crossing was occupied by us the following morning (18th August). Our losses in this action amounted to about one hundred and twenty, while the enemy had been very severely handled. A halt ensued here, as the bridging of the river was estimated to take four days. During this time Hannyngton was ordered to move his brigade to Dakawa, and the Cape Corps to take its place in following the retreating enemy party

towards Kilossa. This pause provides a suitable opportunity to review van Deventer's operations along the Central Railway.

Van Deventer's advance to Kilossa and great Ruaha river.

(38) On August 9th, van Deventer's Division had been concentrated at Njangalo, while the enemy was reported holding Tschunjo Pass with his left on Gulwe and his right on Kongoa. The advance was commenced on that day, and contact was established with the enemy at Tschunjo on the afternoon of the 11th.

The troops had to march from Njangalo to Tschunjo over a waterless area, and went into action without any rest. Fighting continued nearly all night, and next morning the enemy was found to have retired, and was immediately pursued towards Mpapua, where he was again engaged and defeated before nightfall on the same day (August 12th). Fighting and marching had been continuous for forty-two miles. The enemy force from Tschunjo to Mpapua consisted of twelve companies supported by artillery. Owing to the difficulties of the country the flanking movements were delayed and the advance had to depend for progress mainly on frontal attacks.

On the 15th August the enemy was again engaged at Kidete station holding a strong position. He was supported by machine, field and heavy guns. On the 16th August the engagement at Kidete was continued until late in the day. The enemy was driven out by a flanking movement by the mounted troops who attacked in rear. Our casualties were six killed and thirty-nine wounded.

From 15th August to 22nd August our troops were in daily contact with enemy driving him gradually from Kidete along the railway line to Kilossa and Kimamba, which were both entered on the 22nd August, the day before our advance was resumed on the Wami river.

(39) In reporting these arduous operations General van Deventer says :—

"The railway from Kidete to Kilossa for a distance of twenty-five miles follows a narrow defile cut through the Usugara mountains by the Mkondoka river; every yard of advance was stubbornly resisted by the enemy. Of the more important engagements those on the 19th at Msagara and on the 21st before Kilossa should be mentioned. In all the actions on this advance the fighting consisted of the enemy receiving our advance guard with one or several ambushes, then falling back on a well-prepared position, and retiring from that on to further well-selected ambush places and positions. All the time our less advanced troops were subjected to vigorous shelling by means of long range naval guns.

"Since leaving Kondoa Irangi the troops who have reached Kilossa by the shortest route have done at least 220 miles. Those troops who have gone *via* Kilimatinde and other places have done many more miles. Owing to bad roads, shortage of transport and the rapidity of advance, the adequate rationing of the troops was not possible. The underfeeding and overworking are sadly reflected in their state of health. Regarding the animals of my division, the advance from Mpapua to Kilossa was through one continual fly belt, where practically all the animals were infected.

"After the occupation of Kilossa it was ascertained that the enemy held Uleia, twenty miles south, in force, and was being reinforced by troops from the Southern Command, who had opposed General Northey's advance. As my division was now weakened by the absence of the First Mounted Brigade (less one regiment), which had gone to Mlali on 25th August to co-operate with the Second Mounted Brigade, and as my infantry was in an exhausted condition, the Commander-in-Chief's wires of 26th August, asking for an advance on Kidodi and Kidatu, imposed a task which I had not intended to ask from my troops before they had had some rest. The advance was, however, ordered in accordance with the request of the Commander-in-Chief, the enemy being driven out of Uleia on 26th August and out of Kidodi on September 10th.

"From Uleia to Kidodi the country consists of high mountain ridges running across the road for several miles. These had all been entrenched by the enemy some time ago, so that in the various actions his troops could fall back from one entrenched position to the next, a mile or so in rear. The operations thus called for an extraordinary amount of mountain climbing and constant fighting.

"The slight casualties sustained in the various engagements over an enormous track of country, bristling with dongas and difficulties at every point, were mainly due to the advance being carried out by avoiding as far as possible frontal attacks. Dispositions were made with a view to carry out flanking movements while holding the enemy to the position occupied by him, but this the enemy carefully avoided, and under cover of darkness the engagement was usually broken off and a retreat effected.

"The success with which the whole movement from Kondoa Irangi to the Central Railway, thence to Kilossa, and on to the Ruaha river, was carried out is due to the loyal co-operation and splendid spirit displayed by all units under my command.

"It is difficult to express my high appreciation of the conduct and spirit of the troops, who all worked with determination and zeal; their endurance and hardships during long marches through dry and waterless stretches on scanty rations form an achievement worthy of South African troops."

Occupation of Morogoro and of Uluguru Mountains.

(40) When the advance through the Nguru mountains began I entertained some hope that, even if we failed in cornering the enemy in those mountains, he might still be brought to bay at Kilossa, on the Central Railway. Our information tended strongly to show that if the enemy retired from the railway, Mahenge would be his next objective; and as the most convenient point of departure for Mahenge appeared to be Kilossa, there was some justification for the hope that our rapid advance from the north and west might cut the enemy off in the direction of Kilossa. It may, however, have been the rapid progress of van Deventer towards Kilossa that caused the enemy to retire with his main force towards Morogoro. Whatever the cause, our information did not leave us in any doubt as to the fact that the bulk of the enemy forces had retired to Morogoro. The next move now was to try and bring the enemy to bay at Morogoro, if possible. To this end Enslin, whose brigade had been ordered to the Central Railway on the 21st August and had occupied Mkata station on the 23rd August, was ordered to proceed immediately to Mlali, about fifteen miles south-west of Morogoro, on the road to Kissaka, round the west of the Uluguru mountains. Mlali was successfully occupied by him on the 24th August. General van Deventer was asked to send the First Mounted Brigade, under General Nussey, to reinforce Enslin so that it would be impossible for the enemy to force his way south by that route. The next point was so to arrange the advance of our other forces from Dakawa as to block also the road leading from Morogoro by Kiroka, round the eastern slopes of the Uluguru mountains, and thus to bottle the enemy up in Morogoro. I was not then aware that a track went due south from Morogoro through the mountains to Kissaki, and that the capture of the flanks of the mountains would not achieve the end in view. On the morning of the 23rd August our forces crossed the Wami by the now completed bridge, but instead of moving forward to Morogoro we moved backward down the right bank of the Wami for about nine miles, and from there struck due east so as to cross the waterless belt of about twenty-five miles to the Mgerengere river, north-east of Morogoro. Owing to the nature of the country and the bush, the heat, and the absence of water, the march for that and the following day proved one of the most trying of the whole campaign; but on the night of the 24th August we were encamped on the Ngerengere river, in the neighbourhood of Msungulu, some eighteen miles north-east of Morogoro. A mounted detachment under Colonel A. Brink, General Brits' Chief Staff Officer, had preceded us and had that morning seized Mkogwa Hill, some three miles farther south-east on the other side of the river. The move must have been a surprise to the enemy, who, evidently misled by Enslin's march into the belief that the whole force would move to Morogoro by the west, had massed his forces on the road between Dakawa and Morogoro and farther west along the railway. Owing to the exhaustion of man and beast, the next day was spent in reconnoitring the country, and on the 26th August the advance was resumed, General Hannyngton being directed to Mikesse station twenty miles east of Morogoro, and the brigades of Sheppard and Beves moving up the Ngerengere towards Morogoro. Both places were occupied on the 26th August, only, however, to find that the enemy had gone, the Commander-in-Chief Von Lettow and Governor Schnee with a

force on the track due south of Morogoro through the mountains, and another force by the eastern or Kiroka route, while Enslin was engaged with a third force at Mlali. At Morogoro I found many proofs of the precipitate flight and demoralised condition of the enemy forces, and I decided to continue the pursuit in spite of the fact that my forces and animals were worn out with the exertions of the last three weeks and that my transport had reached its extreme radius of action. General Sheppard occupied Kiroka on the 26th, and General Hannyngton was ordered to continue the advance south after the retreating enemy. By the 30th August the First Division had pressed the enemy over the Ruwu, having been continually engaged with him since the 27th.

(41) It is unnecessary to describe in detail the events of our advance along the eastern slopes of the Uluguru mountains. The enemy fought rearguard actions every day, and held up our advance at every convenient place. Unfortunately the country is very well suited to his tactics. The road passes through very difficult broken foothills, covered either with bush or grass growing from six to twelve feet high, through which any progress was slow, painful and dangerous. The bridging of the Ruwu took several days, and for some distance beyond the road passes along the face of precipitous rocks, round which the enemy had constructed a gallery on piles to afford a tract for his transport. As the gallery would not carry our mechanical transport, it took us some days to blast away the mountain side and construct a proper road. The gallery would not carry the 4-1 inch naval gun of the enemy, which was found destroyed near the Ruwu. South of the Ruwu, towards the Mwuha river, our advance proceeded not only along the main road to Tulo, but also on a track to the west of it to Kassanga, and to the east of it by the Tununguo Mission Station. The nature of the country and the continual fighting made our daily progress slow, while road making and bridging behind engaged the attention not only of the pioneers but of a large portion of the troops as well. Between the Ruwu and Mwuha rivers the road passes first through swampy country and then over one of the spurs of the Uluguru mountains, which ends with a precipitous face, to the south. Through this spur and down this face a mountain pass was cut in the rock, which took the technical corps, as well as most of General Sheppard's brigade, several weeks, and will remain a notable and enduring engineering feat. Almost every day prisoners were taken, and in one of these daily actions a machine gun was captured. On the 10th September Tulo was occupied, and Hannyngton's brigade, which was leading the advance, moved on towards Dutumi, where the enemy made a resolute stand for several days, being only finally driven south to the Mgeta river on the 13th September.

(42) I now turn back to review the operations inside and along the western slopes of the Uluguru mountains. As already stated General Enslin's Mounted Brigade reached Mlali on the 24th August from Mkata station. Early on the morning of that day the advance scouts of the brigade rushed Kisagale Hill, a small isolated hill athwart the road to the south, and captured an ammunition depot of the enemy, in which about one thousand shells for the naval and other guns of the enemy were found. At the same time one of the regiments galloped up the valley to the north of this hill, just as an enemy force was coming down the Morogoro road, and took up positions in the foothills in the immediate neighbourhood. In the afternoon this regiment, after severe fighting, found their positions in the valley untenable, as the enemy was gradually working round them in the hills and bringing converging fire to bear on them. They retired a short distance to the south, but remained in possession of the road. Fighting continued during the following day, and as the enemy found it impossible to dislodge our men from the road, they destroyed two naval guns, one 3-4 inch and the other 4-1 inch, and retired into the mountains towards Mgeta Mission station which is situated about ten miles farther into the mountains. Leaving their horses behind, the men worked their way after the enemy into the mountains, and on the 27th General Nussey, whose brigade had in the meantime joined that of Enslin, occupied Mgeta Mission, while Enslin's men who were moving into the mountains in a more southerly direction with the intention of cutting off the retreat of the enemy, had driven them off Hombossa mountain south-west of Mgeta. At this stage I arrived with General Brits at Mlali and ordered Nussey to follow the enemy through the mountains along the course of the Mgeta river, while Enslin was ordered

back to the track which proceeds round the west of the mountains by Mssongossi river and Mahalaka to Kissaki at the southern extremity of the mountains. In this march Enslin's brigade was joined by Beve's two infantry regiments and was accompanied by General Brits.

(43) It was clear to me from the vast quantities of heavy gun ammunition captured at this and various other points in the Uluguru that the enemy had intended a long and elaborate defence of these mountains, and that it was the unexpected arrival of General Enslin at Mlali and the audacious and successful pursuit into the mountains, combined with the operations of General Hoskins' division on the other side of the mountains, that had forced the enemy to abandon his plans and retreat towards Kissaki. Nussey, followed only by porter transport, slowly worked his way southward through the mountains, finding much ammunition abandoned everywhere. General Brits, on arriving at Mssongossi river, found that it was impossible to take his guns or wagons any further and from there they had to return to Morogoro and rejoin him later at Kissaki by the eastern route. From Mahalaka to Kissaki he followed the elephant track which had been the route of Burton and Speke's journey into the interior in 1857. On the 5th September the neighbourhood of Kissaki was reached without any serious opposition. Nussey had not yet arrived and, owing to the roughness of the mountains and some damage to his wireless, no communication could be established with him. In spite of this, however, General Brits decided to attack Kissaki on the 7th September. Beves was ordered to follow the footpath southward along the Mgeta into Kissaki, while Enslin, with the mounted men, marched round by the right, so as to attack from the west and south-west. Kissaki was found to be strongly held, the bulk of the enemy being on the right bank of the Mgeta in front of Enslin, while dense bush prevented Beves on the other side of the river from offering any effective assistance to the former. The enemy's superior force therefore found it possible first to threaten Enslin's left flank by moving between him and Beves, and when Enslin weakened his right flank to reinforce his left, the pressure of the enemy again became too strong on his right. He therefore decided to retire at night, having lost nine men killed, twelve wounded and seven captured. Beves was also ordered to withdraw, and the whole force entrenched below Little Whigu hill, six miles north of Kissaki, and awaited the arival of Nussey. Nussey, who was in ignorance of these events or the position of General Brits, arrived before Kissaki on the morning of the following day, and an action developed, in which he gallantly held his ground against much superior forces till the evening, when General Brits' messengers reached him with an order to withdraw to Little Whigu. His loss had been twenty-three killed and about the same number wounded. Although this action could be heard from Brits' camp it was found impossible, owing to the ruggedness of the terrain and the thickness of the bush, to go to his assistance. If communication between Brits and Nussey could have been maintained there is no doubt a joint attack would have led to the capture of Kissaki, whereas the two isolated efforts led to a double retirement and a regrettable recovery of enemy morale. It was only on the 15th September, when General Hannyngton had already captured Dutumi, eighteen miles further east, that General Enslin, by a flank movement round the north-east of Kissaki to Dakawa and the threat to cut off the enemy's retreat to the Rufiji, compelled him to evacuate Kissaki. The enemy had left behind his hospital full of sick and about seventy-two white Germans, but all supplies had been removed or destroyed. The enemy had now been driven everywhere from the Uluguru mountains, and taken up a defensive line along the Mgete river south of Dutumi, and further to the west astride the road from Kissaki to the Rufiji. The attack against him along this line was not pressed, as our men were exhausted and worn out with ceaseless fighting and marching for several weeks through most difficult country on half rations or less, and a thorough rest was imperatively necessary, not only on military but also on medical grounds.

Occupation of Dar-es-Salaam and of south coast.

(44) Turning now to the coastal operations, which were conducted simultaneously with these movements in the interior, I have already stated that the navy occupied Bagamoyo on 15th August. At this point General Edwards assembled a force of about 1,800 rifles under Colonel Price for the

operations against Dar-es-Salaam. This force was divided into two columns, the smaller one marching south to the Central Railway at the Ruwu bridge with the object, if possible, of seizing that bridge before its destruction by the enemy, and thereafter swinging round towards Dar-es-Salaam; the other and larger column moving down along the coast towards that port. Neither column met any serious opposition on the march, as the enemy, aware of the overwhelming force moving against Dar-es-Salaam, and determined to avoid capture and also anxious to avoid siege operations against a town containing a large German non-combatant population, had decided not to defend the place, and was everywhere falling back before our advance. Ruwu railway bridge was found completely destroyed. South-west of Ruwu a small German force was found, which was driven south with considerable loss, and the column then marched east towards Dar-es-Salaam. In the meantime the coastal column, after occupying Kondutschi and Mssassani bay, had flung its right wing forward and occupied the Mssimbusi river, which flows round Dar-es-Salaam, on the west and north. The navy at the same time appeared before Dar-es-Salaam, and on 3rd September the place surrendered, and was occupied by our forces on 4th September. The enemy forces had left a few days before. One 6-inch gun had been blown up, while the rest of their artillery was taken south. The railway station and harbour works had been effectively destroyed; the s.s. *Tabora*, *Konig*, and *Mowe* were found sunk in the harbour beyond any hope of being salved; but the *Feldmarschall* has since been recovered, and at comparatively small expense would again be seaworthy. The floating dock is also being salved.

(45) I considered that the time had now come to occupy effectively the whole of the coast, and accordingly made arrangements with the Admiral for convoying forces south and co-operating in the seizure of all important points on the coast south of Dar-es-Salaam. In this way Mikindani (13th September), Ssudi Bay (15th September), Lindi (16th September), Kilwa Kissiwani (7th September), Kilwa Kivinge (commonly called Kilwa, 7th September), and Kiswere were all occupied before the end of September. At Kilwa a strong column was landed for operations, which I proposed to conduct against the enemy from that quarter. This occupation of the southern coast not only helped to pen the enemy up in the interior, but was intended to prevent any assistance from reaching the enemy from oversea.

Restoration of Central Railway.

(46) The restoration of Dar-es-Salaam harbour and the preparation of Kilva as bases for our operations in the interior are both matters of some difficulty, and requiring some time to complete. Both are being pushed forward with the utmost energy.

This is also the place to refer to the restoration of the Central Railway for our supply purposes. While the railway track was largely left undamaged by the enemy, the bridges had been carefully demolished. Between Kilossa and Dar-es-Salaam alone about sixty bridges, some of very considerable dimensions, had been wrecked. To restore these so as to carry heavy locomotives would take many months, during which period all further operations would have to remain at a standstill and an unbearable strain would be put on our enormously stretched out transport lines from Moschi railhead and Korogwe on the Tanga railway. The difficulty had been solved for General van Deventer by a simple but ingenious device of the South African Pioneers under him. This was to restore the bridges with local material so as to carry a weight of about 6 tons, and to narrow the gauge of our heavy motor lorries so that they could run on railway trolly wheels over the line thus restored. A motor tractor with trailer carries 10 to 15 tons of supplies. In this way General van Deventer had supplied his division over the railway track for the 120 miles advance from Dodoma to Kilossa, and but for this solution of his transport trouble his advance to the great Ruaha river at this stage would have been a physical impossibility. As soon as Morogoro was occupied, the same treatment was applied to that section of the line, with the result that since the 6th October the railway track has been open for motor traffic from Dar-es-Salaam to Dodoma, a distance of almost 300 miles, and our forces have been supplied from Dar-es-Salaam as sea base. By the end of October the railway will thus be open to motor traffic to Tabora, and the restoration and strengthening of the line for heavy locomotive traffic, for which heavy material has to come up from the coast, can proceed as circumstances permit.

Northey's advance.

(47) A word more about the western operations will complete the picture of the military situation in German East Africa by the middle of October. Brigadier-General E. Northey, A.D.C., whose operations have been conducted with remarkable ability and vigour, occupied Lupembe on 19th August and Iringa on 29th August; the latter place would have been occupied much earlier but for my advice to him to slow down while the line of retreat of the enemy's forces from the Central Railway was still uncertain. His Lupembe column is now on the Rohudje river south-west of Mahenga, while his Iringa column is near the Ulanga river north-west of Mahenge. Ssongea in the south has also been occupied. The importance of his role is becoming more accentuated as the campaign progresses and the enemy forces may intend to retire south.

Advance to Tabora.

In the North-west, as already stated, Sir Charles Crewe s advanced troops were at Misungi, south of Mwanza, on 16th July, while one Belgian column was further west near Biaramulo and Namirembe, and a second Belgian column was at Ujiji on Lake Tanganyika on 5th August. It was arranged between General Tombeur and General Crewe that their columns from Lake Victoria should advance simultaneously to St. Michael and Iwingo respectively on the western and eastern roads southward to Tabora. Difficulties of transport supplies and organisation delayed their advance so that General Crew only reached Iwingo on 7th August and Colonel Molitor's Belgian column could not be concentrated at St. Michael before the 22nd August. The British column reached Schinjanga on the 30th August. In the meantime the Belgian Ujiji column under Colonel Olsen had steadily moved forward towards Tabora and on 1st and 2nd September fought actions with enemy to the west and south-west of Tabora. General Tombeur, therefore, decided to push Colonel Molitor's column southward with all possible speed so as to be able to co-operate with Colonel Olsen. Their combined operations caused the enemy to retreat, and the Belgian forces occupied Tabora on the 19th September, while a week later General Crewe's advanced troops occupied the railway at Igalulu, east of Tabora. The enemy retired in two columns—one under General Wahle eastward along the railway and then southward to the Itumba Mountains; the other under Wintgens southward *via* Sikonge. At the time of writing this report both columns are approching the great Ruaha river north and west respectively of Iringa, and Northey's and van Deventer's patrols are in touch with them. Their object is evidently to form a junction with the main enemy forces further east.

Portuguese advance.

In the extreme south General Gil with a Portuguese force has crossed the Rovuma river and occupied certain strategic points to the north of it.

The net result of all these operations at the moment of writing is that the Germans have been driven south over the Central Railway and are now disposed as follows:—In the north-east, on the Rufiji river and about 30 miles to the north of it; in the west, along or south and east of the great Ruaha river and Ulanga rivers With the exception of the Mahenge plateau, they have lost every healthy or valuable part of their colony. In the east they are cut off from the coast and in the south the Portuguese army has appeared north of the Rovuma river.

Behaviour of troops.

(48) It would seem fit and proper to add a few words in recognition of the work done by the officers and men whom I have the honour to command. But in view of the foregoing statement of the main facts eulogy seems unnecessary and misplaced. The plain tale of their achievements bears the most convincing testimony to the spirit, determination, and prodigious efforts of all ranks. Their work has been done under tropical conditions which not only produce bodily weariness and unfitness, but which create mental languor and depression and finally appal the stoutest hearts. To march day by day, and week by week, through the African jungle or high grass, in which vision is limited to a few yards, in which danger always lurks near but seldom becomes visible, even when experienced, supplies a test to human nature often in the long run beyond the limits of human endurance.

And what is true of the fighting troops applies in one degree or another to all the subsidiary and administrative services. The efforts of all have been beyond praise, the strain on all has been overwhelming. May the end soon crown their labours.

Special services.

(49) I am particularly indebted to the following for their services during the operations :—

Major-General A. R. Hoskins, C.M.G., D.S.O., who has commanded the 1st Division and has rendered me the greatest services by the ability and loyal manner in which he has carried out my orders.

Major-General J. L. van Deventer, at the head of the 2nd Division, was throughout these operations in command of a widely detached movement, which he conducted in a manner worthy of the highest praise.

Major-General C. J. Brits, in command of the 3rd Division, has invariably co-operated loyally and ably in carrying out my wishes as intended.

Brigadier-General S. H. Sheppard, D.S.O., has in addition to his services at the head of his brigade, used his great engineering capabilities to the best advantage on many occasions, thereby enabling our advance to proceed unchecked.

Brigadier-General J. A. Hannyngton has proved his worth as a commander in the field, having been very largely employed in carrying out independent operations.

Brigadier-General P. S. Beves has sustained his high soldierly record, and the 2nd South African Infantry Brigade under him has borne more than its due share of the labours and hardship of the campaign.

Brigadier-General C. A. L. Berrangé, C.M.G., at the head of the 3rd South African Infantry Brigade, has rendered excellent service with the 2nd Division and taken a leading share in all the hard work performed by that division.

Brigadier-General B. G. L. Enslin, by carrying out two arduous turning movements with his mounted brigade, largely contributed to the rapid clearings of the Nguru and the Uluguru mountains.

Brigadier-General A. H. M. Nussey, D.S.O., has rendered distinguished service, first as General van Deventer's Chief Staff Officer, and subsequently in command of the 1st Mounted Brigade, in succession to Brigadier-General Manie Botha.

Brigadier-General the Honourable Sir C. P. Crewe, C.B., K.C.M.G., rendered very useful service, first in organising the transport and supply arrangements for General Tombeur's force from Lake Victoria, and subsequently in commanding our advance to Mwanza and Tabora.

My heartiest thanks are due to Rear-Admiral E. F. B. Charlton, C.B., and all ranks of the Royal Navy for the very able and thorough manner in which they have furthered my plans, not only by occupying points on the coast, sometimes even without military assistance, but by enabling a change of base to be carried out first to Tanga and then to Dar-es-Salaam.

The work of the Air Services has been most creditable. In addition to their reconnaissance work, there is evidence to the effect that both material and moral damage has been done to the enemy by their constant bombing raids.

I have already alluded to the amount of engineering work that has had to be carried out. Both in bridge building and road making the engineers and pioneers with the force have worked very hard, and rendered very valuable service.

The Royal Artillery has invariably made the most of any opportunities that have offered for assisting the advance of the infantry.

The Supply and Transport services have spared no effort to cope with the enormous distances and the difficulties entailed in campaigning in such a vast and undeveloped country,

The manner and rapidity with which the repairs to the Tanga and Central Railways have been effected reflect great credit on all ranks of the Railway Services, and in this connection I should like especially to bring to notice the service rendered by Lt.-Col. C. W. Wilkinson, of the Railway Sappers and Miners, and Major J. H. Dobson, of the South African Pioneers, in carrying out the temporary repairs to the Central Railway which have enabled the troops in the interior to be supplied from Dar-es-Salaam practically within a month of its occupation.

The work of the Medical Units has been very heavy, and all ranks have done their utmost in their care of sick and wounded and in arranging for their speedy evacuation.

The Ordnance Service is to be congratulated on having so successfully met the very varied calls made on it, which success bears testimony to the excellent organisation of that service.

Great credit is due to the Signal Service for the really excellent way in which communication has been maintained. The operations have been carried on by three widely separated forces, which have each been again subdivided into two or more columns, and this has strained the resources of the service to its furthest limits. It has only been by unremitting efforts that success has been achieved.

My thanks are due to the various Political Officers who have accompanied the columns, and by their work materially assisted the operations by helping to gain the confidence of the natives, which is so important a feature in a campaign of this nature.

The officers of my staff have given me every assistance. I would again especially mention the very great debt which I owe to Brigadier-General J. J. Collyer, C.M.G., my Chief of the General Staff, and to Brigadier General R. H. Ewart, C.B., C.I.E., D.S.O., A.-D.-C., Administrative Staff, for the tireless energy and unfailing tact with which they have carried out their respective duties, thereby relieving me of all detail work and leaving me free to devote myself solely to the prosecution of the campaign.

Brigadier General W. F. S. Edwards, D.S.O., has continued to render valuable services as Inspector-General of Communications, and has from time to time had control of minor operations on lines of communication, which he has always handled to my entire satisfaction.

(50) A despatch giving the names of the officers and men whose services I also desire to bring to your notice is in course of preparation, and will follow at a later date.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. C. SMUTS
Lieutenant-General,
Commander-in-Chief, East African Force.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 24th March 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Delhi, the 24th March 1917.

No. 2981-C. W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in supersession of this Department Notification No. 1094-C. W., dated the 27th January 1917, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the import and export of all goods, directly or indirectly, from and to Siam except such goods as are shipped by or consigned to the trading concerns in Siam named in the Schedule hereto attached;

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall be deemed to authorise the import or export of any article the import or export of which is prohibited by or under any enactment.

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King's College	,,
Kluzer, G., & Co.	,,
Kwang Ngee Hoa & Co.	,,
Ladhasing Bhagwansingh	,,
Lakhwalla, E. A., & Co.	,,
Lakhwalla, M. A., & Co.	,,

Langkat Oil Company (J. H. Foran)... ...	Senggora.
Leong Chin Heng	Bangkok.
Leonowens, Louis T., Ltd.	Bangkok & Nakawn Lampang.
Lert Nai	Bangkok.
Loh Kye Juay & Co.	,,
Lotus Dispensary (Dr. Hansen)	,,
Luang Brohma Yodhee, Mrs. Pradit Sookonta ...	,,
Luang Damrong Thamasarn (Bamrung Nukulkij Printing Works).	,,
Luang Phipat Tanakorn	,,
McBeth, J. J.	,,
Maire, A. J.	,,
Maison Beranger (Beranger, Malcolm) ...	,,
Malaya Tin Corporation	Renong.
Malbary, H. A.	Bangkok.
Mama, Piroshaw F.	,,
Mansoor Sahib, S. S.	,,
Marican, M. T. S.	,,
Marican, S. S	,,
Maskati, A. T. E.	,,
Maung Hpo Min	Nakawn Lampang.
Maw Jim	Bangkok.
Maw Kim (City Dispensary)	,,
Maw Sooi Dispensary	,,
McFarland, Dr. G. B.	,,
Meklong Railway Co.	,,
Menam Motor Boat Co., Ltd.	,,
Meng Hong	,,
Ministries and Departments of the Royal Siamese Government.	...
Michellis & Dimitrellis	Bangkok.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, Ltd.	,,
Mizokami, M.	,,
Mogul, M. A.	,,
Moh Tuan	,,
Mohammed Meah, D. S., & Co.	,,
Muhammedally Noorbhai	,,
Monod, E. C., & Co.	,,
Moosaji, M., & Co.	,,
Moosbhoy M. (Moosbhoy Raja)	,,
Motiwala, A. & F., & Co.	,,
Motiwalla, E. J.	,,
Motiwalla, F. A.	,,
Nahas, A.	,,
Nailert	,,
Nai Siu (Phasadu Usmayon)	,,
Nakhoda Osmanbhai Amirbhai	,,
Nana, A. E.	,,
Nestlé & Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. ...	,,
Netherlands Trading Society	...
Nguan Seng Soon	Bangkok.
Nooraddin Dawoodbhoi	,,
Noorbhai, Mohamedally	,,
Oriental Bakery	,,
Oriental Store	,,
Osawa, J., & Co.	,,
Oyama, K., & Co.	,,
Paknam Railway Co.	,,
Pappayanopolus, C.	,,
Peng Hak Chieng (Tia Peng Ngee)	,,
Pereira, E. M., & Co.	,,
Pharnisuphaphon Printing Office	,,
Phasadu Usamayon	,,
Phya Sri Kridikara	,,
Piroshaw F Mama	,,
Pisal Banniti (Printer)	,,

Pollard, T. H.	Bangkok.
Pradist Sookonta (Mrs. Luang Brohma Yodhee)	,,
Prince Royal's College	Chiengmai.
Puket Dispensary	Puket.
Raja (Jewaji Raja & Sons)	,,
Ratanamala Co.	Bangkok.
Ratrut Basin Tin Dredging Co.	Renong.
Rochiram, J. R.	Bangkok.
Rong Pim Nangsu Pim Thai Mai	,,
Royal Bangkok Sports Club	,,
Royal Siamese State Railways	,,
See Thien & Co.	,,
Saherwalla, A. K.	,,
Salehbhai, A. R., & Co.	,,
Sampson, John & Son	,,
Samsen Power Station	,,
Sarafally, G. A.	,,
Saw Hood Beng	Senggora.
Seekak Dispensary (Dr. Adamsen)	Bangkok.
Selley, N. L. (Wat Debsirindr School) ...	,,
Semprez & Co.	,,
Seng Hong & Co.	,,
Siah Leng, A. (Siah Leng Dispensary) ...	,,
Siam Cement Co., Ltd.	,,
Siam Commercial Bank, Ltd.	,,
Siam Drug Store	,,
Siam Electrity Co., Ltd.	,,
Siam Forest Co , Ltd.	,,
Siam Free Press Co., Ltd.	,,
Siam Import Co., Ltd.	,,
Siam Industries Syndicate	,,
Siam Motor Work, Ltd.	,,
Siam Observer Press	,,
Siam Packing Co. (H. Von. Holck) ...	,,
Siam Perfumery Store (M. Towfique) ...	,,
Siam Stamp Co.	,,
Siamese Southern Railway	,,
Siamese Tin Syndicate	Puket & Renong.
Siamese Tobacco Co.	Bangkok.
Siamwalla, D H. A.	,,
Siamwalla, F. A.	,,
Sin Sin Ha	,,
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	,,
Siribhand Stare	,,
Sitt, Nai (Phasadu Usamayon)	,,
Smith Premier Typewriter Co.	,,
Société Anonyme Belge	,,
Sophon Printing Office	,,
Spicer Brothers (Colonial & Foreign), Ltd. ...	,,
Sri Kridikara, Phya	,,
Srirache Co., Ltd.	,,
Standard Oil Co., Ltd.	,,
Staro, Madame A.	,,
Steel Brothers & Co., Ltd	,,
Stephens, Paul & Co.	,,
Straits Trading Co., Ltd.	Puket.
Sutton, N.	Bangkok.
Swanson, J. H.	,,
Swee Ho, H.	,,
Syme & Co.	,,
Tachin Railway Co.	,,
Tatner, F.	,,
Tay, K. C. (dentist)	,,
Tayeb & Co.	,,
Tayebally, A. H., & Co.	,,
Thakur Singh Ladha Singh	,,
Thonakiteh Raxa, Phya	,,

Tia Peng Ngee (Peng Hak Chieng)	...	Bangkok.
Tilleke, Dr. R. E. G.	...	,,
Tilleke & Gibbins	...	,,
Tisseman. S., & Co.	...	,,
Tongkah Compound	...	Puket.
Tongkah Harbour Tin Dredging Co.	...	,,
Towfique, M.	...	Bangkok.
Tung Who & Co.	...	,,
Undertakers Supply Stores ...	...	,,
United Engineers, Ltd.	...	,,
Vacuum Oil Co.	...	,,
Viraj Chanthorn	...	,,
Walker, Dr. C. C.	...	,,
Wasee, A. K. H., & Co.	...	,,
Wasiamull Assomull & Co ...	...	,,
Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co. ...	...	,,
Wing Yuen & Co.	...	,,
Yan See (Ah Lee Koh)	...	Nakawn Lampang.
Yamaguchi, G., & Co.	...	Bangkok.
Yong Lee and Co.	...	,,
Yong Lee Seng & Co.	...	,,
Yong Mong Lee & Co.	...	,,
Yong Nguan	...	,,

No. 1448-Spl—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the hostile firm of Mr. K D. Banker from carrying on business in British India except subject to the conditions specified below :—

(1) The business of the firm should be restricted to the Bombay Presidency.

(2) The business shall be attended to personally by Mr. K. D. Banker (hereinafter called the licensee). No other person shall officiate for the licensee without the express sanction in writing of the Controller of Hostile Trading Concerns or such other officer as Government may appoint for the purpose of performing the duties of the Controller.

(3) The licensee shall be responsible for the acts and omissions of the person officiating.

(4) The business of the firm shall be subject in every respect to the inspection and supervision of the Controller and the licensee shall follow his directions.

(5) The licensee shall keep all such books as are usual to be kept for the business or trade carried on, and any other books which the Controller may direct to be kept.

(6) The Controller shall have at all times access to and full liberty to inspect such books, and to take copies or extracts therefrom, and to retain such books in his possession for such time as may be necessary.

(7) The licensee at all times, at the request of the Controller, shall give all such information and explanations with regard to the business or its conduct and management as the Controller may require.

(8) The licensee shall not remit any money out of India to a neutral country without the previous sanction of the Controller.

(9) The licensee shall not without the previous permission of the Controller in writing take a new partner or alter the constitution of or employ a new European assistant in the firm.

(10) Without the previous sanction of the Controller the licensee shall not transfer to any other person firm or company the capital or good will of its business or any part thereof or (save in the ordinary course of trade) any of its assets or the benefit of any existing or future contract.

(11) The accounts of the firm may be subjected periodically at the cost of the firm to inspection by an accountant appointed by the Controller.

(12) The Governor-General in Council reserves to himself the right to revoke or amend this license at any time or from time to time.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 31st March 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 31st March 1917.

No. 3185-S.—The following Order in Council, dated the 6th February 1917, is published for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The 6th day of February, 1917.

PRESENT :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by Section 670 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, it is enacted that when any Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon has either before or after passing of that Act been erected or placed on or near the coast of any British Possession by or with the consent of the Legislature of that Possession, His Majesty may, by Order in Council, fix such Dues (in that Act referred to as Colonial Light Dues) to be paid in respect of that Lighthouse, Buoy, or Beacon by the Owner or Master of every Ship which passes the same and derives benefit therefrom as His Majesty may deem reasonable, and may by like Order increase, diminish or repeal such Dues and those Dues shall from the time mentioned in the Order be leviable throughout His Majesty's Dominions, and further that Colonial Light Dues shall not be levied in any British Possession unless the Legislature of that Possession has by address to the Crown or by Act or Ordinance duly passed, signified its opinion that the Dues ought to be levied :

And whereas the Great Basses Lighthouse, the Little Basses Lighthouse, and the Minicoy Lighthouse are Lighthouses which have been duly erected under and pursuant to the said Section :

And whereas by Orders in Council, dated respectively the 22nd day of May, 1883, the 9th day of May, 1892, the 29th day of June, 1896, and the 10th day of August, 1903, the Dues leviable in respect of the said Lighthouses for the Classes of Ships therein respectively mentioned were duly fixed :

And whereas by Order in Council, dated the 21st day of October, 1912, His Majesty directed that, as from the 1st day of April 1913, or from the time of the receipt of notice of that Order, if that be later, by the Officers authorized to collect Light Dues, the Dues thenceforth to be levied should be as follows, that is to say, in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse and the Little Basses Lighthouse, three-sixteenths of one penny per ton, and in respect of the Minicoy Lighthouse one-sixteenth of one penny per ton, of the burden of every Ship on every voyage in which she passes or derives benefit from the said Lights respectively, subject in each case to a reduction of 25 per cent.

And whereas it has been made to appear to His Majesty that the said Dues should be altered in manner hereinafter appearing :

Now, therefore, His Majesty, in exercise of the powers so vested in him by the above recited provisions, and by and with the advice of His Privy Council, doth by this Order in Council order, and it is hereby ordered, that as from the 1st day of April, 1917 or from the time of the receipt of this Order, if that be later, by the Officers authorized to collect Light Dues, the Dues thenceforth to be levied shall be as follows, that is to say, in respect of the Great Basses Lighthouse and the Little Basses Lighthouse, three-eighths of one penny per ton, and in respect of the Minicoy Lighthouse one-eighth of one penny per ton ; of the burden of every Ship on every voyage in which she passes or derives benefit from the said Lights respectively.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 3325C.-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in this Department Notification No. 9954-W.-II, dated the 14th October 1916, as subsequently amended :—

Delete the word "Abyssinia" from line 4 of the preamble.

SHIPPING.

The 31st March 1917.

No. 3453-S.—The following Order in Council is published for general information, in continuation of the Notification in this Department No. 2581-S., dated the 3rd March 1917 :—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The 16th day of February, 1917.

PRESENT :

The King's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, dated the 11th day of March ,1915, His Majesty was pleased to direct certain measures to be taken against the commerce of the enemy :

And whereas the German Government has now issued a memorandum declaring that from the 1st February, 1917, all sea traffic will be prevented in certain zones therein described adjacent to Great Britain and France and Italy, and that neutral ships will navigate the said zones at their own risk :

And whereas similar directions have been given by other enemy Powers :

And whereas the orders embodied in the said memorandum are in flagrant contradiction with the rules of international law, the dictates of humanity, and the treaty obligations of the enemy :

And whereas such proceedings on the part of the enemy render it necessary for His Majesty to adopt further measures in order to maintain the efficiency of those previously taken to prevent commodities of any kind from reaching or leaving the enemy countries, and for this purpose to subject to capture and condemnation vessels carrying goods with an enemy destination or of enemy origin unless they afford unto the forces of His Majesty and His Allies ample opportunities of examining their cargoes, and also to subject such goods to condemnation :

His Majesty is therefore pleased, by and with the advice of His Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the following directions shall be observed in respect of all vessels which sail from their port of departure after the date of this Order :—

1. A vessel which is encountered at sea on her way to or from a port in any neutral country affording means of access to the enemy territory without calling at a port in British or Allied territory shall, until the contrary is established, be deemed to be carrying goods with an enemy destination, or of enemy origin, and shall be brought in for examination, and, if necessary, for adjudication before the Prize Court.

2. Any vessel carrying goods with an enemy destination, or of enemy origin, shall be liable to capture and condemnation in respect of the carriage of such goods ; provided that, in the case of any vessel which calls at an appointed British or Allied port for the examination of her cargo, no sentence of condemnation shall be pronounced in respect only of the carriage of goods of enemy origin or destination, and no such presumption as is laid down in article 1 shall arise.

3. Goods which are found on the examination of any vessel to be goods of enemy origin or of enemy destination shall be liable to condemnation.

4. Nothing in this Order shall be deemed to affect the liability of any vessel or goods to capture or condemnation independently of this Order.

5. This Order is supplemental to the Orders in Council of the 11th day of March 1915, and the 10th day of January 1917, for restricting the commerce of the enemy.

Almeric Fitzroy.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 31st March 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 30th March 1917.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 475.—The following *acting* promotions are made, subject to His Majesty's approval :—

1-2nd King Edward's Own Gurkha Rifles (*The Sirmoor Rifles*).

Captain P. A. R. Pritchard to be Major, while 2nd-in-command of a battalion, dated 23rd June 1916.

Captain P. A. R. Pritchard, Bengal Police, attached, to be Major while 2nd-in-command of a battalion, dated 14th March 1916.
Captain (acting Major) P. A. R. Pritchard, Bengal Police, attached, relinquishes his acting rank, dated 14th April 1916.

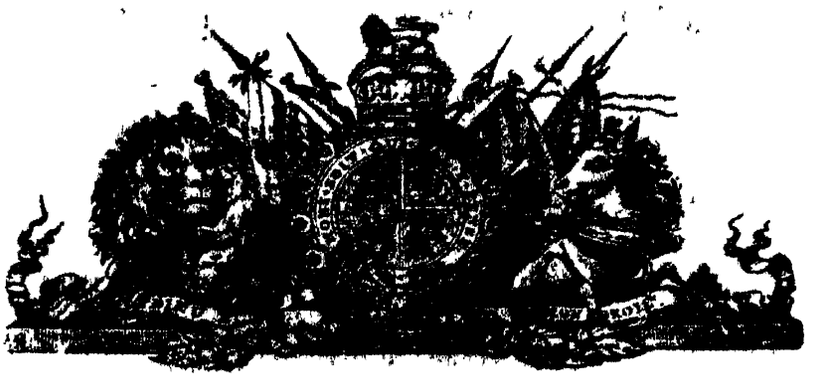
JUDICIAL.

No. 480.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Articles of Commerce Ordinance, 1914 (IX of 1914), read with the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915 (I of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all owners* of naphthaline in the presidencies of Calcutta and Bombay who have in their possession or control any naphthaline in excess of 50 pounds shall, within 14 days from the date hereof, furnish full particulars of such naphthaline to the Director General of Ordnance in India, Simla.

No. 481.—In pursuance of section 6 of the Articles of Commerce Ordinance, 1914 (IX of 1914), read with the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915 (I of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that naphthaline is being unreasonably withheld from the market within the presidencies of Calcutta and Bombay.

* *N.B.*—An owner under the said Ordinance includes any person who as agent or otherwise has power to sell.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 847M.—The 28th March 1917.—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Bánkura Municipality, in the district of Bankura, under section 350 (*b*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Bankura.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st May 1917, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned, through the District Magistrate before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft by-laws.

1. No person shall wash or cleanse, or cause to be washed or cleansed within ten feet of a standpipe used by the public, or any other supply of drinking water available to the public, any cloth, wool, utensils for cooking or other purposes, or leather or skin of any animals, or any foul or offensive things.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 25.

2. No person shall bathe or wash within ten feet of any standpipe used by the public or other supply of drinking-water available to the public or shall in any way obstruct persons from drawing water for domestic purposes from such supplies.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 25.

3. No person shall wash or cleanse or cause to be washed or cleansed any vehicle, dog, horse, or any other animal within ten feet of any standpipe used by the public or other supply of drinking-water available to the public.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 25.

4. No person shall interfere with any main, pipe, valve or fire-tap in connection with the public water-supply without the previous written sanction of the Commissioners except in case of a fire.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

5. No person shall use any standpipe or fountain, used by the public for purposes other than drawing water from the taps for drinking on the spot or carrying away for domestic purposes.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 25.

6. No person shall use any drinking trough for cattle except for the purpose of watering cattle.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 25.

7. No methars, dhangars, or scavengers shall wash near, or take water from, any standpipe used by the public when they are performing any of their duties.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

8. No person shall tamper with any hydrant in connection with the public water supply so as to cause waste of water or damage to the mechanism of the hydrant.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 20.

9. No male person above twelve years of age shall stand near or take water from a standpipe that has been reserved by the Commissioners at a meeting for the use of females only.

Penalty for infringement shall be a fine not exceeding Rs. 10.

Cancellation of former by-laws.

10. By-laws 27 and 30 of the by-laws which were confirmed by Government order No. 61M., dated the 7th January 1897 are hereby cancelled.

Tippera. *No. 876M.—The 30th March 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Brahmanbaria Municipality in the district of Tippera, under section 27 of that Act, electing Reverend J. Takle to be Chairman of that Municipality *vice* Reverend W. F. White, resigned.

Comilla. Tippera. *No. 878M.—The 30th March 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Comilla Municipality in the district of Tippera, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Upendra Mohon Mitter, M.A., B.L., to be their Chairman.

Darjeeling. *No. 887M.—The 31st March 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sections 16 and 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. B. Addis to be a Commissioner of the Kurseong Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. G. B Cresswell.

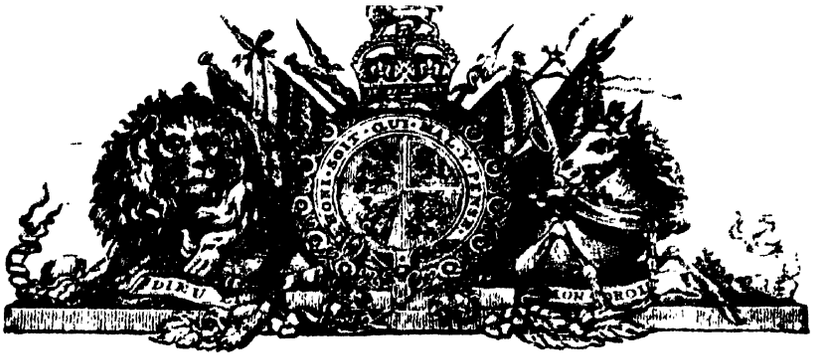
Nadia. *No. 889M.—The 31st March 1917.*—The following draft order which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the powers conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st May 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the levy, under section 321 of that Act, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, of fees for the cleansing of private privies and cess-pools within the area added to the Municipality under Notification No. 540T.M., dated the 19th June 1912.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART I C.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

NOTICE.

Qualified Urdu Munshis.

The following list of Munshis who are qualified to teach Urdu, under India Army Order No. 162 of 1907, is published for the information of all those students of this language who are desirous of obtaining competent teachers:—

ALLAHABAD.

M. Shaikh Mohammad Ismail	...	South Malaka, Allahabad.
M. Syed Mazhar-ul Husain	...	253A, Mohtashim Ganj, Allahabad.

AMBALA.

M. Mohd. Miyan Khan	...	Sadar Bazar, Ambala.
M. Mohd. Akbar Khan	...	The Oriental Lodge, Ambala.
M. Anand Sarup	...	Sadar Bazar, Ambala Cantonment (winter only).

BANNU.

M. Mul Chand Khurana	...	Mission Clerk, Bannu.

BAREILLY.

M. Rashid Ahmad Khan	...	Old City, Sailani, Bareilly.
M. Chhote Lal	...	Sadar Bazar, Bareilly.
M. Jawala Parshad, II	...	Regimental Munshi, Sudder Bazar, Bareilly.

CALCUTTA.

M. Mohd. Gholam Kibriya Ibrat		17/1, Noorallah Doctor's Lane, Balligunge Road, Calcutta.
M. Badruddin Ahmed, B.A.	...	8, Elliot Lane, Calcutta.
M. Hossain Mirza	...	1, Syed Ismail Lane, or 4-1, Collin Lane, Calcutta.

M. Mohd. Israil Khan	...	11, Goristan Lane, Calcutta.
M. Syed Nawab Ali	...	11, Colootola Street, Calcutta.
M. Wahidun Nabi Khan	...	88/1, Baitak Khana Road.
M. Mohd. Abdul Hamid	...	36, Indian Mirror Street, Calcutta.
M. Daliluddin Ahmed	...	37, Karaya Bazar Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Abdul Wajid	...	106, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
M. A. M. Ubaidur Rashid, B.A.	...	4, Korabardar Lane, P. O. Wellesley, Calcutta.
M. Mohd. Muslim	...	12, Damzen's Lane, Chinapara, Calcutta.
M Nisar Ahmad Khan	...	26/A, Noor Ally Lane, Entally, Calcutta.
M. Abdul Habib Khan	...	44, Gora Chand Road, Entally, P. O. Calcutta.
M. Mahmud Hasan Israili	...	11, Cantopher Lane, Entally.
M. Azherus Sadain	...	138/1, Karaya Road.

CAWNPORE.

M. S. Abdul Ghani	...	Regimental Munshi, Garrison Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.

DELHI.

M. Mohd. Akbar Khan, Haidari		Regimental Munshi, 1/4th Wiltshire Regiment, Delhi.
M. Aziz-ur Rahman (of Delhi)	...	Regimental Munshi, The Fort, Delhi.

DUM DUM.

M. Syed Hadi Hussain	...	Regimental Munshi.

FEROZEPORE.

M. Suraj Narain, B.A.	...	Kabari Bazar, Ferozepore.

HAPUR.

M. S. Khursad Ali	...	Mohalla Kaziwara, Hapur District Meerut.

JHELUM.

M. Thakur Das Pahwa	...	Officers' Munshi, Jhelum.

JULLUNDUR.

M. Karam Chand	...	C-o Jacki Mull & Sons, Suddar Bazaar, Jullundur Cantonment.

KARACHI.

M. Mukhtar Ahmad	...	Bori Bazar Camp, Karachi.
M. Anandram Thadamal	...	Regimental Munshi, Norfolk Regiment, Garrikhata, Karachi.

KASAULI.

M. Anand Sarup	...	Depôt Munshi, Kasauli (summer only).

KOLHAPUR.

Pt. Vasudeo Damodar Kulkarni	112, Shahupuri, Kolhapur.

KULTI.

M. S. M. Shahabuddin	...	Kulti, E. I. Railway.

LAHORE.

M. Sham Lal Bhargava	..	Officers' Munshi, Saddar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.
M. Sayyad Aulad Ali Gilani	...	Miran Shah Lane, Taksali Gate, Lahore.
M. Mohd. Khalil-ur-Rahman, Sabri.		Mohalla Samnian, Chhawni Manawala, Taksali Gate, Lahore.
M. Mool Chand Saihgal	...	Regimental Munshi, 1-5th Devonshire Regiment, Saddar Bazar, Lahore Cantonment.

LEBONG.

M. Farhat Ali Suhail	...	Hill Sanitarium, Lebong.

LUCKNOW.

M. Abdul Alim	...	Near the Police Post, Husaingunge. Lucknow.
M. Mohd Yaqub Khan (Munshi Fazil).		Near Royal Hotel, Lucknow.
M. Abdul Karim ...	...	C-o The 10th Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Lucknow.

MURREE HILLS.

M. S. C. Bagchi ...	...	Munshi, Lawrence Government European School. Ghoragali, P. O. Murree Hills.

MUSSOORIE.

M. H. Ahmad Fakhriey	...	Islamia School, Mussoorie.

NAINI TAL.

M. Faqir Ulla ...	...	St. Joseph's College, Naini Tal.

NOWSHERA.

M. Muhammad Din ...	..	Pay Havildar and Head Clerk, 23rd Peshawar Mountain Battery (F. F.).

PATNA.

M. S Fasihuddin Balkhi	...	Bakshi Muhalla, Patna City.

PESHAWAR.

M. Ahmed Din ...	...	Regimental Munshi, 1st Royal Sussex Regiment, opposite the Post Office, Sadar Bazar, Peshawar.
M. Abdur Rahim ...	...	Head Master, Islamia High School, Peshawar.

QUETTA.

M. Mohd. Rahim Shah	...	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College.
M. Ahmed Bux ...	...	Ditto.
M. S. Karim Bukhsh	...	Ditto.
M. Mohd. Ishaq ...	...	Ditto.
M. Mohamed Sarwar	...	Ditto.
Pt. Sita Ram Mehta ..	...	Hindustani Instructor, Cadet College.
Pt. Hriday Narayan	...	Urdu Instructor, Cadet College.
M. Syed Inam Ali ...	...	Mission Road, Quetta.

RAWALPINDI.

M. Ghulam Muhiuddin	...	R. A. Brigade Munshi, Rawalpindi.
M. Ghulam Rasul	...	Sadar Bazar, Rawalpindi.
M. Kazi Abdul Haqq Khan	...	C-o Kazi Najam-uddin Khan, Officers Munshi, Jhangi Street, Rawalpindi City.
M. Shaikh Amir Bukhsh, Gyani, Munshi Fazil.		Officers' Munshi, Ahata Sultan, Rawalpindi City.

ROORKEE CITY.

M. Fazl-i-Haq	... ...	Muhalla Satti, Roorkee City.

SIALKOT.

M. Ajab Shah Anand	...	Officers' Munshi, Saddar Bazar, Sialkot.

In addition to the above, the following, who were examined in Urdu previous to the institution of the examination mentioned in the above India Army Order, are also, in the opinion of the Board of Examiners, qualified to teach :--

M. Mohd. Arif	...	Camp Bareilly.
M. Reza Ali Washat, M.R.A.S	...	2-1-2, Tiljala, 1st Lane, Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Badru-z-Zaman	...	212-1, Linton Street, Calcutta.
M. Abdul Badi	...	5, Ramsanker Roy Lane, Calcutta.
M. A. M. F. Wahhab	...	Librarian, Calcutta Madrasah, 31, Collin Street, Calcutta.
M. Habibun Nabi Khan Saulat		5, Mehar Ali Road, Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Akmal Ali Akmal	...	25, Nur Ali's Lane, P. O. Entally, Calcutta.
M. Abdul Karim Nashtar	...	1, Jhowtollah Lane Balligunge, Calcutta.
M. Mohd. Shuaib	...	Arabic Teacher, Zilla School Mozufferpore.

N.B.—It is requested that Munshis who have passed this examination, and whose names do not appear above, should communicate their present addresses to the Secretary, Board of Examiners, Calcutta, so that their names may be published also.

Whenever any Munshi changes his address, he is requested to communicate his new address to the Board of Examiners.

O. F. JENKINS,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

CALCUTTA,

The 26th February 1917.

NOTICE.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

CANDIDATES for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 10 A.M. on the 16th April 1917. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, LT.-COLONEL,

Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

BELGACHIA, *the 27th February 1917.*

Examination qualifying for admission to the fourth grade of the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department.

THE examination will be conducted by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on June 4th and 5th, 1917, at the following centres :—

Centres.	Registering officer.
(1) The Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.	For candidates registered by—
(There is no other centre at Calcutta.)	The Accountant-General, Bengal. The Accountant-General. Posts and Telegraphs. The Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway. The Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway. The Government Examiner of Accounts, Bengal-Nagpur Railway. For candidates outside Government service over 25 years of age registered by the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
(2) Office of the Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa, Ranchi.	For candidates registered by the Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa.
(3) The office of the Comptroller, Assam, Shillong.	For candidates registered by him.
(4) The Office of the Accountant-General, Burma, Rangoon.	Ditto ditto.
(5) The Office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Chittagong.	Ditto ditto.
(6) The Office of the Accountant-General, Railways, Simla.	Ditto ditto.

Candidates must apply for registration to one of the Government officials on the above list. Those over 25 years of age not in Government service must apply for registration to the Principal only.

Applications *on the prescribed form* must reach the office of the registering officer not later than May 4th, 1917. Each must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10, and the following certificates in original, or true copies of them certified by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch. These certificates will not be returned :—

(*i*) Certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed, or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application.)

(*ii*) Certificate of age, baptismal or of birth (not required, if the candidate is already in permanent Government employ.)

(*iii*) Certificate that the application is in the candidate's own handwriting.

Copies of rules may be had on application from the undersigned.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 23rd March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE Commercial Course Final and Special Examinations, 1917, will be held at the following centres on the dates and the hours noted below :—

1. The Government Commercial Institute, 303, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta—

(*a*) Final Examination.
(*b*) Special Examinations.

2. The Training College, Dacca—

Special Examinations in Shorthand, Typewriting and Book-keeping only—

Saturday,	14th April ...	Special Examination in Banking and Currency ...	11 A.M.
Monday,	16th ,, ...	Special Examination in Advanced Book-keeping ...	11 A.M.
Tuesday,	24th ,, ...	Special Examination in Mercantile Law	11 A.M.
Wednesday,	25th ,, ...	Special Examination in Insurance and Annuities ...	11 A.M.
Thursday,	26th ,, ...	Final and Special examinations in Typewriting (Speed) ...	11 A.M.
		Final and Special examinations in Typewriting (Tabulating Tests)	2 P.M.
Friday,	27th ,, ...	Final and Special examinations in Shorthand (80 and 100 words per minute) ...	11 A.M.
		Final and Special examinations in Shorthand (120 words per minute or more)	2 P.M.
Monday,	30th ,,	Final Examination	10-30 A.M.
		Ditto	2 P.M.
Tuesday	1st May	Ditto	10-30 A.M.
		Ditto	2 P.M.
Wednesday,	2nd ,, ...	Ditto	10-30 A.M.
		Ditto	2 P.M.
Thursday,	3rd ,, ...	Ditto	10-30 A.M.
		Ditto	2 P.M.
Friday,	4th ,, ...	Final and Special Examinations in Book-keeping (Junior) ...	11 A.M.

G. K. SEN,
Offg. Secy., Government Commercial Institute Board.

CALCUTTA, *the 27th March 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER FOR BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4190.—The undermentioned candidates have passed the prescribed examination in practical Hygiene and Minor Sanitary Engineering and are now declared duly qualified for employment as second grade Sanitary Inspectors in Municipalities and District Boards :—

1. Harendra Kumar Sarkar.
2. Provas Chandra Maitra.
3. Narendra Nath Mookherjee.
4. Baidya Nath Saha.
5. Keramat Ali.
6. Brahma Nath Mookherjee.
7. Nirmal Chandra Mookherjee.
8. Banka Behary Bose.
9. Surendra Kumar Sen Gupta.
10. Pramatha Kumar Das.
11. Ramani Kanta Ghosh.
12. Radhica Ranjan Bose.
13. Baroda Prosad Mookherjee.
14. Hira Lal Topadar.
15. Gopijanaballav Das.
16. Khagendra Nath Chowdhury.
17. Mahamed Nuruddin.
18. Nagendra Nath Chatterjee.
19. S. M. Zahirul Hossain.

CHAS. A. BENTLEY, M.B., D.P.H., D.T.M. & H.,
Sanitary Commissioner, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 30th March 1917.*

EDUCATIONAL.

Pleadership and Muktarship Examinations.

The following is the list of candidates who have passed the Pleadership Examination held on the 22nd and 23rd February 1917 :—

PLEADERSHIP.

Roll No.	Name	Roll No.	Name.
1.	Badan Chandra Barua.	154.	Jadov Chandra Roy.
22.	Akimuddin.	155.	Gouri Das Chakrabarti.
29.	Abani Nath Roy.	156.	Jogendra Mohun Deb.
34.	Sanjib Chandra Chatterjee.	174.	Rabindra Nath Bagchi.
47.	Bhutnath Chatterjee.	178.	Farid Mian.
51.	Nagendra Nath Sen Gupta.	179.	Jagatbandhu Pal.
59.	Quasem Ali.	186.	Satis Narain Choudhury.
82.	Debendra Nath Chakrabarty.	190.	Mahomed Ibrahim.
93.	Gopendra Narayan Sinha.	191.	Gouri Sankar Brahmachary.
102A.	Jatindra Nath Bagchi.	194.	Jogesh Chandra Tarafdar.
106.	Jatindra Mohun Baksi	198.	Rukmini Kanta Saha.
126.	Obaidul Huque.	202.	Jnanendra Chandra Roy.
135.	Sris Kumar Basu.	251.	Chiranjib Sen.
137.	Durga Charan Bandyapadhyaya.	252.	Haripada Basu.
		255.	Haripada Ghosh.
149.	Probodh Kumar Chatterjee.	257.	Jatindra Nath Ghosh.
150.	Surendra Nath Sarkar.	265.	Niranjan Kumar Seal.
152.	Anukul Chandra Basu.	266.	Nares Chandra Sen.
153.	Upendra Chandra Ghosh.	281.	Bejoy Kumar Hajra.

W. GRAHAM,

Secretary, Committee of Legal Education, High Court

CALCUTTA, *the 30th March 1917.*

EDUCATIONAL.

Pleadership and Muktarship Examinations.

The following is the list of candidates who have passed the Muktarship Examination held on the 21st February 1917 in Calcutta, Gauhati and Sylhet :—

Muktarship.

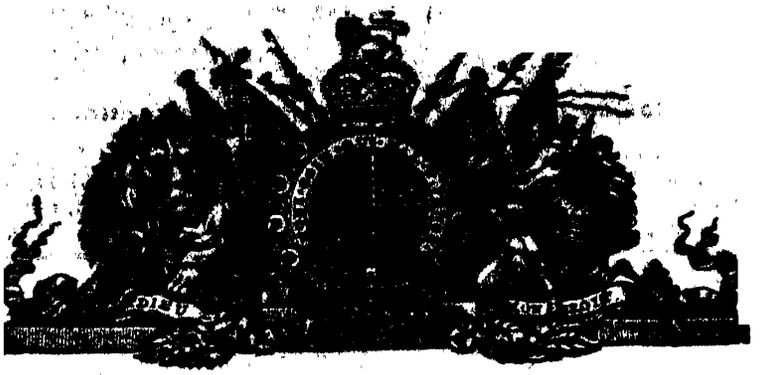
Roll No.	Name	Roll No.	Name.
6.	* Harish Chandra Sanyal.	187.	Nibaron Chandra Pattanaik.
70.	Manindra Lal Chaudhuri.	199.	Karunamoy Sarkar.
89.	Jatindra Mohun Ghosh.	201.	Ketaruddin Biswas.
90.	Suklal Banik.	202.	Pramatha Nath Boral.
91.	Aulad Hossain Khan.	205.	Taher Ali Biswas.
117.	Gonesh Chandra Sanyal.	207.	Digesh Chandra Banerjee.
120.	Indu Bhushan Chatterjee.	209.	Golam Mahomed.
122.	Satis Chandra Ghosal.	214.	Mobarak Ali Ahmed.
146.	M. Athar Hossain.	216.	Bires Chandra Banerjee.
152.	Muhammad Azim.	292.	Madhusudan Balo.
155.	Jatindra Mohun Baksi.	300A.	Mahammad Watir.
156.	Gokul Chandra Ganguli.	307.	Ananga Mohun Deb.
159.	Bhola Nath Adhikari.	347.	Aswini Kumar Chatterjee.
173.	Obaidul Haque.	360.	Haripada Bhattacharjee.
178.	Surendra Nath Shome.	362.	Jatindra Nath Goswami.
179.	Benoy Krishna Ghosh.	372.	Ramaniranjan Sarkar.
185.	Basudeb Maiti.	381.	Sailendra Nath Mukerjee.

NOTE.—Candidates marked * are to practise only in the districts comprised within the Commissionership of the Assam Valley and the Surma Valley and Hill Districts.

W. GRAHAM,

Secretary, Committee of Legal Education, High Court.

CALCUTTA, *the 30th March 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 17th May 1917, for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
24—1,893 36,049	Mauza Napara, thana Bashkhally, mahal Noabad, Hal taluk Rajkumar Rai.	Alimaddin Chowdhury, Ijjat Ali Chowdhury, sons of Jafar Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	427 2 0	40 8 0	467 10 0
17 430	Mauza Chambal, thana Chambal, mahal Chambal, taluk Tajamma.	Rahad Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Jama Chowdhury of Tailardwip.	1,964 4 0	239 15 0	462 14 0	80 12 0	543 10 0
4,661 56,000	Mauza Boorumchara, thana Boorumchara, mahal Boorumchara, Hal taluk Ramdia Hasari.	S. M. Mathuria Dobya, wife of Ramdia Hasari herself, and on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hasari, of Andarkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	299 5 3	112 1 0	411 6 3
5,415 4,794	Mauza Bar Hatia, thana Satkania, mahal Satkania, taluk Lal Md. Darogu.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	395 11 6	54 0 3	449 11 9
5,474 5,089	Mauza Paharchanda, thana Paharchanda, mahal Paharchanda, taluk Nilmani.	S. M. Bia Bibi, wife of Abdul Bari Khan, Moulvi Abdul Raup Khan, of Gurangia, Jagat Ch. Bhattacharjee, of Sonhara.	681 10 0	109 1 0	163 14 6	27 5 0	190 3 6
5,665 5,060	Mauza Digarpuri Bila, thana Digarpuri Bila, mahal Digarpuri Bila, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ditto ...	546 8 0	101 1 0	138 1 0	25 4 3	163 5 3
6,239 5,617	Mauza Charamba, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar.	Kalika Chandra and Purna Chandra Chowdhury, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury and Pran Hari Chowdhury and others of Charamba.	1,965 12 0	147 10 3	186 12 9	.....	196 12 9

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Cox's Bazar Khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 17th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of talukdar.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3-509 5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lengur-bil Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhury.	S. M. Khema Chowdhury, and S. M. Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thow Chowdhury, of Teknaf.	798 0 0	44 4 6	400 0 0	15 15 10	415 15 10
4-460 876 560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South nhila, Noabad, taluk Ishan Chandra.	Manjai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Repon Chowdhury, of South nhila.	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	1,111 7 0	67 1 9	1,178 8 9
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad, taluk, Bar Mohamed.	S. M. Jogyeswari, wife of Rasik Chandra Das on behalf of minor son Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana thana Satkania.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Samad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Masuakhali.	901 2 0	101 6 6	434 1 0	31 7 6	465 8 6
161-207	Thana Ramoo, mauza Ukhiar-ghona, Noabad taluk, Indra Narayan.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishor Sen, of Sanhara, thana Patiya and Jatra Mohan Sen, and others.	771 8 0	126 2 0	314 0 0	43 13 6	357 13 6
193-260	Thana Ramoo, mauza Bharua-khali, Noabad taluk, Moha-med Raja.	Said Ali Chowdhury, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, and Nur Mohamed Chowdhury, and others, of Patili Masua-khali.	1,106 4 0	75 12 6	194 1 0	7 1 0	201 2 0
279-274 365	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola manikchar, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Asmat Ali and Jaba Baksha son of Magan Ali, of Harina.	1,633 2 0	204 5 6	201 15 3	33 10 0	235 9 3
286-282 295 380	Thana Chakaria mauza Pahar-chandra, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Beni Madhab Sen, son of Braja Mohan Sen, of Sharoatali and Durgakripa Sen, and others	1,960 8 0	230 6 9	143 2 0	90 8 11	233 10 11
294-289 302	Thana Chakaria, mauza Raja-khali, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury, Manager on behalf of Estate Ashraf Ali Mia, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	1,198 0 0	176 9 6	284 6 3	52 11 6	337 1 9
302-298 306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barai-tali, Noabad taluk, Ali Mohamed.	Saroda Kripa Lala, son of Pru Hari Lala, of Popodia and Md. Ezaral Haque Chowdhury, and others	4,359 12 0	383 2 3	100 0 0	49 15 9	149 15 9

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office on the 16th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	855 20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana Kotwali, taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mosharaf Ali	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	95 14 9	69 10 0	263 8 9
	4530 23864 986	Mauza Joypurbajoyar, thana Mirsarai, taluk Aminullah.	Bhavaranjan Rai Choudhury ...	693 2 0	100 12 6	1 4 9	6 7 3	7 12 0
	4316 23939	Mauza Hafania, thana Patick-chary, taluk Farad Jafar.	Nephru Chai Mong Raja ...	304 10 6	41 11 9	236 10 0	15 12 0	252 6 0

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 27th April 1917, at the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchaser will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Description of land to be sold.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
						Acre.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acre.		
1	Burdwan...	Mouza Rupsona and Palsona, pargana Samarshahi.	60	North side	63 13 8	21·05	Nil	Nil ...	One lot as per plan of the Chief Engineer of B. D. R. Railway.	The land is one lot as per B. D. R. Railway plan. It is bounded on the— *North*—By the land of Prosbonno Kumar De, Nafu Chaudhury, Yamonnessa Bibi, Barh Sha Mollah, Abdul Bari, Shaikh Atab, Mohendra Dey, Kenar Nath Saha, Chintamoni Rajak and Jahari Addy. *South*—By the land of Bankura-Damodar River Railway land. *East*—By the land of Golam Robbani, Allarakha Mia, Sashi Bhusan Laha, Chintamoni Rajak and Abdul Bari. *West*—By the land of Ajib Hassen, Yamonnessa Bibi, Pashu Bibi, Abdul Rahim Khondkor, Benode Behari Laha, Dunlop Addy and Prosonna Kumar Dey.

Burdwan, the 3rd March 1917.

ABDUL BARI, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 30th April 1917, corresponding with the Bengali 17th Baisak 1324.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Nadia ...	Pargana Sahanuial, mauza Munshiganj.	.....	.....	0 10 4	·155 sq. feet.	.....	.....	...	*North*—By the lands of the Munshiganj M. E. School. *East*—By the road. *South and West*—By the lands of Momtej Joarder.

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 8th March 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below, to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the head-quarters of the Burdwan Collectorate on the 15th May 1917.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in the estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Schedule of property to be sold.

Tauzi number.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
		A. R. P.	Rs. A.	
1440	Budsara, pargana Ajmatshahi	26 1 24	116 5	

ABDUL BARI, *for* Collector.

Burdwan, the 21st March 1917.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th March 1917.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,18,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 68,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	68,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 3,46,71,634 8 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 1,44,31,262 0 11	4,91,02,896	7	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	22,22,78,952	8	7
Bank Post Bills, etc.	18,72,902	7	4
Sundries	20,22,123	15	8
	31,65,76,875	7	5

ASSETS

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	6,61,98,602	12	0
Other authorized Investments	1,21,11,815	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	6,08,16,985	11	2
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,15,46,809	14	10
Bills discounted and purchased	2,87,54,481	10	11
Balances with other Banks	21,35,161	18	4
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	29,69,488	6	5
Stamps	12,528	0	9
Sundries	7,15,240	12	7
	21,02,60,559	2	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 6,00,89,219 2 9			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,62,27,097 2 8	10,63,16,316	5	5
	31,65,76,875	7	5

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs 3,51,052 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 11,18,962 8 0

Rs. 14,70,015 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent
Percentage, 38·62.

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 29th March 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(891—1)

Advertisement of Sale.

Name of the District and the Court.	Number of execution case.	Names of parties.	Amount due to the decree-holders in this case.	Date of sale.	Number of tauzi.	Name of estate and pargana, etc.	Sadar jama of the whole estate.	Sadar jama in judgment-debtor's share.	Share of judgment-debtor's property to be sold.	Encumbrance.	Approximate value
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. G.	Rs. A. G.			Rs.
District 24-Parganas Munsif's 2nd Court, Diamond Harbour.	1774-1916	(1) Narendro Nath Biswas, (2) Jyotindro Nath Biswas, (3) Minor Satyendro Nath Biswas represented by guardian brother No. 2 Jyotindro Nath Biswas of Cutchery Sirakole, thana Magrahat, decree-holders *versus* (1) Gurudas Biswas, (2) Siva Nath Biswas and (3) Durga Das Biswas of No. 13, Market Street, Calcutta, judgment-debtors.	437 1 3	7th May 1917.	436	Chak Jalashi, pargana Ajimabad, thana Magrahat.	444 6 6	148 2 2	One-third share	Nil ...	1,000

R. R. MUKERJEE, Munsif

Diamond Harbour, the 30th March 1917. (920—1)

Notice.

PURSUANT to the orders of Government, dated the 29th June 1881, particulars of the undernoted articles held by the Calcutta Port Commissioners as Receivers of Wrecks, each article being of value exceeding Rs. 100, are published for general information in accordance with the provisions of section 76, Act VII of 1880 :—

No. and date in Recovery Register.	Description of articles.	Weight.	Approximate value.	Where and when recovered.	Where lying.
		Cwt. qr. lb.	Rs.		
March 1917 13 4	One teakwood log measuring 23′ × 1′ – 6″ × 1′ – 6″ marked at one end M. G. 43 23 18 18	.....	144	In the river Hooghly off Baboo Ghat on the 2nd March 1917.	In the wreck and anchor yard at Kidderpore Port Commissioners.
	One teakwood log measuring 18′ – 6″ × 1′ – 3″ × 1′ – 2″ marked at one end M. G. 14 18 15 14	.....	75		

T. S. SMITH, Harbour Master.

Port Commissioners' Office, Calcutta, the 13th March 1917. (793—3)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to two decrees and orders of the High Court of Calcutta, Original Side, made in Suit No. 74 of 1908 (Jyotish Chunder Ray and another *v.* Mohendra Nath Biswas and others), and dated respectively the 10th August 1908, the 11th February 1910, the 1st May 1916 and 26th June 1916, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 28th April 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the following properties belonging to the defendants:—

Undivided one-fifth share of the original defendants Debendra Nath Biswas, deceased, and Dhirendra Nath Biswas, deceased, now represented by the defendants Niharbala Dasi and Kumudini Dasi, respectively, and of the defendant Birendra Nath Biswas and the undivided four-fifths share of the other defendants in—

Lot. No. I.—All that rent-free land measuring 2 bighas and 15 cottahs, more or less, in village Manikara, sub-registry and station Amta, pargana Bhursit, district Hooghly, bounded on the north by the land comprised in the Junma of Biraji Bewah, on the east by rent-paying land purchased by Atul Chandra Seal, formerly belonging to Netai Bagui and Patit Bagui, on the south by the boundary line of Basantapur, and the west by the land purchased by Jatindra Nath Biswas.

Lot No. II.—All that rent-free paddy land measuring 2 bighas 18-5-6-2-2, more or less, in village Payarapur, sub-registry and station Amta, pargana Bhursit, known as Mitra's Berh, district Hooghly, and bounded on the north by the land in the share of Hara Dhone Biswas, co-sharer of 8 bighas and 15 cottahs, of which this portion formed a part, now in the jote of Tamizuddi Shah, on the east by the dhurmadevatas land and Akil Mullik's land, on the south by the debutter land belonging to Iswar Raj Rajessur Thakur, and on the west by Maizuddi Shaik's land.

Lot No III.—All that rent-free paddy land measuring 4 bighas, more or less, in village Payarapur, sub-registry and station Amta, pargana Bhursit, known as Mitra's Berh, district Hooghly, and bounded on the north by Khettor Nath Nundi's land, on the east by the jote land of Bhutnath Hambir, formerly of Lukhmi Hambir, on the south partly by the rent-free land of Troja Nath Pal Chowdhury and partly by the land of Baikunta Nath Shah, and on the west by Naba Krishna Ray's land.

Lot No. IV.—All that rent-free paddy land measuring one bigha, more or less, in village Kamal Chak, sub-registry and station Amta, pargana Bhursit, known as Mitra's Berh, district Hooghly, and bounded on the north by the jamai land of Gonesh Jana, on the east by the boundary line of Manikara, on the south and west by the jamai land of Sashi Manna.

Lot No. V.—All that rent-free paddy land measuring 1 bigha 10 cottahs, more or less, in village Par Radhanagar, otherwise called Parna, sub-registry and station Amta, pargana Bhursit, known as Mitra's Berh, district Hooghly, and bounded on the north by the land in the possession of Ganga Hari Pal, on the east by the land of Khetter Nath Ray and others, on the south by Ram Coomer Chattopadhya's land, and on the west by Kartick Pal's land.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the Registrar's Office, High Court, or at the office of the plaintiffs' Attorneys Messrs. G. C. Chunder and Company, at No. 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

G. C. Chunder & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated this 2nd day of March 1917.

MAURICE REMFRY, Offg. Registrar.

(824—1—538)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to decrees of the Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in Suit No. 392 of 1914 (wherein Jacob Abraham Cohen and another are plaintiffs and Haridas Ghose and others are defendants), and dated, respectively, the 3rd day of August 1914 and 10th day of January 1916, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room, in the court-house, on Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendants :—

Lot I.—All that one-storied brick-built messuage tenament, hereditaments, dwelling-house and premises together with the piece or parcel of rent-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 4 cottahs 8 chitaks and 19 square feet, situate, lying at and being premises Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Sunker Halder Bye Lane, formerly Nos. 12, 12-1, and 12-2, Sunker Halder Lane, Ahiritolla, in Sutanutty, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by bustee land No. 48, Baniatolla Street, on the east partly by premises No. 108-1A, Ahiritolla Street, and partly by No. 6-C, Sunker Halder Bye Lane, on the south by Sunker Halder Bye Lane and on the west partly by No. 10, Sunker Halder Bye Lane, the defendants' dwelling house and partly by No. 15, Sunker Halder Lane.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at No. 7, Old Post Office Street, in the office of Messrs. O. C. Gangoly & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

MAURICE REMFRY, Offg. Registrar.

O. C. Gangoly & Co., plaintiffs' Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 2nd day of March 1917. (883—1—572)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the undermentioned insolvents, that the hearing of the Official Assignee's application, made under section 41 and Rule 142A of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, III of 1909, for an order for annulment of the Adjudication Order made against the said insolvents, has been fixed by the Registrar-in-Insolvency, High Court, Calcutta, for the 1st May 1917.

No. of Adjudication.	Date of Adjudication Order.	Names of insolvents	Date of filing Schedule.	No.
	1915.			
119	4th May	Abdul Aziz	Nil	1
122	10th ,,	Ghanneyram Bhuttar ...	Nil	2
125	19th ,,	Hanumanprosad Poddar ...	Nil	3
			1915.	
127	20th ,,	Paltnath	15th Dec.	4
129	20th ,,	Lalaram Mistry	30th Nov.	5
133	31st ,,	Abdus Sobhan	31st May	6
142	15th June	Norendra Nath Bose ...	Nil	7
145	18th ,,	Haripada Mookerjee and Nirapado Mookerjee.	Nil	8
149	28th	John Jardon Zemin	Nil	9
			1916.	
150	28th ,,	Caetano Ubaldo Fernandes *alias* C. Ubald Prother.	16th Dec.	10
151	3rd Jul	Dwarka Das Kalamoria ...	Nil	11
152	2nd	Meghraj Agarwalla ...	Nil	12
			1916.	
	5th	Mohan Dass and Luchmon Das.	14th Sept.	13
157	9th	Kim Heo	Nil	14
158	9th	Bansidhar Ramblias and Sekhar Chand.	Nil	15
160	12th	Amuddin Khoia Metha Momnal.	Nil	
163	13th	Purna Chandra Dutt ...	Nil	17
164	16th	Tiucowrie Bose *alias* T. C. Bose.	Nil	18
	19th	Charles Samuel Lawrence...	Nil	19
			1916.	
	19th	Arthur George Waldemar Balthasar.	11th Feb.	20
169	22nd	Ramsarup Shaw (Ghota) ...	30th June	21
172	26th	Hira Lall Moondra ...	Nil	22
			1915.	
174	27th	Aiya Kalai Nader ...	16th Aug.	23
175	28th ,,	William John Pickell ...	Nil	24
176	2nd Aug.	Kanya Lall	Nil	25
			1916.	
179	2nd ,,	Nalin Behary Rukshit	15th Feb.	26
			1915.	
180	5th	Aporbo Krishna Motilal .	8th Sept.	27
181	6th ,,	Mungal Chand Surajmull .	Nil	28
182	6th ,,	Hafiz Abdul Rubb	Nil	29

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 31st March 1917. (922—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1916.

TAKE notice that Ashutosh Chakravarti, son of the late Chandra Mohan Chakravarti of Rashiara, thana Onda, district Bankura, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 8th February 1917.

J. JOHNSTON, Offg. District Judge.

Bankura, the 24th March 1917. (882—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 2 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 11th January 1917, filed by Wajad Khan, son of Amir Khan Sadagar of Patherghata, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor, and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver

Dated this 23rd day of March 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(875—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 14 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Wajaddin, son of Mahamed Jann of Oomkhali, thana Cox's Bazar, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 6th March 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 20th April 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 23rd March 1917. (877—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 10 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 8th February 1917, filed by Jogesh Chandra Chowdhuri, son of Sasti Charan Chowdhuri of Teri Bazar, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver

Dated this 28th day of March 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(906—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1917.

On the application of the debtor Rajani Kanta De, son of late Sambhu Nath De of Malkhanagar, police-station Serajdigha, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd March 1917. (878—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Jogendra Chandra De, son of Rajani Kanta De of Malkhanagar, police-station Serajdigha, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 4th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd March 1917. (879—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 23 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition dated 7th December 1916, filed by Ronoda Prosad Saha, son of Bhaboni Prosad Saha of Sabhar, station Sabhar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1917.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(881—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 55 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd July 1916, filed by debtor Sheik Basharat son of late Sheik Askar of Singjuri, police-station Ghior, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 24th day of March 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(888—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 69 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 6th September 1916, filed by debtor Abdul Gani, son of Tamijuddi deceased, of Saidpur, police-station Narainganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 24th day of March 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(889—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Jahurali, son of Safaradi deceased, resident of Sonakandachar, police-station Kaliganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 24th April 1917, has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 29th March 1917. (912—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 73 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 8th September 1916, filed by debtor Haridhan Kangsabanikya, son of late Amari Kangsabanikya of Dhankunia, police-station Lohajang, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 24th day of March 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub Judge.

(890—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of the Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Kali Charan Saha, son of late Dwarika Nath Saha of Kaounara, police-station Saturia, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 26th April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 30th March 1917. (914—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner of Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1917.

Rupdhoje Rai of Sidrapong—Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 20th April 1917 for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

L. BURROWS, for Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 23rd March 1917. (876—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1917.

SOMSER SARKAR, son of Jharua Pradhan deceased, ident of Gagra, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 28th April 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 30th March 1917. (911—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Purna Charan Mandal, son of late Govinda Mandal of Khandarpara, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that the 17th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of his petition.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 27th March 1917. (887—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Ram Charan Bala, son of late Jadhar Bala of Nyamatpur, police-station Pangsha, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 2nd May 1917 has been fixed for hearing of his petition.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 28th March 1917. (897—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 88 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jogendra Nath Svarnoker, son of late Shibaram Svarnoker, of Kolnchhara, thana Chanditala, district Hooghly, was, on the 16th December 1916, adjudged an insolvent. The 20th April 1916 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (380—1—540)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jogendra Nath Chakrabarty, son of late Lakshan Chandra Chakrabarty, of Bashudebpur, thana Hooghly, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 17 of 1917 and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (459—1—557)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Tekman Gowala, son of late Digambor Gowala, of Bandel, thana Hooghly, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 19 of 1917 and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (460—1—558)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kishon Prosad Bhakat, son of late Roghuram Bhakat, of Tarakeswar, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 10 of 1917 and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (463—1—559)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaikh Nechhar, son of late Shaikh Jahir of Pithu, thana Dhaniakhali, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 12 of 1917, and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (465—1—556)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kashi Keot, son of late Sudan Keot, of Kala Bibir Bagan, Howrah, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 16 of 1917 and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (268—1—549)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 124 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Khorsed Ali Mallik, son of late Harostulla Mallik of Polba *alias* Gojgin, thana Polba, district Hooghly, was, on the 12th January 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 20th April 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (603—1—539)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Badal Khan, son of late Sher Khan of Ramkrishnapore, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 15 of 1917, and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Dated Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917.

(605—1—541)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Saroda Prasad Dass, son of late Gour Chandra Dass of Serampore, Kolbagan, Korkorel Road, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 26 of 1917, and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (624—1—542)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Thanda Charan Bag, son of late Joyaram Bag of Apurbapore, thana Singur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 18 of 1917, and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (625—1—543)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Badal Chandra Kolya, son of late Nakur Chandra Kolya of Balarambaty, thana Singur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 21 of 1917, and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (626—1—544)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Chuni Lal, son of Issar Dass of No. 6, Ghusi Road, Salikha, thana Howrah, district Hooghly has been admitted by this Court as No. 24 of 1917, and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (627—1—545)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Jadunath Keora, son of late Gayaram Keora of Baragachhia, thana Horipal, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 29 of 1917, and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (667—1—546)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Horay Krishna Santra, son of late Prem Chand Santra of Banchipata, thana Singoor, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 27 of 1917, and that the 12th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (668—1—547)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of (1) Nafor Chandra Bhattacherjee, (2) Benod Behari Bhattacherjee, sons of late Jadunath Bhattacherjee of Mahesh, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 23 of 1917 and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 22nd March 1917. (669—1—548)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Umesh Chandra Saha, son of late Iswor Chandra Saha of Amta, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 25 of 1917, and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (710—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 64 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that (1) Sew Dutta (2) Janoky Lal, sons of late Gunda Ram, of Howrah, Goladanga, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 16th February 1917 adjudged insolvents. The 20th April 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 13th March 1917. (794—1—570)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Shashi Bhuson Palleya, son of late Kailash Chandra Palleya, of Akna, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 31 of 1917, and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (795—1—566)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Mihi Lal Santra son of late Ganesh Chandra Santra, of Kamtai, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 22 of 1917, and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (796—1—567)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Bhagirathy Ahir, son of Bhairab Ahir, of Katar Lane, Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 30 of 1917, and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (797—1—568)

Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 145 OF 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that Panchu Patra, son of late Madhab Patra, of Hanidhara, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was on the 16th February 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 20th April 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th March 1917. (818—1—569)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1917.

BAHARULLA MAHOMAD, son of Sonia Mahomad deceased, resident of Saptibari, police-station Moynaguri, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 12th April 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 30th March 1917. (909—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1916.

ALIMUDDIN MAHAMAD, son of Alamuddi Mahamad deceased, resident of Sukhani Bholapara, police-station Rajganj, district Jalpaiguri, was, on the 18th July 1916, adjudicated an insolvent.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 30th March 1917. (910—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, filed on the 2nd day of December 1916, by the debtor Mrajan Biswas, son of late Esabdi Biswas of Molladanga, police-station Kaliganj, in the district of Jessore, and on reading the said petition and hearing the pleader for the petitioner, the said debtor Mrajan Biswas was adjudged an insolvent on the 27th day of March 1917.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge.

Jessore, the 31st March 1917. (915—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 21 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th May 1916, filed by Gosnto Behari Ghosh, son of Gobinda Ghosh of Chakoradi, police-station Kaligunja, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor-petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader on 24th March 1917, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of March 1917.

K. K. SARKAR, for District Judge.

(895—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.
(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Mathur Shaikh of Jhikra, police-station Beldunga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 28th April 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 28th March 1917. (898—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.
(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Srimanta Gambhira of Bijaypur, police-station Mirjapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 14th April 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 30th March 1917. (908—1)

In the Court of the District Judge, Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rahim Uddin Sarkar, son of Shekh Pura Mandal of Bade Challish Kahania, Bairagipara, police-station Nalitabari, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 21st April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 22nd March 1917. (880—1)

In the Court of the District Judge, Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Maharaj Malo, son of Bhagirat Malo of Sawali, police-station Mirzapur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 12th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 27th March 1917. (892—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 1st February 1917, made by Jamir Shekh, son of Dukhala Shekh, of Panchbaria, para Kachipara, thana Islampur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Dated the 24th March 1917. (929—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1917.

Petitioner Khater Mondal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Khater Mondal of Dahakula Narayanpur, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 14 of 1917, and that the 14th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. K. SARKAR, for District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 29th March 1917. (893—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1917.

Petitioner Prem Chand Shaha.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Prem Chand Shaha of Dariapur, police-station Meherpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 15 of 1917, and that the 21st April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

K. K. SARKAR, for District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 29th March 1917. (894—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Saborddi Molla, son of late Sukurddi Molla, of Petuldanga Damdama, police-station Nahatta, district Rajshahi, petitioner (Debtor.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 14th day of April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th March 1917. (803—1—550)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Kamal Hossein Sheikh Bepari, son of late Somon Sheikh Bepari, of Balsata, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, at present residing at Rampur Boalia Shahib Barzar, police-station Boalia, district Rajshahi, petitioner (Debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

THE 14th day of April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th March 1917. (804—1—571)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Chandra Mohan Mandal, son of late Hira Lal Mandal, of Gangaprosad Raygaon, police-station English Bazar, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 10th day of March 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th March 1917. (805—1—551)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Abdul Sheikh, son of late Nanuu Shaikh, of Sekarchawk, police-station Boalia, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 10th day of March 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th March 1917. (807—1—552)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Emaratulla Sarkar, son of late Anarulla Sarkar, of Shampur, police-station Poba, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 10th day of March 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th March 1917. (808—1—553)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Elahi Bux Sheikh, son of Sheikh Asak, of Debiganj, police-station Kharba, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 10th day of March 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th March 1917. (809—1—554)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Sadhu Charan Mandal, son of late Badal Chand Mandal and Ganesh Chandra Mandal, son of Sadhu Charan Mandal, of Elaipur, police-station Gomastapur, district Malda, were adjudicated as insolvents by this Court on the 10th day of March 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 16th March 1917. (810—1—555)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section XII of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditor that the insolvency petition of Anukul Chandra Latabaidya, son of Gokul Chandra Latabaidya, of village Nizsarail, Baddapara, police-station Sarail, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No. 3 of 1917 and that 28th day of April 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

F. W. WARD, District Judge

Comilla, the 19th March 1917. (930—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1916.

MAHIM CHANDRA MAZUMDAR, son of late Uma Kanta Mazumdar, of village Paikordi, pargana Gunanandi, thana Chandpur, district Tippera, was, on the 17th day of March 1917, adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section 16 of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Comilla, the 27th March 1917. (931—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1917.

Brojendra Kumar, of Maniktola, thana Maniktola, Calcutta, applicant.

To Mohedeo Nath Das, of Bagmari Road, thana Maniktola, and others, creditors.

ON the 1st day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th March 1917. (768—1—561)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1917.

Rajendra Kumar Dey, of 7-2, Maniktola Main Road, Calcutta, applicant.

To Gopi Mohon Ray, of Ultadangi, Simla, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 1st day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-JUDGE.

Alipur, the 28th March 1917. (769—1—562)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1917.

Nibaran Chandra Mandal, of Mohabebpur, thana Falta, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nehal Singh, of Bakultola Cutchery, thana Falta, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 1st day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 28th March 1917. (770—1—563)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1917.

Mahammad Abdur Pobhan, of 3-1, Narikeldanga Main Road, Beliagnata, applicant.

To Golam Ambia (Brick Merchant), of Jagannath Ghat, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 2nd day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 28th March 1917. (771—1—564)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 39 OF 1917.

Akam, Chinaman, of Circular Garden Reach Road, Kidderpore, applicant.

To Mahammad Gulkhan, Kabuli, of 21, Fulbagan, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 5th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 16th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 28th March 1917. (772—1—565)

BECHARAM LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (927—4—588)

HARI CHARAN BANERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (934—4—585)

KAMINI KUMAR SARKAR, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (937—4—583)

KANAI DHAN DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (924—4—581)

KRISHNAKISHORE BASAK, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (936—4—582)

MANOMOHAN RAI CHAUDHURI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (932—4—579)

MOULVI ASADUZZAMAN, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (928—4—573)

PRAKASA CHANDRA MUKHERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (925—4—575)

PRAMATHA NATH MITRA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (935—4—584)

SACHINDRA NATH BOSE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (933—4—580)

Notice

IS hereby given that 4 or 5 paid probationers with a remuneration of Rs. 15 a month will shortly be taken in the office of the Magistrate-Collector of Faridpur after selection from among the intending candidates by an examination to be held by the Collector in his office at Faridpur. The intending candidates must submit their applications to the undersigned with all testimonials on or before the 21st April next stating their present age and whether they have any relation in the Sadar and Subdivisional Offices of this district. None should apply who has not at least passed the Matriculation Examination. In selecting the candidates for examination preference will be given to Muhammadans who have passed the Matriculation and to Hindus who have passed the I. Sc or I. A. Examination. The date of examination will be communicated to the selected candidate according to the address given in the application within a few days after the 21st. The selected probationers must be ready to go to any part of this district to which they may be posted.

J. G. DUNLOP, Collector.

Faridpur, the 30th March 1917.

Notice

IS hereby given that the post of the Shorthand-Typist and confidential clerk to the District Magistrate of Faridpur, on Rs.125—$\frac{1}{2}$—175, has fallen permanently vacant. Applications stating age, education, present employment and pay will be received up to the 16th April 1917. The clerk will have to tour with the District Magistrate and have to translate Bengalee into English. The selected candidate will have to join immediately. Preference will be given to the candidates in Government Service.

J. G. DUNLOP, District Magistrate.

Faridpur, the 2nd April 1917.

Notice.

WANTED a Sub Assistant Surgeon to serve for the present as Supernumerary Doctor under the District Board of Noakhali, on a salary of Rs. 35 per month, rising to Rs 50 on passing necessary departmental examination and completing 15 years' service None need apply who is not a registered medical practitioner under the Bengal Medical Council Act.

Applications will be received by the Civil Surgeon, Noakhali, till 15th April 1917.

B. C. PRANCE, Chairman, District Board.

Noakhali, the 27th March 1917. (896—2)

Notice.

Steam vessels under Act VI of 1884 will be held at the Port Office, Chittagong, on Mondays, the 23rd April, 21st May, and 18th June 1917, at 10 A.M.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office not later than 3 days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

H. MORLAND, Commander, R. I. M.,
Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 30th March 1917. (921—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency Note.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Note.	Value	Name of claimant.
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W279 of 1896-97	X 67 96098	100	J. W. Meares, Esq., Electrical Adviser to the Government of India, Blair Athol, Simla.

N. B. DEANE,

Deputy Controller, in charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, Calcutta, the 2nd April 1917.

NOTICE.

Estate J. R. P. Alexander, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 321 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 (both of the Legislative Council of India) notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Reid Petrie Alexander late of Munlochy in Sydney in the Commonwealth of Australia and who recently resided at the Grand Hotel in Calcutta, Commander of His Majesty's hired transport steamship "Arankola," Lieutenant Commander of the Royal Navy Reserve, deceased, and who died at sea off Madras on board the said steamship "Arankola," are hereby required on or before the 30th day of April 1917 to submit full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the deceased will be distributed by the undersigned to whom letters of administration with copy of the will of the said deceased were granted on the 5th day of February 1917 (and issued dated the 1st day of March 1917) by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Dated this 19th day of March 1917.

CHARLES FREDERICK HOOPER,
GEORGE HUNTER FRANKLING EATWELL,
Administrators to the Estate of James Reid Petrie Alexander, deceased.

(825—3)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and of the Shergarh Coal Company, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the above Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was, on the 21st day of March 1917, presented to the Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty by Bissesar Lall Poddar, of No. 6, Kanoo Lall Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a creditor of the said Company ; and that the said petition is directed to be heard before the said Honourable Mr. Justice Chitty on the 23rd day of April 1917 ; and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for that purpose ; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requiring the same, by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

D. MOOKERJEE, Attorney for the petitioner.

8, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 29th March 1917. (835—1—574)

The Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld., in Liquidation.

AT an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld., held on the 22nd March 1917, the following Resolution was passed unanimously, *i.e.* :—

"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting that the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up the same and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily and that Vivian Hardy MacCaw and Frederick William Smyth, both of No. 21, Strand Road, Calcutta, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators for the purposes of such winding up with joint and several powers."

F. W. SMYTH, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 23rd March 1917. (884—1—577)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Chota Nagpur Timber and Trading Co., Ltd. (In Liquidation).

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held within the Registered Office of the Company, Chartered Bank Buildings, Calcutta, on Monday, the 7th day of May 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Liquidator's report and statement of accounts showing how the winding up of the Company has been conducted, for obtaining any explanation thereof that may be required, and for determining as to the disposal of the books of account and documents both of the Company and of the Liquidator.

W. L. CAREY, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 29th March 1917. (907—1—576)

The Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld., in Liquidation.

PURSUANT to section 209 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Creditors of the Goosery Cotton Mills Co., Ld., in liquidation, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 21, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 17th April 1917, at 12 noon.

F. W. SMYTH, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 24th March 1917. (885—1—578)

POST OFFICE.

DESPATCH OF SEA-BORNE MAILS.

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Ceylon	Daily ...	4-30	..
†Australia and New Zealand	April 5	4-30	..
† Straits Settlements, Siam, French Indo China, China, Japan, etc. (direct)	,, 4	7-30	,,
Straits Settlements, Siam, and French Indo China, *vid* Negapatam	Wednesday	4-30	,,
Burma	April 4	7-30	,,
Port Blair *vid* Rangoon	,, 7	7-30	,,

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CALCUTTA G. P. O., *The 2nd April 1917.*

J. FISCHER RODRIGUES, *Presidency Postmaster.*

Notice.

THE Book Depôt attached to the office of the Superintendent Government Printing, India, will be closed from the 1st to 15th May inclusive, for the purpose of Stock-taking.

J. J. MEIKLE,
Supdt. Govt. Printing, India.
8, HASTINGS STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 29th March 1917.

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Questions and Answers.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Housing of colliery labourers.

* 1. (*a*) Are the Government aware that the Bengal Mining Settlements Act of 1912 does not provide any remedy for the defects of the present system regarding the housing of casual labourers in the coal-fields of Bengal?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the desirability of appointing a committee to inquire into the question of the housing of casual labourers in the coal-fields of Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) Government are aware that the Bengal Mining Settlements Act of 1912 does not confer powers to deal with the housing of labourers who come from homes at a distance to work for short periods at the mines. The Act gives power only to provide for the housing of residents within a mining settlement.

(*b*) Government do not consider it necessary to appoint a committee. But the matter will be brought to the notice of the Managers of mines with a view to improving the arrangements for the housing of casual labourers wherever improvement appears to be necessary."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Cattle-poisc in Bengal.

* 2. (*a*) Is it a fact that there are a large number of cases of cattle-poisoning actually occurring in Bengal which are not reported to the police?

(*b*) Is it a fact that many cases of cattle-poisoning have been proved to be due to the administration of arsenic?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are considering the advisability of taking action to urge upon the owners of cattle the desirability of informing the police whenever a case of cattle-poisoning occurs?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) It is probable that a considerable number of cases are not reported to the police, but it is impossible to say whether the number is large or not.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) No such proposal is under the consideration of Government."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Expenditu on popula education.

* 3. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a detailed statement showing the amount actually spent up to December, 1916, for improving popular education in Bengal, out of the lump sum of Rs. 9,25,000 provided for this purpose in the Budget Estimates for 1916-17?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. HORNELL :—

" The Government of Bengal regret that they are unable to supply the information asked for, as no separate account is kept of the expenditure in question. The lump sum referred to consists of two Imperial grants of Rs. 9,00,000 and Rs. 25,000 which have been allotted for expenditure under various heads; and the expenditure is in some cases included in expenditure on similar objects met from allotments from other grants."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

Expenditure on female education.

* 4. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the amount actually spent up to December, 1916, for female education in Bengal under various items, out of the sums provided for this purpose in the Budget Estimates for 1916-17?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state the amount of the balance still available for female education for the year ending 31st March, 1917?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. HORNELL :—

"A statement is laid on the table showing the actual expenditure from Provincial revenues up to December, 1916, so far as figures are available.

For the reasons stated in the reply to Question No. 3, no statement can be given of the expenditure from the Imperial grants.

(*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 3, from which it will be apparent that Government are not in a position to state the amount of the balance available from the provision for female education in the Budget for the year 1916-17.

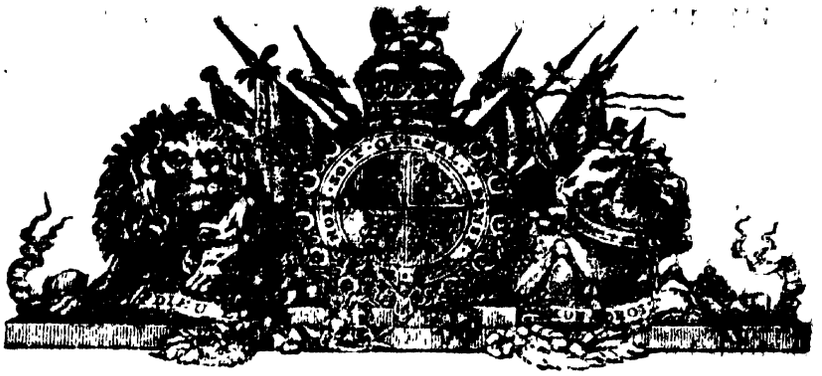
Statement referred to in the answer by the HON'BLE MR. HORNELL *to Question No. 4 (starred) asked by the* HON'BLE RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR *at the Council Meeting of the 5th March, 1917.*

Expenditure on female education from Provincial Revenues from the 1st April, to the 30th December, 1916.

	Expenditure	Budget estimate
	Rs.	Rs.
Inspectresses and Assistant Inspectresses	27,859	27,000
Establishment	833	...
Travelling Allowance	6,546	...
Contingencies	15,636	...
Arts Colleges for girls	30,045	45,000
High Schools for girls	72,161	1,05,000
Middle English Schools for girls	72,390	92,000
Middle Vernacular Schools for girls	2,261	41,000
Upper Primary Schools for girls	1,588	41,000
Lower Primary Schools for girls	13,054	16,000
Zenana Classes	10,125	15,000
Training Schools for Mistresses	20,493	32,000
Grants-in-aid for Indian girls	1,59,384	†
„ „ „ European girls	38,656	†
Grants towards building for Indian girls	23,055	†
„ „ „ European girls	10,000	†
„ „ furniture and apparatus for Indian girls	720	†
„ „ furniture and apparatus for European girls	...	†
Other grants to Zenana education (Central gatherings)	2,054	1,160
„ „ Female teachers' house to house visitation	7,295	6,690
Allowance to School Masters' wives	240	...
Grants to peripatetic needle-work teachers	384	1,180
Scholarships in the Bethune College	5,733	†
Girls' scholarships in the Secondary Schools ...	5,640	7,116
Miscellaneous charges for special Committee on Education of Hindu girls	518	

* NOTE.—These figures are not complete, as the charges on account of female education are not in all cases shewn separately in the accounts.

† The figures cannot be separated from the lump grants for both male and female education under the respective heads provided in the budget.



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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 13th March, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Present :

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble THOMAS DAVID, BARON CARMICHAEL OF SRIKLING, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. LYON, C.S.I., *Vice President.*

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. N. D. BEATSON BELL, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SURGEON-GENERAL W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. LANG.

The Hon'ble MR. B. C. MITRA.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. H. L. STEPHENSON, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. W. W. HORNELL.

The Hon'ble MR. S. W. GOODE.

The Hon'ble MR. H. P. DUVAL.

Oath of Allegiance.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble IHTISHAM-UL-MULK RAIS-UD-DAULA AMIR-UL-OMRAH NAWAB SIR ASIF QADR SAIYID WASIF 'ALI MIRZA KHAN BAHADUR MAHABAT JANG, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

The Hon'ble SIR RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR.

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE.

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The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA.

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, C.I.E.

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The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.

The Hon'ble MR. A. RASUL.

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The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

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The Hon'ble MR. K. B. DUTT.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Lang made an oath of his allegiance to the Crown.

Questions and Answers.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

The following Questions which had been starred were put and answered :—

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Landlords' fees under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

* 1. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing, district by district,—

(*i*) the total amount of landlords' fees paid under Chapters III and IV of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, since the enactment of section 18 C of the said Act;

(*ii*) such portion of the same as has been accepted by the landlords; and

(*iii*) the amount forfeited under section 18 C of the said Act?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" A statement containing the information, as far as it is available, is laid on the table."

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *in his answer to Question No. 1 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAI CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 13th March, 1917, showing the amount of landlords' fees received, the amount paid to landlords, and the amount forfeited.*

NAME OF DIVISION OR DISTRICT.	Amount received.	Amount paid out to the landlord or other person duly authorised on his behalf to receive it.	Amount forfeited.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan Division ...	3,09,746	1,68,969	2,739	Figures for Western Bengal are given by Divisions as figures for districts are not readily available in respect of the earlier years. The figures entered in column 4 show forfeitures in 1915-16. Apart from these figures Government has no information regarding forfeitures, either in Western Bengal or in Eastern Bengal.
Presidency Division ...	2,82,511	1,40,047	1,063	
Dacca	40,010	6,735	...	
Mymensingh ...	30,875	9,063	...	
Faridpur	34,292	16,920	...	
Bakarganj ...	2,22,322	1,07,586	...	
Chittagong ...	1,63,824	1,03,012	...	
Tippera	42,682	15,959	...	
Noakhali	1,09,109	66,083	...	
Rajshahi	8,385	3,884	...	
Dinajpur	9,696	2,091	...	
Jalpaiguri... ...	4,488	2,591	...	
Rangpur	9,660	2,360	...	
Bogra	3,876	1,369	...	
Pabna	7,700	2,345	...	
Malda	1,583	1,047	...	

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Forfeiture of landlords' fees under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

* 2. (*a*) In view of the wording of section 18 C of the Bengal Tenancy Act, that the landlords' fees "may," unless accepted or claimed within a certain period, be forfeited to Government, will the Government be pleased to say whether forfeiture is made as a general practice?

(*b*) Under what head on the receipt side of the accounts of Government are the amounts thus forfeited, entered?

(*c*) How are these amounts utilized?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Landlords' fees, which have been declared by the Collector as forfeited, are credited to Government under the head 'XXV—Miscellaneous —Miscellaneous—Fees, fines and forfeitures.'

(*c*) They are merged in the Provincial Balances."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Deposit of rents by tenants under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

* 3. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement for the last ten years showing, district by district,—

(*i*) the total amount of rents deposited by tenants under clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*), respectively, of section 61 (*1*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885;

(*ii*) how much of the amounts deposited under these respective clauses was actually received by the persons entitled to such rents; and how much was repaid to the depositors under section 64 (*3*) of the said Act; and

(*iii*) what balance, if any, was left in the hands of Government, which was claimed neither by the landlord nor by the depositor; and the manner in which such balance was utilised?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The figures asked for are not shown in any prescribed return and the labour of compiling them would, in the opinion of Government, be out of proportion to their value. Unclaimed items not exceeding one rupee are credited to Government after a year, and unclaimed items exceeding one rupee are credited to Government after three years. The sums so credited to Government are disbursed to the persons entitled to receive them if claimed after being so credited."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Proposed amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act.

* 4. Are the Government in a position to announce whether an amendment of the Tenancy Act is in contemplation, and, if so, on what probable date and on what lines will such amendment be undertaken?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"Government have for some time had under consideration the amendment of the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of three subjects, *viz.*—

(*1*) the transfer of occupancy holdings generally,

(*2*) restriction on the transfer of holdings of aboriginals,

(*3*) the recovery by landlords from tenants of cess in excess of the rate provided in the Cess Act.

Public opinion has been invited and obtained on these proposals. Government cannot yet make a statement as to the probable date on which any of the three Bills will be introduced, or as to the lines on which the Bills will be framed. The attention of the Hon'ble Member is, however, invited to the statement made by His Excellency the Governor regarding the second of these proposals at the meeting of this Council on 13th December, 1916."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Agricultural farms in Bengal.

5. Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing up to date—

(*i*) the total number of agricultural farms in Bengal;

(*ii*) their average annual cost of maintenance;

(*iii*) the number of sons of cultivators and educated classes trained at such farms; and

(*iv*) the use that has been made of their training?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*i*) Eight.

(*ii*) The average annual cost of maintaining these eight farms during the past three years is Rs. 98,603.

(*iii*) Fifty-three sons of cultivators and thirty-one of the educated classes.

(*iv*) Sixty-two of the men trained have been employed as fieldmen demonstrators."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Co-operative movement and the artisan classes.

* 6. Are the Government in a position to make a general statement showing—

(*i*) how far the co-operative movement has, up to date, succeeded in benefiting the artisan classes in rural areas;

(*ii*) how many and what percentage of the total number of the members of rural banks belong to artisan classes; and

(*iii*) what percentage of the total capital employed in rural banks has, in the last five years, gone to benefit the artisans in rural areas?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"Information is not available as to the percentage of artisans to the total number of members of rural banks, nor of the percentage of the total amount advanced as loans which has been advanced to artisans. There are 22 societies of artisans in rural areas, *i.e.*, 1 *per cent.* of the rural societies are societies of artisans."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Primary education in Bengal.

* 7. Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing, for the last ten years, the rate of progress of primary education—

(*i*) among the artisan and cultivating classes of Hindus, and

(*ii*) among the artisan and cultivating classes of Muhammadans,

in Eastern and Western Bengal separately?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. HORNELL :—

"Government regret that they are unable to furnish the information asked for by the Hon'ble Member, as they have no statistics from which such a statement could be compiled."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Waterways in Bengal.

* 8. Will the Government be pleased to make a statement about the condition of waterways in Bengal with special reference to rivers in Eastern Bengal?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" It is impossible for Government in the limits of an answer to a question in this Council to make a statement dealing with the waterways of Bengal in general or of Eastern Bengal in particular. The waterways in question number many hundreds, each with a history of its own."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Waterways in Eastern Bengal.

* 9. Has any expert inquiry been made in recent years regarding the waterways in Eastern Bengal, as in the case of the Hooghly, and, if so, will the Government be pleased to publish the result thereof?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" In 1909 Mr. C. A. White, Superintending Engineer, was placed on special duty to inquire into the most important waterways of Eastern Bengal and Assam. He submitted a preliminary report, which has been printed but not hitherto published. A copy is being placed on the Library table."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

The Waterways Committee.

10. Will the Government be pleased to make a brief statement showing the progress made by the Waterways Committee up to date?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to the Hon'ble Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur at the meeting of this Council on 5th March, 1917. Since its formation in 1906 the Waterways Committee has held ten meetings. It has advised Government on several important questions connected with the waterways of the province, including the project of the Grand Trunk Canal."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Mr. Lionel Curtis' activities in Bengal.

11. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to say whether it is in anyways true that Mr. Lionel Curtis of the " Round Table " organisation came to Bengal for the purpose of making inquiries regarding certain matters connected with the administration of the country and that he was a Government guest in Calcutta?

(*b*) If so, have the Government any information as to the nature of his activities while he was in Bengal?

(*c*) Are the Government in a position to state whether there are any Government officials in Bengal who are helping him in the work he has undertaken or are connected with the " Round Table " organisation in any manner?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) Mr. Lionel Curtis spent some days during November last in Calcutta. He was the guest of His Excellency Lord Carmichael during part of his visit.

(*b*) Mr. Curtis discussed many matters of public interest with some of the principal European and Indian residents.

(*c*) So far as Government are aware there are no " Round Table Groups " in Bengal, and should any such be formed, Government servants, under recent orders of the Government of India, will not be permitted to become members."

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By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

* 12. (*a*) Is it a fact that the river Bhairab has for some time been making inroads on certain places in the district of Khulna and that the town of Khulna is seriously threatened by erosion? Inroads of the Bhairab on Khulna

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to make a statement with regard to this matter, setting forth the extent of the area so threatened, the damage already done, measures that may have been adopted or decided upon by Government for checking the ravages of the said river, and any expert assistance or advice that may have been obtained in this behalf?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) It is a fact that the river Bhairab has for some time been making inroads on certain places in the district of Khulna. It does not appear to be correct to say that the town of Khulna is seriously threatened by erosion.

(*b*) The river Bhairab is active over a short length only from its junction with the Majurkhali *khal* above Khulna down to Alaipur below Khulna, *i.e.*, over the length of the river flowing past Khulna. Between the Majurkhali *khal* and Khulna the erosion is nominal. Between Khulna and Alaipur the course of the river has considerably changed during the past 20 years, but the length of the river where erosion has been considerable during the past two or three years is limited to the bank in the immediate neighbourhood of the Khulna railway station and the foreshore between the railway station and the Public Works office. The foreshore in the neighbourhood of the railway station is the property of the Eastern Bengal Railway, who are taking such steps as they think necessary for the protection of their property. From the railway station to the Public Works office the foreshore is private property, where the owners are apparently taking such steps as they see fit for the protection of their property. As regards the policy of Government in the matter of the alluvial and diluvial action of rivers in respect to private lands, the Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan in this Council on the 23rd January, 1917."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

* 13. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement regarding the condition of the Alaipur *khal* and Santola *khal* in the district of Khulna? Condition of two *khals* in Khulna.

(*b*) What efforts have so far been made by Government and the District Board for improving the condition of these *khals*, and with what result?

(*c*) How have internal communication, and drainage, and the sanitary condition of the neighbouring areas been affected by the drying up of these two *khals*?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" (*a*) The waterway now known as the Alaipur *khal* was formerly the lower portion of the Bhairab river. It forms a portion of what is known as the Eastern Canal route to Eastern Bengal. The Alaipur *khal* has been steadily silting up, owing to the fact that the waters of the Bhairab and the Atarabanka have joined and now flow into the Rupsa. It is not now navigable even by boats of small draught. There are five main *khals* connecting the Alaipur *khal* with the *bhils* lying to the north-east. These *khals* are named —Narkali *khal*, Mowbhoj *khal*, Kaliganga *khal*, Sonarkali *khal* and Koramora *khal*. These five *khals* are also deteriorating owing to reclamation of land in the *bhil* area.

(*b*) Previous to 1898, the Alaipur *khal* was periodically cleared of silt by hand labour. In 1897, the District Board of Bakarganj proposed to contribute Rs. 5,000 a year if Government would canalise the *khal*, so that regular steamer service could be maintained between Khulna and Barisal. The

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canalisation scheme was not approved by Government. In 1898, Sir John Woodburn, the then Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, ordered an inquiry into the silted condition of this *khal*. Inquiries were made, which resulted in a proposal to cut a channel parallel to the existing one, so that each channel could be cleared of silt in turn. The cost was estimated at Rs. 65,000, with an annual expenditure for maintenance of Rs. 6,000. Eventually the project was abandoned, because the steamer companies had opened up a fast steamer service between Khulna, Barisal and Narayanganj by an alternative route. In 1904, an estimate was sanctioned for Rs. 91,463 for resectioning the Alaipur *khal*. This estimate was subsequently revised in 1905 for Rs. 1,18,104 and sanctioned. In April 1908, an estimate was prepared, amounting to Rs. 43,091, for removing silt from the Alaipur *khal*. It was not then sanctioned, but an experiment in dredging was approved at a cost of Rs. 11,000. This experiment merely proved that the *khal* silted up to its former state within a fortnight of being dredged.

(*c*) The drainage and sanitary condition of the neighbouring areas do not appear to have been affected by the silting up of this *khal*, probably owing to the improvements in the Chitra Nadi."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Newspapers under Government patronage.

* 14. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are any newspapers or periodicals in Bengal which enjoy any subvention in any shape from Government funds or are purchased in a large number?

(*b*) If so, what are they, and what amount is annually credited to each of them?

(*c*) Are residents of Government college hostels, and college unions, free to subscribe to any paper, or are they required to confine their choice to any list of approved journals furnished by Government?

(*d*) If the answer to the latter part of clause (*c*) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to lay such list on the table?

(*e*) Are there any papers to which the students are prohibited from subscribing? If so, which are they?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. HORNELL :—

"(*a*) & (*b*) Yes. The Director of Public Instruction subscribes for 125 copies of the *Dacca Review* and 241 copies of the *Siksha Samachar* at a cost of Rs. 671-14 and Rs. 602-8, respectively.

(*c*) (*d*) & (*e*) It is left to the discretion of Principals to select newspapers and periodicals for the use of students in Government colleges and hostels."

By the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

* 15. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the total number of tanks and wells for drinking water which have been excavated or re-excavated, respectively, during the year 1915-16, in each of the subdivisions of the districts in the Presidency of Bengal under the care of the Local Boards, District Boards and Municipalities, and the amount of money spent by each of them on these excavations?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"A statement giving the information asked for will be laid on the table at the next meeting of the Council."

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By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

Two railway incidents in Eastern Bengal.

* 16. (*a*) Is it a fact that a Railway Guard, in 8-Down train, running from Bahadurabad to Narayanganj, on or about the 22nd January last, entered a female compartment at Narundi station and behaved improperly with two female passengers?

(*b*) Is it also a fact that a Railway Guard of the Up train, No. 273, running from Singjani to Sarisabari, on or about the 23rd January last, entered a 1st class compartment with a public woman and travelled with her up to Sarisabari, where the said Guard molested some passengers who protested against the conduct of the Guard?

(*c*) Are the Government considering the desirability of asking the Railway Company to take such steps, as it thinks proper, with a view to prevent the recurrence of such incidents in future?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"(*a*) &(*c*) A complaint was made to the Railway officials that the Guard of 8-Down Dacca section train of the 22nd January last jumped on to the footboard of the train as it was leaving Narundi Station and entered a compartment reserved for females An inquiry into the case was at once instituted, and as the evidence obtained confirmed the statement made by the complainant, the services of the Guard were dispensed with.

(*b*) It is a fact that on arrival of No 273 Up train of 23rd January last at Sarisabari, a passenger complained to the Assistant Station Master that the Guard of the train had brought a public woman, who travelled in a first class compartment. The woman was removed by the Assistant Station Master, who realised the necessary excess fare. The Guard denied the charges brought against him. The matter was inquired into, but no evidence was obtained implicating the Guard."

The answers to the following Unstarred Questions were laid on the table :—

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR —

Supersessions in the Provincial Judicial Service.

I (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list containing the number of supersessions in the matter of promotions from, and confirmations in, each grade of the Provincial Judicial Service during each of the last five years?

(*b*) Have the number of supersessions during the last year been much larger than during the preceding four years?

(*c*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for it?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) A statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The High Court, on whose recommendation promotions are given to officers of the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service, did not recommend the promotion of the officers who were superseded."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to Question No. I (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR *at the Council Meeting of the 13th March, 1917, showing the number of supersessions in the matter of promotions from and confirmations in the various grades of the Provincial Judicial Service, 1912—1916.*

	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.
From 2nd grade to 1st grade of Sub-Judges	...	1	...	...	...
From 3rd grade to 2nd grade of Sub-Judges	...	...	...	...	2
From 1st grade of Munsifs to 3rd grade of Sub-Judges.	2	1	1	1	11
From 2nd grade to 1st grade of Munsifs ...	...	...	1	1	1
From 3rd grade to 2nd grade of Munsifs ...	...	...	...	1	3
From 4th grade to 3rd grade of Munsifs ...	...	...	...	...	1

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

II. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any prescribed rule for gazetting the promotions in the Provincial Judicial Service within a fixed time every year?

(*b*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the rule on the subject?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state the exact number of times promotions in the Provincial Judicial Service were gazetted during each of the last five years?

(*d*) Is it a fact that promotions in the Provincial Judicial Service were gazetted only once during the last year?

(*e*) If so, will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for this step?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) & (*b*) No rule is prescribed. Promotions are made on the recommendation of the High Court.

(*c*) 1912, once; 1913, twice; 1914, twice; 1915, twice; 1916, once.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Recommendations for promotions were received from the High Court on one occasion only during the year."

By the Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR :—

III. (*a*) Is is a fact that the amount of civil work in the district of Mymensingh has enormously increased during the last five years?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list containing the number of civil cases instituted and disposed of during each of the last five years, and the number of Judicial officers employed in the district during the same period to cope with the work?

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Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) No.

(*b*) A statement giving the figures for the four years 1912—1915 is placed on the table. The cases include appeals, miscellaneous and execution cases Figures for 1916 are not available."

Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to Question No. III (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR *at the Council Meeting of the 13th March, 1917, showing the work of the Civil Courts in Mymensingh in 1912—1915.*

Year.	Number of cases instituted.	Number of cases disposed of.	Number of officers employed in the district.	REMARKS.
1912 ...	104,263	102,645	27 (*a*)	(*a*) Includes— (1) One temporary Additional Judge from 12th to 31st December. (2) One Subordinate Judge for six months from 13th July, excluding the vacation. (3) Two Additional Munsifs for six months each from 24th and 28th September, respectively, exclusive of the vacation.
1913 ...	110,334	109,202	28 (*b*)	(*b*) Includes— (1) One Additional Subordinate Judge from 9th May. He was made permanent on the 2nd November 1913. (2) Two Additional Munsifs throughout the year, exclusive of the vacation.
1914 ...	101,508	100,928	28 (*c*)	(*c*) Includes two Additional Munsifs throughout the year, exclusive of the vacation.
1915 ...	104,852	100,617	27 (*d*)	(*d*) Ditto ditto.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

IV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state, district by district, the number of licenses of all kinds granted for firearms during each of the last five years? Licenses for firearms.

(*b*) Is there any provision in the Arms Act, or rules framed thereunder, for requiring licensees or applicants for license to submit to any test as to markmanship?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) A statement giving the figures for 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915 is laid on the table. Statistics for 1916 are not yet available.

(*b*) There are no rules regarding a marksmanship test, but District Officers, before issuing a license in Form XVI for the purpose of protection, are required to satisfy themselves that the applicant or his agent or retainer is able to use the weapon."

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Statement referred to in the answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to Question No. IV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 13th March, 1917, showing the number of licenses granted under the Indian Arms Act in Forms XV, XVI, XVII and XVIII during the years 1912, 1913, 1914 and 1915.*

Districts.	Form XV. For possession of firearms, ammunition or military stores.				Form XVI. For possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for sport, protection or display.				Form XVII. For possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for the destruction of wild animals doing injury to human beings or cattle.				Form XVIII. For possession of arms and ammunition and for going armed for destruction of wild animals doing injury to crops or cattle.			
	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.
Calcutta (town) ...	51	47	41	4	165	201	231	282	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24-Parganas	10	12	11	13	2,593	2,239	2,463	2,493	...	...	...	...	333	281	407	416
Khulna	...	...	...	...	682	601	587	574	...	...	...	...	81	74	75	62
Jessore	...	...	...	...	832	853	801	813	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Murshidabad ...	...	...	...	...	665	410	547	523	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
Nadia ...	...	...	...	...	1,018	1,056	1,053	1,110	...	...	...	...	3	...	10	28
Burdwan ...	20	18	14	12	822	854	980	941	4	4	4	4	...	...	...	...
Birbhum ...	...	...	...	...	543	586	552	554	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
Bankura ...	...	...	...	...	655	618	578	580	...	5	2	2	5	...	9	9
Midnapore ...	1	1	1	...	1,433	1,422	1,419	1,391	6	6	9	4	...	...	...	...
Hooghly ...	...	...	...	...	1,163	783	754	818	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
Howrah ...	1	2	3	4	622	546	572	610	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15
Rajshahi	...	...	...	...	417	412	444	459	...	...	...	...	825	754	767	782
Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	1,113	1,055	1,156	1,099	...	...	..	...	184	166	66	53
Jalpaiguri	...	...	45	135	304	287	273	292	...	...	...	1	294	274	206	200
Rangpur	...	...	...	...	561	642	642	679	11	11	12	11	539	473	403	383
Bogra	...	...	...	...	991	659	662	683	22	23	24	21	102	423	406	376
Pabna	...	...	...	...	268	280	309	342	1	2	2	2	471	413	417	405
Malda	...	...	...	...	318	364	340	349	..	...	...	...	485	430	384	365
Darjeeling	2	1	1	1	118	110	223	227	209	166	28	9	125	101	93	53
Dacca	...	..	...	...	796	1,055	1,113	1,106	315	340	369	330	...	...	...	3
Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	1,700	1,807	1,808	1,633	57	50	48	44	1,000	955	974	1,008
Faridpur	..	...	...	...	368	362	390	391	...	...	...	...	240	233	268	278
Bakarganj ...	...	...	...	..	129	153	149	184	...	..	1	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	345	378	393	405	4	4	4	4	1,210	1,208	1,239	1,211
Tippera	...	...	...	...	756	845	882	1,012	19	19	19	18	495	495	495	421
Noakhali	...	...	...	..	337	324	315	298	13	12	12	10	127	109	109	99
Chittagong Hill Tracts	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1,801	1,782	1,841	1,573

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Rules of the Text-Book Committees.

V. (*a*) Have the rules of the Text-Book Committees in Calcutta and at Dacca been lately revised? If so, will the Government be pleased to indicate generally the lines on which any important changes may have been brought about?

(*b*) How has the constitution of the two Committees been affected by these rules?

(*c*) On what principle was the constitution of the Calcutta and Dacca Committees, respectively, so long based?

(*d*) Was there any fixed proportion of official and non-official members on these Committees?

(*e*) What were the rules governing the selection of members thereof?

(*f*) Was the choice of members, both official and non-official, confined to the residents of Calcutta and Dacca, respectively?

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(*g*) What was the total number of members of the two Committees, respectively, and how many of them, in each Committee, are not residents either of Calcutta or Dacca, and how many of this class are non-officials?

(*h*) What has been heretofore the method of selection of text-books generally?

(*i*) How did this selection bind Government institutions and aided and unaided schools, respectively?

(*j*) Are text-books prescribed for Government schools and for scholarship examination?

(*k*) If so, what was the method of making such prescription?

(*l*) Have the new rules introduced any material changes in this behalf?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. HORNELL :—

" (*a*), (*b*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), (*i*), (*j*), (*k*) & (*l*) Revised rules for the selection of text, library and prize books were issued in July 1916. The Hon'ble Member will be able to gather the information he desires from the rules now in force, and the rules previously in force in Western Bengal and Eastern Bengal, of which a copy has been sent to him, while another copy has been laid on the Library table.

(*c*) The principles on which the selection of the members of the Committees was based are explained in paragraph 10 of Government of India Resolution No. 64-74, dated the 8th February, 1900, of which a copy has been sent to the Hon'ble Member, while another copy has been laid on the Library table."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

VI. What progress has been made towards co-ordination of the curricula for primary schools in Eastern and Western Bengal, and when do Government expect to give effect to an amalgamated curriculum? **Primary schools in Eastern and Western Bengal.**

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. HORNELL :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 27 asked at the meeting of Council held on the 13th December, 1916, and to paragraph 40 of the Report on Public Instruction in Bengal for the year 1915-1916, a copy of which has been sent to him, while another copy has been laid on the Library table. The whole question is now under the consideration of a specially selected Inspector of Schools, and it is hoped that, when his report is received, the Director of Public Instruction will be in a position to submit comprehensive proposals for dealing with it."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

VII. Does the vernacular scheme of education in Western Bengal differ in any manner from that obtaining in Eastern Bengal? If so, in what respects? **Vernacular education in Bengal.**

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. HORNELL :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to Question No. 61 given at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 1st September, 1913, a copy of which is laid on the Library table."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

VIII. (*a*) Will the present vernacular scheme of education in Western Bengal be materially revised on the occasion of the co-ordination of the two curricula? **Vernacular education and the teaching of science.**

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(*b*) If so, how will the present system of the teaching of science in the primary stage be affected thereby?

(*c*) How far has this system of teaching of science proved popular or otherwise successful?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. HORNELL :—

" The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer to Question No. VI. Until they receive the proposals of the Director of Public Instruction for the co-ordination of curricula, Government are not in a position to make any statement."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

IX. (*a*) Is there any fixed principle on which extensions of service are granted to Government officers who have attained the age of 55 years?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether such extensions are granted as a matter of general practice, or only in exceptional circumstances? And if the latter, what are considered to be such circumstances?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table any circular or order that may govern such extensions?

(*d*) Are the rules governing such extensions equally applicable to all classes of Government officers?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The rule relating to extensions of service to officers who have attained the age of 55 years is contained in Article 459 of the Civil Service Regulations, to which the Hon'ble Member is referred. This rule applies to all officers in superior service; officers in inferior service are not bound by this rule."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

X. Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the number of instances in which extensions have been granted, or refused, during the last two years—

(*i*) in the Provincial Executive, Provincial Judicial and Provincial Educational Services; and

(*ii*) in all the offices located in Writers' Buildings, Calcutta?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The following statement shows the number of instances in which extensions have been granted or refused during the last two years (1915 and 1916) :—

Name of service.	Extensions granted, 1915 and 1916.	Extensions refused, 1915 and 1916.
(i) Provincial Executive Service ...	11	6
Provincial Judicial Service ...	23	16
Provincial Educational Service ...	16	2
(ii) In all the offices located in Writers' Buildings	26	8 "

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.

THE REVISED FINANCIAL STATEMENT.*

The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell presented the Revised Financial Statement for Bengal for 1917-18.

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"My Lord, I present to the House the Revised Financial Statement for Bengal for 1917-18. We have placed in the hands of members another Memorandum, explaining the few changes which have been made since the Financial Statement was last before the House. The House will observe an important change in connection with our income from Excise. In the coming year, owing to the continued prevalence of temperance among the people of Bengal, we have thought it wise to reduce our income by 2 lakhs. As a result, we have now to draw upon our balances to a larger extent than we had hitherto contemplated. In this connection, I think it only fair that I should explain to the House what I omitted to explain on a previous occasion that the Government of India have allowed us to dip into our balances on the express understanding that we shall make a beginning in reducing the size of some of the more unwieldy districts and in taking up some of the more urgent matters in connection with police reforms. I make these few remarks as in many of the Resolutions which are to be moved in the course of to-day's debate, it has been assumed that we have a free hand and have been allowed to overdraw 9 or 11 lakhs of rupees for any object which may strike our fancy. It must be clearly understood that this is not the real position. With these few words, I lay before the House the Revised Financial Statement for the coming year."

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

The Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the scheme for the partition of Mymensingh and Midnapore be postponed for the present and that the sum of Rs. 4,36,000 for that purpose be allotted to increase the grant for Sanitation.

He said :—

"My Lord, the Hon'ble the Finance Member in presenting the draft Financial Statement has told us that it does not bear any trace of the influence of the war. Indeed it does not; for although we meet here under the shadows of a terrible calamity affecting the whole world the Budget presented to us differs very little from that which one would have expected in a normal year. More than that the provisions made in certain directions notably in the case of the Police, and the general administration, are more liberal, if not actually lavish, than ever since the outbreak of the war, although in certain other directions it is extremely ungenerous, if not actually close-fisted. With the Police I shall deal later on. My present motion is with regard to the position of two of the biggest districts of Mymensingh and Midnapore for which a provision of Rs. 4,36,000 has been made in the Statement. My Lord, I do not propose to revive thorny questions of the propriety or otherwise of the scheme of splitting up the larger districts into smaller ones. Assuming for the present that for administrative convenience they ought to be divided, the issue which I would raise for the decision of the Council is,—Is it the time and is the matter of such immediate urgency that nearly 4½ lakhs of rupees should be diverted for the purpose, while the grant of sanitation has been cut down from 7½ lakhs to 2½ lakhs only? Cannot the partition of

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Midnapore and Mymensingh wait for better times and more favourable circumstances? The end of the war is not yet in sight and I, for one, hesitate to accept either the wisdom or the propriety of incurring permanent additional burdens to an already costly administration. With the war loans on the one hand and our growing demands for sanitation and education on the other we do not yet know where we shall stand after the war. The Dacca University has practically been shelved for the present and yet we are going to spend 4½ lakhs of rupees for mere administrative convenience. Government are credited with the utmost anxiety for the improvement of the growing insanitary condition of the country, and yet there has been a reduction of 5 lakhs under this head, while an almost equal amount has been provided for the non-recurring charges of the partition of two districts. My Lord, by doing so Government are laying themselves open to grave misunderstanding, and I would earnestly request the Government to drop the partition for the present and to allot the amount released thereby for sanitary improvements."

The Hon'ble MR. K. B. DUTT said :—

"Your Excellency, in supporting this Resolution which stands in the name of the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar, I associate myself with every word which has fallen from him. I do not think that I shall be in order in questioning the propriety of the policy of Government to 'divide and rule.' But, with Your Excellency's permission, I would point out this: Is this the time, is this the season, for spending Rs. 4,36,000 for partitioning the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh? The question, of course, has been settled that these two districts and possibly some other districts in course of time will be partitioned. This is a policy with which we are not concerned, but Your Excellency's Government ought to remember that in these very districts there are wants which have not yet been fulfilled. As far as the district of Midnapore is concerned, I know very well that for years together attempts have been made to have water-works in that district, but we could not get it, why, because no money could be had. If for that important improvement, for which the people have been crying for years together, money could not be found, is it desirable, is it statesmanlike to spend a large amount of money for the purpose of partitioning the district? The first duty of the Government, as I understand it, is to see that the people do not die for causes which can be prevented. First do that, and then give us the best rule you can. Secondly, with regard to the partition of Mymensingh, whatever the opinion may be, people who are in a position to judge, say that it is not of such imperative necessity that effect must be given to it at once. The Hon'ble Financial Member, whom I congratulate for what I might call a prosperity Budget which he has introduced, as far as administration is concerned, himself says that the 'criterion of imperative and immediate necessity' has been rigorously applied to all new schemes of expenditure. Now, has that principle been followed for setting apart this amount of money for partitioning the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh?

In conclusion, constituted as this Council is, I must observe that we Indian members have indeed very little chance of carrying any Resolution unless we get the support of European members. On a previous occasion I begged and besought them to give their votes on the merits of the question, and again on this occasion, I shall beg of them to support us. This is not an opportune time for spending Rs. 4,36,000 for partitioning the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh."

The Hon'ble MR. A. RASUL said :—

"My Lord, there is another Resolution (No. XVI) which stands in the name of my Hon'ble friend Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri. That is also with regard to the same matter with the exception of the last two lines—'Rs. 2,36,000 be allotted to establish a Muhammadan College in Calcutta.'

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As I shall have to say something on that Resolution later on, I simply want to say a few words with regard to this Resolution. Members of the Government are aware that there is a large consensus of opinion in this House, at any rate among the Indian non-official members, that there ought not to be any partitioning of Mymensingh and Midnapore. But we are not going into the history of it now as the Government have decided to partition these districts. but the Resolution says that this is not the time for partitioning these districts, and spending so much money on them and the Hon'ble Mover simply says that this scheme should be postponed for the present, and he has my hearty support, as far as that part of the Resolution is concerned. I would also support him with regard to the last portion of his Resolution that this sum, if this scheme is postponed, ought to be spent on the improvement of sanitation, but if this is not accepted by the Government, and if the first part of the Resolution is accepted, then the question will arise as to what is to be done with the money. We will have to discuss that later on, but I have great pleasure in supporting the Resolution as it stands."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I do not wish to say much on this Resolution. I entirely agree with the previous speakers that this is not the time for taking up the partition of these two districts. It is not only for this sum, but in the near future we shall have to spend more money for creating new towns. In whatever way the sum may be utilised, I would like to say this much, that whether for sanitation or for education, whatever may be done, I fully support the view that the partition of these two districts should be postponed for the present, and the sum should be utilised for some other purpose. With these few words, I support the Resolution."

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY said :—

"My Lord, when I signified my intention of speaking on this Resolution, I did so because the subject of sanitation strongly appealed to me. But going through the list of business to-day, I find there are no less than seven Resolutions which deal with the grant made in connection with the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh. This grant like that for the reorganisation and improvement of the Police Department, comes in for a good deal of notice, and a suspicion arose in my mind as to whether the real object of the Resolution was to advance the cause of sanitation in Bengal, or whether it was an advance-guard of an agitation against the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh ; and I am afraid my suspicion was confirmed after listening to the speeches of the Hon'ble Mover and the gentlemen who have supported the Resolution. Therefore, before I make up my mind (I was fully prepared to support the Resolution in connection with sanitation) to vote for or against the Resolution, I would ask the Hon'ble Mover to tell me frankly whether this Resolution is really a Resolution in support of the sanitation proposal, or whether it is an anti-partition Resolution in disguise. There is another consideration which embarrasses my decision. It is this : If we succeed in knocking this partition scheme on the head and setting free this four lakhs odd, will that put an end to this matter? Eventually the question will be. how to divide this 4 lakhs and odd amongst the seven claimants. Because going through the list of business I find that there are no less than 7 Resolutions in which reference is made to this sum. Leaving the last Resolution for the moment, because that Resolution merely mentions that this item be omitted, there are six Resolutions in which various demands are made upon this sum. I find that there are three Moslem Movers and three non-Moslem Movers. So we are equally divided. In the Resolution which is before the House, the Hon'ble Mover demands that the entire sum of Rs. 4,36,000 be spent on sanitation. I find also that Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazal Haq also demands the same sum. The Hon'ble Mr. M. Ashraff Ali Khan Chaudhuri

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asks for Rs. 2,36,000 for a Muhammadan Arts College in Calcutta. Then the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem asks for 2 lakhs for Junior Madrassas, and the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur demands a sum larger than 2 lakhs for medical students (?) Of all these claimants, I would naturally support the claims of the three Muhammadan gentlemen, and I would also naturally prefer the Resolution of the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazal Haq to the others, not only because he has been the loudest in his demand, but also because his demand absorbs the entire sum and leaves nothing for the Hon'ble Mover. For these reasons, I am afraid I am not prepared to support the Hon'ble Mover, although I came with the idea of supporting him. I may say for the benefit of this Council that I take considerable interest in the district of Midnapore, and it is not that I overlook the claims of that district when I say that I do not support this Resolution."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, I have great pleasure in supporting the Resolution of my Hon'ble friend Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar. I do not mean to make a speech on this motion, but I want simply to say that this is not the proper time for embarking on such an expenditure."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"My Lord, I shall be very brief and I shall only say that I have always been a very great believer in partitions. I believed in that larger partition, I mean the partition of Bengal, and I also believe that these partitions, if effectively carried out, conduce very much to administrative efficiency. When questioned by the District Administration Committee on this point, I unhesitatingly gave my vote in favour of the partition of these two districts, but at the same time, My Lord, I think that the present moment is hardly the time for carrying out any expensive schemes such as the partitioning of the two districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh. I find from the list of Resolutions that although I have suggested that the projects be abandoned and the money utilised for other purposes, several Hon'ble Members have also laid claim to that money. We are all agreed that the project be abandoned. The difficulty is, if we are victorious, how are we all going to divide the spoils? My object in saying a few words at the present moment is to appeal to non-official members and to find out if there could be unanimity so far as the main proposal recommending the postponement of the projects could be accepted. If it is accepted, perhaps at some future date, we may go up to Government with a specific recommendation as to how the money should be utilised. If, for instance, the Resolution of the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar fails now, we may take it that the main projects will also be carried through. and that all other Resolutions bearing on this allotment will have to be abandoned. I, therefore, appeal to Hon'ble Members to consider this particular point and to vote keeping in view the fact that the main question is whether the partition of the two districts is to be taken up or not. If we are agreed on that, it will be time enough for us to consider how we should proceed with the other Resolutions. With these few words, I would support the Resolution of the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar."

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL HUDA said :—

"My Lord, the Resolution raises two distinct questions. The first question is whether more money is required for sanitation, the second question is whether it is desirable to postpone the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh. As regards the necessity for more money for sanitation, I should say that I would certainly have been glad if we had more money to spend on sanitation; but at the same time, we have to recognise other claims

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and all these have been fully considered by Government and by the Financial Committee and the Budget represents the compromise of the various conflicting claims. I have said that we can spend more money on sanitation and would have been glad to do so, but at the same time there are difficulties which we have experienced in the past, difficulties which have become much greater under present conditions. Before the war broke out, we had an almost unlimited sum at our disposal for the improvement of sanitation in Bengal. The difficulty which we experienced was this. We expect local bodies to bring their own contributions. Some times we expect them to find two-thirds and lately we have been more liberal and have been asking them to contribute at least half the cost of a scheme. Even before the war, when Government were prepared to give loans, we found that we could not spend money because Municipalities could not raise their share of the money and the result was that when the war broke out we had a saving of about 45 lakhs which we had to surrender. These difficulties have become greater now that the Municipalities cannot get loans as they used to do before. I do not say that they are absolutely precluded from getting loans, but they do not get loans to the same extent as they used to get before, and I am not quite sure that if we had more money whether the Municipalities would be in a position to contribute their share. We have instance of money which we contributed some time ago to the Narainganj Municipality. They got the money, but they found that they could not carry out the scheme as they had not all the funds that were necessary, and so they asked Government to be allowed to invest this money and to get the interest for themselves. We declined to permit this and the money had to be brought back to us. Apart from these considerations, we have to consider the orders of the Secretary of State that we are not to spend money unless it was going to be immediately remunerative or was of imperative urgency. It is difficult to say that all the schemes that are ready are immediately urgent. We have provided for a number of these schemes within the 2½ lakhs for sanitation. We have provided for the following schemes :—

		Rs.
Calcutta—		
1.	Drainage of fringe area, Calcutta	50,000
2.	Experiment on sewerage of Calcutta	5,000
3.	Stegomyia Investigation	2,000
Malarial Works—		
4.	Anti-malarial operations in the districts	12,500
	Distribution of quinine to school children and Missions	5,000
6.	Quinine grants to Municipalities	5,000
7.	Zangipur Scheme	20,000
8.	Burdwan Flooding Scheme	50,000
Municipal Grants—		
9.	Natore Water Works	30,000
10.	Satkhira Water Works	8,300
11.	Dacca Conservancy	7,500
12.	Grants towards pay of Sanitary Inspectors	10,000
District Board Grants (*c. p. 3*)—		
13.	Bakarganj Free Vaccination	3,500

It is possible that there are other claims for which funds are ready, but having considered the relative urgency of the various claims, we have thought it desirable to give preference to those we have provided for and even if the partition of Mymensingh were postponed the question would still arise whether other projects which do not come within the ruling of the Secretary of State can be financed at the present moment. These are the difficulties, and therefore I am not in a position to accept my Hon'ble friend's Resolution. The question whether the partition of Mymensingh and Midnapore is urgent or

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not whether these should be carried out at once or postponed, are matters as to which my Hon'ble colleague, Mr. Lyon, will speak with much greater authority, and I therefore need not enter into these questions. All I need say is that, for the present I am not certain if we can spend more money on sanitation, and if we can spend more money, it is by any means clear that these cannot be postponed, or that they can be said to be of immediate urgency."

The Hon'ble MR. LYON said :—

"My Lord, I wish to rise to deal with that branch of this matter which has assumed large proportions in this debate, the question whether the allotment made for the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh should be excluded in favour of an extra allotment for sanitation. This Resolution suggests a balancing between two methods of spending money with which it is difficult to deal. I have the greatest possible sympathy with the Hon'ble Member in his desire to increase the allotment for sanitation. Sanitation is an object on which we should certainly spend all the money we can get, and I should be very glad now if we could get more money for the purpose of sanitation in this Budget : but, in the present case, we are not in a position to leave out this particular allotment, nor are we in a position to say that if this allotment was taken away, we should be able to secure this money for sanitation, because, as my Hon'ble colleague Mr. Beatson Bell has mentioned, the Government of India have permitted us to dip into our balances, to go beyond our annual income, with the express proviso that we should make a beginning with the great schemes of partitioning these two districts. We are faced with yet another difficulty. There seems to be an idea abroad in the Council that this is a fine sum of money, this Rs. 4,36,000, and there is something in the nature of a general scramble as to who shall obtain it and for what purpose. We have had that suggested by two Muhammadan speakers. The Hon'ble Dr. Suhrawardy has particularly put forward the point that there are no less than seven claimants for this sum of money. Most of the schemes which these claimants urge are desirable, the very objects for which I personally should wish to spend the money, if I had it. My difficulty is that even if this money could be set free, none of these seven claimants is at all likely to get it.

This scheme for the partition of Mymensingh and Midnapore was placed before the Finance Committee and was accepted by them unanimously, and I think we have some claim on the members of the Finance Committee to support us in protesting against its removal from our Budget. And there is another point which I should like to mention before going into the question of the partition itself, and that is, that it is by the improvement of district administration that we definitely hope to be able to carry out to the best advantage all schemes for village sanitation. The reduction in the size of these large districts is an indispensable preliminary to the introduction of a properly regulated system of local self-Government. That is recognised in our schemes, and it is recognised that we cannot introduce our local units, which form the units for our present schemes of village sanitation, until we have the proper district machinery which will be able to give them the support and strength which they require.

The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq has introduced into this debate a word for which I thank him in support of the general principle of reducing the size of large districts. I welcome his support, and I go even a little further than he does. The Hon'ble Member who makes this proposal has suggested that this division of districts is a mere matter of administrative convenience. I confess that I do not understand the suggestion conveyed in the words "administrative convenience." It appears to me that the efficiency of the machinery of a district is so essential to the proper

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administration of the affairs of Government, that none of these improvements in district administration for which the Hon'ble Member himself rightly clamours, such as the improvement of the efficiency of the Police, greater sympathy with the wants of the people, better supervision and support for schemes of sanitation, the spread of primary education and the like, can be carried out, if the whole machinery of the district is out-of-joint, inadequate and inefficient. It is essential that we should encourage efficiency in district administration. I know that this word "efficiency" has got into bad odour, and nobody understands better than I do myself, how efficiency without sympathy in administration is ridiculous. But that does not mean that we are to elevate inefficiency into a sort of fetish. When we have a district administration we have to make it as good as it possibly can be. When we set up officers who are paid out of the public funds, they should be able to give us their best work in return, and this division of large districts is to help us to get this machinery into the best order, to allow our officers to do their best work. If we have that, we shall be able to help in suppressing crime and criminals in these districts, to prevent extortion by underlings who are so frequently left without inspection and control in unwieldy districts. The essence of all improvements in such administration is that we should have manageable districts. Now these benefits for the poor are not obtainable at the present moment, for reasons beyond our control, in the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh. We have had this scheme for the partition of these districts constantly under preparation for the last 10 or 15 years. The scheme has been delayed by the partition and re-partition of the province, by the want of funds, by the very care and consideration we have given to local opinion in both districts, and now at last we have obtained the sanction of the Government of India to dip into our balances on this occasion to make a small beginning. I emphasize the words 'a small beginning' because the whole cost must naturally be great. But we want to begin with the acquisition of land and collection of materials in Mymensingh, and to build the quarters and so on necessary for the introduction of our schemes.

The District Administration Committee went all over the province of Bengal, taking evidence wherever it went, and examined with the greatest possible care all matters connected with district administration; they looked into this question and considered how administration could be improved in these two districts. They considered the various means of improving it, whether by adding to the staff of District Magistrates or by devolution of work to Sub-Divisional Magistrates. They found that the enormous increase in the population, the want of communications, the large proportion of educated inhabitants and the general prosperity of Eastern Bengal, especially in parts of Mymensingh, all added to the work of the District Officer. They spoke of the work of the District Officer as being conducted 'under well nigh impossible conditions,' they pointed out that an increase in the number of officers meant a permanent necessary increase in the work of inspection and control, and they came to the final conclusion that it was impossible to introduce the necessary reforms without the division of these districts. They took up especially the case of Mymensingh. They gave us very instructive figures to which I venture to call the attention of the Council. They pointed out that the division of the district of Mymensingh had been proposed first in the year 1873; and they made a comparison between the state of affairs then, when this question was first mooted, and the last figures they had, those of 1913. They found that, whereas the population of the district of Mymensingh was 2,350,000 in 1873, it had since increased to 4,500,000 and that the number of criminal cases in the district had gone up from 4,500 to 11,500. The number of witnesses examined in Court had risen from 17,000 to 36,000 and the number of pupils in primary schools from 48,000 to 77,500. This means that the work is more elaborate everywhere and cases more fully contested.

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The general figures now involved in the division of these districts may be roughly summarised as follows. Mymensingh has an area of no less than 6,249 square miles with a population of 4,500,000. and it is to be divided into three districts. The figures show that these three districts are of very considerable importance. One is to cover 1,630 square miles. another 2,009 square miles and the third 2,610, with a population of 1,360,000, 1,740,000 and 1,420,000, respectively, not too small or unreasonable districts, I think. In the case of Midnapore, with an area of 5,145 square miles and with a population of 2,820,000, there are to be two districts—one covering 2,688 square miles and the other 2,457 square miles, with a population of 1,090,000 and 1,730,000, respectively. I may point out that the district of Midnapore has very special difficulties of its own. In fact, a considerable portion of its area is inhabited by aboriginal tribes differing entirely from the population of the other parts of the district. It has also very large Government estates and canal irrigation areas and other special difficulties.

Our efforts to meet objections locally have not been without success. I think the general impression in these districts is that some improvement and change in the administration of the district is essential. Moreover, we have carefully arranged in Mymensingh that our new arrangement should follow the development of the district railways, so that our new districts will each in themselves have a unit of a railway to deal with. I may add that, in the course of the correspondence with reference to Midnapore, a careful comparison was made between the statistics of work in that district and the statistics of the work of two other districts—neither of them light districts—Murshidabad and Chittagong, and it was found that the total work of these two districts was practically less than the work done in the district of Midnapore alone. I venture to add that I have personal knowledge of the work which has been done in these two districts, and the extraordinary difficulties under which the Collector has always laboured to look into details and to carry out the real work of the administration in a way that would enable him to help and assist his officers and so to secure efficiency for their work. This administrative reform has been examined. worked out and polished. It has been brought into accord, so far as possible, with the wishes of the people themselves. It is not to be pursued with any very great expenditure until our finances improve. The Government cannot consent to draw back. So long as these districts remain undivided, we can expect but little improvement in sanitation, because the whole unit is too big, whether it be the Collectorate or the District Board; and apart from the technical objections which I have pointed out as to the opinion of the Government of India in this matter, I would earnestly press upon this Council that the grave reasons which have induced the Government of India, the Government of this Province and the Finance Committee to place this item upon the Budget are so serious that this Council should not hesitate to confirm their action."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, in rising to reply to this Resolution, I beg to point out that some of my colleagues have been labouring under a misapprehension. I have raised only two issues, one of which has been missed by some non-official members and the other has been missed by the official members of this Council who have spoken. First of all, my point is this, that you are here going to partition two districts and for non-recurring charges you allot Rs. 4.36,000. Of course. it follows that with this partition we shall have a large recurring expenditure on account of the maintenance of officers in these two districts. I have intentionally avoided raising controversial questions on the subject which, however, the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon has introduced into the discussion. Whether partition of the bigger districts is necessary or not I do not want the Council to consider at this stage. Taking it for granted that it is necessary to partition these two districts, or any other districts, which

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Government may choose hereafter, my point is this: Is it the time or is the partition of Mymensingh and Midnapore of such immediate urgency that we should entail such an expenditure both immediate and prospective, while there are so many urgent matters demanding our attention? Notably I pointed out the question of sanitation, regarding which every member who has already spoken is in the fullest sympathy. Of course, it might be like the sympathy of James in the Bible, who sympathised with everybody but had nothing to give to anyone.

I have been surprised by the speech made by the Hon'ble Dr. Suhrawardy, who assured me that he came to the Council full of sympathy for my Resolution, but as soon as he heard me and my friends who did me the honour of supporting it. he abruptly changed his mind. What my offence was, I cannot say. I have distinctly said that I want this money for the improvement of sanitation. Everyone of my friends agree that this partition business should be closed for the present, but some thought that the money might be made over for the improvement of education and some for the improvement of sanitation. How that changed his mind and alienated his love for my Resolution, I for one cannot understand. He might equally have said that I came to vote for the Resolution. but as soon as he heard that Baghdad had fallen, he changed his mind, and so he voted against it. Now, my Lord, I will deal with certain observations made by my Hon'ble friend Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda. He says, if we could spend money, we should certainly spend it for sanitation. That is a position which I cannot understand, and my learned friend points out that the Government have made it a rule that the local bodies interested in the matter, namely, the Municipalities and District Boards, ought to come forward with one-third contribution. but they are not able to do so, so we could not give money to them. On this point before we proceed further, I would refer to one observation made by my friend the Hon'ble Mr. K. B. Dutt. He is a resident of Midnapore and his view ought to be considered as of very great weight, as far as the partition of Midnapore is concerned. He has told us that many projects of public utility there are hanging fire. I want to know if that is so. There are other places I know, my Lord. I need not mention them, which want to establish water-supply and drainage, but as my friend says, they are in difficulty for raising the one-third contribution. Is it not better instead of spending money for the partitition of districts for the convenience of administration, to give these places the entire money that they need without insisting on the usual one-third contribution and taking away the money because they cannot contribute. My friend recognises that situation. Is this any reason for deferring sanitary improvements? You can give this sum gratuitiously and it will not be misspent. The Hon'ble Member has said that the Secretary of State has said that we cannot spend money except on remunerative works. I have seen that Despatch of the Secretary of State myself, but unfortunately I do not read it in that light. If that is the case, then we can only grant money for railways and irrigation, but nothing else.

The Hon'ble Mr. Lyon has dwelt at length upon the necessity of partitioning these districts. He has brought out facts and figures to show that they have a very large population and that the work is very heavy, and that there is a large number of schools and they cannot be managed by one Magistrate, and it is absolutely necessary that they should be divided into two in order that efficient administration may be maintained. I have yet to learn that division and partition. however small, will make administration efficient. If that were the case, divide Mymensingh and Midnapore into two or three or four districts. Each portion will be much larger than Bogra. Bankura and Pabna. Will the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon tell me what efficiency has been so far effected, and what improvement has been shown in the administration of these small districts? It is an ideal argument to say that if we divide

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these districts further and further until we bring each to the size of a sub-division, there would be a fine administration under a personal government; but my Lord, there is another side of the shield, of which the Hon'ble Member has lost sight. If you divide these districts into very small areas, you also take away from the power, prestige and efficiency of the District Magistrate. However, it is no business of mine to patronize the efficiency of the Magistrates. They will take care of themselves, with the Government behind them. I have heard that Government are not willing to force Municipalities upon an unwilling people. I want to know if Mymensingh and Midnapore are going to be partitioned with the free will and consent of the people concerned. The thing is that I did not raise this question at all. I say only, postpone. Let us not give a handle to misunderstanding The people will think that Government want more officers to maintain in the two districts at the sacrifice of the health and comforts of the people. In the face of a great calamity, a small contribution for sanitation has been cut down by 5 lakhs, and doing that, we are going to spend Rs. 4,36,000 for the purpose of dividing two districts. I only ask you to wait for better times. Upon this partition does not depend the decisive battle on the western front of the European war and I submit that this partition may very well wait for better times. Let us put up at all events a graceful face. When better times return you can go on with any number of divisions and sub-divisions. My Lord, the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon has, of course, said that it is very difficult to manage big districts like Mymensingh and Midnapore. My Lord, up to this time, although I am a close student of administration reports, I have never seen in any report any criticism upon the Collectors of Mymensingh and Midnapore that they have failed to administer their district. That is to say, they have managed their districts as efficiently as the Collectors of Bankura, Pabna and Bogra have done, and even if the two districts are divided, the Collectors of these four districts will not show any better results than has already been achieved.

In conclusion I say, here it is a contest between a fad and necessity. I am crying for sanitation and there is the fad of efficient administration, and under the name of that fad you want to partition two districts. I hope and trust that there is enough statesmanship even in our Council just to weigh the importance of these two measures and deal with them as their urgency and importance demand.

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes.	*Noes.*
The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.	The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Lyon, C.S.I.
,, ,, Mr. Aminur Rahman.	,, ,, Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E.
,, ,, Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.	,, ,, Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E.
,, ,, Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.	,, ,, Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
,, ,, Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.	,, ,, Mr. J. Lang.
,, ,, Maulvi Abul Kasem.	,, ,, Mr. B. C. Mittra.
,, ,, Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.	,, ,, Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
,, ,, Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.	,, ,, Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
,, ,, Mr. A. Rasul.	,, ,, Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E.
,, ,, Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.	,, ,, Mr. J. Donald,
,, ,, Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.	,, ,, Mr. F. A. A. Cowley.
,, ,, Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.	,, ,, Mr. W. W. Hornell.
,, ,, Rai Mahendra Chandra Mittra Bahadur.	,, ,, Mr. S. W. Goode.
,, ,, Babu Surendra Nath Ray.	,, ,, Mr. H. P. Duval.
,, ,, Mr. K. B. Dutt.	,, ,, Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur.
,, ,, Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.	,, ,, Sir Rajendra Nath Mukharji, K.C.I.E.
,, ,, Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.	,, ,, Mr. J. Mackenzie.
	,, ,, Mr. G. C. Godfrey.
	,, ,, Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
	,, ,, Mr. R. Glen.
	,, ,, Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
	,, ,, Sir A. Birkmyre, Kt.
	,, ,, Mr. E. B. Eden.
	,, ,, Mr. E. A. Martin.
	,, ,, Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.

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The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
" " Maharajadhira Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.

The *ayes* being 17 and the *noes* 25, the motion was lost.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 be set apart for expenditure in 1917-18 on those schemes of sanitation which have been approved by the Government but for which no provision has been made in the Budget for want of funds ;

(*b*) the said sum be taken out of the grant of Rs. 3,00,000 for the quarters for servants of the Medical College Hospital ; or from the grant of Rs. 12,00,000 for new Police buildings.

He said :—

" My Lord, sanitation does not require any advocacy. But there are many schemes of sanitary improvements which are being put off, not because they are not immediately urgent, but because we have not got the necessary money. I propose, therefore, to examine our financial position from this stand-point.

My Lord, the whole question lies in a nut-shell. Are the Government in a position at this certainly critical moment to undertake any new schemes of reform in any department ? If our Budget is to be a War Budget in the true sense of the expression, if the financial stringency is such as to preclude the possibility of introducing any reforms and improvements in any direction whatsoever, then I should be the last man to propose what this Resolution seeks to recommend. If that is our position, then we must accept it with philosophical resignation and must wait till a better time comes. If, however, we have got money enough and to spare for new reforms, if as a matter of fact we do decide to spend money on new schemes, then the further question arises :—What is the total amount we can so spend ? How to spend it to the greatest advantage of the country and its people ? What are the improvements which are most urgent ? How to distribute the amount over the different departments ? What is the rateable and equitable proportion in which the amount at our disposal should be divided amongst the different departments ? These are considerations which should engage our closest attention.

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Now, my Lord, it will be no exaggeration to say that it is now an article of faith both with the Government and the people that education and sanitation are the two most momentous problems which we have got to tackle. The Government also insist that there are some reforms in the Police department which call for our immediate attention; and for my present purpose I shall concede for argument's sake that they are really urgent. The position then is this: Education, Sanitation and Police have the strongest claims on the public revenue and whatever amount of money we have at our disposal for new works should be fairly distributed over these three departments. But I regret to find that the most remarkable and regretable feature of the Budget before us is that the Police have monopolised the attention and financial resources of the Government, whereas education and sanitation are nowhere. This is an arrangement which does not and cannot commend itself to us as fair. We find that the total amount budgetted for Police improvement under different heads is about twenty lakhs. whereas we have got for sanitation not more than 2½ lakhs. You may rob Sanitation to pay Police, but the Police will hardly have any occupation if village after village are decimated by malaria. If sanitary schemes are brushed aside indefinitely, then the time will soon come when in some parts of the country the Police will have the melancholy pleasure of lording it over deserted villages. The Police will soon enjoy *sinecure* posts if the insanitary conditions of our villages and towns undermine the health of our people and crush all life and vitality out of them. The burden of the song is war and the consequent dearth of money. We are reminded in season and out of season that the Budget is a War Budget. But a glance at the Budget shows that schemes of various descriptions—schemes both large and small—have, as a matter of fact, been provided for in our so-called War Budget. Read the interminably and terribly long list of new schemes for the improvement and expansion of the Police and say if you can honestly call the Budget a War Budget. The Government have declared that rigid economy is the underlying principle of the Budget before us. Does the lavish provision made for the numerous new Police schemes show that that principle has been loyally and consistently followed? Let any unbiased critic turn his eyes over pages 6—9, 21, 22 and 29 of the Amended Draft Financial Statement and then give his verdict if he finds the least trace of a War Budget in it. The Budget, however, becomes rigidly and severely a War Budget as soon as we come to sanitation and other important matters affecting the well-being of the people. My Lord, it is a misnomer to call it a War Budget: it is a prosperity Budget so far as Police are concerned. It is pre-eminently and essentially a Police Budget. It may also be very fittingly called a 'building Budget' or 'steam launch Budget.' We have got all manner of buildings provided for—buildings for the Police, buildings on land and steam-launches on water, buildings for the servants of the Medical College Hospital and buildings for the servants of the Bethune College, buildings in connection with the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh, buildings for Jail and Registration, and what not. The Police looms out very largely in the Budget. The sanitary improvements are also very conspicuous in the Budget, but they are conspicuous only by absence. My Lord, I invite a dispassionate judgment of the Hon'ble Members on both sides of the House if all the schemes for which so much partiality has been so unreservedly and openly shown are more urgent than sanitary improvements. I maintain, My Lord, that I cannot be gracefully put out of court on the plea of want of money. This is a case of Police versus Sanitation. The former claims exclusive monopoly of the Provincial revenues whereas the latter puts in only the modest claim of an equitable partition. But the Police in these days have a charm all their own and are not to be troubled with any misgiving or doubt that the verdict will be in their favour. But none the less the advocate of

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sanitation has also a duty to his client and this Resolution is only a humble, but honest attempt to do that duty. Does, the advocate of the Police taunt me and think I am crying in the wilderness? Well, he may."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, if I might coin an expression of my own —though I am 'motionless' to-day I am not altogether 'speechless.' I have listened to the speeches of my friends who have preceded me, and although I sympathise with the present Resolution that more money should be allowed for sanitation, I do not quite agree with him that the 3 lakhs of rupees which has been budgetted for the improvement of quarters for Medical College servants, should be taken away. This is a crying necessity, so far as we know. There have been extensive additions and alterations in the Medical College, and the Medical College to a large extent meets the wants of the Indian section of the community, to which I have the honour to belong. Therefore, I am not prepared to support my Hon'ble friend's Resolution as it now stands that the provision of 3 lakhs should be omitted and appropriated under the general head of sanitation. Of course, there are other items which might be discussed and upon which the House might, after full consideration, come to a decision whether we cannot appropriate a certain sum of money from other heads. I, being a resident of Calcutta, cannot vote for this motion as it aims at depriving the Medical College Hospital of a grant which they greatly need."

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"My Lord, I have very little to add to what I have already said in connection with the first Resolution. All the considerations that I put before the House in connection with that Resolution apply to this Resolution also. There are only one or two small matters to which I should like to draw the attention of the House. My Hon'ble friend, Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar, did not quote me quite correctly when he said that the Secretary of State has ordered that we may only spend money on remunerative work. I did not say that. What I said was this : That it has been laid down by the Secretary of State that that the work must be immediately remunerative or imperatively urgent. I only want to correct a misapprehension that may have been caused by my friend's reference to what I have said, and the question has to be discussed with reference to the relative urgency and importance of the claims of sanitation and the claims of the Police and of the Medical College Hospital. My Hon'ble friend, the mover of this Resolution, has drawn a very pathetic picture of village after village being depopulated by malaria. I may tell him that that if more money had been budgetted for sanitation, very little of it would have gone towards the improvement of village sanitation, for we think that, with the addition of 29 lakhs to the income of the District Boards by the assignment of the Public Works Cess, the Boards ought to be able to take care of village sanitation themselves. If the object is to improve rural sanitation, even if his Resolution were carried, it would not be of much good. As regards the comparative urgency of additional expenditure on Police and building quarters for the servants of the Medical College Hospital, my colleagues the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon and other official members will speak."

The Hon'ble SURGEON-GENERAL EDWARDS said :—

"My Lord, the question is between spending money on building quarters for the servants of the Medical College Hospital and spending this sum on

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sanitation. I understand that the Hon'ble Mover was a member of the Finance Committee who approved the suggestion of building these quarters, and I do not understand why he has changed his mind. I maintain that the housing of the servants of the Medical College Hospital is a sanitary question of grave importance. At the last meeting of the Council, when I said that by providing quarters we would be removing a grave scandal, I think I spoke truly. The difficulty of managing a private house without any servants living on the premises can easily be understood, and if you fill this house with sick and then multiply it a hundredfold you can easily understand that the difficulty will be enormously increased. The Medical College Hospital has lately been doubled in size and naturally the number of servants has greatly increased. At the same time, thanks to the operations of the Improvement Trust, the busties near the Medical College Hospital have been removed, and therefore servants are having the greatest difficulty in securing accommodation. Some of the servants are living in the utmost misery and crawl in under the basement of the Hospital like dogs. Lady Chelmsford on her recent visit was deeply distressed at the sight, and was amazed at the Premier Hospital of Bengal having no accommodation for its servants. I think the best thing I can do now is to read a note from the Superintendent of the Medical College Hospital regarding this question.

He says :—

"Fully aware as I am that the present moment is a most inopportune time to press for improvements demanding considerable fresh expenditure, I have the honour to state that recent changes and future projects leave me no option but again to bring to your notice the imperative demand for housing accommodation for the numerous servants employed at the Medical College Hospitals, the lack of which must shortly prove a public scandal. The recent changes are in connection with the scheme for providing Hostels for students belonging to the various Colleges (affiliated to the University) which has caused and is causing a rapid removal of the neighbouring busties, while the present and proposed schemes of the Calcutta Improvement Trust will shortly lead to a complete disappearance of all busties from the neighbourhood of the Medical College. The effect of these changes is that more and more of the menials employed, sleep in the compound, beneath the Hospitals, on the roofs, stairs, etc., and they are now occupying the covered passages. For want of cook-rooms the mehters, in spite of all warning, cook their food in the cholera incinerator and dhobi shed, with the result that not long ago two of them were attacked with cholera. Even this lesson has not proved a deterrent. A large number of them are forming undesirable relationships in the neighbourhood, and hence we have had unseemly rows and disputes in the compound at night, disturbing the patients, and this again would appear to have led to the acquisition of debts since the Kabuli money lender now haunts the hospital precincts in increasing numbers. The menials are poorly paid, few receiving a living wage, hence they cannot be suitably fined, and when punished, simply disappear. This causes the greatest inconvenience since work never stops day or night throughout the year. These menials must live near the Hospital. They work in shifts, they have no money to spend in tram fair and so the only way to get them in hand and under control is to provide them with quarters in the immediate neighbourhood. The housing of the poor in Calcutta is going to be in the immediate future a most difficult and pressing problem. It is essential that we should settle our part of it at once, since every day now will increase the difficulty and enormously raise the cost. If these menials get a roof over their heads we get them under control. They will throw up their present employment at a

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moment's notice and forfeit their wages. But it will require a very strong inducement indeed to make them quit their room and cook-shed. Fresh employment is easily gained but a new house never. With the provision of a home, their wives and families will return and we shall have a more contented menial staff and a freedom from the present extraordinary state of affairs now prevailing in the largest Hospital in the East."

The Hon'ble MR. LYON said :—

"My Lord, In the forefront of the reasons which I desired to put forward as to why money should not be extracted from the sum of 12 lakhs provided for Police buildings was because this had been definitely and deliberately approved by the Finance Committee. But I feel some difficulty in pressing this point upon the Council, as I find that the Hon'ble Member was himself a member of the Committee who signed that report. I am afraid that the attraction of this large sum of 12 lakhs has been too much for a good many of the Hon'ble Members who have their own projects to put forward, because I find that there are no fewer than eight claimants for some portion of this large sum. I would desire to point out, however, that although 12 lakhs appears to be a large sum, it is really $\frac{1}{12}$th of the sum that we require and urgently require for the improvement of these buildings. The Hon'ble Member in the course of his speech, when he had to deal with the question of Police, may perhaps have remembered his position in the Finance Committee and have been reduced for that reason to calling the Budget names. He called it a 'prosperity and police Budget', 'a building and steam launch Budget' and so forth. This introduced a touch of humour into our debate but I do not think that it was a very serious contribution to the discussion as to how we are going to spend the small sum at our disposal. Now, I must again reiterate the fact that it was recognised in the report of the Finance Committee that the Government of India had sanctioned our dipping into our balances on this occasion in spite of war conditions, for the definite purpose of starting the scheme for which I have the honour to speak just now, that is, of improving Police conditions and starting our Police building projects. Everybody, I think, in this Council, will agree that the question of the reform of the Police is one of the greatest importance. The Hon'ble Member proposing this motion has himself recorded the fact. Now it is very difficult indeed to decide on what lines we can best reform the Police, but I venture to suggest to this Council that the improvement of the buildings in which the Police live in the mufassal is one of the most important items in our scheme of reform. Looking back upon the papers in the case, I find that the Police Commission of 1902-03, who spoke with unquestionable authority and upon whose recommendations, which were expressed in the most frank and sympathetic manner, many reforms have been based, definitely reflected, upon the state of the Police buildings in Bengal. They spoke of the inadequacy of these buildings generally, which was 'particularly noticeable in Bengal,' and it is unfortunate that the magnitude of the programme involved in tackling this question, the inadequacy of the resources of the Government and the disturbances which were inevitably caused by the partition and repartition of provinces, have forced us to delay this reform so long. When the District Administration Committee went round, they also had the same reason to complain of Police buildings. They condemned many of the *thanas* as miserable structures. The Government of Bengal in referring the matter to the Government of India last September, described a large number of them as erections of mud and bamboo and thatch originally put up by chaukidars and villagers, with living quarters frequently unfit for human habitation which had now been 'reduced to a disgracefully unhealthy and insanitary state, with disastrous

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effects upon the self-respect, health and discipline of the Police and consequently upon recruiting. It is essential for us, if we are going to preserve the self-respect of the Police, to reform the conditions and surroundings in which they live, and I believe this Council will realise that nothing will improve the efficiency and morale of the Force so rapidly as the provision of decent quarters, including married quarters where the men can live with their families. It will improve their health and their self-respect, it will make the position of the Police officer in the mufassal a valuable one, and not one to be lightly given up, and it will therefore introduce a certain amount of self-control. A comprehensive survey of the whole position, prepared by the Inspector-General of Police and based partly on investigations made in Eastern Bengal before the partition, disclosed the need for an expenditure of nearly 1½ crores of rupees for the accomplishment of a complete programme. The Police Commission laid down that all Sub-Inspectors and Head-constables should be provided with quarters, and in order to do this in Bengal, we shall have to spend no less than 36 lakhs of rupees. This sum of 12 lakhs is merely a small beginning to enable us to tackle a part of this programme of 1½ crores. It is in reality a modest proposal. We propose to spend 5 lakhs on the rebuilding of old quarters and on building new quarters, and 7 lakhs on the acquisition of land that is necessary and for the collection of materials. I would deprecate very strongly any interference with the allotment of 12 lakhs for this purpose, and I trust that the Council will realise the extreme importance of reforming the Police through this valuable item in our programme and will not ask us to alter this allotment."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, I am sorry my Hon'ble friend Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur has opposed this resolution simply on the ground that in his opinion nothing should be taken out of the grant of 3 lakhs for building quarters for Medical College Hospital servants. My Hon'ble friend has lost sight of the alternative suggestion that was contained in this Resolution that the sum may be taken either from this or from the grant of 12 lakhs allotted for new Police buildings, and therefore I take it his opposition is not really opposition. It has been said that the task of sanitation is so stupendous that if a grant is made for a further sum say for 3 lakhs, even with that we cannot make any appreciable advance in the matter, and that even then it is quite possible that rural sanitation will not be in any way improved. Of course I do not mean to suggest that as soon as this amount of 3 lakhs will be set apart for expenditure on sanitation in this year, 1917-18, the millenium will come at once and that there will be no further complaint about sanitation. Precisely because the task is stupendous, that is an additional reason why we should advance step by step however slight it may be. Then it has been said that as I happened to be a member of the Finance Committee, therefore I agreed to the grant for the servants' quarters. In this connection it is only fair to myself to say that I along with one or two other friends did object to this, but it was accepted by the majority, and when the report was sent to me for signature, I was thinking whether I should make any mention of that, and whether that would serve any useful purpose, and then without making any special mention of this, I signed the report. If that makes it unanimous, of course it is unanimous. But that is what as a matter of fact happened in the Finance Committee. So also about the other item of 12 lakhs for buildings for the Police. There was protest on my part, and I signed the report under protest.

It has been said that the provision of quarters for servants in the Medical College Hospital is an absolute necessity. I do not for one moment dispute that they are necessary, but I am not prepared to admit that it is an absolute

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necessity. There is nothing in the budget about which one can say that it is absolutely necessary. The essence of the matter is the relative importance of the different schemes. The question is whether this is the time for spending 3 lakhs of rupees for these quarters; if they are an absolute necessity, how is it that they have been put off all this time? Was it put off till the return of better times? and is it taken up now because that better time has come? So that is a ground which does not affect the resolution.

Then, my Lord, it has been said by the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon that police buildings are absolutely necessary for the police in the mufassal. This is also a proposal which I need not dispute. I have got some relations in the police, I shall perhaps enjoy some day the fruits of this grant, when I visit those relations. But the same question arises again. Is this the time for building police buildings at a cost of 12 lakhs. You have waited all this time. Could you not wait a little longer. The question of the reform of the police is an old question; it has been hanging fire for a long time. Cannot we wait for some time more? Besides, all the Government officials have to find their own accommodation. Police officers may do the same thing until at all events better times return when the Government may be in a position to grant lakhs and lakhs without prejudice to any other schemes."

The motion was then put and lost.

The Hon'ble MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN said :

"My Lord, may I rise to a point of order? Could not Resolutions Nos. III, IV, V and VI be taken together, as they refer to the same subject?"

The PRESIDENT said :

"Resolutions Nos. III to VI may be taken together. I mean that the mover of Resolution No. III will move that Resolution first and if the other speakers wish to speak in connection with the points raised in the other three Resolutions, I will not rule them out of order, but each Resolution will be put to the vote separately. I shall, therefore, now call upon the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem to move Resolution No. III."

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. III.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that out of the lump provision of rupees nine lakhs for improving the training and pay of teachers, the sum of rupees two lakhs be earmarked for improving the pay of teachers in primary schools.

He said :

"I do not think that this resolution requires many words from me to commend itself to Your Excellency's Council. The demands of primary education have been pressed before the Government by all sections of the community, and I want only to say that the teachers of primary schools deserve some special consideration. So far as my experience goes I find that these teachers of primary schools receive a very small pay, sometimes even much smaller than the menial servants of gentlemen in Calcutta and the

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mufassal. It is quite reasonable, now that the Government of India have granted us an additional sum of 9 lakhs specially for the improvement of the pay of teachers, to expect that 2 lakhs at least will be earmarked for the improvement of teachers in primary schools."

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said .

"My Lord, in rising to support this resolution I might just as well say that to try to emphasize the importance of primary education would be as if I were trying to paint the lily. It requires no argument, my Lord, and it would be simply waste of time and therefore it follows how important it is to increase the pay of the teachers of primary education. They would teach the boys who in future would be good citizens and would shine forth in this world. Therefore everything depends upon these teachers, and the authorities know it very well, and I hope that the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell will also admit that these teachers get a very small pay."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :

"My Lord, on the question of the claims of primary school teachers, I propose to say very little, because there is a resolution (No. VII) which deals with the progress of primary education, and the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Education Department is going to deal with it. I should, therefore, only waste time if I went into any great detail on this point. Besides, it seems to me to be unnecessary. All that I need say is this. Personally, I shall be exceedingly disappointed if two lakhs of rupees at least are not devoted to improving the pay of teachers in primary schools. I say this not merely because the miserable pittance which the majority of primary school teachers now receive is a disgrace; but wholly because the present educational system rests upon a basis so narrow that it is not, in my opinion, contributing, as it should contribute, to the development and progress of this Presidency. As I have said over and over again in this Council, until we can somehow or other secure funds to enable us to pay a living wage to a primary school teacher, it is misleading to talk of a primary school system at all. More money for primary school teachers is an essential condition even for securing for our present arrangements some small degree of stability. That Government are not in a position to earmark definitely at this moment any particular amount for any particular kind of training is mainly, I think, due to the position in which we find ourselves with reference to this assignment. This assignment has come suddenly and rather as a surprise. We have received no orders from the Government of India about this grant. We have been merely told that we shall get nine lakhs for improving the pay and training of teachers. The exact purport of these words is not altogether clear. It appears that the grant is intended to cover (*a*) the improvement of the pay of teachers, and (*b*) the improvement of the existing training facilities for teachers. In that case, new schemes for the training of teachers are, it seems, excluded. With this, I shall have to deal later. It might be argued, on the other hand, that a new scheme for the training of teachers, *e.g.*, such a scheme as would be involved in the adoption of some new machinery for training Moslem teachers of classical languages, might legitimately be regarded as within the scope of the grant. There is a certain amount of doubt as to the scope of this grant, and I hope that this doubt will be quickly cleared up. I want, therefore, to assure the Hon'ble Member who has moved this resolution and also the Hon'ble Members who have moved the next three resolutions that we do not desire in the least to meet their suggestions with the usual official attitude of *non possumus*. We undertake that their suggestions shall have every consideration, when the distribution of the grant is being worked out."

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The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :

"After the remarks that have fallen from the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction, I beg to withdraw my resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. IV.

The following resolution stood in the name of the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem :—

> This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that out of the lump provision of rupees nine lakhs for improving the pay and training of teachers, the sum of rupees one lakh be earmarked for the improvement of the pay of Muallims in maktabs.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :

"After the remarks made by the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction, I beg to withdraw this resolution also."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. V and VI.

The following resolution stood in the name of the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq :—

> This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that out of the lump provision of nine lakhs of rupees for improving the pay and training of teachers, a sum of Rs. 50,000 be set apart for the improvement in the teaching of Arabic, Persian and Urdu in secondary schools.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :

"I do not know after all that has been said by the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction, that I ought to press resolution No. V. I have every hope and confidence that the Director of Public Instruction will see that at an early date a sufficient sum of money is set apart for the improvement in the teaching of Arabic, Persian and Urdu in secondary schools. I may also remind him that at the Conference which we held as members appointed for considering schemes of Muhammadan education, this was one of the specific resolutions that we recorded, and I have no doubt that the Director of Public Instruction will take all possible care to do what is necessary for the improvement of the teaching of these languages in Secondary Schools."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ also withdrew the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that out of the lump provision of nine lakhs of rupees for improving the pay and training of teachers, a sum of Rs. 50,000 be set apart for the training of Muallims.

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Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. VII.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the provisions made under the head Police be considerably reduced and that at least a sum of rupees 5 lakhs be provided for the expansion and development of Primary Education in addition to any grant that may be received from the Imperial Revenues, the heads and allotments proposed for reduction being the following :—

(*a*) Re-organization of the Police Department in connection with the re-organization of the Eastern Bengal Police, Rs. 3,00,000.

(*b*) Police buildings, Rs. 12,00,000.

(*c*) Construction of steam-launches for the River Patrols of the Presidency Police, Rs. 2,10,000.

He said :

"My Lord, over and above the ordinary expenditure on Police, various sums aggregating to Rs. 18,10,000 have been provided in the Draft Statement for the accommodation and re-organization of the Police under the following heads—

		Rs.
1.	Re-organization of Police service in Eastern Bengal ...	3,00,000
2.	New Police buildings	12,00,000
3.	Construction of steam-launches for the River Police, Presidency Police	2,10,000
4.	Works in progress in connection with the re-organization in Eastern Bengal	1,00,000
	Total ...	18,10,000

Out of this, the sum of Rs. 1 *lakh* allotted for the completion of buildings already under construction cannot but be allowed to stand; but I object to the remaining 17 *lakhs* which are intended altogether for new works and measures. We are not very proud of our Police and I do not realize the justification of such lavish expenditure on their account unless some definite scheme is arrived at to make them more efficient and useful to the public. At all events, my Lord, I think that brick and mortar will not make the Police very efficient, already the Police expenditure is very heavy and no more large sums should be spent on the Police such as it is at present until the pressing demands on other departments are fairly satisfied. My Lord, primary education is one of those important matters which have long waited for a satisfactory solution and ought not to wait longer. The grant for this branch of education under the proposed budget is in all probability to be the same as it stood last year. There are 40,000 primary schools in Bengal with a population of 13 *lakhs* of pupils. We may be proud of this progress in comparison with the other provinces; but it ought to be remembered that compared to the vast population of Bengal, this progress is extremely inadequate. Calculating children of school-going age at 15 per cent., their number is no less than 12,000,000, and if, out of this large number of boys, only 13 *lakhs* are at school, we can at once see what a large proportion of our boys are left to grow up in darkness and ignorance. It may be a very remote date when every village in Bengal will be provided with a primary

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school or a *pathshala;* but there is no reason why we should not strive to give some education to more than 6 or 7 per cent. of the poor village boys by yearly increasing the primary schools and *pathshalas* and by giving a little more than a miserable pittance of 3 or 4 rupees to a teacher who necessarily gives the best sort of his time in his village shop or in the field to eke out his existence and then gives only 3 or 4 rupees worth of training to his boys collected during a spare hour of the day.

My Lord, I do not plead for substantial buildings or for benches and chairs for these schools. I only wish that this vast number of boys who are growing up in ignorance might be taught to read and write regularly even though sitting under the shade of a village tree or in a cowshed. I submit that in the face of the very growing demands of the people this extravagant provision for Police buildings and re-organization and so forth ought not to be allowed to stand! The point has been very largely elucidated by the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon as to how our Police Officers require quarters. I admit that they do and, for the matter of that, who do not require good quarters. I believe all other officers of Government have to provide themselves with accommodation and the Police Officers may do the same. I therefore earnestly request the Government to reduce the Police expenditure under the heads noted above and to allot at least 5 *lakhs* of rupees from these savings for the further expansion of primary education. We are not very sure that the Government of India can be very liberal in its grant for education this year, and this 5 *lakhs* should be in addition to whatever grant we may receive from the Imperial Revenues for the purpose."

The Hon'ble MR. LYON said :

"My Lord, I feel that, so far as this question of Primary Education is concerned, the Director of Public Instruction might have been able to explain the matter more adequately to the Council. On the other hand, as the funds attacked by the Hon'ble Member in his desire to help primary education are all included under the head of Police, which is also in my charge, I have thought it best that I should deal with the whole of the resolution.

The Hon'ble Member has suggested that this Government has not done all that it could in securing adequate progress in primary education. I do not think that the figures which I have to put before this Council will entirely support that view, and at the beginning I would say that we have, as a Government, the greatest possible sympathy with the Hon'ble Member's motion and his desire to spread and develop primary education as far as it can possibly be developed and spread in Bengal. And we have shown that sympathy in the most practical possible way. I would also invite his attention to the fact that we have now a recurring sum of 9 lakhs to distribute for the training and improvement in the pay of teachers. As the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell has intimated, it is certain that we shall devote at least some part of this grant to improving the pay and position of primary teachers.

There is one technical objection to the Hon'ble Member's proposal which I wish to mention, but I do not wish to lay absolute stress on it in this Council, because I would rather meet the Hon'ble Member on the merits of the case. The technical objection is that the Hon'ble Member asks us to spend 5 lakhs on the expansion and development of primary education, which obviously will be a recurring charge, from three heads all of which are non-recurring, so that the financial effect of the proposal would be that we should provide for the expenditure in the current year only, leaving the future to take care of itself, which is hardly a sound financial proposition.

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The Hon'ble MR. LYON—*continued.*

As to the question of primary education, I wish to give some figures with reference to the actual progress that has been made during the last few years, especially from April 1st, 1911, to March 1916. Out of these five years, four have been under Your Lordship's rule as Governor of Bengal. I hope that the House will bear with me if I give them somewhat elaborate statistics. The figures have been compared from 1901-12, practically to the present day.

	Schools.	Pupils.	Expenditure. Rs.
1901-02 ...	24,844	646,306	14,10,457
1906-07 ...	24,062 + 218	715,103 + 68,797	16,06,174 + 1,95,717
1910-11 ...	23,887 - 175	806,192 + 91,089	18,83,928 + 2,77,745
1915-16 ...	31,612 + 7,725	1,124,109 + 317,917	37,17,242 + 18,33,314

I think this enormous increase, especially that in the last five years, will satisfy the Hon'ble Members of Council that we have not neglected primary education.

I have also accumulated a large mass of figures on the subject of the distribution of funds in hand, to show how we have spent them and on what items. And I will add some further figures to show that our sympathy with primary education has actually and quite reasonably been extremely practical. Up to last year we made various tentative distributions of funds, and we gave District Boards temporarily certain funds which were in our possession; but during the last two years we have made definite and final permanent distributions of funds to District Boards and Municipalities for the improvement of primary education. We have, for instance, given from the year 1916-17 a sum of Rs. 98,276 for the maintenance of primary schools formerly transferred to them and also a sum of Rs. 95,276 for the maintenance of new schools built in and after 1913-14. We have also provided Rs. 65,200 as the annual cost of Government schools, Rs. 39,532 as annual grants-in-aid to maktabs and Koran schools, and Rs. 1,16,268 as Government contribution for the maintenance of Board primary schools established before 1913-14. From next year, 1917-18, we propose to make the following further permanent distribution, of Rs. 5,01,724, for the enhancement of the pay of teachers in Board and aided primary schools and maktabs, and Rs. 67,248 for increase in the pay of trained teachers in primary schools and maktabs by Re. 1 a month. There is yet a great deal left to be done, but we are going ahead and the Education Department is paying the closest attention to this important subject. And we have now also a new grant of 9 lakhs of rupees, which has been placed at our disposal for all teachers and their training.

As to the funds from which it is proposed to draw this money, I must emphasize the fact that these are non-recurring sums, and if we did finance this sum of 5 lakhs out of it, we should be left still to make provision for recurring expenditure next year. The proposal of the Hon'ble Members, therefore, is not feasible.

Now, as to the various heads from which the Hon'ble Member proposes to take this sum. I have already dealt with one of them at some length, and I do not wish to trouble the Council again with any further remarks on that subject. The Hon'ble Member has taken up a position which, I think, he will find it rather difficult to defend. He wants a definite scheme for the improvement of police, and yet he says that this improvement should not be

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taken up until other departments have been served. He depreciates the police and the work they do, while at the same time refusing to help in rendering them more efficient. He speaks of the housing of these poor men, often called upon to do extremely difficult and harassing work in water-logged and malarious tracts, as a luxury. He has the Police Commission against him in these matters, and I do not think the Hon'ble Members of this Council are likely to support him.

I take now the definite sum of 3 lakhs for new buildings for the Police, which is apart from the 12 lakhs to which I have already referred. This non-recurring Imperial grant was made for the improvement of the Police in Eastern Bengal, and sanction was specially accorded to this grant for this purpose, and it remains under this head in our building project. We cannot very well touch it. It is part of the Eastern Bengal scheme for the improvement of the efficiency of the Police by subdividing police jurisdictions and rendering the Police of Eastern Bengal more adequate. The large increase of population in the last 10 or 15 years is partly the reason for this change. It has also been found that temporary buildings have proved wasteful and disastrous to the health of the force, and consequently it was necessary for us, when establishing these new thanas, to give them proper buildings. Every detail of this re-organization was considered with great care some years ago and we have been gradually carrying it out, with some delay owing to the outbreak of the war. I would call attention again to the fact that this sum is apart from the 12 lakhs grant which is set apart for the improvement of the existing *thanas*.

There is another item, the Calcutta river patrols. This again is a non-recurring head which can hardly be applied to recurring expenditure. I should like to explain the necessity for this item. A special enquiry was made a year ago to enquire how far the port of Calcutta was protected against the illicit importation of arms and ammunition as well as such articles as opium and cocaine. I need not enlarge upon the necessity that has arisen for taking precautions against the illicit importation of arms and ammunition into India. Undoubtedly, the Hon'ble Members of this Council and the outside public will realise the grave danger there is of allowing those who are plotting against the safety of the Crown with those who are our enemies in this war to help and assist revolutionary work in India by the importation of arms and ammunition, and I claim that this allotment is made as a part of a scheme for placing us in a better position to deal with such nefarious practices. Various schemes were proposed to give us greater strength against such efforts and attempts, such as the fencing of the foreshore the enclosing of the docks, and so on, but the final decision arrived at by the experts was that the best remedy lay in improving the river patrols to enable our police to deal with the trouble at its source. It was found on enquiry that the river police was very inadequately equipped for this purpose. It was inadequate in strength and had only two obsolete launches. We have accordingly found it necessary to provide them with an Inspection launch, able to go far down the river, and five other launches for subordinate police officers and the force. It is proposed to begin with the five launches at present. We can do nothing really to secure ourselves against the illicit importation of arms until we have these launches, and the danger that exists is obviously a danger which must be met quickly. I venture, therefore, to assure the Council that while we are doing all we can to help primary education and are about to spend larger sums of money upon it, we should not reappropriate for recurring expenditure sums provided once and only once in the budget for the next year, and we should not attempt to obtain funds from items in the budget which should be immune from attack, owing to their extreme urgency."

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Babu Ambika Charan Majumdar; Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

The Hon'ble Babu AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :

"In reply I have only to make a few observations. The Hon'ble Mr. Lyon has shown that we have made some progress in primary education. No one disputed it, and I do not dispute it but because we have made some progress in education, it does not follow that we should incur very large expenditure for police accommodation. I do not think there is much connection between the police and primary education, except that both begin with a P. Of course I have said enough regarding this extravagant provision, and I do not think, at all events, my Lord, I am not convinced, that a case has been made out by the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon that there should be this large grant for the police and that no further grant can be made for primary education.

As regards the technical objection that police buildings, etc., are non-recurring charges, but the grant for primary education would be recurring, I do not think that this is a very insuperable difficulty. If the police allotment can stand over, I think we can see our way to make a recurring grant though not to the same extent, but to a smaller extent for the purpose of increasing primary education. But as I have said enough on the point it seems to me to be unnecessary to dilate on the matter. My last word is that primary education ought to have precedence to police accommodation."

The motion was then put and lost.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—Item No. VIII.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 be allotted for starting free primary schools in some selected areas in Bengal; and

(*b*) the said sum be taken out of the grant of Rs. 12,00,000 for new Police buildings or from the amount of Rs. 4,36,000 budgetted for land acquisition and buildings in connection with the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh.

He said :

"My Lord, the doctrine of free and compulsory primary education has been accepted by the Governments of all civilised countries. It has long passed from the domain of abstract theory to that of practical politics. In fact it now forms the very foundation of the educational system which is now actually in operation in all civilised countries.

My Lord, the people of this country like the people of all other countries feel, and feel very strongly, that it is their primary right to receive free primary education no less than it is their primary right that their person and property should be made secure. It is no less a sacred and imperative duty of the Government to provide free elementary education than it is for an individual member of the society to send his own children to school. An educated and responsible father cannot shirk the duty of educating his children any more than he can neglect the duty of protecting them from hunger and cold. The one duty is as obligatory as the other. So also with all civilised Governments. Peace and order must be maintained. The wolf of hunger must be shut out. But the duty of turning out the demon of ignorance is no less obligatory on the Government. I need scarcely remind the Council of the well-known dictum of Adam Smith that whatever may be the duty of the State with respect to the education of the rich, education of the poor up to a certain standard is a matter which deeply concerns the commonwealth.

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The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA—*continued.*

The children of the soil have been insistently demanding free primary education. But it is most disappointing that the Government have not yet made any whole-hearted and enthusiastic response. The little child imploring the educated father to send him to school and the latter turning a deaf ear to the former's importunities and setting his back upon the child is a spectacle which is anything but edifying. Nor is it complimentary to the father when pressed again and again by the child to say 'Wait, my good little child, a few years more till I win the litigation which is now a severe strain upon my resources.' We have had no doubt in this country some very excellent resolutions of the Government—resolutions both ancient and modern—some of them as old as 1854 and others quite recent—solemnly acknowledging and accepting the duty of the State in the matter of elementary education and containing a solemn promise that primary education shall be free. We have had resolutions issued by the Supreme Government practically recommending free primary education to the Local Governments; but, like all pious wishes, they did not and could not bring us salvation. The most pertinent question is: What is our actual position to-day in Bengal with respect to primary education, these resolutions notwithstanding? It appears from statistics given by my friend, the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell, that the upper primary boys' schools have steadily declined in number during the last five years. Similarly the number of pupils attending the upper primary boys' schools has steadily fallen off year after year during the same period. As regards the lower primary schools, we have been told that the number both of schools and pupils steadily declined during the three years from 1911-12 to 1913-14. The increase in the two following years in the number of lower primary schools is more or less misleading inasmuch as part of the increase is due to the fact that secularised *maktabs* in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions, which were formerly shown as special schools, had now been returned as primary schools. Are these statistics over which we can congratulate the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell, who, a little sparrow whispers into our ears, was brought down from England as a sponsor of primary education in Bengal? Is it not true that we have not yet got anything like a system of primary education? Can there be a more severe indictment against a civilised Government than the absence of a complete system of elementary education? Is it a matter for complacence or congratulation that we have not yet got so much as a scheme for primary education, not to speak of a loyal and enthusiastic effort to give effect to it? In his last Budget speech the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell said: 'There is something in those Provinces (United Provinces) which may be called a primary school system; here there is nothing which can reasonably be described by such a term except in so far as the system of establishing District Board Lower Primary Schools has been realised.' This I maintain is culpable indifference on the part of the authorities in a matter of the gravest national importance. Is there any wonder that in these circumstances, some censorious critics will charge the Government with disloyalty, not only to the best interests of the people committed to their charge, but also to the gracious wish of our King-Emperor who was pleased to say, 'And it is my wish too that the homes of my Indian subjects may be brightened and their labour sweetened by the spread of knowledge with what follows in its train, a higher level of thought, of comfort, and of health.'

A hope has been held out for some time past in Bengal that some attention would be paid to this matter and that a scheme of primary education would be evolved to replace the chaos and confusion which now prevail. But that is a hope which has been kept only to the ear and deferred hope has been worse than sickening. It is now more than two years that two of the best officers of the Education Department had been deputed to study and solve

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the problem of primary education in Bengal. They submitted their report which was placed before a representative conference of the Inspecting officers of the Presidency. 'The next step', said the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell in his last Budget speech, 'will be the working of a complete scheme.' Has that scheme been worked out? Has that promise been redeemed? In answer to my question he said in September last that the report of the two officers and the proceedings of the conference were under the consideration of the Director of Public Instruction, and have not yet been submitted to Government. This typically illustrates the truth of the observation recently made by the Hon'ble Mr. Sharp that the recent activity of the Department of Education seemed to be to make plans and shelve them. All this only reminds us of the couplet—

'Promise, pause, prepare, postpone,

And end by letting things alone.'

The resolution which I have now the honour of moving asks for the starting of free primary schools in some selected area. I should say at the very outset that although I am a staunch advocate not only of free but compulsory primary education, my present resolution has nothing to do with compulsion. Nor does it ask for making primary education free all over the Presidency all at once. All that this resolution insists is that it is high time that there should be a beginning made in the direction of free primary education. The beginning may be on a very very small and humble scale, but still let there be a beginning. Let us begin with the area in which co-operative societies have sprung into existence. Free primary education is in itself an inestimable boon; it will be a double blessing in a co-operative area inasmuch as it will open up immense possibilities for that most beneficial movement—a movement for which we are most grateful to the Government; or the beginning may be made in such other area as may be selected, *e.g.*, any district or subdivision or portion thereof. The area selected may be small—very small—but still let us make a beginning. I ask Your Excellency to make a start just to give an earnest of the intention of the Government to take up the matter more extensively and exhaustively when normal conditions are restored. Let the people feel that the Government are not indifferent and lukewarm about this all-important matter.

Fatten the Police by all means, but pray do not starve education; have new police buildings by all means, but let there be side by side some poor cottages where the children of the poorest classes may learn the three R's; multiply police out-posts and thanas by all means, but have also *pathsalas* side by side; raise new battalions of police officers by all means, but have a band of *gurus* and *pundits* also.

It is an elementary principle of sociology that ignorance is the root cause of crimes. Break down the wall of illiteracy and the field of police activities will be considerably curtailed. With about 94 per cent. of our people unable to read and write, is it any wonder that we should require a proportionately larger police force than in other countries? In 1868 Lord Lawrence observed: 'Among all the sources of difficulty in our administration and the possible danger to the stability of our Government, there are few so serious as the ignorance of the people.' This was quoted with approval by Lord Curzon in his resolution on education in 1904. Victor Hugo said a great truth when he observed, 'He who opens a school shuts up a prison.'

By this resolution I recommend the transfer of 3 lakhs for free primary education out of 12 lakhs budgetted for new police buildings.

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The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA—*concluded.*

alternative suggestion is that the proposed 3 lakhs may be taken fro the grant of Rs. 4,36,000 budgetted for the partition of the districts o Midnapore and Mymensingh. My Lord, we all know that the Government are very keen about the partition of these districts. We must bow down to this decision. But all the same it is very difficult to appreciate the position taken up by the Government, viz., that the partition is so immediately urgent that they should feel justified on encroaching upon what was characterised last year as the battle fund of the empire. Are these territorial distributions and administrative adjustments so very urgent that we cannot wait till the termination of the war?

My Lord, to-day is the 13th of March and within a week from to-day Your Excellency will lay down your reins. I ask Your Excellency with all the earnestness I can command to make a beginning in the matter of free primary education. The people of Bengal will gratefully remember your beneficent act and your name will go down to posterity for inaugurating a policy of great wisdom and statesmanship. With these observations, my Lord, I commend this resolution for acceptance by Your Excellency's Government and by the Hon'ble Members of the Council."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"My Lord, I beg to support the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta, but I need not add much to what has fallen from him. I associate myself with all that he has said."

The Hon'ble MR. LYON said :—

"My Lord, in the face of the appeal that has been made by the Hon'ble Member at the end of his speech, I confess that the balancing and deciding upon what matters money should be spent would be more difficult than ever, if that balancing had to be carried out. Fortunately, I am protected in this particular case by the fact that the Hon'ble Member has again proposed to provide for recurring expenditure by depleting non-recurring grants ; and in spite of what was said in the course of the discussion on the last resolution, I think this Council will understand that it is not sound finance to start on a large recurring scheme and to attempt to finance it out of funds provided for a single year only. With reference to this particular item, I do not wish to trouble the Council again with my reasons for asking them not to touch any money included in these two particular allotments.

At the same time, I would like to say a few words on the merits of the question. I fully recognised from the first from the terms of the Hon'ble Member's motion, that he asks for free primary education. I had the great advantage of listening to the admirable speech by the late Mr. Gokhale on this subject in the Imperial Council on the 18th March 1910. He spoke with great force and with that extraordinary power of marshalling his facts and that clearness of aim which characterised all his speeches in Council, and he made a considerable impression on the Council, so that it was not for want of sympathy that he was unable to press his motion to a division. The original proposal for the abolition of fees was made in 1908, when the possibility of abolishing fees in primary schools was mooted. Then came Mr. Gokhale's proposal to make a beginning with compulsory as well as free education, and the question of compulsion has occupied the stage somewhat to the exclusion of merely free education ever since.

The Hon'ble Member has spoken of making a humble beginning, but I think it is perfectly obvious that if we initiate this scheme it is bound to prove a success. It is a desirable idea in itself, it is wanted very much and

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The Hon'ble MR. LYON—*concluded.*

it is obvious that we should, if possible, make our primary education free; so that there is no question of experimenting with small beginnings. The initiation of this scheme would mean an obligation to go on with it and to give other parts of the country the advantage which we should be confining to a few selected areas. This would involve an enormous expenditure which, in the present state of our finances, would make the expansion of primary education, the establishment of new schools, the improvement of old schools and improvement in the pay of teachers absolutely impossible for many years to come. It has been our object for some time to improve our primary schools as well as to spread primary education, and to make these schools permanent and not peripatetic, the *guru* wandering about from village to village in search of encouragement. But if we have all these things we cannot also make education free, much as we would like to do so. We are doing what we can with freeships and scholarships and so on, but we cannot undertake to make primary education free In the year 1907, the Government of Bengal, as it then was, estimated that it was quite impracticable to take up this question of the abolition of fees except in combination with new taxation on a scale that would arouse most serious resentment. The extra expenditure was estimated at 64 lakhs, recurring, in the sixth year after the abolition of fees, and it was stated that it would rapidly increase after that. The Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam at the same time estimated that the increased cost would be over 80 lakhs for carrying out this scheme for the abolition of fees. The enormous figures of population give rise to these large estimates, but they must be faced, and if we lightly begin we must go on. But, as I have suggested already, this will inevitably mean the starving of other educational endeavours for a long time to come. I have already shown, I hope to the satisfaction of Hon'ble Members, that we are going ahead with primary education and that we have secured at considerable expense an enormous increase in the number of schools and of pupils in the past five years. We cannot do more in the direction of spreading primary education and we must be content for the present.

I have already mentioned that the items from which the Hon'ble Member proposes to finance this scheme are not recurring ones. I fear we cannot spare money from these items, nor can we spare it from any other parts of the budget to meet such enormous expenditure. And we must resist the temptation to venture along pleasant and attractive paths in a country which, in the present state of our finances, must remain for some time a forbidden land."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"My Lord, I should like to make one or two observations in reply. The question of free primary education is of course a large order and there is no doubt about that. At the same time my resolution is simply this. Let there be a beginning made in however humble a way it may be. I said it might be introduced in a certain district ; if that is thought very large then it might be tried in a subdivision. If that is also large, it might be in a portion of the subdivision, say, in a particular thana, in a very, very limited area, just for the recognition of the principle of free primary education, and as funds permit year after year, the field of primary education may be extended. The question of money is raised, and because raised at this particular time, there is of course no answer, but at the same time I quite believe that so far as the Government are concerned, where there is a will there is a way. There is so much money that can be found for so many other matters, and I for one find it difficult to believe that if the Government really desire to set apart 3 lakhs for free primary education, they are unable to do it."

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The motion was then put and lost.

[At this stage of the proceedings, the Council adjourned for lunch. When it reassembled, the Hon'ble the Vice-President took the chair.]

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. IX.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that out of the lump provision for Secondary Education, a sum of at least Rs. 30,000 be earmarked for the construction of the school building of the Faridpur Ishan Institution so as to enable the School Committee to complete the ground floor of the said school building.

He said :—

"Sir, the fate of the previous resolutions shows that it has practically been a massacre of the innocents. May I express the hope that this resolution will escape the general doom. In this resolution I beg to bring to the notice of the Council the hard case of a very useful and flourishing old institution which is threatened with a collapse for want of a suitable school building. The Ishan Institution at Faridpur was founded in 1887 by Rai Saheb Ishan Chandra Das, a public spirited talukdar of the district. In 1896 he transferred the management of the school to a committee with the Magistrate of the district as its President. I believe my esteemed friend the Hon'ble Mr. Donald was its first President. The school, which now counts on its roll about 350 boys, is located in an uncomfortable tin shed and a number of thatched houses. In 1909 when Mr. Woodhead, as the President of the committee, conceived the idea of raising a *pucca* building to meet the growing demands of the institution, a plan and an estimate for about Rs. 50,000 was framed which received the sanction of the Superintending Engineer in the Public Works Department. A public subscription was started and Rs. 15,000 were collected, in the hope of obtaining a two-third grant from Government. A suitable plot of land was acquired on payment of a compensation of Rs. 3,000, and over Rs. 7,000 have been spent in manufacturing about ten lakhs of bricks. But here the work has stopped as no grant has been available from Government since the outbreak of the war. The Hon'ble Mr. Hornell, who has personally visited the school, has repeatedly remarked that the school house is in a wretched condition and that the school committee should approach the Government for a suitable grant to undertake the construction of the proposed building at an early date. There were other inspecting officers also who endorsed the views expressed by the Hon'ble Director of Public Instruction. I quote these opinions in support of my proposition. My Lord, there is only one other high school in the town of Faridpur, which is the Government Zilla School, and the urgent necessity of a high school like the Ishan Institution has been admitted from time to time by the inspecting officers of the Education Department. Although the school is fully equipped a large number of boys are every year refused admission for want of accommodation. The present school houses are in a very deplorable condition, and I am afraid, that, if the construction of the building cannot be undertaken under the budget under discussion, the school may collapse altogether, and I therefore earnestly request the Government as well as the Director of Public

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Instruction to set apart at least Rs. 30,000 to complete the ground floor of the proposed building and thereby save a very useful public institution from wreck and ruin. With these observations, I beg to leave this resolution to the consideration of the Government and of the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, I desire to state that the provision of a suitable building for the Faridpur Ishan Institution is a project which has my complete sympathy, and is also one which is certainly of great urgency. I visited the school in July 1913 and encouraged the committee to press on with the scheme for providing the school with a new building. I visited the institution again last year and I was struck by the miserable conditions under which the school is now housed. I think that the Hon'ble Mover has not exaggerated the position when he says that unless something is done to provide the school with proper quarters, its collapse is only a matter of time. The quarters are not only bad; they are impossible. A site has been obtained as the Hon'ble Member has explained. It appears that the new building required is estimated to cost about Rs. 48,000 and so far as I can gather the local contribution towards the scheme will eventually work out to about Rs. 16,000. The Government grant required will therefore be about Rs. 32,000. When the Hon'ble Member suggests that the lump provision for secondary education should be reduced, he is presumably suggesting the reduction of the lump provision out of the recurring Imperial assignment of Rs. 8,24,000, which appears on page 5 of the budget estimates. This provision includes some Imperial recurring assignments for secondary education, amounting to Rs. 2,26,000. It is not possible to reduce these assignments because they have been all assigned and are all being utilised; we cannot therefore take Rs. 30,000 without stopping something which is now being done. Nor do I think there is any necessity to make this reduction, because, if the Hon'ble Member will turn to page 72 of the budget estimate, he will see that Government have provided Rs. 1,75,000 under grants-in-aid for educational buildings for Indian boys and girls. It is not possible for Government to commit themselves at this moment to make a grant of Rs. 32,000 or any other amount towards the project with which the resolution deals. The grant will require the sanction of the Local Government and the project has not yet been submitted to them. Indeed the present position is that the revised plans and estimates are with the Inspector of Schools who has been asked by me to obtain the approval of the Superintending Engineer and the Sanitary Commissioner, the approval of both these officers being required under the grant-in-aid rules. But this is certainly one of the schemes which I hope to send up before long to Government. The Hon'ble Member will remember that under the orders of the Secretary of State all new expenditure has to be scrutinised by Government with a view to deciding whether it passes the test of immediate necessity. I shall be prepared to state that this project is one which should not be delayed and I do not gather that there will be, from what I understand, any difficulty in obtaining the grant from Government."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"I am quite thankful to the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction. I am not particular as to the source from which this money is obtained, but as he has really pointed out that there is a provision for building grants of Rs. 1,75,000, and as Mr. Hornell has said that he would recommend this project, I am quite satisfied, and I thank him most heartily for the opinion which he has expressed with regard to this school. After the assurance

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given by the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell I do not consider it necessary to press my motion to a division."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. X.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 4,36,000 in connection with the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh be suspended and that out of the said grant the sum of rupees two lakhs be allotted for building grants to junior Madrassas.

He said :—

"After the decision of this Council in connection with a similar resolution which deals with the Rs. 4,36,000 reserved for the partition of two districts, I feel somewhat diffident in pressing this resolution before the House, and, if I do so, it is simply because I want to bring to the notice of Government and the educational authorities the urgent necessity of making some grants for junior Madrassas. For some time past anxiety was felt by Muhammadan leaders and the Muhammadan community as to what sort of education they ought to give to their boys and some concern was felt by the Government as well. A system of junior Madrassas was introduced for the purpose of giving Muhammadan young men education suited to their circumstances and to their national sentiments, and the Committee of which Sir Archdale Earle, then Director of Public Instruction, was President was convened, and framed some rules for the working of these Madrassas, and although the curriculum of these institutions has undergone some changes gained by the experience of the working of these Madrassas, they are working on the same lines, and so far as we have been able to ascertain, these institutions have been doing very useful work in spreading education among Muhammadans in giving them secular education combined with religious instruction. These institutions got some recurring grants from the Government for their maintenance and some additional provision has been made for increasing the recurring grant as many of these institutions have adopted the reform scheme, but we have felt it in some parts of the Province at least that the Madrassa committees find some difficulty in providing for the necessary money for building their institutions and the departmental officers are becoming anxious for the success of these institutions. It is for this reason that I wish to press before the House and the Director of Public Instruction the necessity for giving these institutions certain building grants for their institutions."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, Government, as the Council know, are not prepared to reduce the provision made in connection with the partition of the Midnapore and Mymensingh districts. Therefore the resolution of the Hon'ble Member cannot be accepted. It only remains for me to say that if any application for a building grant for a junior Madrassa is submitted to me, it will be considered along with other applications for building grants, with a view to deciding whether the grant asked for can be sanctioned from the budget provision for building grants. I regret that I cannot say more except that I paid attention to what the Hon'ble Member said with regard to the necessity for encouraging junior Madrassas and that these considerations will weigh with me in considering any application for a building grant for such an institution which may reach me."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XI.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 20,000 be set apart as a contribution towards the Building Fund of the Mahakali Patsala, Calcutta ; and

(*b*) the said sum be taken out of the grant of Rs. 18,49,000 set apart as "Grants-in-aid" under "22—Education."

"Sir, the resolution I beg to move has a special interest for us Hindus of the Province. The Mahakali Pathsala is the only institution of the kind. Its utility cannot be gainsaid and has been admitted by those who have taken care to study the system followed in it.

Sir, in the resolution on the Report on Public Instructions in Bengal for 1915-16 the Government said—'It is an encouraging feature of female education in Bengal that the *bhadralog* or middle classes are recognizing that the education of their girls up to a certain standard is a practical necessity.' But they want a special system of education for their girls. The late Sir Monier Williams has said that 'the root dogma of true Hinduism is purely spiritualistic.' It is this speciality of the faith that has shaped the social system of the Hindus—a system in which women play an important part. And if that social fabric has withstood the corrosive wear and tear of time it is because the education of our women has fitted them to the work to which they are called in the family and in society. At a meeting in London, Sir Theodore Morrison said : 'If the education of the women of India followed the same purely European lines as that of their husbands and brothers, the Indian social type which had survived for so many centuries would be in danger of annihilation. Education of the women was inevitable as well as desirable, but the question was—How can they be given an acquaintance with English books and English ideas and yet be preserved from the proselyting action of European thought?' That question has been answered by the Mahakali Pathsala which is the outcome of the exertion of the late Mataji to raise the dignity of womanhood in modern India. In India numerous institutions have been established for the education of women where the European system is followed. I do not want to minimise their utility or belittle their endeavours to spread education. But I do say that an education suited for a wholly different civilisation—in which an ever increasing number of women are thrown on their own exertions for a livelihood, and, competing with men in professions and trades, require an education like that of their male competitors—is entirely unsuited for girls whose destiny is the home and not the market-place. So we must have a system of education suited to our own requirements in Bengal. And a scheme for such a system was adumbrated, advanced and accomplished in the Mahakali Pathsala by the late Mataji. The institution in Calcutta is a monument of her selfless love for Indian women. This institution was visited by Their Excellencies Lady Chelmsford and Lady Carmichael. Her Excellency Lady Carmichael was pleased to express her satisfaction at what she saw. Sir Valentine Chirol also visited the institution and on his return to England sent it a cheque and, what is more, also his good wishes for the Pathsala. That institution is now in want. And I propose that a modest sum of Rs. 20,000 be granted to it for its building fund.

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. MITTER said:—

"Sir, the resolution as moved by the Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra provides for a certain sum of money for the Mahakali Patsala. It is

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important in this respect that the Mahakali Patsala undoubtedly fills the necessity for a certain section of the Hindu community who would not send their girls to other institutions. That institution is, I understand, in very grave danger at the present moment. I understand that a decree has been obtained by the creditor for Rs. 36,000 and there is a danger of the house being sold up. The value of the house is considerably more than that sum. It is, I understand, worth more than Rs. 50,000. These being the circumstances I trust it would be possible for my Hon'ble friend Mr. Hornell to find this sum of Rs. 20,000 from the fund indicated by the Hon'ble Mover or from any other fund. I think it would be desirable to provide it, but whether it is possible or not, I must leave that to my Hon'ble friend to decide."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said:—

"The object of this resolution is to get Government to commit themselves to earmarking a certain amount out of the sum which it is proposed to make available during the coming financial year for grants-in-aid to buildings as a contribution towards a building project in favour of a certain institution. The Hon'ble Secretary of the Institution approached me in June last asking for a substantial grant, the object of which was apparently to assist the authorities to liquidate certain liabilities in which the institution was involved. After considering the matter carefully I was constrained to reply that I did not see my way to recommending to Government to make any capital grant. I have since been approached unofficially by the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraj of Burdwan with a view to a recurring maintenance grant being sanctioned for the institution. On the 3rd of this month I wrote to the Hon'ble the Maharaja and forwarded a copy of my letter to the Honorary Secretary. It will thus appear that while there is not at present before me any application for a capital grant, the question of a recurring grant is still a matter of correspondence between the Maharaja and myself. I do not consider that the present is the proper occasion for discussing the reasons for and against making a grant to this particular institution. Personally I am quite ready to recognise the desirability of such institutions as this and to believe that if they are efficiently conducted they may contribute a valuable part of the machinery of the education of Hindu girls. Whether in view of the great need which there is for girls' schools and the very limited amount of money now available for this purpose, it is desirable or not to make grants from public funds to these institutions, is a point in which I have not altogether made up my mind. This is not because I am not convinced of their utility, but because I feel that they have rather a special claim on the generosity of wealthy members of the Hindu community. Be that as it may, I hope that I have said enough to convince the Council that the question of making a grant for the Mahakali Patshala has not yet attained the stage of development at which Government could possibly commit themselves towards making a grant. All that the Hon'ble Member has said in favour of this institution will be recorded in my file and will be carefully considered before the general question of aiding this institution is finally disposed of. In other words, I am perfectly open to consider any special appeal that may be made, but as Government have not yet been approached and as there is no definite proposal before me, I feel compelled to oppose this resolution. It must be clear that the Government are not in a position to say that they will make any grant towards this institution, but I am perfectly willing to consider any representation with reference to the present needs of the institution from those who are in charge of it."

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The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"I thank the Hon'ble Member for the observations which he has just made, but the necessity of the institution being very great, in order to save the institution from annihilation, I felt compelled to bring the matter to the notice of the Council, but as the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell has assured us that he will further inquire into the subject, I have no other alternative than to withdraw the resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XII.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs 1,00,000 be provided for the purpose of giving small capital grants for building purposes to schools under private management ; and

(*b*) this expenditure be met out of the provision of Rs. 12,00,000 for Police Buildings under head Civil Works in charge of Public Works Department.

"Sir, the defects and difficulties in connection with the housing of our schools both in the mufassal and Calcutta are well known. The number of students is increasing every year. Teachers are available and Government have now made a provision for the improvement of their prospects by the grant of 9 lakhs of rupees. But the problem of housing our schools remains where it is. In the present circumstances, capital is not likely to flow in this direction spontaneously, and charity cannot possibly cope with the task of providing houses for 551 schools. Here is an humble proposal for meeting this difficulty which I believe to be perfectly sound, and which if adopted will remove this difficulty gradually. There are three parties concerned in this matter, viz., the governing body of the schools, the guardians of the pupils and the Government. I believe that each of these parties should contribute towards the building expenses. The site and plan of the school should be settled by the governing body in consultation with the University and the Government ; and when for a particular school, the site and plan have been approved, the governing body should come forward with a contribution of, say, Rs. 4,000 or Rs. 5,000 which with a contribution of say Rs. 12,000 or Rs. 15,000 from the budgetted grant should form a margin for securing on mortgage the requisite sum for the building and the purchase of the land. The average cost according to the estimates made by a competent engineer would be about Rs. 80,000 for a three-storied house covering an area of 5,000 square feet, built upon a plot of land one bigha in area. For the purpose of repayment, the governing body should contribute annually 10 per cent. of the capital outlay. Out of this 2 per cent. should meet the rates and taxes and the annual repairs expenses ; and the remaining 8 per cent. should be devoted to paying the interest and also contributing a small sum annually to a sinking fund. If this plan be adopted the property will be cleared free of all incumbrances in about 25 years. So long as there is this debt, the first charge should be with the mortgagee and the second charge with the Government. When the debt is cleared off, the only charge should be with the Government. Of course Government will have to make some modification in its grant-in-aid rules. This experiment may be tried in half a dozen schools for the present, including one or two mufassal schools. In the case

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of mufassal schools, I believe the cost will be much smaller than that indicated in my proposal, and I hope that the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell with his usual sympathy for our secondary schools will accept my humble proposal."

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :

"Sir, I beg to support the resolution moved by the Hon'ble Dr. Sarkar. Under the present University rules, the number of students in each class is limited, and we find great difficulty in getting boys admitted into the public schools. Much of this difficulty will be removed if we can get suitable buildings according to a departmental plan and we will be able to accommodate in them the whole of the allotted number of each class and thereby extend the sphere of secondary education in this province. As the proposal of the Hon'ble Dr. Sarkar is a very modest one, I think Government should come forward with some sort of help to these institutions so that the sphere of education may be further enlarged."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :

"Sir, when we were adjourning after discussing some of the resolutions an hour ago, my friend opposite, the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shamsul Huda, asked me as to why in Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur's elegant parlance I was both motionless and speechless ; it occurred to me that I should explain the situation. I take advantage of this motion to do so. Hon'ble Members, in going through the list of resolutions to-day and of those who have spoken to them, will have noticed that it is exactly those who have not been lamed and maimed in the race for the last few years that have chosen to embark on a series of motions the fate of which must be foreknown. My Hon'ble friend. Dr. Nilratan Sarkar, who is not altogether new to the fray but who combines in himself modesty and courage, was bold enough to send in notice of a few motions, with which irrespective of their likely fate, I am bound to be associated. The first of these we are now dealing with. The motion is one in which I am very naturally interested, and if conditions were more favourable than they appear to my friend, I myself should have taken charge of such a motion. Along with many Hon'ble friends interested in the progress of secondary education I discussed this question with the Hon'ble Dr. Sarkar, after foreshadowing my views at the last Convocation speech and the teaching world must be thankful that he has taken it up. When I found that His Excellency the Chancellor took a very keen interest in the condition of our schools and the pay and position of our teachers, I had the honour of laying a scheme like this before His Excellency and since then I have discussed it with many officials and non-officials. It seemed to me then and it seems to me now that if we are to house our schools well an experiment like the one suggested must be undertaken. How few of the hundreds of schools under the University are well housed is known to all Directors of Public Instruction and all generally interested in education. We needed no Commission, we needed no inquiry to tell us that some of the schools, I should say most of them, including Government schools are housed as badly as can be imagined. We have two essentials necessary for satisfactory secondary education, viz., the number of those ready and willing to join the schools, and the number of ready, though not for the moment, ideally capable, and well constituted body of teachers. With regard to the second class of difficulties, we expect that with the fairly large sum which His Excellency the Chancellor remotely indicated at the last Convocation and which has since been placed at the disposal of this Government, it will be possible to make some little improvement. Nine lakhs of rupees is a large sum in a lump, but it is not very large when you come to consider the requisitions likely to be made on it. We have indications in

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to-day's resolution of some of the pressing items that have struck Members, as having the first right of participation. I hope that when the question is taken up, the different interests will be carefully considered and a careful allotment will be made in the interests of primary and secondary education, benefiting both Hindus and Muhammadans. We have it that there is no lack of students, we have it that so far as it is numerically concerned, there is no lack of teachers,—men who are being trained as teachers as well as ordinary graduates are available on reasonable terms. The third essential is a good house. I quite agree with the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar and those who think with him, that brick and mortar need not play a large part in the education polity of community like ours. That had been so in ancient India, that has been so in recent times. But since the ethics of brick and mortar have come prominently into our counsels, steps must be taken such as are open to us to provide good houses for schools. It is clear that Indian schools that are under private management, cannot within a reasonable time furnish themselves with good houses. It is also clear that neither the Government nor the municipalities or other public bodies concerned, will ever be able to furnish all the funds necessary. The only thing that remains therefore is a scheme like that which has been suggested in the course of my friend's speech. But I do not think that this is a complete scheme, and I do not think it is absolutely sound. It will have to be examined and the difficulties and weaknesses will have to be discovered and put right; the time has come when we must make up our minds to have an experiment like this. The essential idea of the scheme is that the three parties interested in providing good houses should all contribute. The governing body is to be made responsible for the school. The next is the Government which is trying to assist secondary as well as other education and along with the Government will come the municipalities which are interested in primary education which is represented in some of the lower classes. Then come those who are directly interested in these schools, that is the guardians of the pupils. If the country were rich enough it could have looked for some endowments immediately. I do not think that so far as the school education is concerned, such can be looked forward to for a number of years. Those inclined to give naturally and rightly think that when the gifts are limited their best use would be in the upbringing of those who can take their place in the requisite army of teachers. The next step therefore is to spread over the cost or the balance of as far as possible over a number of years, and that has been proposed in the scheme, namely, 10 per cent. on the outlay, *i.e.*, the balance, after giving credit for what the governing body, or the Government may contribute. The only way to pay off the balance on easy terms and to secure the ultimate rights for the school to spread that burden over a series of years, 20 or 25, as may be, after careful calculation be found necessary. A little more may be done if a district at a time is taken up. But it will not be possible long to put off the experiment without serious detriment to the districts concerned. These are the outlines of possible improvement and if something like this is undertaken, we shall be able to improve our schools, as we have succeeded in improving our colleges. The Council will remember the grant for our private colleges which was given without any terms and conditions and that course is now urged with regard to selected schools. The grant has been made to the colleges for the last few years and has been the making of some of the colleges, and those which would have disappeared by now but for the timely help have been able to satisfy the requirements of the University regulations and have been showing fairly good results. A lakh or two a year has been able to help our colleges. A lakh or two every year may for similar purposes be given to a school Boards of Trustees who will make themselves responsible for proper management, and who will at the same time

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give an undertaking that the Government will have the first lien on the property after the building debt is discharged with the help of the proposed sinking fund. That ought to be deserving of careful consideration at the hands of the Government. I do not know whether the balancing suggested between education and the police can be effected or not. Of course the scheme is incomplete. When any member brings forward any schemes like this before this Council, he does not do so in the hope that it will be accepted then and there. That, I think, is really the ethics of resolutions in Council; it is a notice of a demand that is discussed in Council and if it be not provided for this year or the next year, the official authorities will look kindly at these proposals whenever there is opportunity, if they are in the main sound. That has been the fate of some resolutions which at one time appeared to be comparatively hopeless, they have made themselves favourably known to the authorities and some good results have followed. In this hope, I think the Hon'ble Member has brought forward this resolution, and in that hope I should like to give it all the support I can. If the Government, the University and the municipalities come together, it ought to be possible to evolve some scheme which in the case of the approved schools in approved districts may be given a start. So far as the question of rules of grant are concerned, I understand that they are already under revision and if principles like this commend themselves to the authorities. they may be taken due note of and such provision as is possible may be made. Of course schools like the Mahakali Pathsalas obviously could not well come under this category. But so far as this particular class of schools which the Hon'ble Dr. Sarkar has put before us is concerned, I think we ought to face the situation and try to help the schools in any way as we can. If we cannot help them in some way, in spite of resolutions in Councils, or condemnation by the Education Department or the University, no real good can be achieved."

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur said :—

"Sir, I have listened to the speeches of the Hon'ble Mover and the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor. I do not quite understand the resolution as it stands. I would like to support it, but I do not know what is its real object. Is it merely to earmark a certain sum solely for the purpose of providing housing accommodation to secondary schools? The resolution, as it is worded, seems to cover not only the secondary but also the primary schools. Although I am an advocate of secondary education, my sympathies are—as things stand at present—principally directed towards primary education. In this connection I think that although a lakh of rupees for the whole Province of Bengal is quite inadequate or it may be quite as a drop in the ocean, a start may be made by earmarking this sum for providing the housing accommodation of all schools. I hope the sympathies of the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction will be directed more to primary schools.

Sir, last year I brought to the notice of this Council the miserable condition of houses where these primary schools are located. I may quote from the report of Mr. J. N. Roy, who was specially deputed to inspect the primary schools in Calcutta. which will at once show in what miserable condition these children are housed :—

'An ill-lighted and ill-ventilated room in a private *pucca* house, or an equally objectionable hut with a tiled roof; a number of boys huddled together, sitting, in some cases, on benches and, in some, on the floor, but all alike shouting at the top of their voices; a *guru*, uneducated and untrained, but determined to eke out a living for himself, dozing at the desk—that is the picture of an ordinary primary school.'

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It will be seen that the majority of the little children are brought up in the primary schools of Calcutta under such miserable conditions. I am sure that the Government sympathise with the object with which we press our resolutions almost every year that something should be done to put an end to this deplorable state of affairs. I do not find—I am afraid the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell will again pull me up—that there is anything provided in the budget for the housing accommodation of primary schools. I think, Sir, that, although it is necessary from various points of view to provide sums for the housing accommodation for the Police force, it is equally important, if not more important, that a certain sum of money should be provided every year for the provision of housing accommodation for these poor little boys who are grovelling in wretched, insanitary and unhealthy houses and huts. I do not wish to take up further the time of the Council by quoting from the report as these facts are well known to the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell. I hope that this resolution will receive sympathetic consideration from the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell, and I hope also that the Hon'ble Dr. Sarkar does not confine his resolution only to secondary schools and colleges.

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. MITTER said :

Sir, the scheme which has been presented to the Council by the Hon'ble Mover seems to me *primâ facie* to be very commendable. If good housing of our schools is insisted on, it is not for me to enquire if it should be insisted on, but if in fact it is insisted on, necessary funds must be provided for the purpose. It is also well known that we cannot depend on private charity or on school fees for providing good houses. The most important feature of the scheme which seems to me to be most commendable is that by spreading the expenditure to be incurred over a number of years, the difficulties of the situation are met to a great extent. At the same time, it is provided that all parties interested in housing the school properly should to some extent pay for it. I do not want to take up the time of the Council by any comparison about the necessity of providing for more funds for the Police or more funds for Education. It may perhaps be that both are very necessary ; but as regards the question of providing more funds for Education, I leave it to the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell to find out the source from which the necessary funds may be provided. With these words, I beg to support the resolution.

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"Sir, I feel a little bewildered. I happen to know, for I discussed the matter with the Vice-Chancellor, what is at the back as it were of this resolution, and I do not think I am anticipating the Hon'ble Mover when I say that it bears no relation whatever to the problem of primary schools in Calcutta. We have a proposal that a lakh of rupees should be made available in order that a certain type of school may, by means of a certain process which the Hon'ble Mover has outlined, obtain new buildings. The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur hopes that primary schools will not be excluded. He says that he has not found any provision for primary schools in the budget, although he has hunted for it. Well there is no provision in the budget for the building of new primary schools in Calcutta, but I hasten to tell him, although I do not know that this matter is relevant to the motion, that we are doing something towards the housing of primary schools in Calcutta. The Corporation of Calcutta, the doings of which are well known to the Rai Bahadur, made a suggestion once that they might some day be able to raise money by loan for the construction of primary schools, if we could by

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means of a contribution defray the interest on that loan. I am having a survey carried out of all the primary schools, and when that survey is complete, I shall approach the Corporation.

Turning to the resolution, the object of which is to provide funds for aiding a special class of secondary schools, I feel constrained at the outset to point out that seeing that Government have already stated that they are not prepared to reduce the charge of 12 lakhs for police buildings, (a motion based on this proposal has already been rejected) the matter is scarcely one of immediate importance. If the money is to be found, it will have to be found within the four corners of the Education Department budget. So far as the budget estimates now before us are concerned, it would be perfectly impossible to make such a provision. The Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor says that these resolutions are put forward that they may be sympathetically considered by Government. I gather that the Mover will be satisfied if we agree that the demand is a real one, and if we say that we are perfectly prepared to try and see whether something cannot be done.

As to the urgency of the demand there can be no possible doubt. The housing of secondary schools is bad and many of the school buildings are disgraceful. These schools have grown up with very little behind them and they undoubtedly fill a need, but it is impossible to expect them to carry out any big improvement. I do not wish for a moment to deny the urgency of the demand, but apart from the question of finding money there is another point, which I think bears upon the question whether Government can accept this resolution as it stands.

These institutions are referred to as private schools. There are a certain number of private schools and a certain number of Government schools, but Government gives grants-in-aid to private schools under conditions which are prescribed in certain rules and there is no question of not giving a grant to a school, because it is a private institution. Government attach certain conditions to grants and I gather that these institutions, which the Hon'ble Mover has in view, are institutions which are not likely to be willing to accept these conditions in their entirety. It is true that the grant-in-aid rules are under revision, but I do not think, from what I have seen of the case, that any relaxation of the general conditions of control is likely to result from this revision; therefore it comes to this, that before Government can undertake to give money to a scheme like this, they must see whether these schools cannot come under the ordinary rules, and if there is good reason why they cannot come in, then possibly some other conditions may be made. I am not going to discuss the rights and wrongs of the question now, or the text of the scheme which the Hon'ble Member has outlined. The difference between such a proposal as he now puts forward and the ordinary grant-in-aid scheme is this, that where Government give a capital grant, they require a contribution at least equivalent and if possible two-thirds and that contribution has to take the form of a sum of money down. What the Hon'ble Mover suggests is that the contribution from sources other than Government should take the form of a loan. That introduces considerations which will require very careful consideration. Therefore I hope that the Hon'ble Mover of the resolution will see that there is really no question of the Council being in a position to accept the suggestion that a grant should be earmarked, because that pre-supposes all sorts of considerations and discussions which neither I, nor Government, nor any member of the House could possibly anticipate."

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Dr. Nilratan Sarkar ; Mr. A. Rasul.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR said :—

"The object in bringing forward this resolution was to raise a discussion on this very important matter. I never believed that a sum of one lakh of rupees would be taken away from the police grant and made over to the Director of Public Instruction to be spent in this way. But the matter is very important and at the same time I believe that a scheme like the one that I have just placed before the Council is feasible, and if adopted, it will at least go some way towards solving the great and difficult housing problem in connection with these schools. I can easily see the difficulty of accepting the proposal in its present stage, but as regards these schools I do not understand why they should not come under the grant-in-aid rules. So far as I can see the management of the schools would be quite prepared to take advantage of this opportunity, for otherwise, I believe, they cannot exist. In the case of many of these schools the University could come down upon them on grounds of sanitation and I believe that for many of them it will be a life and death struggle, and if there be any prudence among any of them, they would surely accept these conditions. But at the same time I would request Government to relax the grant-in-aid rules to this extent, that inasmuch as it is impossible for most of these institutions to contribute a sum equivalent to the Government grant for building purposes, they should be allowed to raise a loan. It is not quite disadvantageous to Government as they are not going to make a very large grant to each of these schools. It would be necessary to have a margin for raising a loan which will be paid off in the course of 20 or 25 years if we could provide for a sinking fund. However, under the circumstances as the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell has given us an assurance that he will kindly look into the matter, I beg leave to withdraw my resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XIII.

The Hon'ble MR A. RASUL moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that out of the grant of Rs. 3,39,000 for Calcutta Hostels, the sum of one lakh of rupees be reserved for the accommodation of Muhammadan College students.

He said :—

"At the very outset I would say that the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell has been very sympathetic with regard to this resolution. In the course of a conversation he informed me that over and above this sum of Rs. 3,39,000 allotted for Calcutta hostels, a sum of Rs. 10 lakhs have been allotted for Calcutta hostels, and out of that, 2 lakhs of rupees have been allotted for the construction of a hostel for Muhammadan students in Boitakhana Road. I must admit that it is very difficult for me, being a new member of Council, to understand these figures. I was under the impression that this sum of Rs. 3,39,000 for Calcutta hostels was for the future, but now I am informed that it is not so, but out of this sum some portion has already been spent. I was asked to send in a speech which I did in a great hurry, and I do not know whether that has been printed. In that speech I went into the backwardness of the Muhammadans in Bengal. I need not remind Hon'ble Members of this Council that the Muhammadans of Bengal are indeed very backward in the matter of education. In fact in the report of the Administration of Bengal recently published we find that there are only 1,135 educated

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Muhammadans although they out-number their Hindu fellow countrymen by ten-fold. Although Muhammadan education is advancing and progressing so rapidly at the same time, my Hindu friends must admit also this backwardness of the Muhammadan students. Then I said in that speech that it was due partly to poverty and partly to want of hostel accommodation for hostel students. The controversy has been raging for some time as to whether the Government have done their best for the accommodation of Muhammadan college students, and I also referred in my speech to a certain letter written by Mr. O'Malley on the 25th October 1916 in reply to a resolution which was sent by the Hon'ble Secretary of the Bengal Muhammadan Association over the annual meeting of which the Hon'ble the Vice-President presided, and in reply to that resolution Mr. O'Malley pointed out that the Government had done all that could be done. I do not want to challenge the figures, but I am in a position to do so. It is admitted that accommodation for Muhammadan students is not sufficient. The figures that Mr. O'Malley quoted were of 1913. In a little book that was submitted to him by the Bengal Muhammadan Students' Association there are some statistics given, and we find that in 1914-15 and 1916, the Muhammadans of Bengal have done much better than before. In 1913 only 589 Muhammadan students passed the Matriculation examination, but in 1916 we find 1,026. This shows that a very large number of Muhammadan students must come to Calcutta for collegiate education, but they cannot find hostel accommodation here. I am not going to quarrel with Mr. O'Malley over the figures, but I remember that at the Dacca sitting of the Council, I submitted before that the hostel accommodation for Muhammadan students in Calcutta was not sufficient. Now this Baitakhana hostel, according to Mr. O'Malley's letter, will accommodate about 200 students. In that letter we also find that two wings will be built to the Baker hostel, one of which will accommodate 28 students and the other 14 more. Even then, the accommodation will not be sufficient. I therefore appeal to my friend the Hon'ble Director of Public Instruction and also the Vice-Chancellor who is present here, because I may be met by the argument that this Rs. 3,39,000 is meant for the Calcutta University, to give us more accommodation. That is all we want ; of course in my resolution I said that out of Rs. 3,39,000 one lakh might be reserved for Muhammadan students, but I do not insist upon that. Properly speaking when there are Rs. 13,39,000 available, I submit that two lakhs is too small a sum. I beg of you, and I request you to see that the Muhammadan students be properly accommodated. It does not matter from where the funds may come. With these few words I beg to commend my resolution to the Council."

The Hon'ble the VICE-PRESIDENT said :—

"I am not sure whether the Hon'ble Member wishes to move his resolution as now worded."

The Hon'ble MR. RASUL said :—

"Sir, I must admit that I do not understand the intricacies of these figures ; so if the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell will make a statement in regard to what he can do for the Muhammadan students, I may see my way to withdraw this resolution later on. In any case for the present I move my resolution as it stands."

The Hon'ble MR. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, I have great pleasure in supporting this resolution. but I am sorry to say that I have got nothing to say ; everything has already been said by my

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hon'ble friend Mr. Basul ; only the crust has been left for me. Sir, we have been crying for this hostel accommodation and we have been crying ourselves hoarse, but we are not ungrateful to say that we have not been given some accommodation, but the question is whether that is enough. We are all of one opinion, and I echo the voice of my community when I say that it is not enough and that there are many students who want still more hostel accommodation. Sir, we are very grateful for what has already been done. I find that about 155 students were turned away from hostels in Calcutta in one year. Every year the students are passing more and more. In 1913 a large number of students passed, and in 1916 it has nearly doubled ; so I think we have made out a very good case that we want hostel accommodation very badly. We shall be grateful to the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell for a statement regarding this matter."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"Sir, I do not think that I can offer a mere silent vote on this resolution which brings up for discussion a subject which has been next to my heart ever since I have had the privilege of securing a seat in this Council. I have often pressed, and sometimes pressed rather strongly, the claims of the Muhammadan community for a more extended system of hostel accommodation, and it was at the last session of this Council held at Dacca that I brought forward a specific resolution recommending a system of extended hostel accommodation for Muhammadan students. That resolution was not accepted, but in the course of my speech in support of that resolution I made certain statements which were challenged by Government, and I found out that when, later on, a representation was made on this subject by the Committee of the Muhammadan College Students' Association, a letter was written to the Association in reply, in which the position taken up by Government at Dacca was sought to be maintained. What I said at Dacca was this, that when in reply to a question of mine in this Council, Government stated that there were only 745 Muhammadan college students living in Calcutta, and were all provided for either with accommodation with approved guardians or in hostels or messes, I said that the figures somehow or other were not correct, and instead of the total number of 745, it was something over 1,100 My authority was that little pamphlet which had been compiled by the Muhammadan students themselves and which shows that the number was 1,127. If this had been my sole authority I might have thought that the boys had made some mistake in arriving at the figures, but for the information of this Council, I will read from the report of the Committee appointed by Government to consider the question of Muhammadan education of which the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell happened to be the President and Mr. Taylor the Secretary. This is what the report says in page 32, paragraph 114 :—

'We notice with regret that, out of 14,746 students studying in Arts Colleges in Calcutta, only 1,154 are Moslems, and we appeal to Government to take such action as will enable Moslems to have a greater share in the facilities which are offered for College education. We consider the poverty of the community, its inadequate representation on the Senate, Syndicate and Boards of Studies of the University, as also on the governing bodies of Colleges, the non-affiliation of Colleges in Arabic and Persian and the lack of hostel accommodation for Moslem College students are the chief reasons why Moslems do not ake greater advantage of the Collegiate system.'

There are two things we have noticed in this statement. In the first place, the figures supplied to us, viz., 745, does not tally with the figures set forth in this statement. Whether 1,145 represents the true figure or 745, is

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only a mere question of arithmetic, and I think whatever may be the real figure, 745 is certainly not correct. Therefore I think I was quite right when I said that although according to the computation shown by Government, the boys apparently were provided for with approved guardians or in hostels or messes, there was certainly a residuum who did not find accommodation in approved hostels or messes. The statement made in this report shows whether I was right or wrong and the figure 745 was not certainly correct.

As regards the observation that has been made by the Hon'ble Mr. Rasul, all I would say is this that this is a matter which, more than anybody else, the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor, who is present here, will have to consider, and I would only recall what he said in the course of the budget discussion in 1915, which will be found reported in the proceedings of the 6th of April last year. I quote his exact words—

'I admit that nearly enough has not been done in the matter of the expenditure on Muhammadan education, especially on claims for the establishment of a Muhammadan hostel.'

And in referring to that speech, it was you, Sir, who observed as follows :—

'As regards the Muhammadan hostel, we hope to erect one in the neighbourhood of College Square. In common with the Muhammadan Members of this Council, I listened with the greatest appreciation and interest to the endorsement of their claims and I feel quite confident their claim will now be translated into action when the Hon'ble Member as Vice-Chancellor comes to deal with the 10 lakhs of rupees recently made over to the University for hostels.'

I feel sure that when he comes to manipulate the figures in the course of the management of the affairs of the University he will earmark a sufficient sum for Muhammadan hostels in Calcutta."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"Sir, I was one of those who at the Dacca session was not convinced by the figures placed before the Council by the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq. From the inquiry which I have since made and particularly from the pamphlet which he has brought forward, I am now satisfied that there is a strong case for additional accommodation for the Muhammadan students, and my Hon'ble friend Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq has met Government on their own ground. The Hon'ble Mr. Hornell has admitted that there are at least 1,100 Muhammadan students in the colleges in Calcutta, so that the plea raised at the time that 754 were provided with hostel accommodation still leaves a very large margin of about 400 students unprovided for. I do not know whether there are more than that number. I heartily support this resolution."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"Sir, some of the facts being within my knowledge, the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell suggested that I should place them before the Council before he speaks. For many years I have been very closely identified with Muhammadan educational interests in this Council and these interests have never been absent from my mind. That Muhammadan education is on a better footing than it was many years ago was due to the exertions of the department and of those who have been doing all they could to advance the cause of Muhammadan education without being Muhammadans by persuasion. But I must freely admit to-day that nearly all that ought to be done and can be done in the interests of Muhammadan education has not been done. I have never hesitated to say that it will be necessary to give that community

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special convenience and special concessions within limits of reason. No community can have more valuable asset than education, and it is only lately that our Muhammadan friends have begun to be alive to the value of this asset. I trust that with so many Muhammadan friends to assist us now on this Council the cause of Muhammadan education will grow more and more important every year. The Government is willing, the educational authorities in general are willing and the community itself is anxious. Therefore all the makings of progress are there. They are having somewhat better treatment than the general body of students will appear when you come to investigate the figures. Taking the number of Calcutta students to be roughly at 10,000 we have not been able to provide in these hostels for more than 1,000, that is 10 per cent. of the total. Of course there are licensed messes—and unlicensed messes that I should prefer not to describe—and such of our 9,000 students who do not live with their people will still have to reside in these messes. Taking the general percentage to be now provided in the new hostels at 10 per cent. what we propose to do is to give the Muhammadans 20 per cent., *i.e.*, 200 out of 1,100 Muhammadan students will be accommodated as against 1,000 out of 10,000 Hindu and Muhammadans. I do not claim any special merit in having been able to do that; that was more or less automatic. The original idea was in fact that in every hostel attached to a college 20 per cent. of the seats should be reserved for Muhammadans. That was the demand put forward and when we met at Conference in Darjeeling I pointed out that it would be a mistake to have 20 per cent. of Muhammadan students in mixed hostels attached to every college, because there were difficulties that could be foreseen, and the best thing would be to bring all the Muhammadan students together in a non-collegiate hostel on the basis that at least 20 per cent. of the total number of our hostel seats should be reserved for Muhammadans, though that was by no means the proportion of Muhammadan students; and out of 1,000, 20 per cent. would give about 200. That is the objective that we placed before ourselves in preparing the scheme which included hostels for the City College, the Ripon College, the Metropolitan Institution, the Bangabasi College and the St. Xavier's College besides the Infirmary for all colleges in Calcutta. A plot of land was acquired for the Muhammadan Hostel project and I believe that the finest hostel in Calcutta will be the Muhammadan hostel when completed. It will be named after His Excellency the Governor the Carmichael hostel as announced at a previous meeting of the Council. I have been in communication with His Excellency and His Excellency has been pleased to allow his name to be associated with this hostel. We could also provide accommodation for 50 or 60 more students, possibly law and medical students, if we could put up another block. The hostel will have a prayer hall and a finer playground than many hostels in Calcutta. As a matter of fact more than one lakh out of Rs. 3,39,000 goes to Muhammadan hostel and the resolution is by no means well advised. Only Rs. 50,000 was available out of the 10 lakhs for the general scheme and the Government of Bengal were good enough to add more than Rs. 1,50,000. The whole Rs. 3,39,000 is practically earmarked, therefore an additional lakh is out of the question. I have indicated two or three schemes which may have been taken in hand when there is a saving."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"Sir, I have been asked to make a statement. The only statement I can make is this. We had two grants from the Government of India for hostels. We were considering what we should do with these two grants. While things were in this condition the Government of India gave to the

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University of Calcutta, not to the Government of Bengal, a grant of 10 lakhs of rupees. The Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor has referred to a certain Conference that was held in Darjeeling. What happened at this Conference was that he came forward with a programme, and said that the University would undertake to build certain hostels, but that the bill came to more than 10 lakhs of rupees. We therefore agreed to supplement the amount which had been placed at the disposal of the University for the construction of hostels, by a contribution to the extent of something like 3½ lakhs of rupees, which were to be taken from these two Imperial Capital grants, which had been previously assigned to us. The Vice-Chancellor has explained that the whole of this provision which we are now discussing, viz., the provision of Rs. 3,39,000, has been made in the budget estimates for the coming year in order that we may pay to the University what we have undertaken to pay, and he has also explained that the University programme includes a hostel for Muhammadan students to accommodate about 200 students. Well, that is the only statement I can make.

Of course with reference to the general question, I am at one with the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor and the Muhammadan members that certainly what has been done does not meet the problem of accommodating Muhammadan students in Calcutta. That problem has been prominent during the last few years before the University and the Government, though I do not know that Muhammadan students are any worse off in this respect than the students of any other community. We have done something for Muhammadan students. We have enlarged the Baker hostel; we have rented a house in Wellington Street, and a hostel is being constructed which will be for Muhammadan students I am not going to discuss the question how far this provision is adequate. I welcome the attitude taken up by the Hon'ble Members with reference to the students of their community, because it amounts to this, that they will not tolerate the conditions which have been tolerated so long in Calcutta and elsewhere. It is an open secret that this guardian business is all nonsense. Of course, all students are reported to be living under approved conditions, because if the University did not admit that they were living under approved conditions, the University would have to send them away from Calcutta. It is exceedingly desirable that present state of affairs both as regards Muhammadans and Hindus should be ended as soon as possible. It will not certainly be ended in Calcutta without a good deal of expenditure, and my Muhammadan friends are perfectly justified in stirring this matter up until the present difficulties are removed. I am afraid I cannot suggest that there is any hope that there will be an extra lakh of rupees available, although I can undertake that the money the University require for the Muhammadan hostel now under construction will be paid to them."

The Hon'ble MR. A. RASUL said :—

"Sir, I do not think I can add to what I have already said, but I have just now been informed that some of the authorised messes have been done away with. The Vice-Chancellor and the other Hon'ble Members who have spoken on this resolution, including the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell have all shown great sympathy, and we the members of the Muhammadan community present in this Council are certainly indebted to them. They have also explained that as far as this year is concerned nothing more can be done, but they will always try to do all they can for the accommodation of Muhammadan students. Some money has been spent out of this Rs. 3,39,000 in

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building a new hostel in Boithakhana which will be called the Carmichael hostel. I do not think I can press this resolution, I beg to withdraw it."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XIV.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 50,000 be set apart for hostel accommodation on a moderate scale for about 300 students of the poorer classes, both Hindus and Muhammadans, in the Rajshahi College, suited to their means and position in life ; and

(*b*) the said sum be taken out of the lump provision of Rs. 9,25,000 for improving popular education under head 22—Education.

"Sir, I am a claimant in this resolution for Rs. 50,000 for hostel accommodation for about 300 students of the poorer class, both Hindus and Muhammadans, in the Rajshahi College, suited to their means and position in life. The idea is not a new one. Mr. Hornell some time ago saw the condition of the Rajshahi College and thought that hostel accommodation for nearly 300 students was absolutely necessary, and also some buildings are necessary for class accommodation and he prepared a scheme, and I believe a lakh or a little over a lakh for hostel accommodation and about a lakh for buildings were needed under his estimates. Lately in Rajshahi, the Rajshahi Association has undertaken to provide a large sum, about a lakh, for buildings and thereby the class accommodation question will be practically solved. Now hostel accommodation is urgently necessary. Though the Government estimate is for a lakh—I have suggested that accommodation on a moderate scale should be made for 300 students, both Hindus and Musalmans. There is a Muhammadan hostel for accommodating about 100 or so, but it is occupied not only by the college students but also by the school students. Within the college compound there is accommodation for about 200, or so, Hindu boys and nearly 300 Hindu students live in different parts of the town in rented houses. In Rajshahi, it is well known that 80 per cent. of the population are Muhammadans, and they generally belong to the poorer class, the cultivating class. I advocate hostel accommodation for poorer classes, not for cheapening education, but my idea is that we should encourage boys to live in a style which is suited to their means and position in life. It is no good to bring up together a boy of the cultivating class to live with one of the landed aristocracy, and to allow him to acquire habits which will be unsuited to his home life. They will acquire habits which they will not be in a position to maintain when they leave college. A B. A. in the Education Department earns about Rs. 50 or so a month, and it is absolutely necessary that we should not make the same arrangements for boys of all classes. In the Rajshahi College there are nearly 800 students, out of which a little over 165 are Muhammadans. As I have already said, the population in the district is over 80 per cent., for the Muhammadans. That is not only the case in Rajshahi district but also in the Rajshahi Division. I have listened with great pleasure to the account given in moving the previous resolution by the Hon'ble Mover and other Hon'ble Members of the progress made for accommodating both Hindu and Muhammadan students in Calcutta. In this I advocate the cause of both

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the Hindus and Muhammadans in north Bengal, where the Muhammadan population is greater than that of the Hindus. As I have said, a moderate arrangement is necessary simply because the boys come from classes who are not very wealthy and cannot afford to spend much for their accommodation. A demoralising effect is being produced upon the guardians, and amongst the Hindus, I may say, also in the marriage market. The fathers of brides are practically being taxed to the utmost for meeting the growing expenses of the student community. The guardians are also doing their best to extort as much as possible to meet the students' demands. So my idea is that the spirit of self-help and self-respect ought to be encouraged and we should provide such accommodation where they will learn how to live and how to manage. It is specially in this view that I have suggested one kind of arrangements to meet the demands of the poorer classes and another for the well-to-do classes, so that both communities may be benefited. As this is a very moderate demand, I hope it will be accepted."

The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekareswar Ray said :—

"Sir, I come from Rajshahi and so I naturally feel interested in the resolution now before the Council. It asks for a very modest sum for a cause which should engage the careful attention of the Government as well as of the charitably disposed public even in war time. There are about 775 scholars in the Rajshahi College which ranks third amongst the Government colleges in Bengal so far as the number of students is concerned, but the accommodation provided for them in the hostels at Rajshahi is extremely inadequate. Compared with the hostel accommodation provided for in other Government colleges the state of affairs here demands for an immediate redress. The Director of Public Instruction in his report for the year 1914 has also taken notice of this inadequacy of hostel accommodation in Rajshahi ; the case of the Muhammadan students was particularly noted, but three years have passed and nothing appears to have been done to remove this grievance. The Government are spending *lakhs* for providing hostel accommodation in Calcutta and Dacca, but I do not remember to have heard that any decent amount has been spent for a similar purpose in Rajshahi for a long time. Even good rented houses are not available here where the students can make their own arrangements. It is a pitiable sight to see the students going a-cringing from door to door in quest of a little accommodation —what a stunning blow it deals to their self-respect can be better imagined than described. Every educationist believes in the powerful influences of the surroundings in the formation of a student's character, but judging from the conditions prevailing in Rajshahi it appears that due attention is not being paid to this fact here.

"Sir, in all matters of progress and advancement our division, particularly our district has suffered most. The partition and the re-partition of the provinces have made our lot worse. Dacca and its neighbouring districts got the lion's share in the new province of Eastern Bengal and Assam, and even after the re-partition their disappointment now has got to be allayed by generous grants from the Government, but the people of our part of the country have been neglected all along. The Government spend from provincial revenues amounts ranging from Rs. 237 to Rs. 134 for the education of each of the students in the other five Government Colleges in the province, but the expenses of the Government for educating a student in the Rajshahi College is only Rs. 52 ! Sir, I do not desire to dwell at length on the manner in which the Rajshahi people are being treated, but I appeal to the Government to take into consideration the claims of a much-neglected district and grant the prayer contained in the resolution moved by my Hon'ble friend."

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The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"Sir, I have absolutely no desire to say anything against the request for providing Rs. 50,000 for hostel accommodation, but I feel it my duty to protest as strongly as it is possible for me to do, against the some of the terms in which the Hon'ble Mover's proposal has been put forward here to-day. The last speaker spoke of a stunning blow to the self-respect of these students, but I cannot imagine a more stunning blow than has been administered here to-day by the Hon'ble Mover in his resolution. I cannot recognise such an invidious distinction between one class of students and another between the richer and the pooper classes. Wherever a proposition like that has been put forward it has been covered with ridicule and rejected as it ought to be. I hope Government will not lend themselves to such a proposal."

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, I must first of all say that what I understood by the resolution was that the hostel accommodation for poorer classes should be provided. By that I understood that cheaper accommodation should be provided."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY interrupting said :—

"I beg to explain that I am not in favour of different kinds of hostels for different kinds of students."

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, if hostel accommodation is wanted anywhere it is Rajshahi that needs it most. specially for Muhammadans. The resolution recommends hostel accommodation for *poorer* classes of Muhammadan and Hindu students. As I am the Muhammadan Member from Rajshahi and a great majority of the people whom I represent are only tenants, I feel it my duty to see that this resolution is fully supported and passed. Rajshahi felt the need of hostel accommodation very long ago and so far back as 15 years ago the Muhammadan Association built two rooms with difficulty from subscriptions and they accommodated as many students as they possibly could. This state of affairs went on till the time when Sir Bampfylde Fuller paid a visit to Rajshahi the Muhammadans approached him for a hostel, and we were lucky then to get a hostel. But even then we were unlucky. The ground floor of the hostel was allowed to remain unfinished as if in harmony with the unfinished administration of Sir Bampfylde Fuller. Why there is no more hostel accommodation for Muhammadan college students, I cannot say. The Rajshahi College was extended by the indefatigable energy of the Principal, but whether the Principal's energy failed when the question of the Muhammadan hostel accommodation came in, the Principal of the Rajshahi College can say or the Member in charge can say. It is not that there are not many Muhammadan college students. I am glad to say that out of 775 college students there are as many as 165 Muhammadan. The Director of Public Instruction in 1914 noted in his report that the hostel accommodation for Muhammadan students is very inadequate. The Muhammadans being poor they are very reluctant to come to Calcutta, an expensive place, if they can find education nearer home and live cheaply. We are 75 per cent. in the Rajshahi Division and if we get hostel accommodation we shall really be benefited. I know from personal knowledge that Muhammadan boys are accommodated in private houses by private people, but as the price of living has increased, Sir, private people are not so very willing to nor can they afford to keep the students as they used to do. My learned friend the Mover

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has the reputation of giving board and lodging to Hindu students, and if there was another man, a Musalman, so philanthropic and charitable to Muhammadans, then our boys would not have suffered so much. With these words, I support this resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"Sir, the assignment from which the Hon'ble Member proposes to meet this expenditure is what is known as the 'Durbar grant'. I do not know whether the Hon'ble Member realises that the grant which he proposes to rob for purposes which he is advocating, is a recurring assignment. These recurring assingments were given by the Government of India under certain specific heads. The Hon'ble Member would have been justly indignant if we had been so reluctant to spend our recurring assignments, that we still have Rs. 50,000 from one of these assignments unallotted. But I do not understand how he proposes that we should divert Rs. 50,000 from an assignment which is recurring and which is being utilised; nor do I understand how he is going to divert an assignment which was given solely for improving primary and elementary education to something quite different. As a matter of fact, this particular assignment includes an annual grant of Rs. 1,32,000 for hostels, but that amount or the greater part of it, is assigned and it would be quite impossible to take Rs. 50,000 from that grant and to spend it on any capital project, however desirable. So, financially, the resolution is impossible.

"The Hon'ble Mover must be perfectly well aware that the question of hostel accommodation for the Rajshahi College has been occupying the close attention of the Education Department and the Government for the last three or four years. Three years ago I visited Rajshahi, and I have visited it several times since. We have worked out a programme and the sole reason why the new schemes have not been taken in hand was that all expenditure was held up owing to the war. What appears to be behind several of the proposals which the Hon'ble Mover has put forward lately is that he wants us to do something modest and in accordance with the real needs of the students. I fancy what the Hon'ble Member is really driving at is that hostels are unnecessarily extravagant. Well, so far as the building is concerned, we have considered that question very carefully and after consultation with the Public Works officers who are responsible to Government for questions in connection with buildings, we came to the conclusion that it was impossible to build a hostel for 250 students for anything less than Rs. 1,90,000. Various *kutcha* buildings have been advocated from time to time. Although I do not profess to have any very great expert knowledge in these matters, the Public Works officers who have examined them, have come to the conclusion that *kutcha* buildings are really uneconomical, their repairs are very expensive and they are liable to be destroyed by flood or storm. As regards the hostel buildings which we propose to construct as soon as funds are available, I may say that they will not be *kutcha* but that no more money will be spent on them than necessary. As regards the expenses of the living arrangements of the students, the best way is to leave them to the students themselves. I can assure the Vice-Chancellor that we have no intention of having one type of hostel for the richer students, and one type for the poorer. I can only say in conclusion that I hope that the hostel accommodation which we shall hope to provide as soon as possible will not have the demoralising effect upon the marriage market which the Hon'ble Member fears."

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The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

" Sir, I fail to understand why the Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor was very angry with me when I proposed that two types of hostel accommodation might be made, one for the poor and another for the richer students. However, if the Government policy be that only one class of accommodation must be made I am not very particular about it. If the students are left to themselves to make their own arrangements some of them might like to make cheaper arrangements, and if that is allowed, I am fully satisfied. I was suggesting that large expenditure might not be incurred. Whatever accommodation might be provided it should be with reference to the position of the student, that is, his position at home. Hostels are really substitutes of home, and what is done at home might also be tried to be done at hostels.

As regards the question whether the sum is available or not, of course it is difficult for me to ascertain. I found that out of a grant of Rs. 9,25,000 for this year in the budget in the revised estimates there is a provision of Rs. 75,000 only. In the next year's budget a sum of Rs. 9,25,000 is provided. I could not think that nothing out of it was available for hostel accommodation and therefore suggested that it might be taken out of that sum. If it is conceded that hostel accommodation is necessary, whether out of this sum or any other it might be provided. I am not very particular about the source from which the money should come. As I am a new Member, I could not ascertain that the sum was not available. Of course, I am glad to hear from the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell that Government is prepared to do it, as soon as money is available. But I think that if the whole sum cannot be provided for at once, something might gradually be done and some portion of it might be given at once. I believe that accommodation for 100 Muhammadans might be provided now. If it is not possible to provide any thing just now, it may be provided in the next year's budget, and so gradually the whole sum may be found.

The resolution was then, by leave of the resident, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XV.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 2,00,000, or such sum as may be deemed necessary this year, be set apart to meet the cost of acquiring lands in connection with Hostels for the Medical College, Calcutta ; and

(*b*) the said sum be taken out of the grant of—

(*i*) Rs. 3,39,000 for Calcutta Hostels, or

(*ii*) in case a larger sum be required, the requisite sum be taken out of the non-recurring grants of Rs. 16,36,000 for original Civil Works for Land Acquisition and Buildings in connection with the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh and also for Police buildings.

He said :—

" Sir, in moving this resolution I beg to draw the attention of the Council to a question I asked on the 4th September 1916. In reply to that question I was told that the question of providing a hostel for the students of the Calcutta Medical College was under the consideration of the Government and

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financial considerations precluded further progress with the rough scheme that had been prepared. And I had expected provision made for the purpose in the Budget before us. Unfortunately I have been sadly disappointed in the matter.

"My Lord, I remember how Lord Lansdowne in one of his speeches as Chancellor of the Calcutta University referred to the temptations to which students are exposed in this wilderness of a city. The situation has since grown worse. I do not know if the future is flashed with the radiance of beautiful dawn beckoning us into greater and brighter light,—but I cannot gainsay that the present is dark with the gloom of anarchial outrages which have sullied the fair fame of my province. At Dacca His Excellency Lord Carmichael said :—'I know that persons who, on their own showing, have sympathised with, or have committed these crimes have boasted that it is their practice to seek among the students for young men whom they may gradually persuade to join them' and 'Government officers have found young men who are, or recently were, students who admit that they have allowed themselves to be so persuaded.' And Bengal was glad to know that His Excellency wants to guard our students from the risks they run of being misled by high-sounding words. That risk becomes enhanced if students are allowed to live in messes where no proper supervision can be exercised over them. That the Government have been trying to remedy this state of affairs will be apparent from the substantial grants to private colleges—grants which have provided these institutions with palatial buildings for the accommodation of students. In these hostels the boarders are kept under the supervision of trained superintendents who are responsible for their conduct. It is certainly strange that though the Government is providing private colleges with these hostels and spending lots of money on an institution of doubtful utility like the Calcutta University Institute the claims of the Calcutta Medical College which is the only institution of its kind in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and the premier Medical College in India—have so long and so persistently been overlooked. But, I beg to submit, that the claims of the students of this institution should be given priority over the claims of the students of other institutions as they have no fixed hours of attendance throughout the year and have, at times, to work in the morning during the day and again at night. The inconvenience, therefore, they feel when they have to live at a distance from the college or even near it in ordinary messes, cries aloud for redress and it should be the endeavour of the Government to remedy it. It is moreover an anomaly that while a handful of 'military students' of the college have been provided with a hostel—the general students are left to shift for themselves and are often obliged to live in undesirable surroundings —exposed to temptations from which it is the desire of the Government and the people to guard them.

"Financial considerations can hardly be urged against the proposal. The Government propose to provide Rs. 40,000 for the construction of servants' quarters, stables, etc., for the Bethune College, and no less a sum than Rs. 3,00,000 for quarters for servants in the Medical College Hospital, and surely it will not be impossible to make a suitable grant with which to begin the work of providing the Medical College with a hostel. If no portion of the grant of Rs. 3,39,000 provided for Calcutta Hostels can be available for this purpose, cannot a sum of, say, Rs. 2,00,000 be taken from the grant of Rs. 16,36,000 for work in connection with the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh and Police buildings? My Lord, I will not waste the time of the Council by reviving the controversy about the necessity of partitioning the two districts—for the fiat has gone forth and nothing can now save the two districts from dismemberment and the people of Bengal

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from a permanent accession of administration cost. But I hope to be pardoned if I say that now when the Empire is engaged in a life and death struggle and when Imperial and the Provincial Governments ought to strain every nerve to make India's financial contribution worthy of her—it is hardly proper to give effect to expensive schemes which can well wait till better days bring with them better prospects and better opportunities for the Government to present prosperity budget. And if the Government are bent on accomplishing these expensive—I will not say extravagant—schemes, will it be presumptuous on our part to ask them to give us a portion of the allotment this year to remove a crying want? And after all it is but a modest demand that we make.

"My Lord, the educational policy of the Government is one in which the superiority of the present Government over its predecessors in India stands revealed; it is a policy which has trained the mind of young India to 'follow knowledge like a sinking star, beyond the utmost bounds of human thought'; it is a policy which has taught young India to consecrate science to the service of man and alleviate human misery. The proposal which I make will further the object of this policy. It will not only remove the inconveniences from which the students of the Calcutta Medical College at present sufier but also surround the future students with all those elevating memorials and sanctifying associations that march in glorious procession through time and make similar institutions in England and Scotland a dream of music for the inward ear and of delight for the contemplative eye".

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said:—

"Mr. Vice-President, I shall not follow my Hon'ble friend into his poetic flights. I shall not argue whether Bengali students as a whole do, or do not, "follow knowledge like a sinking star." I shall not even spoil his picture by alluding to indecent scrambles for purloined examination papers. In fact, I shall look at the resolution from a purely practical standpoint.

"The Hon'ble Member has suggested that we should find the money for the Medical College Hostel either from the grant of Rs. 3,39,000 provided for Calcutta hostels or from our allotment for the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh and for police buildings. I have nothing to add to what you have already said, Sir, that there is no possibility of Government consenting to reconsider the question of partitioning Midnapore and Mymensingh or the question of police buildings. It is equally impossible for us to dip into the grant of Rs. 3,39,000. The whole of that grant has already been earmarked for useful objects, connected mainly with private colleges. Therefore, we can see no way of accepting the Hon'ble Member's suggestions as to where the money should come from. At the same time, I can say at once that Government are quite alive to the necessity of improving hostel accommodation at the Medical College at Calcutta. As the Hon'ble Member is aware we have prepared a scheme which would involve an initial expenditure of something between 4 and 5 lakhs of rupees; but the money is still locked up in our earmarked balances. When we prepared the Budget this year we carefully weighed the respective claims of the Hostel and the Servants' Quarters at the Medical College. After much consideration we decided in favour of the servants' quarters, which are necessary to remove a crying scandal. Although we have unfortunately been unable to provide funds for building a hostel for the Medical College, Mr. Donald, Surgeon-General Edwards and myself are laying our heads together and are seeing what is the best temporary arrangement for carrying on the work. It may be that we shall resolve to hire a building for the accommodation of the students, or it may be

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that we shall make some other temporary arrangement, but I can assure my friend that the matter is at present receiving our anxious consideration. I need hardly say that there is one aspect of the question which should not be overlooked, namely, that the University Commission is soon coming to Calcutta and one of the main questions which they will consider is whether the Presidency College and the other Arts Colleges should remain in the heart of the city or should be removed to some place in the country. It is not for us to anticipate the decisions of the University Commission, but it is quite certain whatever they may decide about the Arts Colleges the Medical College must remain in the vicinity of the hospitals. Therefore, if it should come about that the Arts Colleges are moved to the mufassal we at once have available for the Medical College the excellent hostels which have been used for the Arts Colleges. There is a great deal therefore to be said for not incurring at the present juncture very large capital expenditure upon a hostel for the Medical College. In any case we mean to make the best possible temporary arrangement to meet the wants of the immediate future."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"I am glad to hear the assurance given by the Hon'ble Member and I beg to withdraw my resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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The Hon'ble the VICE-PRESIDENT said: —

"The next two resolutions are practically the same, and it has been suggested that they should be taken together. If the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq will speak on the first resolution and withdraw his own one, it can be arranged."

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 4,36,000 in connection with the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh be suspended and that out of the said grant the sum of Rs. 2,36,000 be allotted for the establishment of a Muhammadan College in Calcutta.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ's resolution ran as follows :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the project for the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh be abandoned and the provision made for the purpose be utilised for establishing a Muhammadan Arts College in Calcutta.

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI in moving his resolution said :—

"My Lord, while introducing the revised financial statement in the last Council meeting the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell remarked that the Budget was a War Budget. No section of his Majesty's subjects is more anxious to sympathise with the difficulties of the Government or to lend whatever

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support and assistance they can render during these critical times than the Muhamadans of Bengal. We are ready, my Lord, to sacrifice for the time being many of our cherished hopes if thereby we can make the task of the Government easier, but when we do find that the Government are undertaking any work which is not directly concerned with the requirements of the war nor is absolutely necessary for the task of good government or the advancement of the good of the people, we are not a little surprised, my Lord, at the attitude that the authorities take up in matters in which we are vitally interested and which we have been pressing on the attention of the Government as is humanly possible for us to do. What really makes the position worse for the Muhammadans is that the Government have felt it politic or should I say necessary to meet the demands of other sections while persistently ignoring those of ours. I find my Lord in the revised financial statement that the Government have reserved Rs. 4,36,000 in making the necessary preliminary adjustments for the partitioning of Mymensingh and Midnapore districts. What justification, my Lord, have the Government at this time to undertake a work which in all possible circumstances cannot be regarded as urgently necessary. It has been the fashion of the Government for some time past to partition Indian provinces and those who have some knowledge of the ease with which Government partition areas and with equal ease revokes their decisions have some misgivings about the justice and necessity of such schemes. In the days of Lord Curzon, my Lord, we all heard how absolutely necessary it was for the good Government of Bengal to divide her into two portions. But it did not take another Viceroy long to decide that his august predecessor was utterly in the wrong and that the annulment of the partition was the only way to ensure the good Government of the province. Bengal has been partitioned again this time for the creation of another province—I mean Bihar and Orissa. Who knows that some one somewhere in Whitehall or in the new atmosphere of Delhi is not thinking now that that was a mistake. When this is the history of partitions my Lord in this country, you will pardon us, if we withhold our admiration for this type of Government action.

"Even if this step of partitioning Midnapore and Mymensingh were proved to be necessary I would ask, my Lord, where is the justification for taking this step now when the resources of the country should not be thrown away in undertaking measures of dubious utility and which can be conveniently postponed to some other future day.

"But if the Government are flushed with money and is at a loss to find out any reasonable method of spending it we Muhammadans alone can suggest to the Government a score of different purposes for which money can be spent now either to remove serious obstacles in the path of progress or to give Government an occasion to fulfil the pledges to the Muhammadans of Bengal —pledges, my Lord, which with all due deference I must submit have often been honoured in the breach than in their observance.

"I know it is a serious charge to bring against the Government, but in order to substantiate my point I wish to recall the history of the last quarter of the century of Government pledges and Government actions with regard to the advancement of Muhammadan education in Bengal.

"Apart from the general question of Muhammadan education in all its branches and in every variety of institution I wish to point out what is more relevant to the subject-matter of this resolution that the Government have not gone beyond the expression of pious hopes which have done nothing to remove the difficulties of the Muhammadan students in getting admission to colleges or in pursuing their studies in a desirable type of institution in

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Calcutta or in other populous centres of Bengal. The congestion that has occurred in the different colleges on account of the larger and larger number of passes every year has made the position of the Muhammadan students even worse. Not so far back as 1913 there were only 534 Muhammadan students who passed the Matriculation Examination. Last year, my Lord, the number was more than double, it being 1,125. But have the Government taken any step to relax their rule with regard to their admissions in the Presidency College? And if they are not prepared to do so, one is inclined to ask why the Government have not undertaken the task of establishing the Muhammadan College for which a scheme was prepared and almost approved by the Government.

"The demand for a Muhammadan College is an old one. Government felt the necessity of considering that subject as far back has 1871 when Sir George Campbell, the then Lieutenant-Governor, directed the Committee appointed to report on the affairs of the Calcutta Madrassa, to consider whether the Hooghly College should remain a general College with a Muhammadan School attached or whether there ought to be a separate Muhammadan College. It appears that the Government did not think it fit to establish a separate Muhammadan College at that time. Probably the Committee did not approve of that idea. But the Muhammadans have pressed the Government from time to time to consider that matter, as the necessity of such a step was increasingly becoming more urgent. In 1884 the Government of India in its Resolution of the Home Department, dated 23rd October, which adopts almost every one of the suggestions and recommendations made by the Education Commission thought it desirable to give the Muhammadans in some respects exceptional assistance in view of the backward condition into which in some provinces the members of that community have fallen. What steps, my Lord, have the Government of Bengal taken on such an important and worthy recommendation?

It has been a far cry since 1884 till now, but even in recent years Government have not been loathe to solace us with promises for the special consideration of our case, but unfortunately those promises have remained till now unfulfilled. I shall not blame the Member in charge for the Muhammadan Education of Bengal if he points out in reply that the promises were couched in such vague terms that no definite Government actions could be taken on them, that is indeed the humour of the situation. It is always the way with the Government whenever a problem becomes troublesome and in which a large section of the community becomes actively interested that the Government either come forward with a promise to appoint a committee to inquire into the matter or whisper tidings into the ears of the leaders which has a miraculous soporific influence on them.

As recently as 16th February 1912 Lord Hardinge uttered these high sounding words in reply to a deputation that waited in connection with the proposed University at Dacca. It may as you suggest said Lord Hardinge, 'be necessary to give special facilities to Muhammadans. The inadequate arrangement for the collegiate instruction of Muhammadans was emphasised by the Vice-Chancellor in his address to Convocation in 1909. I can only say that any proposal to this end which the new Governor of Bengal may take will receive the sympathetic consideration of the Government of India.'

We all know what steps the Government was taking to give those facilities. It was Lord Hardinge himself who proposed the establishment of a University at Dacca and the Committee that was appointed under the chairmanship of Mr. Nathan to report on the whole matter suggested the establishment of a separate Muhammadan College at Dacca. About the same time specially

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when the difficulties in establishing a University at Dacca became more and more acute, the question of the establishment of a Muhammadan College in Calcutta was again revived. The Government, it seems, thought it advisable to give serious consideration to this question, and we know that the Member in charge of the Muhammadan Education was making tremendous efforts to translate the idea into action. But here again as in all other previous cases the Muhammadans after seeing light for a short while were cruelly left in the wilderness and they know not whither to go.

The need for a Muhammadan College could not have been better expressed than in the words of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Muhammadan Education who in the course of his speech in seconding the resolution in the Town Hall Meeting said that, having regard to the increased demand for higher education among the members of the Muhammadan community there could be no doubt that by raising the Calcutta Madrassah to the status of a 1st grade college, Government will be giving a great impetus to the cause of Muhammadan education.

It is unfair to fling the unofficial utterances of the Hon'ble Member when he is holding quite a different position now in relation to the community and the Government.

The Hon'ble Mr. Hornell year before last shared the regret of the Muhammadans at the postponement of the scheme for Muhammadan Arts College, but he let us understand that we could rest assured that so long as the present Hon'ble Member was in charge of the Muhammadan Education an opportunity for materialising the project will not be missed.

My Lord, the opinions and pronouncements from high quarters raise high hopes in the heart of every Muhammadan. But your Lordship knows what deferred hope and missed opportunities may lead to. Year after year the demand for higher collegiate education is becoming keener and keener among the Muhammadans. Have we the adequate means to meet the demand? Muhammadan students are refused admission owing to the want of accommodation in the present colleges. The Muhammadans being poor cannot defray the expenses which under the new regulation are going higher and higher.

"In 1913, 513 Muhammadan students passed the Matriculation Examination. We need not argue here why a large number of them cannot continue their studies. Whether one admits or not it was an open secret that they could not get admission in any college. Would it be surprising that in a single year in recent times 77 students from West Bengal and 76 from East Bengal districts were refused admission. I find in Mr. Fazl-ul-Haq's speech delivered in this Council in 1913 that more than 200 students were refused admission in Calcutta in 1911.

"Last year 1,125 boys passed the Matriculation Examination, nearly double the number of 1913. Circumstances have not changed since then.

"It looks like a miracle that this number can be provided for in colleges without any outward signs of change. There is a regulation about the limitation of numerical strength of college classes. This is detrimental to the Muhammadan students, a large number of whom failed to get admission into the already crowded classes. Then again selection for admission on the basis of passes in the higher divisions. This is another cause of exclusion for many a Muhammadan boys from the college.

Everything possible should be done to see that Muhammadan boys get collegiate education. This is matter of great mortification to us Musalmans

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that after all said and done by the Government nothing further than a mere notification for the acquisition of a site has been done for the establishment of a proposed Muhammadan College. My Lord the Government are in honour bound to give this matter serious consideration. Whenever an opportunity occurs Government should redeem their pledge. I submit that the proposal I am making is a reasonable one. The Government can not give any proper excuse for ignoring when they are deliberately prepared to spend not even 4 lakhs, but altogather 16 lakhs of good money and our money for the partition of the two districts which does not call for immediate action or would not upset the Government very much if it was not undertakan at the present moment. With these words I commend the resolution for favourable consideration."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"Sir, I have spoken so often on this very subject, that I am afraid it will only be repeating myself if I attempt to say more than a few words in support of the resolution which has just been moved by my Hon'ble friend Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chandhuri. I am inclined to think that this resolution is a very ill-fated one. It comes up to-day, being according to the Hindus, *tri-osporsha*, one of the most inauspicious days in the year, and it also comes up at a time when all the members of this Council would be inclined to look at the hands of the clock pointing to a quarter to six. I do not therefore think that any useful purpose would be served if I put forward before this Council any of my arguments which I have so often urged in this Council for the support of a proposal for the establishment of a Muhammadan Arts College in Calcutta.

"The real point that underlies the question is this, that owing to various causes and owing to the efforts that are being made by Government in inducing Muhammadans to take more keenly to the system of education now in force in this country, we find that every year there is an ever-increasing number of students who after passing the Matriculation Examination of the University, seek admission into the colleges. If our statistics convey any meaning they show that the existing colleges with the amount of restrictions put on admission, are hardly sufficient to provide accommodation for all the Muhammadan students that seek admission into the existing colleges in Calcutta. It may be said that the same argument applies in the case of the other communities. I admit that they do, but there is one fact which we cannot ignore, and it is this, that it is only very recently that the Muhammadans have shaken off their apathy towards English education, and is willing to take advantage of the prevailing system of education. It would be a disaster if an impediment were put in the way of students, either by the want of accommodation for the students in hostels, or the number of admissions that are available for students for seats in the existing colleges. It is therefore necessary in order to limit the number of disapppointed students, to establish at least one well-equipped Arts College, and I think we are all agreed that a college like this is a necessity. If I understood the members of the Council who spoke on behalf of the Government when this proposition was first brought up before this Council, I thought that there was something like a definite promise on the part of Government to provide such a college in Calcutta. The only question was about the funds, and a beginning was also made when a plot of land was acquired in Wellesley Square some time ago, and though nothing has been done since, I believe that the Director of Public Instruction, and the Member in charge of Education have been trying their best to fulfil their pledge and do something for the establishment of this much-needed Muhammadan Arts College. Unfortunately, however, nothing has been done yet, and running my eyes through the pages of the Financial Statement, I find

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that the question of the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh can very well be abandoned at least for the present, and the money thereby set free being utilised for a project about the necessity and utility of which we are all agreed. I have heard official members speak on the urgent necessity of the partition of the districts of Mymensingh and Midnapore. I do not wish to detain this Council with any remarks on that point, but I will only say that it is no use trying to convince us that the question of this partition is one of imperative and urgent necessity because we are all convinced that it is not. It is no use arguing that the scheme of administrative efficiency, however apparent or however peremptory it may be, can for a moment be set in the balance against the unanswerable claims in furtherance of education, because we have no doubt that schemes of education are unquestionably superior to those even of administrative efficiency. It is for these reasons that I think that when so many non-official members unite in condemning the carrying out of the scheme of partitioning two districts at the present moment, that that project be abandoned and I think it will meet with the unanimous approval of all non-official members in this House that no better project can be suggested than that of spreading education among the Muhammadan community by establishing the much-needed Arts College. It is for these reasons that I support my friend Mr. Ashraf Ali, and although he has suggested that a portion of the amount be set apart, I suggest that if that project be abandoned, the whole amount set free should be set apart so that we may make a suitable beginning in this direction. Of course if we fail and if Government are not prepared to abandon that project at the present moment, both our resolutions fall to the ground. I am not opposed to the partition of the two districts. Whatever may be the views of the non-official members on this point, I am personally convinced that the question of the partition of these two districts be taken up by Government, and the sooner the better. The question now is which of these should be taken up first, and so far as I am concerned, I vote certainly in favour of the Muhammadan Arts College."

The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHMAN said :—

"Sir, I do not wish to inflict a long speech on a tired and jaded house It is not quite clear whether it has been decided that the money that has been set apart for the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh, will be spent for that object. It seems to me by the fact that two previous resloutions have been defeated, that the Government have almost made up their mind to spend that money for the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh. If there is any doubt on the subject, then there is some reason in pressing this resolution. There has been some talk of establishing a Muhammadan College in Calcutta and the Hon'ble Member in charge of Education in the Executive Council has always taken a keen interest in the matter. That has raised very high hopes in the minds of the Muhammadans. Apart from that, the existence of a Sanskrit College in Calcutta has made the Muhammadans determined to get a Muhammadan College for themselves. We know that when the Government were thinking of establishing a University in Dacca, they also proposed that the Muhammadans should have a separate college for themselves. Somehow or other that scheme has fizzled out for the time being and that has made the Muhammadans very disappointed. If the Government can see their way to establishing a Muhammadan College either now or at some future date in Calcutta, I think that the Government will have done a great thing. This problem of education, though it is a very pressing one at all times, becomes doubly so at war time. If the people of the country be not prepared for competition after the war, they will find themselves in a very sorry condition indeed. We all know that in European countries the problem of education is

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becoming one of the biggest problems ; and they are doing all that they can do to fit their countrymen for the struggle for existence that will ensue after the war. The struggle and the competition that will come after the war will be one of the greatest. We all know the Muhammadans are very backward in this country and if they are not fitted for the struggle, they will probably find themselves absolutely lost. It is for this reason, if some impetus can be given to Muhammadan education in this country, the Government will earn the gratitude of the Muhammadans for the work they will have done. I therefore think that although the Government will probably find themselves unable to undertake the work at present, they can promise that they will do so as soon as possible. And the Muhammadans will be satisfied with that promise."

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"Sir, I wish that in dealing with this resolution I could utter words of hope to the Hon'ble Mover, but I do not like to give sympathy alone where I cannot translate it into action. I may assure my Hon'ble friends who have spoken on this subject that nothing has been in these years nearer my heart than the establishment of an Arts College for Muhammadans in Calcutta. We have tried our best, but we found at the end that the circumstances are such that we must consent to a postponement at any rate for some time. That we were in earnest is clear from the fact that we took a large plot of land at considerable cost for the building, but when the war came, we realised that it was not possible so long as the war lasted, to establish this Muhammadan Arts College. Probably my Hon'ble friends have not realised the amount of cost that is involved in the scheme. The resolution asks that non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 4,36,000 in connection with the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh be suspended and out of that grant the sum of Rs. 2,36,000 be allotted for the establishment of a Muhammadan College in Calcutta. I do not know how my friend has arrived at this figure of Rs. 2,36,000 and he has not in the course of his speech given any explanation of it. It will interest him to know that when we first considered this matter we had detailed estimates prepared and the recurring expenditure worked up to nearly 13 lakhs. The idea then was to demolish the present building which accommodates the Anglo-Persian and Arabic Department, and to build a new house, worthy of an Arts College on that site and to provide a new building in Wellesley Street site for the accommodation of the Anglo-Persian Department. The cost of the scheme would have been about 13 lakhs inclusive of the land. Afterwards it was suggested that we might leave the old building as it was for the present and then the non-recurring cost would be greatly diminished. We examined the question and thought that we might at any rate as a make-shift, have a new building on the Wellesley Street site for a college, and build in such a way that if necessary, it might ultimately be suitable for the Anglo-Persian Department. The idea was for the present to leave the Madrassa building as it is. The cost of this was estimated at over 4 lakhs, so that the minimum non-recurring expenditure required for the minimum scheme was more than 4 lakhs, and Rs. 2,36,000 would not go very far in building a house for the Muhammadan College or for the school.

"There is another difficulty. My Hon'ble friends in asking for Rs. 2,36,000 have not considered the question of the recurring expenditure. That alone came to about Rs. 70,000. The resolution does not say from where the recurring expenditure is to come. There are various other difficulties, difficulties of recruiting men for the Indian Educational Service, because the Secretary of State has definitely told us that at the present moment it is not possible to have

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men appointed to the Indian Educational Service in England and my feeling is—and that feeling will be shared by the Muhammadan members of this Council—that if we cannot have a first grade college it is much better that we should have none at all. We had a second grade college in the Calcutta Madrassa. At one time, I was one of the staff of that institution. The second grade college was found to be an absolute failure, and I was glad when it was abolished. To have a first grade college with a number of men all in the Provincial Educational Service, will not, I think, satisfy the demands of the Muhammadan community, and even then the cost would be considerable. We were in hope that we would be able to establish a Muhammadan College worthy of the community before the war, but when the war came we all realised that having regard to the large sums involved, it was not possible to carry the scheme into effect soon. Besides we have not as yet been able to secure the sanction of the Government of India for the establishment of this Arts College, and as it involves a large recurring expenditure, it cannot be done without the sanction of the Secretary of State, and having regard to the conditions recently laid down by the Secretary of State, I am certain that even if he approves of it, it has no chance of being financed so long as war conditions prevail. The question has been further complicated by the proposed appointment of a University Commission to examine the whole question of University education in Bengal. It is possible that that Committee would consider the desirability of not having any more colleges in Calcutta or even of transferring the existing colleges to the suburbs of Calcutta. With these difficulties I am by no means hopeful that even if we could press for immediate provision for this Arts College, that we stand any chance of success. I have already told my Hon'ble friend, that his proposal to found a Muhammadan Arts College by taking away Rs. 2,36,000 from the expenditure in connection with the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh cannot for a moment be entertained. It is wholly and absolutely inadequate and the resolution makes no suggestion of any provision for the recurring expenditure which is much more difficult. I believe my friend's desire is not to press us to accept his resolution, but to raise a discussion so that the Council may be informed of the Muhammadan feeling on the subject, and of the importance which they attach to the establishment of a Muhammadan Arts College. If that be his desire, I think he has succeeded. But if his desire is for the immediate establishment of a Muhammadan Arts College, I am afraid for reasons which I have already stated, I cannot hold out any hopes to him.

"Then comes the question of abandoning the partition or at any rate postponing the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh. You, Sir, in dealing with other resolutions which made a similar demand have told the Council the immediate urgency of the partition. If your speech has not convinced Hon'ble Members of this Council, I am afraid nothing that I can say is likely to convince them; but there is one fact which the Council should remember, and it was pointed out to the Council by you Sir and that was this, that the amount to be spent on the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh was allowed as a special concession to be spent for this specific purpose and we have no right, even if we abandoned the partition, to spend that money for any other purpose. It was a condition of the sanction, and if the partition is postponed, the money would lapse. For these reasons, I do not think I need say anything more. This question has been discussed threadbare before this Council and the Council has already accepted the importance and the urgency of the matter. I do not think I need say anything more, although I am extremely sorry to disappoint many who came with high hopes, I am very sorry I cannot accept this resolution, although nothing would have gratified me more than to see any immediate prospect of the establishment of a Muhammadan Arts College in Calcutta."

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The Hon'ble Mr. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"When I first moved the resolution, I had some lukewarm hopes of being successful, but when my Hon'ble friend Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq pointed out the unlucky hour and the unlucky day, I was quite convinced of it, as it reminded me of the unlucky date, the 13th, which is to-day. I do not want to be very long because it is very late, it is past six. I think the Hon'ble Member has shown me sympathy, but he has said that Government have no right to spend the money on any other thing except on the partition. Therefore, even if he had accepted the resolution, he could not have done what I wanted him to do, but Sir, I want to say this only, we are very sorry to hear that for the present and for the near future there is no hope for the college. If the Government wanted to have the college they could have done so with this money. I believe they could have started a building and then the recurring expenditure could have been provided from the sources from which they would have given it before the war. We wanted to make a small beginning. I know very well if we do not have a beginning now, we shall not have any beginning for some half-a-dozen years to come, because after the war the present state of things will continue. I do not want to say anything more, but I am very sorry, that my resolution could not be accepted."

The motion was then put and lost.

The resolution standing in the name of the Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq (Item No. XVII) was, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

Adjournment.

THE Council was then adjourned to the next day, Wednesday, the 14th March, 1917, at 11 A.M. in Government House, Calcutta,

C. TINDALL.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and

Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council.

CALCUTTA,

The 17th March, 1917.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Wednesday, the 14th March, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Present:

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble THOMAS DAVID, BARON CARMICHAEL OF SKIRLING, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding (from the afternoon).*

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. LYON, C.S.I., *Vice-President, presiding (in the forenoon).*

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. N. D. BEATSON BELL, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SURGEON-GENERAL W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble MR. J. LANG.

The Hon'ble MR. B. C. MITRA.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. H. L. STEPHENSON, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. W. W. HORNELL.

The Hon'ble MR. S. W. GOODE.

The Hon'ble MR. H. P. DUVAL.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble IHTISHAM-UL-MULK RAIS-UD-DAULA AMIR-UL-OMRAH NAWAB SIR ASIF QADR SAIYID WASIF 'ALI MIRZA KHAN BAHADUR MAHABAT JANG, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

The Hon'ble SIR RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR.

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE.

The Hon'ble MR. G. C. GODFREY.

The Hon'ble MR. AMINUR RAHAMAN.

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. R. GLEN.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble SIR BEJAY CHAND MAKTAB, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA.

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble RAI DEBENDER CHUNDER GHOSE BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. F. W. CARTER, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SIR A. BIRKMYRE, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. EDEN.

The Hon'ble MR. E. A. MARTIN.

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FASL-UL-HAQ.

The Hon'ble MR. A RASUL.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI.

The Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU MAHENDRA NATH RAY (*came in the afternoon*).

The Hon'ble MR. K. B. DUTT.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR.

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[The discussion on the Resolutions on the Revised Financial Statement was resumed.]

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XVIII.

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*i*) in addition to the provision made for completing the improvement which is being executed by the dredger *Foyers* to the Lower Kumar River at Charmaguria, a further sum of Rs. 50,000, or such other amount as may be required, be provided for dredging the Kumar River, from Nilochi to Takerhat (which is silting up at this place) to provide further improvements as a means of communication with the Beel Route canal in the District of Faridpur ; and

(*ii*) that such additional expenditure be met from reduction under the heads Police Re-organization and Improvements.

He said :—

"Sir, I opened the debate yesterday, I also begin it to-day. The Resolution which I have to place before the Council now is for the dredging of the Kumar river at a certain place, and I have suggested that the money required, which I have put down at Rs. 50,000, might be met from the reduction in the Police grant. Sir, if I had known that the allotments for the Police were as unchangeable and unalterable as the provisions of the laws of the Medes and Persians, I should have thought it necessary to refer to some other sources from which this money should be obtained ; but I may say without the gift of prophecy that the large allotment made for the Police, *viz.*, Rs. 18,10,000 will not all be spent and cannot possibly be spent, during the next year, and I believe a certain amount of it will be left unexpended from which this very small sum of Rs. 50,000 might well be met if the Government chooses to accept the Resolution.

Sir, the draft statement shows that a provision of Rs. 75,000 has been made for dredging the lower Kumar river near Charmaguria in connection with the Bhil-route canal in the district of Faridpur. I desire to point out that there is a bend of the Kumar river between Nilokhi and Takerhat, where it joins with the Bhil-route canal. This bend is silting up at certain places and thereby seriously obstructing navigation of boats during some part of the year. This channel is highly important as a feeder to the Bhil-route canal and connects Bhanga and other important centres of trade higher up. It is of the utmost importance as a means of communication as well as for the development of trade that this bend of the Kumar river should be kept open and clear all the year round.

Sir, in this connection, I have to make one more observation, although I do not consider it necessary to move any separate Resolution for the purpose. The Bhil-route canal has no doubt proved a great blessing to the people, and I find that a suitable provision has been made for the completion of the embankment which has been constructed on one side of the canal providing a road from Gopalgunge to Surdiaghat station. Unfortunately, this one-sided embankment has caused great hardship to the villagers on both sides. During the rains on one side the houses and the fields are overflooded, destroying the jute and the paddy, while on the other side they are parched and dried up for want of necessary water. Then, my Lord, I have my information that most of the small village khals and outlets falling on the line of the embankment have been closed. This is a very serious matter, as the closing of the khals and outlets is not only a serious obstacle to necessary communication with the interior but has also obstructed the drainage of the villages. If this obstruction continues, I am afraid malaria will soon appear in these places. I, therefore, suggest that in improving and completing this embankment, care

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should be taken to provide a sufficient number of sluices at intervals and also construct bridges (they may be wooden ones for the present) where any village-khal or outlet has been closed by this embankment. This is indeed a serious matter."

The Hon'ble the VICE-PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member in addressing Council at length on this subject is out of order. He must confine himself to his motion."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"I was only making a suggestion and I have nothing more to say."

The Hon'ble MR. MACKENZIE said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, I desire to say a few words on the subject of this Resolution, not because I have any hope that it will meet with acceptance at the hands of the Government to-day, nor because I desire to despoil the funds provided for the much-needed improvements in the Police, but because I desire to put on record my opinion that the improvement suggested by the Hon'ble Mover of this Resolution is deserving of consideration at the hands of Government, as soon as circumstances permit. I find, on looking into some correspondence on the subject, that as early as March 1914, the Superintending Engineer of the South-Western Circle, instructed the Executive Engineer to take steps to remove the snags and bars from the point referred to. That nothing has been done so far is due to the fact that there are more urgent projects in hand, and I think that all that the Hon'ble Member can look for to-day is an assurance from Government that, as soon as a dredger is available, this project for improving the Upper Kumar river will be taken in hand. Having a pretty shrewd idea of what the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley will say presently. I would not have troubled to get up to-day, had it not been that I wished to place on record before His Excellency goes, my great appreciation of the very keen interest which he has always taken in questions relating to water-ways, and to express the hope that as a result of that interest we shall before long have at work a fully-fledged Water-way Department whose duty it will be to systematically conserve and improve those most valuable assets of the State, the great rivers of Bengal and the adjoining provinces. To quote from Sir W. W. Hunter in the Imperial Gazetteer of India :—

> "Rivers first create the land, then fertilize it and finally distribute its produce."

The Hon'ble MR. COWLEY said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, I propose to deal first with the second portion of the Hon'ble Member's Resolution. He suggests that the additional expenditure required for dredging the *Kumar* river be met from the provision under the head of Police Re-organisation. That is a provincial head of expenditure, while the work of dredging the *Kumar* river will fall under head "43, Minor Works and Navigation," which is half-Imperial and half-Provincial. Therefore, the re-appropriation the Hon'ble Mover proposes, is totally inadmissible.

The Hon'ble Member suggests that we should employ the dredger *Foyers* for dredging the upper *Kumar* river, and that a sum of Rs. 50,000 be set aside for this purpose; that is to say, he proposes that the dredger *Foyers* be utilised for a period of two months in dredging this *Kumar* river. It is unfortunate that Government have at present only two dredgers, *viz.*, the *Foyers* and the *Alexandra* and it is absolutely impossible, even if we allotted funds now to obtain more dredgers during the war. These two dredgers will be fully occupied during the year in dredging the main steamer routes between Calcutta, Assam and Eastern Bengal. It is imperative for us to maintain these routes.

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It is true that we have also proposed to divert one of these dredgers for a short period of time to dredge the mouth of the *Buxi Khal* or the *Hoorhora Khal* where it falls into the river *Rupnarain*. This dredging is part of our proposals for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar on its western bank, and it is recognised that this is of primary importance. With this exception, the programme of our work for our dredgers is confined to dredging the main steamer routes which must be efficiently maintained. If we had more dredgers and more money, it would have been possible to accept the Hon'ble Member's Resolution, but as matters stand at present, I do not see how it is practicable. When we are, however, in a position to obtain more dredgers, we shall certainly remember the case of the upper *Kumar* river.

The Hon'ble Member has made some observations with reference to the embankment to the south of the *Madaripur Bhil-route*, but I do not propose to discuss them now."

The Hon'ble Babu AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"Sir, the want of a dredger may be a difficulty, but I may point out that the place which I indicate in my Resolution would not be far from Charmaguria where the dredger will be employed. It will only be a few miles up where this bend of the Kumar river is sought to be dredged. If the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley will give me an assurance that the matter will receive the attention of Government when a favourable opportunity comes, I am prepared to accept it with thanks."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"The matter will certainly receive the attention of Government."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"In that case, Sir, I do not press my Resolution."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XIX.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 25,000 be set apart for improving the present insanitary condition of the Berhampur sluice on the Bhagirathi embankment in the district of Murshidabad ; and

(*b*) the said sum be taken out of Rs. 1,02,000 provided for Nadia rivers.

He said :—

"Sir, on the 13th December last, I asked the Council a question about the unsatisfactory and insanitary condition of the Berhampore sluice on the Bhagirathi embankment in the district of Murshidabad. In reply, the Government admitted that some improvement was necessary and the matter was receiving the attention of Government. Then on the 23rd January last, I put another question inquiring about the estimated cost of improving the sanitary condition of the sluice. I was told that the Government expected to receive the estimates shortly and I was assured that when received the estimates would be considered by Government. I find in the Budget before us that a sum of Rs. 1,02,000 has been provided for works connected with the Nadia rivers and I hope Your Excellency's Government will issue necessary instructions to the Executive Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division, to take up the matter and thus remove a standing nuisance which is a menace to public health."

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The Hon'ble Mr. COWLEY said :—

"Sir, the estimate which has been referred to by the Hon'ble Member in his speech amounts to Rs. 7,600. This estimate provides for the improvements to the drainage channel from the Berhampore sluice to Berhampore bhil and if the channel be extended from the Municipal culvert under the Berhampore Khagra road to the deep portion of the Berhampore bhil, the additional cost will be something like Rs. 2,500 ; so the total estimate of the cost will be about Rs. 10,000. Government have decided that the work, being one of urgent necessity, will be sanctioned and that funds will be provided for it from the sanitation grant at the disposal of Government in the coming financial year."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"Sir, in the circumstances explained by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley, I shall be satisfied with a grant of Rs. 10,000 and beg to withdraw my Resolution."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XX.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 1,00,000 be allotted for the purposes of preparing a definite and comprehensive scheme for the improvement of rivers in the Dacca Division and for giving such effect to it as may be decided upon under expert advice and guidance ; and

(*b*) the expenditure be met out of the total provision of Rs. 24,66,000 made for original works under head "Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department."

He said :—

"Sir, in putting up a plea for an effective improvement of the rivers in Eastern Bengal, all that I ask for is a fuller recognition of the enormous value of navigable water-ways, and a larger employment of our resources, under a comprehensive scheme, for their permanent improvement. I readily acknowledge the efforts so far made by the Government in this direction ; but I do not know if the magnitude of the present evil has been fully realised. To my mind, the choked up water-ways of Bengal have grown into a serious menace to the health and prosperity of the country, and they call for more than fitful attempts at their improvement. Sir, I am strongly persuaded that in tackling the problem of the water-ways of Bengal, we can no longer depend upon partial measures and temporary make-shifts, but should set about working under a comprehensive and definite scheme, the absence of which was, only the other day, admitted by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley. The present condition of the water-ways of the Presidency may, I am afraid, be ascribed to an inadequate appreciation of their great economic importance and necessary relation to railways. I am reminded that even in Europe and America, the importance of the water-ways was all but forgotten on the birth of the Steam Engine, but the Governments in those countries have now risen to a full consciousness of the enormous importance of navigable water-ways not only as a means of communication but also as an essential requirement for the growth and development of industrial enterprise and for exploiting the country's resources. Explaining how the nations in the west have now come to attach particular importance to their water-ways, Mr. O. C. Lees, Superintending Engineer, South-Western Circle, Bengal, in his six lectures on water-ways in Bengal says :—'All the great nations have come to realise the paramount importance of providing abundant transport facilities in order to foster the development of industries and

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commercial enterprise. The recognition of the great economic value of water-ways, as a measure to this end, has been the natural outcome of that realisation. The practical result of this recognition has been the expenditure of enormous sums of money for the rapid improvement of existing water-ways and the construction of navigable channels. The large navigation schemes are now being pushed forward with the greatest activity, more especially in those countries fortunate enough to possess natural channels adaptable to modern requirements. This great movement has not taken shape with the idea of supplanting railway enterprise, or even of checking railway development, but in the rational belief that facilities for cheap transport can be better secured by water-ways which are as necessary as railways for the development of the country's resources. Finally, the outlay has, for the most part, been incurred, or at any rate is being incurred, to-day, without the expectation of any direct return in the shape of tolls, which in most of the countries have been totally abolished.'

Now, Sir, I do not intend to take the House through a reading of the string of figures representing the vast sums annually spent by the nations of Europe and America in maintaining and improving their water-ways. I am aware of their vast resources as well. I will only take little Belgium which has a total area of only 11,378 square miles, that is, in other words, one-seventh of the area of the British territory in Bengal. This small country, for 25 years, between 1875 and 1900, has spent close upon one crore of rupees for her water-ways annually, and, we are told. 'The Government attributed the commercial prosperity of the country almost entirely to the facilities of transport that had been secured by water-ways worked in connection with the railways.'

Sir, no comparison is my intention, for I am aware it may not be quite fair. An inquiry, however, as to what practical recognition has been made of the importance of the water-ways in our country will not be irrelevant. I admit I have not been able to ascertain the exact amount spent in actual works of river improvement. It is perhaps sufficient for my purpose to state that, so far as the rivers in my part of the Presidency are concerned, not more than Rs. 40,000 on the average have, annually, been spent for their improvement during the last ten years, and this, out of an average provision of 12 lakhs or thereabouts for the water-ways in the whole Presidency, distributed under the several heads of minor works and navigation by Public Works Department and by Civil Departments. I need only add that the above sum of Rs. 40,000 has gone only for the two rivers in Dacca, namely, the Buriganga and the Dhaleswari. The other rivers in the riverine districts of Dacca, Mymensingh, Faridpur and Barisal have practically received little or no attention. There is, of course, the Madaripur Bhil Route, a work of considerable magnitude; but I am sorry I am not in a position to form an idea of the value of the attempts made at actual river improvement in the interior of the Dacca Division. Judging from the facts before me, and knowing what I do, of the condition of the rivers in my part, I feel constrained to say that the claim of these rivers have never been adequately dealt with. It cannot be said that there have not been any difficulties in the way of internal communication, navigation and sanitation in rural areas of Eastern Bengal which are directly attributable to the deterioration of the rivers. No doubt, bandalling and dredging operations are going on for the last ten years; but as we have been informed by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley, the dredging operations succeeded only partially, the results have not been of a permanent nature, and since 1915-16 dredging has been abandoned as of little use. This is all that appears to have been done for the improvement of rivers in that part of the Presidency where, more than elsewhere, the health and prosperity of the people depend very largely on the condition of its water-ways. If Bengal is rich in her rivers, Eastern Bengal is particularly so. The big rivers, the Padma, the Brahmaputra, the Meghna

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and the Jamuna, with their innumerable tributary streams and streamlets furnish, in that part, facilities for cheap transport, supply water to rural areas and means of internal communication and natural drainage. But how do these rivers fare to-day? Sir, it is perhaps unsafe for a layman like myself to enter into a technical study of the condition of the rivers, nor does there seem to be any necessity for so doing. The gradual silting up of these rivers is a stern reality. Water-logged streams, marshy tracts, stagnant waters and water scarcity, have now-a-days, been the rule, rather than the exception; and, I believe, with Dr. Bently, that it is these conditions that are directly responsible for the appalling rise in mortality from malaria and cholera. In Tangail, Jamalpur, Manikganj and Munshiganj the question of improvement of silted up-streams and khals and the need for canalisation are urgent. In Eastern Mymensingh, again, in certain parts, the disparity between the country-level and water-level, owing to the last great earthquake, is such as to have led to an entire stoppage of natural drainage over vast areas that need clearing up.

Sir, the popular notion is, that since the great earthquake of 1897, there has been a general rise in river-beds and a process of gradual silting up is going on, bringing on, in its train, general unhealthiness and water-scarcity in the areas through which these decaying rivers run. The Brahmaputra is dead at Mymensingh, and although, owing to periodical flooding, some parts in Eastern Mymensingh are yet free from malaria, Jamalpur, within recent years, has turned into a congenial soil for the growth and development of malaria, and signs are not wanting that the whole district will very shortly be in the firm grip of the disease. Indeed, it is high time that systematic efforts were made to save the rural population from all the evils of dying rivers. Sir, I again admit I cannot lay any claim to expert knowledge on the question of river improvement, but I cannot persuade myself to believe that nothing can possibly be done to improve the rivers, that things would better be left to themselves. I have it, however, on the authority of Mr. Lees, that 'In Bengal, at any rate, the conditions are more favourable for the improvement and extension of navigation facilities than in any other country in the world.' Indeed, Sir, the layman wonders why dredging operations cannot be undertaken so as to remove the silt deposits at the junction of tributary streams of the Brahmaputra, the Jamuna and the Padma? why cannot canalisation be undertaken in Vikrampur? why cannot the junction of the streams and khals in Mymensingh and other parts be opened up? The same authority has given it as his opinion that liberal employment of suction dredgers can alone secure effective results. The evil effects of silted up rivers have been admitted by Dr. Bently in his researches into the etiology of malaria. Mr. Lees, whose above opinions have been published by the Government of Bengal, points out the direction in which effective results can be obtained. The question, however, arises where are we to find the money? No less an amount than Rs. 24 lakhs 66 thousand have been budgetted for original works in charge of Public Works Department even in this year of unusual financial stringency, and this, roughly, forms one-third of the whole amount provided for Civil Works in charge of the said Department. Considering the enormous economic value of navigable water-ways, in transport facilities, and in development of industrial and commercial enterprise, considering also, that in my part they are the only possible means of internal communication, in view, again, of the appalling signs of depopulation from cholera and malaria in riverine districts; judging from a full knowledge of the local conditions, Sir, I certainly think that an allotment of a lakh of rupees, out of the liberal provision made for original works under the Public Works Department, for the purposes of a comprehensive scheme of river improvement in Dacca Division, is only a modest prayer, as much as it is a just demand.

With these words, Sir, I commend my Resolution to the acceptance of this Council."

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The Hon'ble MR. COWLEY said :—

"Sir, the Hon'ble Mover has divided his Resolution into two parts: the first is the preparation of a definite and comprehensive scheme for the improvement of rivers in the Dacca Division, and the second is that funds be provided for effect to be given to such a scheme.

This proposal is somewhat similar to the one which Government have already had under their consideration and which was referred to in this Council in the answer given to a question asked by the Hon'ble Rai Srinath Ray Bahadur, on the 5th March, 1917. Owing to the absence of so many officers of the Public Works Department on military duty, it has not been possible at present to proceed with one inquiry which the Hon'ble Member has suggested in his Resolution, but I may say that we have had several reports from the Superintending Engineer of the South-Western Circle on the small rivers in the Bakarganj district which should be improved, and these reports have been recorded and are not being lost sight of.

The Hon'ble Mover has drawn attention to the great importance which is placed in Belgium and other continental countries on the importance of water-ways. I feel sure that he does not know what this Government have already done in this matter. We have now under consideration and hope shortly to submit to the Secretary of State, for sanction, a scheme involving an expenditure of two crores of rupees. Besides this, it might be of interest to the Hon'ble Member to know what expenditure has been incurred by the Government during the last three years in the districts of Bakarganj and Faridpur. I find that in 1914-15 the expenditure on the improvement of water-ways, generally in the Bakarganj district, amounted to Rs. 1,25,735; in 1915-16, Rs. 2,68,147 and 1916-17 (up to the end of February), Rs. 3,07,127. In the district of Faridpur, in 1914-15. it amounted to Rs. 3,71,018; in 1915-16, Rs. 3,89,146 and in 1916-17 (up to the end of February), Rs. 3,05,565. In addition to this, the expenditure on the improvement of the rivers Dhalleswar and Buriganga in the Dacca district in the same period amounted to Rs. 14,846. The total expenditure in the Bakarganj and Faridpur districts and on these two rivers in the Dacca district has amounted to the large sum of 19 lakhs in three years. We have in progress the improvement of the lower *Kumar* river, the *Madaripur Bhil Route*, the *Barani Khal* and other minor rivers.

I must apologise to the Hon'ble Member, in that, I perhaps misled him when I informed him in my letter of the 1st March, 1917, that a sum of Rs. 42,250 had been set aside for the improvement of rivers in the Dacca Division. This mistake arose from a misinterpretation of the words 'Dacca Division.' The answer which I gave him was meant to refer to the 'Public Works Dacca Division' and not to the Commissioner's Division.

We have at present only two dredgers, and we cannot possibly take up schemes over a very wide area with a small number of dredgers. Government have not, however, been unmindful of this, and the Hon'ble Member will be glad to know that before the war began, we had submitted to the Director of Stores at Home, specifications for dredgers which the Irrigation Department of the Government would wish to purchase. Of course, with the advent of the war, this expenditure has become impossible even if we could obtain the dredgers. We prepare a working programme for the two dredgers we have in our possession. This working programme is the forecast of what work the dredgers will actually do in the course of the year. The forecast has already been made for the coming year 1917-18, and I am sorry that we cannot pay more attention to the rivers in the Dacca Division beyond the main steamer routes which we will attempt to maintain.

The last point is the question from which funds are to be procured. The Hon'ble Member proposes in his Resolution that the cost be met from the

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Head of 'Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department.' This head, however, is a provincial one, while the cost of improvement of rivers falls under head '43—Minor Work and Navigation.' which is a divided head. The re-appropriation suggested is, therefore, impossible."

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, in view of the assurance given by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley, I beg to withdraw my Resolution."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXI.

The following Resolution stood in the name of the Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 60,000 be set apart for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar caused by the silting up of the Banspati Khal, the Poorana Khal and Nabin Babu's Khal in the Amta Basin in the district of Howrah ; and

(*b*) the said sum be taken out of the special provision of Rs. 2,50,000 set apart to meet the cost in connection with the projects for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division.

He said :—

"Sir, from the information I have received this morning and from the conversation I had with the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, I do not think that it would be justifiable on my part to press this Resolution and I beg to withdraw it. At the same time I shall ask the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley to consider how relief can best be afforded to these affected areas, because the Council knows well the ravages which the river Damoodar has done to this part of Howrah. I, therefore, felt it my duty to bring this matter to the notice of this Council. As no portion of this amount (Rs. 2,50,000) is available, I have no other alternative than to withdraw my Resolution."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXII.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a lump provision of one lakh of rupees, or such other sum as may seem necessary, be made for raising the initial pay of Munsiffs from Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 a month ; and

(*b*) the expenditure be met from the lump provision of rupees two lakhs provided for unforeseen requirements.

He said :—

"Sir, a year ago, almost to a day, I moved this very Resolution in Council, and although I was not successful in inducing the Government to accept my Resolution, I had hopes that within a short time some steps would be taken to give effect to the recommendation in that resolution. I find, however, that during this one year nothing has been done and there are no indications that Government propose to do anything to give effect to such a recommendation. I do not wish to take up the time of this Council by discussing the merits and demerits of this Resolution, because I think we are all agreed that the Munsiffs are a most useful body of public servants and extremely hard-worked,

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and the amount of duties they perform are not only of an onerous character but of the very greatest importance to the litigant public. There is one matter which, I think, we ought to take into consideration in discussing a Resolution like this. We are all aware that in the Provincial Civil Service, the Executive Service which is the exact parallel of the Provincial Judicial Service, the initial pay of Deputy Magistrates pay has been raised from Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 ; then in the Police Department, the Deputy Superintendents of Police start with an initial salary of Rs. 250. These two bodies of public servants start life very young, the Deputy Magistrates almost invariably before they are 25, and the Deputy Superintendents of Police also at that age, unless they are recruited from the department itself. In the case of Munsiffs, they have got to pass the B. L. Examination, practice as a Pleader for at least three years and then take their chance either of securing a permanent appointment or continuing to practice as a Pleader. I do not think I am far wrong when I say that Munsiffs never get a permanent post before they are 30 years of age. It is extremely unfair that Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Superintendents of Police start life at about 25 and start with an initial salary of Rs. 250, whereas, Munsiffs have to start at a much later stage of life at an initial salary of Rs. 200 only. I do not think that Government will, for a moment, encourage the idea that the Munsiffs are the least useful body of public servants. As far as I can understand from the reply which was given to my Resolution last year, the only difficulty in the way of Government was not only a financial one, but also the fact that the matter was under consideration by the Public Services Commission. Their recommendations have now been published, and I think that, since we are all agreed that a recommendation like this ought to be accepted and the recommendation of the Public Services Commission having also been published, the Government should lose no time in giving effect to the recommendation contained in this Resolution. With these few words, I beg to commend this Resolution to the acceptance of Government."

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"Sir, the question now before us has been so thoroughly agitated for some time that it requires very few words from me in support. Government are themselves committed to the reform sought for in this Resolution. The increase in expenditure which the present proposal would entail, was even budgetted for a couple of years back. But the official conscience suddenly awoke to the thought that there was the Public Services Commission which might take exception to any act of justice being done behind its back. And true to the traditions of Red Tape, Government shelved the proposal. The official motto in these matters of reform seems to be—'don't do anything to-day, if there is a passable pretext for putting it off, unless of course it concerns the well-being of the Police or District Partition schemes.' So the proposal was shunted off the rails. And now that the Public Services Commission has said its say, and indeed recommended, among other things, this very measure which we advocate to-day, we are certain to be told in the official reply that Government are absolutely helpless in these matters, until the report of the Commission has been properly sterilized and subjected to all sorts of bacteriological tests—until it emerges out of circumlocution office considerably boiled down and suited to the official palate. And when that glorious consummation is brought about, the poor Munsiff must again wait till there is a superfluity of cash in the Hon'ble Mr. Donald's strong-room, which even all the thinkable and unthinkable Police Schemes cannot exhaust. The Munsiff seems to be the step-child of Government, and must wait for his crumb of comfort till the others have had their fill.

Sir, I want to impress upon this Council that the subordinate judiciary is one of the very few institutions connected with Government that command

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universal confidence and respect. In far off corners of this province, in uninviting surroundings, the modest Munsiff toils ceaselessly, embodying, in the eyes of the people, the virtues of an impartial and liberal Government and the noblest attributes of British justice. Rightly understood, the subordinate judiciary is by far the most valuable assets of Government, and something should be done immediately to better the prospects of its members."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"Sir, I rise to support the Resolution moved by my friend the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq. Members of Council will remember that this question has been discussed in this Council more than once and last year this matter was brought up before this Council by myself. We were then assured that the case of this deserving class of public servants will receive consideration at the hands of Government. Last year the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda stated, on behalf of Government, that they had already budgetted Rs. 21 thousand for increasing the initial pay of the Munsiffs, but that they were waiting for the publication of the report of the Public Services Commission. I need not repeat the exact wording of the speech of the Hon'ble Nawab, but it was understood that the Government viewed sympathetically the question of raising the initial pay of the Munsiffs. As has been observed, the Munsiffs are a hard-working educated body of public servants, but their initial pay does not compare favourably with that of the members of the sister service and to raise their initial pay will, I think, not entail a very great extra expenditure on the Government. I hope that this Resolution will meet with sympathetic consideration at the hands of the Government."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"Sir, I wish to associate myself wholeheartedly with the first part of the Resolution, but the second part which is a question of financing the scheme is always a difficult business on these occasions. Last year we were told that the long-deferred improvement might be soon expected and the pendency of the deliberations of the Public Services Commission which was standing in the way then of immediate action has now disappeared. Of course, there is the further difficulty that Government have not yet had an opportunity of considering the recommendations of the Public Services Commission. Members of this Council have frequently spoken on this subject and I am not sure whether we could add anything more on the literature of the subject. The Hon'ble Member in charge, who, as a Member of the Executive Council for the last five years, tried to do his best to improve the service, will soon be transferred to another sphere of public usefulness. What he could not do as an Executive Member, will probably be able to do as a Judge of the Calcutta High Court, and will give effect to improvement in one of the most valuable services of the Province."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"I beg to support this Resolution—at least the first part of it. Having some experience of the work of the Munsiffs in Civil Courts, I thought it my duty to bring their case before the Council. If the criterion of the judicial service is work then my submission to the Council is that their initial pay should be raised. Oftentimes they have got to work till late hours of the evening and all the satisfaction that they get is a poor salary. I think it is the duty of the Government to consider whether their initial pay should not be raised to Rs. 250, as explained by the previous speakers. I submit, therefore, that the Council will kindly consider the claim of the Munsiffs for a higher rate of pay."

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The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, a great deal has been said by the Hon'ble Mover of this Resolution, as well as by those who have supported him, of the value of the services rendered by the Munsiffs to Government and to the public. As to that, there has been no difference of opinion at any time, and Government have always recognised the value of their services. Last year, a similar Resolution was moved by the same Hon'ble Member. I told him that I sympathised with him, but could not do anything until the report of the Public Services Commission was out, and he thought at that time that this meant an indefinite postponement. The report has now been published and now we know what the recommendations are, and if Hon'ble Members had cared to examine them he would probably have found that he was rendering a very doubtful service to the Munsiffs by recommending an initial pay of Rs. 250 for them, for, as a matter of fact, the recommendations of the Commission shows that they desire that the initial pay of the Munsiffs should be Rs. 300. The Government of India have promised that they would consider the matter most expeditiously. It seems strange that we should be asked to take the matter out of the hands of the Government of India at the present time by giving the Munsiffs an initial pay of Rs. 250. Apart from these considerations, it is proposed to meet the expenditure from the Head 'Unforeseen Expenditure.' It is always dangerous not to have some provision made for unforeseen expenditure, and this is not the least important part of the case. Anyhow, the Services Commission have proposed to improve very materially the prospects of the Munsiffs and Government have their report under consideration and this explanation will, I hope, satisfy Hon'ble Members."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"Sir, I understand, from what has fallen from the Hon'ble Member in charge, that Government are not prepared to accept this Resolution. I have been told that the recommendations of the Public Services Commission go much further than I advocate on behalf of the Munsiffs. But there is the element of uncertainty as to when these recommendations will be given effect to, and if I had any reason to hope that these recommendations would be given effect to within a reasonable time, I would not certainly have brought up this Resolution for discussion. My own feeling is that it will take years and years before the recommendations of the Public Services Commission are given effect to, and, meanwhile, I think it will be an act of bare justice to a hard-worked body of public servants that they should be put on an equality with their brethren in the other Provincial Services. If I am permitted to say so, I think that it is not only extremely fair, but extremely just, that they should get this initial salary, not from to-day, but with retrospective effect from the date on which the initial pay of Deputy Magistrates was raised. Government never waited for any report of any Public Services Commission or the recommendations of anybody when they raised the initial pay of the Deputy Magistrates from Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 on their own initiative and I ask, is it not unfair, is it not making rather an invidious distinction between the different members of the Provincial services, when you give an initial salary of Rs. 250 to members of the executive branch and refuse that little concession to members of the Judicial service? As it is, the public impression is that the members of the Judical service do not receive adequate consideration at the hands of the executive Government, and for this reason, I think, this distinction should not be maintained. If Government think that the recommendations of the Public Services Commission could be given effect to without delay, of course it would be an act of bare justice to the Munsiffs to let this matter stand over so that Munsiffs might begin on Rs. 300 instead of Rs. 250. I think Government might temporaily accept my recommendation of fixing the initial salary at Rs. 250 now, instead of waiting for an indefinite

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period in the hope of raising it to Rs. 300. With these few words I would press this Resolution to a division."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes.			*Noes.*
The Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.			The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Lyon, C.S.I.
Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.			Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E.
Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.			Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E.
Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.			Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.			Mr. J. Lang.
Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.			Mr. B. C. Mitra.
Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri	,,	,,	Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.	,,	,,	Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.	,,	,,	Mr H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E.
Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.	,,	,,	Mr. J. Donald.
Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.			Mr. F. A. A. Cowley.
Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.			Mr. W. W. Hornell.
Maulvi Abul Kasem.			Mr. S. W. Goode.
Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.			Mr. H. P. Duval.
Mr. A Rasul.			Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur.
Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.			Mr. J. Mackenzie.
Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.			Mr. G. C. Godfrey.
Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.			Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.	,,	,,	Mr. R. Glen.
Babu Surendra Nath Ray.	,,	,,	Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
Mr. K. B. Dutt.	,,	,,	Sir A. Birkmyre, Kt.
Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.	,,	,,	Mr. E. B. Eden.
Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.			Mr. E. A. Martin.

The following Members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.
,, ,, Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
,, ,, Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following Members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Mr. Aminur Rahman.
,, ,, Mr. Altaf Ali.

The Ayes being 23 and the Noes 23 the Hon'ble the Vice-President, presiding, gave his casting vote against the motion which was accordingly lost.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXIII.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a lump provision of rupees one lakh, or such other sum as may seem necessary, be made for raising the salaries of Clerks in Registration offices ; and

(*b*) the expenditure be met from the lump provision of rupees two lakhs provided for unforeseen requirements.

He said :—

"Sir, in this case at any rate, I do not think we need trouble ourselves about any Public Services Commission Report, because, as far as I remember, when this matter came before the Council last year on my motion, I was given to understand that Government accepted the principle embodied in this Resolution. The only question then was that of funds. I do not know, but as far as I could understand the reply of the Hon'ble Member in charge, the Government of India had sanctioned this scale of increment, perhaps conditionally. If that is so, I do not know if I can press this Resolution. If the scheme has already been sanctioned, subject to some conditions, I will not press it, but leave it to the Government to give effect to it as early as possible."

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The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"The Secretary of State has given conditional sanction to this expenditure, that is to say, to give effect to it on the improvement of the financial position. We cannot go against this."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXIV.

The following Resolution stood in the name of the Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) provision be made for an annual grant of Rs. 18,000 to the Bengal Home Industries Association for the purpose of helping Cottage Industries in Bengal ; and

(*b*) the expenditure be met out of the sum of Rs. 50,000 provided under the Head, "Lump Provision for Development of Industries "—"26B—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments."

He said :—

"Sir, I ask your permission to withdraw this Resolution. In this connection I have to offer my best thanks to the Government for kindly making an adequate grant to the Home Industries Association."

The Resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXV.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a recurring grant of Rs. 20,000 be provided for further strengthening the staff of the Department of Co-operative Societies by the appointment of a second Joint Registrar, four Inspectors with knowledge of weaving, one Inspector with knowledge of fishery work and one Inspector with knowledge of dairy work ; and

(*b*) the expenditure be met from the lump provision of Rs. 30,000 for the Director of Industries under the Head "26B—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments."

He said :—

"Sir, in this Resolution it is my contention that the progress of the working of the department of co-operation is extremely slow, and that this slow rate is due to the inadequacy of the staff. In support of my contention I may quote only two authorities. Mr. J. C. Jack of the Indian Civil Service, writing about Faridpur, says : that the present rate has not enabled 1-100 of the ground to be covered in 10 years, it will not be possible for the district to eliminate the professional money-lender in less than a thousand years. Again, Sir Daniel Hamilton says : at the present rate of progress, Bengal will not be covered with a fertilizing scheme of credit before the year 2200. Sir, up to this time, I may point out the movement has not touched the fringe of the industrial question. There are only 31 known Credit Societies, and all the rest are what we call the Credit Societies chiefly concerned with agricultural credit. But the question of the industries has presented itself in an urgent shape on account of the war. In this country, as well as other countries, we, as well as other people concerned in the welfare of the state, must try to tackle this question in the best way we can. After the war there is sure to be an industrial war, and we must make preparation for meeting industrial invasion from undesirable quarters, but is any industrial movement possible without an adequate development of the department of co-operation? As a case in point, I might mention the case of the Bengal Home Industries Association. The Association has been launched with the idea of promoting the cottage industries of Bengal, but the Association can make very little progress without the help of the department of co-operation. Such help has

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been promised by the department, but the department is helpless on account of being inadequately staffed. It is true that provision has been made in the Budget for an additional staff of four Inspectors, one Auditor and one Joint Registrar, but all this will be absorbed in the ordinary work of the Association, and if important industries like weaving, fisheries and dairy work are to be included in the programme of the Association, the staff must be substantially increased. My proposal, therefore, is to make a further addition to the staff of the department of co-operation in the way suggested by my proposal here. As regards the appointment of the second Registrar, I may point out that the Maclagan Committee had recommended that there should be one Registrar for every 1,000 Societies, and the number of Societies at the present moment in Bengal is 2,666, so we are entitled to have a third superior officer. I need not detain the Council further on this point. I wish only to bring to the notice of Government what fell from the lips of Sir Daniel Hamilton when he said, a pice lost to the department is a gold mohur lost to the people and another gold mohur lost to the Government, and to this I may add, that a pice added to the expenditure on the staff of the department would be a gold mohur added to the resources of the people and a gold mohur added to the income of the Government."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"Sir, I associate myself with what has been said by the mover of the Resolution, and I hope that it will be accepted."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, I shall deal with this Resolution in a very few words. It needs no words of mine to assure the House that we cordially support the co-operative movement and that we are prepared to do anything reasonable on its behalf. But the House may or may not know that the large question as to whether the Registrar and the supervising and inspecting staff should be officials or non-officials has not yet been decided. The Secretary of State has, as a purely temporary measure, sanctioned an official staff up to 31st March, 1918. Between now and that date, in other words, during the financial year which is before us, the Secretary of State will probably make up his mind as to the future of the supervising staff of the co-operative movement. That being so, it hardly behoves us to appoint a very large official staff during the last year of the experimental period. The question has been thoroughly investigated by the Committee of Sir Edward Maclagan. The report of this Committee will of course be the principal document which the Secretary of State will have before him when he passes final orders upon this important question. Meanwhile, Local Governments have been authorised to make such temporary arrangements on a moderate scale as are essential to cope with the current work of the co-operative movement. During the year 1916-17 which is just closing, we appointed four temporary additional Inspectors and during the year which is about to begin, we intend to appoint four more additional Inspectors. I think the House will agree that, in the special circumstances of the case, we are doing all that is reasonable. The Hon'ble Member, as I understand him, presses us to appoint experts for special subjects—experts for fishery, weaving, and so on. That is one of the questions which has been receiving our careful consideration and will no doubt receive the careful consideration of the Secretary of State when he comes to deal with the whole problem—I mean, the question whether it is better to appoint the supervising staff (be they officials or be they non-officials) area by area or subject by subject. Different people recommend different solutions. Personally, I think that, in the present state of organisation, it is better on the whole to appoint men area by area, good all-round men who will carry on all the co-operative work in the villages under their charge. That has generally been our policy; but we have departed from it

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in one case and have appointed a special officer for the weaving industry. At present there are only 17 weaving societies. We have one officer for these 17 societies and it is certainly an adequate provision. On the whole, we are at present inclined towards the geographical distribution of our officers, but for all that we have a perfectly open mind. The Hon'ble Dr. Sarkar has quoted Major Jack. I admit that Major Jack is strongly in favour of a very large increase in the organizing staff of our Co-operative Societies. Major Jack has not, however, proposed that we should appoint specialists for special subjects. He has proposed that the appointments should be made geographically and that the officers should be recruited from the same class as the *kanungos* who carry out our survey and settlement operations. The opinion of Major Jack on this point is one of the very greatest weight. In short, I have only to say that the Government are giving, and will continue to give very careful consideration to the question of providing an adequate staff for the Co-operative Societies of the province; but we regret that we cannot accept the Resolution in the form in which it has been put forward by the Hon'ble Mover."

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR said :—

"Sir, I had expected that a modest Resolution like this would have been accepted by the Government, particularly as the money would not be wanting. However, as it has been rejected, I think that I shall be justified in pressing this Resolution to a division. It is all very good to wait for the decision of the Secretary of State in certain matters and the decision of other Committees, and in the meantime, the psychological moment, the golden opportunity for developing the resources of our country and developing our home industries, will slip away. After the war, as everybody knows, we shall be swamped with goods from most undesirable quarters. This is not only the view of the poor Bengali in Bengal but I know that most of the people in the allied countries have made provisions for such swamping and are making provisions for meeting it in the best way they can. Commissions have been working in great numbers and preparations are being made for this purpose, and it is only a feeble attempt that is being made in order to put things in order here, and it is impossible to do anything without the help of the co-operative movement. However, I have nothing more to say and hope that the Council will accept this Resolution."

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes.	*Noes.*
The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.	The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Lyon, C.S.I.
Mr Aminur Rahman.	Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E.
Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.	Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E.
Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.	Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G
Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.	Mr. J. Lang.
Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhury.	Mr B C. Mitra
Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.	Mr. C. J. Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
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Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.	Mr. J. Donald.
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Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.	Mr. S. W. Goode.
Mr A Rasul.	Mr. H. P. Duval.
Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.	Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur.
Mr. Altaf Ali.	Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.	Mr. J. Mackenzie.
Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.	Mr. G. C. Godfrey.
Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.	Mr. R. Glen.
Babu Surendra Nath Ray.	Mr F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
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Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.	Mr. E. B. Eden.
Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.	Mr. E. A. Martin.

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Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq.

The following Members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.

,, ,, Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.

,, Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The following Members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

,, ,, Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

The Ayes being 23 and the Noes 23, the Hon'ble the Vice-President, presiding, gave his casting vote against the motion which was accordingly lost.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXVI.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a lump provision of Rs. 25,000 be made for the improvement of the Civil Court buildings at Pirozpur (Bakarganj); and

(*b*) this expenditure be met from the provision of Rs. 65,000 made for experiments for potatoes, bonemeal, etc., and for purchase of special varieties of paddy seeds, which projects may either be abandoned for the year or taken up on a reduced scale.

He said :—

"Sir, I do not know if I have caused a surprise in this Council, both by reason of the recommendations made in the first portion of the Resolution and also the suggestion which I have made as to the source from which the expenditure should be met! The Civil Court buildings at Pirozpur have got a history of their own. It may not be known to Hon'ble Members that unlike very few other buildings of this kind, the Pirozpur Civil Courts are held in houses with corrugated roofs, and it is on record that a certain Munsiff, after sitting a couple of hours, complained of a severe headache and had to leave work, and on the next day, after a few hours, he fell down senseless from his chair and was carried home and afterwards died of heat apoplexy. Pirozpur is a very unhealthy station and the Munsiffs have got to work during the hot season in a building of that insanitary character. I believe that the High Court has made it a rule that the Munsiffs have to stay for two years only at Pirozpur, whereas, they have to stay for three years in other places. This question was brought up by me year before last, and I also spoke privately to Mr. Green when I met him in Darjeeling, and I explained the whole question, and he was good enough to say that he had considered the matter, and to all intents and purposes, it had been settled that the improvement of the buildings would be taken in hand within a very short time. Nothing has been done since then and I was also surprised to find that no provision for the improvement of these buildings has been made in this year's Budget. It is a matter of the most urgent necessity, and I think Government would do well to consider whether Rs. 65,000 should be set apart for the useless experiment of potatoes or for giving relief, if not by increment of salary, at least by sanitary housing, to a very useful class of public servants. As regards this experiment of potatoes, I referred to it last year.

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I do not know what other Members think of it, but so far as my experience goes, nothing substantial has been done towards developing potatoes in this country. I do not know also what the department of Agriculture does, but so far as I am concerned, I have never met any officer of this department doing any substantial work in any part of this country. The experiment of potatoes may stand over for some time and meanwhile the money may be set apart for the improvement of these buildings. If Government think that something should be done in this direction, my recommendation is that a sum of Rs. 25,000 at the outset will only be required for the improvement of the Civil Court building at Pirozpur and the rest may be spent on potatoes. With these few words I beg to commend my Resolution to the acceptance of the Council."

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, I am prepared to admit that this project of the Munsiff's buildings at Pirozpur is one of importance but there are various other projects of the same kind which are perhaps much more urgent. We have plans and estimates of a double Munsifi at Pirozpur which would cost about Rs. 88,000, and perhaps, on account of the increase in prices, this estimate would be exceeded now. We have drawn up a list of the urgent projects and have submitted them to the High Court and asked their opinion as regards the relative urgency of these various schemes. We could not take up these under the present conditions, but we have made this reference to the High Court, so that, when we are able to carry out these schemes, there may be no delay on account of the High Court's advice being needed. But so far as this year's Budget is concerned, we have no money to carry out the schemes for Civil Court buildings in Bengal, and therefore I am not in a position to accept the Resolution.

As regards the Agricultural department, I understand that the expenditure has been cut down to the very minimum, but this is a matter on which my Hon'ble colleague, Mr. Beatson Bell, is in a better position to speak."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, I have only to add a few words to what the Hon'ble Nawab Sahib has already said. I am in a position to say something on this subject as I have frequently seen these buildings at Pirozpur. In fact, I think I was in the district when they were constructed. It is true that they have tin roofs, but they have also got masonry plinths and below the tin roof there is an under roof, designed to mitigate the heat. The buildings are exactly of the same type as hundreds of schools and colleges and thousands of private residences in the Province. It is not a type of building which I like, but I cannot see why the Civil Court buildings at Pirozpur should be considered before all the other buildings of the same type, both public and private.

I am more immediately concerned, however, with the Agricultural department and with the experiments which it is making. The grant which we have allotted for experiments, is, I venture to say, on a very modest scale and cannot possibly be reduced. We are not dealing with potatoes on a large scale, but we are encouraging people, specially in areas visited by floods and drought, to grow potatoes as a cold weather crop, which will carry them on where the paddy harvest has failed. I am satisfied that, by our encouragement of potatoes in those areas, we have mitigated the sufferings, perhaps saved the lives, of many poor families. Similarly, in regard to bonemeal, we have been doing most useful work. There are demonstrators all over the

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country even if my Hon'ble friend has not happened to meet them. They are helping people to obtain bonemeal and are teaching them how to use it. The results have been most encouraging and we mean to go on with the good work. Above all, what I object to is that there should be any reduction in our experiments in regard to rice seed or jute seed. The work that is now being done upon these two crops at the Dacca farm is work of the very highest importance. Mr. Hector is in charge of rice, Mr. Finlow in charge of jute. After years of patient experiment they have selected single plants which are markedly superior to other plants. They have taken the seed of these single plants and have gradually reproduced it year by year.

We have now got this superior seed in commercial quantities and we are giving it out to the raiyats in suitable places throughout the Province. The results which we expect will be of the greatest importance to the agricultural prosperity of Bengal. It would be a thousand pities if, just when we have reached this practical stage, we have to relax our energy and cease to place this good seed within the reach of the raiyats. I, therefore, associate myself fully with the Hon'ble Nawab in deprecating any reduction in the moderate allotment which we have made for continuing our agricultural experiments and demonstrating their usefulness to the masses of the people."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"Sir, the question of housing Munsiffs in comfortable buildings is more for the Government to consider than for me to say anything about it, and I do not wish to enter into any controversy as to the utility or otherwise of the department of Agriculture. But, I think, the Hon'ble Member who spoke first on this Resolution on behalf of Government admitted that the houses in which the Civil Courts are now held are not quite satisfactory and that some improvement ought to be made in them. I should only add this, before I resume my seat, that when I looked at the lavish amount proposed to be spent on Police buildings, I thought that the question of housing these Munsiffs in comfortable buildings was at least of equal importance as that of housing Sub-Inspectors and Head-constables of Police. If the latter can claim twelve lakhs odd from Government for the improvement of their buildings, I think that the Munsiffs who have got at least equally important duties to perform, may expect a little share of the Government's grants. So far as the importance of the buildings for the Munsiffs is concerned, I would ask Government to take it up at an early date. With these few words, I would leave it to the Government to consider this resolution".

The Resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXVII.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 60,000 non-recurring, and Rs. 10,000 recurring, be allotted for making arrangements in the Presidency College for teaching Zoology, by providing accommodation and equipment for Theoretical as well as Practical teaching of the subject, and by appointing one Professor and two Demonstrators ; and

(*b*) the non-recurring expenditure of Rs. 60,000 be met out of the provision of Rs. 12,00,000 for Police buildings under Head

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"Civil Works in charge of Public Works Department"; and the recurring expenditure of Rs. 10,000 be met out of the Rs. 2,00,000 provided as General Reserve for unforeseen requirements under Head "32—Miscellaneous."

He said :—

"Sir, it is not true that our age is the age of mechanism, or our science the science of matter and motion. The science of life has given us the great dominating concepts which to-day vitalise our literature, our philosophy, our religion, our social ideals and our ethical values. Our thoughts no longer run in mechanical grooves along lines of force. And the ideas of conservation and correlation of Energy have been displaced in literature as in life in the speculations of the philosopher as in the projects of the Social Legist or Eugenist by the concepts of hereditary and variation, of environment and habit, of regration and atavism, of natural selection and segregation.

And this had made itself felt in the educational world of to-day. The elementary education programme of the present age has demanded the introduction in our school curriculum of the story of life; and the natural classes and genera and species of plant and animal forms are now furnishing an ample scope for that training in sense observation which is a *sine quâ non* of education in its earlier stages. Further, the demand for a sound and broad based culture, of which the study of Life forms the consummation, has led to the rapid extension of biological studies in the world's Universities. And all the Indian Universities but one have provided for the teaching of Zoology as well as Botany as liberal scientific studies. The one defaulter is the University of Calcutta, a city which boasts of what is perhaps the finest and biggest zoological collection in the world! Botany we have long recognised and our botanical gardens therefore are free from the reproach of the barren zoological sister. But the scientific value of Zoology for the study of problems of Life and Evolution is greater than that of Botany. In any case the omission of Zoology leaves an anomaly—indeed an anachronism—on our hands. Our Physiology and our Botany for the B. A. and B. Sc. degrees are dissociated from Zoology but are allowed to keep company with Mathematics or Physics, Physiology and Botany accordingly are not studied in the light of Biological Science as a whole but are taken as sectional and isolated sciences, and therefore shorn of much of their cultural scientific value. And the prevailing ignorance of biological facts and theories has had a curious effect on our Psychological and sociological studies, including our economic science and our political philosophy. These have tended to become doctrinaire and hypothetical, abstract and jejune, because our youths have the haziest notions of the factors, conditions and limits of growth and evolution. Again we have introduced Comparative Psychology and Animal Psychology as post-graduate studies, but without a preliminary knowledge of Comparative Zoology the student will not profit much by this teaching. Some of the existing courses, therefore, must be supplemented by Zoology, if they are to be stimulating and healthy, or if they are to be other than mechanical and empirical.

So far I have confined myself to the requirements of mental discipline and liberal education. But the scientific study of Zoology has also an important bearing on the cultivation of the economic resources of the country. To mention only a few important industries, pisciculture, cattle-breeding, forestry, sericulture, apiculture, etc., call for the services of trained Zoologist specialists and the report of the Public Services Commission notices the dearth of Indians having competent Zoological knowledge and training. It is highly desirable that Bengalees should receive sufficient training in their country to

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take advantage of the industrial openings provided by the natural resources of the fauna of India.

Nor need any apprehension be entertained that the provision of teaching in Zoology will entail any heavy expenditure. It will mean only the opening of a new section in the Science Department of the Presidency College. For two or three dozen students, which is all that one can except for the I. A. or I. Sc. and the B. A. or B. Sc. courses, we require a staff of one Professor, preferably a man who has taken the Natural Science Tripos at Cambridge, and two Demonstrators. We require also new Laboratory rooms equipped for practical work. I have estimated the initial outlay at Rs. 60,000 and recurring charges at about Rs. 10,000 a year. This small expenditure will help in tapping new resources in the country, and repay itself a hundred-fold in its cultural value and reaction. Such large ends, cultural as well as utilitarian, speculative as well as practical, I fondly hope will not fail to touch a sympathetic chord in this Council."

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER said :—

"Sir, in saying a few words in support of this Resolution, I note that the question is for the present more or less of academic interest. I know that it will not be possible to provide funds out of the Heads mentioned in this Resolution. But I am one of those who believe in the scientific study of Zoology and specially at the present moment it is of great importance for us in Bengal. I have got a little book, a very valuable book 'Nichol on Fisheries in Japan' and I see what Japan has done in that department, *namely*, that Japan has added to her national wealth by the scientific *culture* of her fisheries, and it is impossible to develop fisheries more properly unless you have some grounding at any rate of scientific education in Zoology. Therefore, on the question of principle, I think that we should have an institution where young men can obtain the necessary theoretical instruction in Zoology and I hope that Government will try to introduce the study of this branch of study as soon as funds permit."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"One great reason why I should like to support this Resolution is this : that unless in the elementary stage, in the I. A. or I. Sc. or B. Sc. classes in Colleges such teaching in Zoology is provided, the higher teaching that is provided under Sir Tarak Palit Trust would be absolutely impossible. To take up advanced Zoology, students should have an earlier elementary training in Colleges. Of course, so far the Indian Museum has been good enough to provide such teaching as was necessary for one or two M.A. students in Zoology. But these students have done so thoroughly badly in the examination that it has become absolutely clear to us, who have run the thing, that without proper training in the earlier days it is absolutely hopeless for a man to go up to the M. Sc. examination in this subject. Of course, the University can never and does not like to suggest to the Colleges as to what course they should take up. It is our duty on the contrary to try to keep them to as few subjects as possible. It strikes every one that in the Presidency College which has already got a physiological laboratory, it may not be found difficult to arrange for such a teaching in conjunction with the authorities of the Zoological Gardens and the Indian Museum. So it strikes me that if money can be found, it would not be so difficult to arrange for the teaching of this subject as in the case of other branches of learning, as portion of the time of the staff of the Indian Museum can be devoted to encourage teaching on this subject. For this reason I beg to support the Resolution."

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Mr. Hornell; Dr. Nilratan Sarkar; Mr. A. Rasul.

The HON'BLE MR. HORNELL said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, I should like to say at once that I entirely endorse what has been said about the desirability of teaching Zoology in Calcutta. Indeed it seems rather strange that this subject should have been omitted. As the Hon'ble Mover has pointed out, we have a fine Zoological Garden here and we have also in Calcutta the head-quarters of a very energetic Zoological Survey. So far as the resolution goes, I need merely point out that Government have already expressed their inability to reduce the grant for Police buildings, and I am quite sure that at this hour the House would not wish me to discuss that question over again.

As regards the general reserve, I understand from those in charge of finances that it is quite impossible to reduce the sum of 2 lakhs which is considered to be the minimum on which the administration can proceed. There are further reasons why it would be impossible for Government to say here and now that they would do anything this year. The proposal is to me at least a new one. I have asked the Principal of the Presidency College whether he knows of any such proposal and his reply is in the negative. Of course even supposing we had the money we should have to consider a good many things before we could begin work. We have first of all to decide what arrangements would be suitable; we have then to submit them to the University and we have finally to get the University's recommendations agreed to by the Government of India. All I say is that I regard the suggested provision as one which should be made and I propose to refer the whole matter to the governing body of the Presidency College. The Governing Body will be asked to take the matter into consideration at once and make definite suggestions. I hope that this will be sufficient for the mover of the resolution. Of course he must realise existing financial conditions being what they are that this is not a pledge to start the instruction this year or next year. All I can say is that the matter will be considered and if it can persuade the Local Government that it is desirable provision will be made as soon as possible."

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR said :—

"Sir, I have faith in the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction and I ask your permission to withdraw the resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXVIII.

The following resolution stood in the name of the Hon'ble MR. A. RASUL :—

> This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the duty allowance of the Principal, Presidency College, and local allowances of the Dean and Bursar of the said institution be suspended till finances improve, and the sum of Rs. 7,800 set apart for the purpose be allotted as grants for furniture for aided secondary schools.

He said :—

"My resolution was about suspending the duty allowance of the Principal of the Presidency College and the local allowances of the Dean and Bursar of the same institution and spending that amount on purchasing furniture for aided secondary schools; but I am assured by the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell that Rs. 11,000 has been set apart for the same purpose, I beg to withdraw the resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

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The Hon'ble the MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN said :—

"May I rise to a point of order? There were several resolutions which suggested the transfer of the Police grant to some other purpose, but the Council threw out those suggestions. The resolution about to be moved now also makes the same suggestion, and as the Council threw out previous suggestions of the same nature, is this resolution in order?"

The Hon'ble the VICE-PRESIDENT said :—

"I cannot rule the resolution out of order. It is a positive request for the expenditure of a certain sum of money for a certain purpose. I believe the intention of the Hon'ble Member is to ventilate a particular subject and I believe that the general opinion of the House approves the policy that has been adopted allowing some lattitude to members in inviting the attention of Government to such requests."

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXIX.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) the amount estimated under the expenditure head "Civil Works in charge of Civil Officers" as representing the Augmentation Grant to District Boards for 1917-18, viz., Rs. 4,30,000 be increased by Rs. 3,20,000; and

(*b*) the latter sum be provided for by a corresponding reduction in the amount of Rs. 12,00,000 for Police Buildings.

He said :—

"Sir,—If any figure in the financial statement has puzzled me more than any other, it is the amount of 4 lakhs 30 thousand which has been shown under the head 'Civil Works in charge of Civil Department,' as Augmentation Grant. The augmentation grant was first instituted by the Government of India in 1905 for the benefit of the District Boards, and is expected to represent about one-fourth of their actual receipts from land cess annually. When the grant was inaugurated, the District Boards in Bengal used to enjoy the road cess revenue only, which represented half the total land cess; but the local bodies of some other provinces were more fortunate at that time, in that the entire land cess used to be credited to them. So, when the augmentation grant came to be sanctioned, it was calculated at one-fourth of the road cess receipts so far as the local bodies in Bengal were concerned; while in regard to some other provinces it was calculated upon the entire land cess which was appropriated by the local bodies there. From 1905 to 1912, this Imperial grant continued to be calculated and disbursed by the respective Local Governments, at the rates fixed, and debited to Imperial funds. In 1913, the public works cess was surrendered in favour of the local bodies of Bengal, by the Imperial Government which made a fixed assignment of Rs. 24 lakhs 93 thousand to the Local Government as compensation for this loss of revenue to the provincial funds. The local bodies in Bengal are therefore enjoying the entire land cess since 1913-14. And the augmentation grant, according to the avowed principle of allotment, should now be doubled, being calculated at ½ of the total land cess now administered by our local bodies. But my Lord, far from this being the case, it is a matter of common experience with the Boards, that the augmentation grant has been decreasing since 1913-14—a phenomenon to which my attention was drawn by the local bodies which I have the honour to represent.

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"I asked several questions in this Council directly or indirectly bearing upon this point, and have been favoured with replies characterised by varying degrees of vagueness, which have on the whole successfully parried the questions raised. On the 13th December, 1916, when I asked for papers relating to the augmentation grant and the surrender of the public works cess, I was met with a flat refusal. Then came the last Government Resolution on the working of the District Boards, which stated that a windfall of Rs. 1 lakh 35 thousand and odd in the shape of unallotted surplus of the augmentation grant for 1913-14 was available only last year. There appeared to be an air of mystery about the matter; and my suspicion was strengthened that there was some leakage somewhere to account for the depletion of the augmentation grant. The Hon'ble Mr. Donald sought to explain the so-called windfall by stating that there was a mistake in calculation in 1913-14. I must confess, Sir, that I remain unconvinced that Hon'ble Mr. Donald's department can ever blunder over simple arithmetic. However that may be, I followed up the subject with a few more questions. And on the 5th March last, in reply to starred question No. 13, the Hon'ble Mr. Donald was pleased to explain the new process of computation of the augmentation grant. In the words of the Hon'ble Mr. Donald, the amount of augmentation grant is fixed at 25 per cent. of net receipts from road cess, less the amount by which the net public work cess exceeds Rs. 29 lakhs 42 thousand. 'This latter sum,' the Financial Secretary was further pleased to explain, 'is made up of the Imperial assignment to Provincial Revenues as compensation for the loss of the public works cess and the amount of the equilibrium grant that was resumed when the public works cess was made over to District Boards.' Therefore, Sir, it comes to this, that although the Government of India made the fixed assignment of Rs. 24 lakhs 93 thousand to this Government, admittedly in compensation for the surrender of the public works cess to the local bodies, Government are not content with this assignment but must have the exact equivalent of the actual amount of the public works cess every year. And to satisfy this rapacious craving of the Financial Department, the District Boards must yield up their legitimate revenues.

We cannot, it is true, charm the dark recesses of the Financial Secretariat out of the secrets they hold. But fortunately for us, there are some official statements here and there which throw a glimmer of light on the point at issue. Turning to the Budget Speech of Sir Edward (then Hon'ble Mr.) Baker as the Finance Member of the Government of India in March 1905, we find that the Imperial Government for the first time in that year made provision for 'annual grants-in-aid of the funds of all districts and Local Boards in India equal approximately to 25 per cent. of their total revenue from cesses on land.' And the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale acclaimed it as one of the most interesting features of the Budget, representing a frank acknowledgment of the claim of local bodies to participate in the financial prosperity of the Government of India. A few years later, the Decentralisation Commission in their report suggested that this Imperial grant should be increased, and that the entire net proceeds of the land cess of those provinces where Government used, at that time, to take a considerable portion of the same, should be made over to the Boards. Three years after the publication of this report, we find Mr. Gokhale, in March 1912, moving a resolution in the Imperial Council about the resources of the local bodies in which he put in a vigorous plea for a juster treatment of the claims of these bodies upon Government revenue. Although the resolution was negatived by a majority, Sir Guy Fleetwood Wilson made it clear that Government were in accord with the object of the resolution. As a sequel

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to this, the next Imperial Budget—which was the first budget presented at Delhi,—made the important provision for surrendering to the local bodies such portion of the land cess as used to be appropriated by some of the Provincial Governments. In explaining the arrangement, Sir Guy stated thus :-

'We propose to make assignments to Local Governments to enable them to forego the amounts which at present are appropriated for Provincial use from the cess on land . . . . . The development and encouragement of Local Self-Government is indeed an object as to the desirability of which all are agreed, and it is with this object in view that we desire to increase their resources by abolishing the appropriations which I have mentioned. The consequence, however, of this abolition will be a loss to Provincial Revenues which Local Governments cannot themselves sustain ; and I therefore will make them assignments."

Sir Guy then proceeded to state that the Local Governments would resume certain grants of a general nature which they provided out of their own funds—the augmentation grant not obviously being one of that character.

In Bengal, however, there does not appear to have been a correct appreciation of the terms of this act of Imperial beneficence to the local bodies. Sir William Duke, in introducing the Bengal Financial Statement for 1913-14, expressed his belief that the 'amount of the augmentation grant will be gradually reduced as the natural growth of the public works cess overtakes the total received.'

Sir, this statement of Sir William's reveals an amazing misapprehension of the nature of the augmentation grant which was not affected by the surrender of the public works cess in any manner whatsoever. Following Sir William, other officials have interpreted this generous grant made by the Imperial Government in an ungenerous spirit.

Sir, I shall be glad to be told that I have not been able to read these official pronouncements in their true light. For, to me, it is not a comforting thought that Government have deliberately shut their eyes to the true nature of the obligation laid upon them with regard to the distribution of the augmentation grant which they hold in trust for the local bodies. It is indeed, a distressing thought that in this particular matter, the Government of Bengal have been dealing with the local bodies in a manner, which, had it been a matter between private individuals, would have justified an action for breach of trust. I hope the Hon'ble Mr. Donald will be able to satisfy us that his novel formula for the calculation of the augmentation grant is the result of some understanding with the Government of India of which we know nothing as yet.

But I have already said that from all we have read upon the subject, we have been led to believe that the public works cess, with all its possibilities of expansion or otherwise, has been made over to the coffers of the District Boards, and the Provincial Government have been given in exchange an assignment amounting to Rs. 24 lakhs 93 thousand, and have been further empowered to resume certain grants which the Boards used to receive from the Provincial Revenues, and which we are told represent Rs. 4 lakhs 49 thousand. But the ingenious device adopted by this Government for indirectly appropriating the public works cess itself, if carried to its logical consequence, may some day eat up the entire augmentation grant ; for, according to the process of curtailment spoken of by the Financial Secretary, if the actual public works cess in any year exceeds Rs. 29 lakhs 42 thousand by more than the amount of the augmentation grant, the

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grant itself will disappear so far as the Boards are concerned, although the amount of the grant will continue to be debited to the Imperial revenues.

Sir, Government should not persist in their present policy with regard to the augmentation grant, which, to say the least of it, is indefensible in principle, illogical, and unjust alike to the Imperial Government and the local bodies.

The amount provided for in the Budget as Augmentation Grant is Rs. 4 lakhs 30 thousand, which is much less than 25 per cent. of the road cess. If we take the latest available figure for road cess, which is 30 lakhs 28 thousand and odd, for 1916-17, the augmentation grant should be roughly Rs. 7 lakhs and 50 thousand.

I therefore move that the amount of augmentation grant as budgetted for be increased by Rs. 3 lakhs and 20 thousand. I do not care from what funds Government pay this sum. But, as according to the rules, we have to specify a counterbalancing reduction somewhere, I propose that the deficit be met from out of the budget for Police buildings.

Sir I tremble to speak of that august institution—the Police—in a spirit which might smack of irreverence, but I shall ask you to consider whether now is a propitious time for investing so much in bricks and mortar. I shall ask you also to remember that in the words of the late Gopal Krishna Gokhale, the work of the local bodies 'concerns the health and comfort of the public far more intimately than that of either the Supreme or the Provincial Governments.' And in this view, no retrenchment ought to be grudged in order that a glaring injustice to these useful institutions may be removed and a just liability discharged.

Sir, from the statement made in answer to my starred question No. 13 on the 5th March last, it appears that during the last three years, Government have made deductions—systematic, unauthorised deductions—from the augmentation grant aggregating about Rs. 5 lakhs 20 thousand. I had a mind to move a separate resolution asking for a refund of this amount. But so far as these past deductions are concerned, I shall be content to leave the matter to the Hon'ble Nawab's discretion for the present. If once the principle I am contending for in this resolution is conceded, the claim about these unjust appropriations in the past becomes irresistible."

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"Mr. Vice-President, I am glad to be able to accept this resolution though not unconditionally. At the same time, it must not be supposed that I at all accept the view of the situation that has been pictured by the Hon'ble Mover of this resolution. He has characterised the attitude of the Financial Department as 'rapacious' and he has said that the District Boards have been kept out of their legitimate dues unjustly by Government. I do not think that any question of justice arises in this case; it is a question purely of the generosity of Government. After the assignment of the public works cess to the District Boards I think Government would have been quite justified in telling Boards that they must manage their business with their own funds without expecting any augmentation from Government; but instead of doing that all that we have done is this: we have calculated the augmentation grant on the basis of the road cess being Rs 29,42,000, that is, the figure at which it stood when the public works was assigned to the Boards and we have deducted from the grant—as already explained on a previous occasion—the increase that has since taken place in the public works cess which is a growing revenue and as a compensation for which we only get from the Government of India a fixed assignment. Therefore, as I said just now, this

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Government was quite justified in making the deduction and in looking forward to the gradual disappearance of the augmentation grant when the whole of the amount was represented by the increase in the public works cess itself. Government, however, had no desire to withhold its generosity from the District Boards. As I have said before, the augmentation grant was purely an act of generosity. Long before the Hon'ble Mover had made it his special subject in this Council, we looked into this matter and we have been considering whether we could not be more generous with the District Boards and we have been in correspondence on this subject with the Government of India. We have recently decided to continue the full grant for the future ; and it is for this reason that I have told my friend, the Hon'ble Mover, that I am prepared to accept his resolution—but I cannot do so unconditionally for this reason that we have not provided for this money in our present budget and we cannot give it from the source from which he would like to find this money, *viz.*, grant for police buildings. What we intend to do is this : we shall try to find the money this year and if we cannot do so, next year the whole of this money will be given to the District Boards. I think this will satisfy the Hon'ble Member that the conduct of Government in this matter has not only been just but that Government have been generous to the District Boards. There is no question of rapaciousness to complain."

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"Sir, I thank the Hon'ble Member for so kindly accepting my resolution though conditionally. If there is no difficulty in the way I would withdraw my resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, may I be permitted to deal with Resolutions XXX and XXXII together, because they relate practically to the same matter ?"

The Hon'ble the VICE-PRESIDENT said :—

"It will be of some practical benefit to discuss these two resolutions together ; but they will be put to the votes separately. I think, however, that it would be better if we discussed resolution No. XXXI first and then took up XXX and XXXII. I now call upon the Hon'ble Member to move Resolution No. XXXI."

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXXI.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) Rupees 50,000 be set apart for creating a few scholarships and for affording facilities for acquiring higher knowledge in Forestry, Mining and Railway Engineering, and for apprenticeship in suitable commercial concerns for higher branches of commercial training ; and

(*b*) this sum be met from the lump grant of Rs. 8,20,000 under head 22—Education.

He said :—

"Sir, I do not wish to take a long time. We have been trying to impress upon Government that more avenues of employment for the *bhadralok* class, both Hindus and Muhammadans, and suitable arrangements for imparting

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technical instructions are absolutely necessary. In this resolution I only suggest that a few scholarships be created and arrangements made for affording facilities for imparting higher knowledge in some of the commercial subjects, I mean by arranging for apprenticeships in commercial concerns, and making necessary grants to the students after the completion of their education, so that they may be able to carry their knowledge into practice. I think there is no difference of opinion that something should be done in this direction. As there is a growing demand and the so-called middle classes are in great difficulty for want of avenues of employment, a beginning at least may be made by creating a few scholarships and arranging for imparting higher knowledge in mining and other things. We have now a polytechnic institute—a gift of the Hon'ble Maharaja of Cossimbazar. With these few words I beg to commend my resolution to the acceptance of the Council."

The Hon'ble Mr. Hornell said :—

" Mr. Vice-President, the lump provision from which the Hon'ble Member proposes to meet this expenditure, is, as I explained yesterday, a part of a recurring allotment sanctioned by the Government of India some years ago under various heads. The recurring assignment originally was Rs. 13,20,000, but of this sum 5 *lakhs* represent a recurring grant towards the Dacca University. This provision has been curtailed in the budget estimates for next year, consequently the assignment is now Rs. 8,25,000. This was distributed by the Government of India under various heads, only Rs. 37,000 being assigned for technical and industrial education. The suggestion of the Hon'ble Member is financially wholly impossible. It is impossible, because the assignments made under various heads have all been distributed and are now being spent, and it is also impossible, because this Government cannot divert the provisions made by the Imperial Government for certain heads to certain other heads. I am quite able to understand the point of view of Hon'ble Members who think that too much is being spent on police buildings and who want more to be spent on education, but I am unable to understand what is gained by suggesting that certain recurring grants sanctioned years ago which are all assigned and are being used, should be diverted to purposes which are not covered by the original assignment and which could not be financed from these grants without the secondary and elementary and other branches of education which are now being financed out of these funds being discontinued.

Taking the resolution as it stands, I only wish to suggest one thing. The Hon'ble Member has said that the question of more openings for the *bhadralok* class is one of importance. We all recognise that importance ; but I do not quite understand why he should ask in this humble way for a few scholarships, as if a technical scholarship was something hitherto unheard of. If he would refer to the Education Department Budget he would find that we have provided for scholarships as follows :—

1. Engineering scholarships,
2. Mining scholarships (ordinary),
3. Ditto (special),
4. Scholarships for apprentices in the Civil Engineering College,
5. Ditto in the School of Art,
6. Ditto in the Engineering and Surveying schools,
7. Stipends and scholarships in Technical and Industrial schools, and
8. Scholarships in other special schools.

He can scarcely be unaware that the Government of India have for years being giving technical scholarships which are tenable in England nor can he be unaware of certain experiments which this Government have made, notably

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the opening of a Tinctorial Chemistry class at Sibpur. The class was exceedingly well equipped, but it has had to be closed because no students were forthcoming. Is the Hon'ble Member also unaware that there are technical scholars who have been to England and who have done very well there, but who are now absolutely unable to find any employment.

With reference to apprenticeships in commercial institutes, I may say that we have a Commercial Institute in Calcutta. I do not know what my friend means by 'apprenticeships in commercial firms'. In commercial firms in England, most people begin by entering a firm on, say, £20 a year and doing the work of a combined duftry and peon.

Government is fully aware of the importance of the matter to which the Hon'ble Member has drawn attention ; but I do demur to the suggestion that that a few scholarships might be given as if nothing had been or was being done."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, in reply I beg to say that I do not understand why my resolution cannot be accepted. I did not ask for a large sum from Government. I am aware of what arrangements have already been made, but I say that something more should be done and the arrangements for the commercial classes in Calcutta do not seem to me to be satisfactory. If the present arrangements do not impart higher knowledge in commercial enterprises, I would ask that something more might be done."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"I wish to clear up this point. The Calcutta Commercial classes provide even instruction in higher branches of commerce, but the difficulty is that nobody goes to them."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Sir, I am glad to hear that there are such arrangements in the Calcutta Commercial classes ; but I am sorry to learn that no advantage is taken of them by the *bhadralok* class. There seems to be no doubt that the *bhadralok* class is in difficulty in regard to employment. More avenues of employment are therefore necessary for them. Why the advantage offered to them is not availed of is, however, a mystery to me. I am glad that Government are anxious to do all that is necessary in this matter, and I would leave my resolution to Government to deal with it in any way they think proper."

The resolution was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEMS Nos. XXX AND XXXII.

XXX.—The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 15,000 be set apart for appointing experimentally a few special educational supervisors for careful and sympathetic supervision over students in selected Government institutions, whether living in hostels or messes or with their guardians ; and

(*b*) this expenditure be met from the lump provision of Rs. 9,25,000 under head 22—Education.

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XXXII.—He also moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 10,000 be set apart for appointing experimentally a few instructors for imparting moral and religious training on national lines to students, both Hindus and Muhammadans, in selected hostels under Government management ; and

(*b*) this expenditure be met from the lump provision of Rs. 9,25,000 under head 22—Education.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"I am proposing only a tentative measure in these two resolutions. Formation of character is an important subject and we are all deeply interested in it and arrangements should be made for our boys in hostels for the formation of their character. Although guardians and parents hope that this should be done, the hostel superintendent cannot always do it. And although some teachers and professors have to look after the hostels, boys are practically left to themselves. Formation of character requires certain supervision and so long as the boys are at home the guardians do as much as they can in this direction, but there are no adequate arrangements in the hostels for the growth of a spirit of self-respect. If boys of tender age are left to themselves, they may go wrong. It is for this that I am advocating these tentative measures."

The Hon'ble the VICE-PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member has asked that his resolutions Nos. XXX and XXXII may be taken together. The Hon'ble Member is speaking exclusively on his resolution No. XXXII and I do not know whether he wishes to speak on XXX."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"Yes, Sir, I shall also speak on resolution No. XXX. As I was saying the boys should not be left to themselves. Some arrangements should be made so that they may be watched constantly. In what way they deal with their fellow-students, in what way they live—all these things should be looked into.

As regards religious training, there is a difficulty. Of course I was glad to hear from the Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor that in a Calcutta hostel arrangements are going to be made for a prayer hall. I hope that similar arrangements will be made for Hindus as they have been done for Muhammadans. But I say in all seriousness that unless there are religious instructors no one would care to go to the prayer hall. As I have said before I think in the hostel the duties of guardians devolve upon the hostel superintendent, but as he cannot possibly attend to everything, I think special arrangements ought to be made for religious teaching. But I say that this may be started as an experimental measure and, if it proves successful, the arrangements may be developed.

In the budget only a small sum has been provided for general improvement of education. But whatever that may be, if the principle is once accepted by Government, then I have no objection if the money comes from other sources than the one I have indicated in my resolution. With these few observations I commend these two resolutions for the acceptance of the House."

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The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM said :—

"Sir, I want to associate myself with the proposal of the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri that some arrangements should be made for imparting religious instructions to our boys. And I think this can be done without encroaching upon the funds at the disposal of the Government. We have started a hostel in Burdwan and one of the stipulations of appointing a Superintendent made by Government was that he should impart religious and moral training to the boys residing in that hostel. The same arrangements can be followed elsewhere without any additional expenditure. In any case the time has come when some arrangements should be made in this direction and I hope that the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction will take some steps in this direction. With these words I support the resolution."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"Sir, my difficulty is that resolution No. XXX suggests that Rs. 15,000 should be set apart for appointing experimentally a few special educational supervisors for the careful and systematic supervision of students in selected Government institutions; whether living in hostels or messes or with their guardians."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"I have modified this to the extent that these supervisors should exercise supervision over students in hostels."

The Hon'ble the VICE-PRESIDENT said :—

"The Hon'ble Member has not amended his resolution and the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell is quite in order in discussing it as it stands on the agenda."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"With reference to Government hostels, I should like to say that if the Hon'ble Member had only given me the benefit of a few minutes preliminary conversation with him I would have shown him that there was a scheme for giving grants to members of college and school staffs for the duties which they perform as hostel superintendents. The particular assignment to which the Hon'ble Member would debit the cost of his proposal, contains a grant of Rs. 1,32,000 for hostels. We are now spending a part of this grant on improving the supervision of hostels, not only those attached Government institutions, but also those attached to aided schools. Government feel that it is essential that these superintendents should be members of the staffs of the colleges and schools concerned. I do not, however, know whether the educational supervisors whom the Hon'ble Mover has in view are to be members of the staffs or they are to be hired outsiders; if the latter then I have the strongest objection to his proposals. I do not understand how a man who is not on a college or school staff is going to fill in his time supervising the morality of boys who are absent in their college or school for the greater part of the day.

With regard to the question of messes and students living with their guardians, we have tried to encourage a system by which a member of staff of the college or school concerned has a certain area handed over, as it were, to him, and that member exercises or is supposed to exercise general supervision and to cultivate friendly relations with the students living within that area. I do not say that this is very effective, but it is some thing.

Taking the resolution as it stands, are we really to regard the Hon'ble Mover's suggestion seriously? What is suggested is that a certain class

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of officers be appointed—I presume appointed by Government and certainly paid by Government—and that one of the duties of these officers should be to interfere between the guardians and their wards. The resolution before the House is that the officers are to exercise supervision over pupils living in hostels or messes or with their guardians. As I said in another case, the system of guardians is in some cases scandalous. There are cases where a college student lives with a school student, the college student becomes the guardian of the school student for the purposes of the school and the school student becomes the guardian of the college student for purposes of the colleges and there are various other equally ingenious devices. On the other hand there are serious *bonâ fide* guardians. Is it suggested that Government should come between the guardians of this kind and their wards? The proposal, as it stands although it may be designed to meet difficulties, is a dangerous one.

There is very little to be said with regard to resolution No. XXXII. The proposal is altogether vague; it says that Rs. 10,000 should be set apart for appointing a few instructors for imparting moral and religious training on national lines. The whole question of moral and religious instruction in schools is still before the Government of India. The question as regards hostels is not at all difficult, as the superintendents of hostels can easily arrange with the consent of the college authorities for such religious and moral instruction. I understand from my Hon'ble friend, Maulvi Abul Kasem, that such an arrangement has been made in the Burdwan hostel. I do not see any necessity for further expenditure on this matter.

I regret that Government are unable to accept either of these resolutions."

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri said :—

"As regards resolution No. XXX, I submit that one portion may be withdrawn and that the last portion may only be taken up because my Hon'ble friend, the Director of Public Instruction, says that as the resolution now stands it is not possible for Government to accept it. I may be permitted to withdraw the first portion for the present. As regards the last portion, *i.e.*, the portion dealing with students living in hostels or messes, what I intend is this; that a whole-time man may be appointed to supervise their conduct and that this should be done by Government. No private arrangement is possible and it is not desirable perhaps that an outsider should be introduced."

The Hon'ble The Vice-President said :—

"Before the Hon'ble Member goes any further, I think I must put the matter clearly to him. The resolution before the House has not been formally amended in any way. The procedure of the Council must be followed and unless the resolution has been amended formally with the permission of the President it must be put as it stands. If the Hon'ble Member, however, wishes to withdraw his resolution, it may be withdrawn, but I cannot at the present moment allow him to amend its form."

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri said :—

"I will put this resolution. As regards the other resolution, I am met with the objection that this is not the time and that also it is a question of funds. It is an experimental measure and if it proves unsuccessful, it may be discontinued. My proposal only concerns students living in hostels and messes and if funds be supplied to the hostel authorities, some arrangements could be made towards giving religious instructions to the students. No

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private arrangements can possibly be made. And I hope there should be no difficulty in finding the funds.

Resolution No. XXX was then put and lost.

Resolution No. XXXII was then, by leave of the Vice-President, withdrawn."

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXXIII.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 6,000 be set apart for opening one more section in each of the first and second year classes in the Rajshahi College for accommodating at least 200 additional students; and

(*b*) this sum be met from the lump grant of Rs. 8,20,000 for expenditure for the recurring grant under head 22—Education.

He said :—

"Sir, the scheme will not at all be costly to Government. I made the suggestions last year to the Principal of the Rajshahi College, for 250 boys had to be refused admission into the Rajshahi College. As there was necessity for additional arrangement I suggested it, and it was not given effect to. A nominal grant of Rs. 6,000 may be made to the Rajshahi College for opening two sections for the 1st and 2nd year College classes. I am sure that the income from fees would be quite sufficient to meet the expenses that will be incurred. I hope that this modest request will be accepted."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"Mr. Vice-President. I regret that Government are unable to accept this resolution. This proposal went up to the governing body of the Rajshahi College last year, and having been rejected it has now been put before the Legislative Council in the form of a financial resolution. I have already explained that the funds from which the Hon'ble Member proposes to find the money cannot be touched. All fees are under the Government rules paid into the treasury; so that if the proposal were accepted, we should have to find the money from next year's budget to finance the scheme during the currency of the coming financial year. The fund from which the Hon'ble Member wishes to finance this scheme is not only all earmarked but was not provided by the Government of India for collegiate education. Therefore the proposal is financially impossible.

For the last three years, the question of the development of the Rajshahi College has been receiving very careful attention. In 1913, I paid a visit to the College and went exhaustively into the various questions connected with its development and approached Government. We have now worked out a scheme of development. That scheme involves, among many other things, new lecture rooms, new hostels,—we have been told that students—specially Muhammadan students—are wandering from door to door in Rampur Boalia unable to find accommodation. All these considerations will have to be carefully considered and there are no funds from which we can immediately finance this scheme. This proposal was rejected by the governing body last year and it has not yet reached me. In these circumstances, I hope the Council will agree that it is quite impossible for Government, having

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never seen this proposal, to commit themselves to this expenditure, more especially as the source from which the Hon'ble Member would meet the expenditure is not only all assigned but is not available for education of that character."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said—

"I am sorry that this modest resolution cannot be accepted and that the paltry sum of Rs. 6,000 cannot be found. My Hon'ble friend knows full well that this money can be recouped by fees to be paid by students. The question was before the governing body, but they could not do anything without special sanction and for that sanction I have put forward this resolution. I am not yet convinced that there will be any difficulty about the matter and I still hope that the resolution will be accepted by the Council."

The motion was then put and lost.

[At this stage the Council adjourned for an hour for lunch. On its reassembling His Excellency the President took the chair.].

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM Nos. XXXIV & XXXV.

The following resolutions stood in the name of the Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI :—

XXXIV.—This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) an annual grant of Rs. 1,200 be made for creating a few scholarships for the Rani Hemanta Kumari Sanskrit College, attached to the Rajshahi College, for the study of Sanskrit Byakarana, Sahitya, Smriti and Darsana ; and

(*b*) this sum be met from the further recurring grant of rupees one lakh and fifty thousand under the head 22—Education.

XXXV.—This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) an annual grant of Rs. 600 for contribution for carriage accommodation be made to the P. N. Girls' School at Rampur Boalia in Rajshahi ; and

(*b*) this expenditure be met from the lump provision of Rs. 30,000 for Female Education under head 22—Education.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"With reference to resolutions Nos. XXXIV and XXXV I had a talk with the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell. As he is sympathetic in this matter, I beg permission to withdraw these resolutions.

The resolutions were then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

APPENDIX TO THE LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. XXXVI.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 60,000 be set apart for expenditure in the year 1917-18 for the Chandpur Water-supply Scheme ; and

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(*b*) the expenditure be met from the grant of Rs. 3,05,000 under the head Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges ; or out of the grant of Rs. 2,10,000 for the construction of steam launches for the River Patrols of the Presidency Police ; or out of the grant of Rs. 78,642 for construction of thana launches and floating thanas for the River Police in Eastern Bengal.

He said :—

"My Lord. this is a resolution of a most non-controversial character. In fact I find myself in a position to put my case still higher and to say that the scheme in question has already obtained the administrative approval of your Excellency's Government. The estimated cost is Rs. 64,000, not Rs. 60,000 as appears on the agenda through a clerical error either of my own or in the office of the Legislative Department. This cost has been proposed to be met by a loan of Rs. 42,000 and a contribution of Rs. 22,000 from the Provincial Revenues. This financial arrangement has also been accepted by the Government more than a year ago. But there was no provision made for this grant in the last year's budget and the work could not be executed. We are now discussing another budget and it is disappointing to find that the claim of this small scheme has again been passed over. Chandpur is now a thriving but congested commercial centre and the proposed water-works is a matter of the utmost immediate urgency and cannot be indefinitely put off without converting the place into a hot-bed of cholera and other epidemics. My Hon'ble friend on the right, Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, tells me that the introduction of water-works has mitigated the ravages of cholera and small-pox in Hooghly, Sahebganj and British Chandannagore. I cannot imagine any nobler object upon which money can be spent than the prevention of epidemics.

I have made two suggestions as to the source from which the money is to come. I do not know and cannot say whether better suggestions could not be made. We non-official members labour under a very great disadvantage in this matter. For after all there is more beneath the budget than appears on the surface. There is much more in the budget than we non-official members know. I am free to confess that I have made a suggestion, because under the rules I have got to make one. That is, however, a question which may more profitably and appropriately be left to the Government.

My Lord, I have great faith in the financial resources of the Government in this war notwithstanding the lavish provision made for numerous new schemes in various directions has confirmed my faith. I do believe that the Government can without much difficulty find out the amounts in question, if they are at all earnest about the matter.

I wish to make one general observation about the resolutions moved by non-official members on the revised financial statement. We non-official members of the Council are merely interpreters of the wishes and feelings of the people. If we have any business here, it is simply to present the popular side of the shield to the Government. Resolution after resolution has been moved on the revised financial statement. These resolutions merely crystallise the views and feelings of the people with respect to the budget. My Lord, it is said that a budget in all civilised countries reflects the wishes and wants of the people. The non-officials members have availed themselves of the valued right of moving resolutions on the budget. The *Statesman* may shower ridicule upon our devoted heads as lavishly as we have showered money upon police projects. but I maintain that we have tried by these resolutions, according to the light within us, honestly to tell the Government what the people feel and think about the budget before us. But the fate of these

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resolutions is anything but inspiring and edifying. There were as many as 38 resolutions on the agenda. One after another all these resolutions have practically been negatived. In other words, the wishes of the people embodied in these resolutions have been summarily and contemptuously brushed aside. Have the Government seriously considered the effect which the proceedings of these two days' meetings of the Council are bound to produce upon the people of Bengal? Are the deliberations and labours of this august body during these two laborious days anything upon which either the Government or the people can be congratulated? Will not the impression go forth from one end of the country to the other that our much vaunted reformed Council is not, for all practical purposes, a whit better than that of the pre-reform days? Will not people think that it is a case of all that glitters is not gold? Will the Government consider the full significance of such impression gaining ground in the country? Need I point out that the inevitable result will be to frustrate the very object with which, what are called, the Morley-Minto reforms were introduced? Need I say that this is disastrous from the Government standpoint? All friends and well-wishers of the Government recognise that any step taken to confirm an impression in the mind of the public that in the Council Chamber there is going on a perpetual conflict and contest between the official and non-official members is not conducive to the best interests either of the people or of the Government.

As a friend of the Government, my Lord, I would ask you to pause and consider whether it is not high time that the Government should turn over a new leaf so as to prevent the impression from gaining ground in the country that the budget debate is absolutely unprofitable to the people and that the non-official members are no more profitably employed than crying in the wilderness. When the people agitated for a reformed and enlarged Council and for larger powers for the elected non-official members, our critics said that we were crying for the moon; and now judging the tree by the fruit our opponents have very good reason to laugh within their sleeves and to reflect with satisfaction that the powers conferred upon the elected members to move resolutions on the budget are no more substantial than moonshine. My Lord, as the proceedings of the Council went on these two days from resolution to resolution, the feeling that oppressed me most was that we non-official members sit here only to play the part of the chorus in a Greek tragedy."

The HON'BLE NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"My Lord, I am sorry that I cannot accept this resolution, and for this reason that the money that has been provided in the budget for sanitation is not sufficient to carry out this project, and the proposal that my Hon'ble friend has made for taking money from some other sources is one which cannot be accepted, because the money so provided is for equally if not for more urgent work. I shall not follow my Hon'ble friend in his general observations. I think that if the country were told by him and by other friends of Government, that while the war is on, Government require to economise their resources, he would be doing a very useful work. I think that the outside public require this kind of teaching more than the Council Chamber here.

In 1914, we promised to pay a contribution of Rs. 60,000 to the Chandpur Municipality, but the Commissioners wanted a loan of Rs. 34,000 in addition. Then the war came and we found ourselves unable to give this money to the Chandpur Municipality. We had a number of other urgent schemes and we have provided Rs. 2,50,000 for schemes of water-works. All that I

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can tell my Hon'ble friends is this: that when better financial conditions prevail we will consider the claims of Chandpur and we admit that this is an urgent case and as soon as we are able to provide the money we will do it. One other fact remains to be stated. My Hon'ble friend asks for only Rs. 60,000 as a contribution from Government. Is he prepared to say that the municipality can carry out the scheme without a loan, and if not, unless there is a loan of Rs. 34,000 how could the scheme be carried through? Besides the scheme is now old. What was expected to be sufficient in 1914 will not be sufficient now, because prices have gone up and I doubt that even with a loan of Rs. 34,000 and a contribution of Rs. 60,000 the municipality will be in a position to carry out the water-works. My Hon'ble friend ought to realise that the demands for water-works comes from all the municipalities in the Province. It is not Chandpur alone that requires water-works. There are various other municipalities who require water-works much more urgently than Chandpur. When Government had plenty of money the municipalities did not come forward with their proposals and their contributions. Now that we cannot find the money we are pressed on all sides for it. If the work is considered very urgent Government will consider the matter at the earliest opportunety when they are in a position to do so. With our limited resources and other calls on us, I cannot promise that we can find the money this year The further proposal is that the expenditure be met from the grant of Rs. 3,05,000 under the head 'Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges' or out of the grant of Rs. 2,10,000 for the construction of steam-launches for the river patrols of the Presidency Police, or out of the grant of Rs. 78,642 for construction of thana launches and floating thanas for the river police in Eastern Bengal. I know that in making budget provision for all these items, every case was carefully considered on its merits and provision was made for those which were immediately and imperatively urgent. It is no use telling my Hon'ble friends that we cannot pay any portion of the money budgetted for police purposes for water-works, for one Hon'ble Member told us yesterday that he will not be convinced that any money is necessary for police buildings. Well, if that is the attitude of mind, I am afraid I cannot convince him. The Hon'ble Mr. Lyon will try to do so."

The Hon'ble MR. LYON said:—

"My Lord, I only wish to refer to one item. This comprehensive resolution suggests three alternatives of finding money. As regards the first alternative, 'Miscellaneous and Unforeseen Charges,' it has already been explained to the Council why money cannot be spared from that head. The second refers to the construction of steam-launches for river patrols, Rs. 2,10,000. I had the honour to address the Council yesterday on that subject. But the third alternative is one poor unprotected item to which no reference has yet been made. and that is the sum of Rs. 78,642 for floating thanas and launches.

In pursuance of the policy which we adopted yesterday of explaining all the items attached and defending them on their merits, I will say just a few words on this particular item. This sum of Rs. 78,642 has been provided out of a special non-recurring Imperial grant which was given for this specific purpose, the purpose of reorganising and improving the police in Eastern Bengal. It is part of a large scheme for reorganisation which includes the river police. Special investigations were made with reference to river crimes some years back, and it was ascertained that there was an enormous amount of undetected river crime and a great deal more unreported. The fact is well known to some Hon'ble Members of this Council. In order to meet this state of things, it was determined that it was necessary to make an improvement in the river police. It was found that there were vast stretches of unpatrolled

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rivers infested by dangerous gangs of thieves and dacoits, and we have to persevere steadily until our organisation has been completed. The scheme included 27 floating police-stations, of which 25 were in Eastern Bengal. These were actually constructed, but two were taken over by the new Assam administration and we require two more. The dockyard has hitherto been unable to construct these two, but they can do so now, and a sum of Rs. 23,242 is required for this purpose. Twenty-eight station launches were required, and 12 were completed, but the Military Department have, for purposes which have been most successfully carried out in Mesopotamia, commandeered eight of them; these are to be replaced after the war. Four more are under construction, and we provide for laying down an additional four at a cost of Rs. 55,544. I would earnestly beg the Council not to interfere with our perseverance in this matter and to continue to provide the equipment which is required in order to carry out a scheme which has proved definitely successful."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

"In view of the observations made by the Hon'ble Member in charge and by the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon, I do not think that I can take up the time of the Council with anything to say in reply. I shall, however, say this, that it is very difficult to explain things to the people of the outside world about the want of money on account of the war in view of the fact that we have money for so many new schemes. Otherwise, if there were absolutely no new undertakings we would have been satisfied and it would have been easy to explain matters to the people."

The motion was then put and lost.

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The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that—

(*a*) a sum of Rs. 25,000 be granted to the Kurseong Municipality as a contribution towards the improvement of the town by electric installation and other necessary reforms; and

(*b*) this sum be met from the grant of Rs. 11,09,000 under head 32—Miscellaneous.

He said :—

My Lord, I want for the improvement of the Kurseong Municipality a grant of Rs. 25,000, but in view of the observations made with reference to the resolution just moved, I do not know what fate awaits my prayer. Kurseong is a sanitarium and a large number of people resort thereto for the improvement of their health. If Government could see their way to grant this amount for the improvement of the Kurseong Municipality by electric lights and other sanitary improvements, it would be much appreciated by the residents. I hope that this grant will be made, I do not like to detain the

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Council long with any further observations. With these few words I commend it to the acceptance of the Council."

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"My Lord, having opposed the resolution for water-works, I can hardly be expected to give a promise for an electric installation in the Kurseong Municipality, and I believe my Hon'ble friend does not claim that this would either make the place cleaner or free from malaria. If the people of Kurseong want a luxury like an electric installation, I think they ought to pay for it and not look to Government for a contribution. The other matters referred to are very indefinite and I do not know what they are and I cannot say anything about them. I may inform my Hon'ble friend that we do not officially know of any such scheme. We have demi-officially information about a scheme which provides for electric current being obtained from Darjeeling. That question is again bound up with the hydro-electric scheme for the Darjeeling Municipality, the execution of which depends upon Darjeeling getting a loan of 4 lakhs. It is no use our providing money for an electric installation in Kurseong when they want the current from Darjeeling, and Darjeeling is not likely to be able to give it for many years to come. It is, therefore, unnecessary for me to discuss the source from which the Hon'ble Member proposes to get the money for this scheme."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, in view of the observations made by the Hon'ble Member in charge, I do not press the resolution."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

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The Hon'ble MR. PRAVASH CHUNDER MITTER moved the following resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the provision for an expenditure of a sum of rupees four lakhs and thirty-six thousand for land acquisition and buildings in connection with the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh be omitted.

He said :—

"My Lord, in placing the resolution before this Council I shall assume that, having regard to the discussion which took place yesterday, some arrangement is necessary for relieving the District Magistrate of his duties ; I may add that it is my personal opinion that, regard being had to the nature of the charge in the district of Mymensingh, some arrangement is certainly necessary for relieving the District Magistrate of his heavy duties. Though not to the same extent, but perhaps to some extent, it is also necessary in the district of Midnapore. The proposal, as I understand it, is to divide the district of Mymensingh into three districts with nine subdivisions in place of the five we have at present. As regards the district of Midnapore, the proposal is to divide it into two districts and to have six subdivisions instead of four. Regard being had to these proposals, I venture to think that the sum of Rs. 4 lakhs and odd which we want to provide in the budget for that purpose is wholly insufficient ; it does not represent even

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a fraction of the capital expenditure necessary for the purpose. We do not know, my Lord, what the total amount of the capital expenditure will be. I have tried to calculate it in my own way—I must admit that such calculations are liable to error—and I find that the total capital expenses cannot be less than 50 lakhs for providing four additional district head-quarters and also for providing six subdivisional head-quarters. As regards recurring expenses, I should think that they cannot be less than 10 lakhs of rupees. If the Government is ready with estimates, then perhaps the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Department will be pleased to let us know what these figures are. If, however, Government are not prepared with these estimates then I submit that is a point against them. Before launching into schemes of this nature, it is absolutely necessary that Government should know exactly to what sum the estimates would amount to. At any rate my Lord, although the Council has heard from the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon about the necessity for the partition of these districts and the necessity of relieving the district officers, it has not yet heard from the Hon'ble Member what the total expense would be. By providing this 4 lakhs and odd in the present budget Government commits itself to this definite scheme in this definite form. Next year we do not know what the position of the finances would be. If the war continues, it is certain that the financial position would be much worse, but let us hope for the best and let us hope that before next year victory will be ours. Even then, my Lord, the financial position will be a difficult one. For years we cannot expect to have the normal state of our finances. It is not necessary for me to dilate further upon the point as it is pretty obvious to everybody. After providing for the 4 lakhs, if the Hon'ble Member who is in charge of finances next year and if the Government which will be responsible for the administration of the province next year, find that it is not possible, regard being had to the war conditions, to provide for anything like 40 or 50 lakhs for capital expenditure and to provide for anything like 10 lakhs for recurring expenditure, then the whole of the 4 lakhs would be thrown away and thrown away when every rupee is of the utmost importance for the defence of the Empire. My Lord, it is for that reason my proposal is this : if it is necessary to partition these districts, partition them by all means, but before doing so, let us know what the total cost will be and also let us know whether next year we shall be in a position to meet the necessary expenses. Without such assurance I think, my Lord, with the greatest respect to those who are responsible for providing this 4 lakhs and odd that it is not a businesslike way of proceeding with the matter. I therefore propose that instead of providing for a small fraction of the capital expenses this year it will be much better to provide for a substantial portion of such expenses next year. My Lord, if your Excellency's Government accepts my suggestion, then do you really much delay this much desired consummation? By providing for 4 lakhs you do not intend to partition the districts in the current year. Suppose next year, funds are available and if you provide for 25 lakhs by way of capital expenditure, then perhaps the ultimate delay will be a delay of five or six months only. Conceding for the sake of argument, the delay will be delay of a year, even then it is necessary to know where we stand. My proposal is simply this : If these districts have got to be partitioned, let us decide upon partitioning them after full facts as to expenditure are placed before this Council and placed before the public, and let us consider the matter after the new Government is formed, for we cannot shut our eyes to the fact that your Lordship is going to leave us, much to the regret of the province and of all the Members here ; and as a new Government is coming, the personnel of which will be different from that of the present Government, that Government will be committed to this scheme in all its details and that is my point

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with all details, as to where the headquarters of the three districts in Mymensingh will be and with details as to where the headquarters of the two districts in which details as to the headquarters and limits of the 16 subdivisions of Midnapore will be. The new Government will be committed to all these and if they find that the financial resources at their disposal are not such as to enable them to give effect to these detailed schemes, and if they find it necessary regard being had to their resources to have two instead of three districts in Mymensingh, and so on then a good portion of the money will be wasted. On the other hand, I again venture to remind the Council that my proposal is not that you must not have a partition but my proposal is that if we are to have a partition, let us have it after we know the financial position better and we cannot know better unless we are in the neighbourhood of the closing of the next financial year.

For all these reasons, my suggestion is not, as was suggested by some of my Hon'ble friends, that the money saved by not partitioning these districts should be spent for other purposes. My suggestion is merely that that provision be omitted and if that provision be omitted, that money will either be in our hands or in the hands of the Government of India, and I daresay that when fuller and more definite financial schemes will be brought forward, that money will be forthcoming next year. I am not unmindful of the fact mentioned by the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon yesterday that we cannot have 2 lakhs or thereabouts from the Government of India and we cannot spend that from our total closing balance. If next year the demand for partition be as keen as they are now, I daresay that the Government of India will not object to giving us the same facilities next year as this year. With these remarks, I beg to place the resolution before the House."

The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq said :—

"My Lord, I did not wish to make any speech on this resolution, because directly or indirectly, we have had this matter discussed since we began this sitting of the Council yesterday. I rise at the present moment to make a suggestion and wild as it may appear to be, I am quite serious about it. I hope it will serve to shorten controversy which has clustered round this project of partitioning of Midnapore and Mymensingh. We all agree, at least most of us, that in the interests of administrative efficiency these two districts ought to be partitioned. We differ as to how this money budgetted for is to be spent because we think that the present time is not an opportune moment for undertaking a financial project of such a responsible character. If, therefore, the money can be had in some other way, we do not think we ought to object to the partition being carried out. In this connection, I would just make a suggestion to the official members of this Council. Why should not they, for instance, forego a portion of their salary for a year and use this money for the partition to be carried out, in the interests of administrative efficiency ; they should be prepared to make this sacrifice, as of all people they are the best advocates of efficiency, I think they should undertake to make this little sacrifice in this matter. If this can be settled, I will ask my Hon'ble friend to withdraw his resolution. If it is not accepted, I will support it."

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur said :—

"My Lord, I regret that this motion was not moved at an earlier stage, because many of the motions, which have been discussed and voted upon, upon this question of partition or no-partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh, would not have been discussed. Many of our colleagues have been casting a

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longing eye upon this sum of Rs. 4,36,000 which has been ear-marked for this partition. The debate would perhaps have been shortened, and we would have finished many of the resolutions because if this resolution of the Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chunder Mitra could not be accepted by the House, then, as a natural consequence many of these resolutions would have been withdrawn without any discussion, I must say that the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq always enlivens the debate with a little pepper and salt of criticism, sometimes well merited and sometimes humorous. After what has fallen from the Hon'ble Mover of this resolution, will the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon tell this Council whether any calculations have been made with reference to this scheme of partition."

The Hon'ble MR. KERR said :—

"My Lord, I do not propose to cover the same ground that was taken by the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon yesterday in putting forward the general reasons for pushing on the schemes for the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh. The Hon'ble Mr. Lyon showed that partition was necessary for the introduction of any large extension of local self-government through village unions and that partition would consequently assist directly those schemes which are mentioned in many of these resolutions for sanitation, primary education and so on. He pointed out how the partition schemes were delayed for many years partly owing to the partition and re-partition of Bengal and partly owing to the care with which these schemes had been examined so as to meet the difficulties of the people concerned. He showed that the schemes are now in an advanced stage, that we are in a position to start work on them and that both the Government of India and the Finance Committee of this Council have agreed that we should begin by providing a comparatively small sum in the next year's budget. He also pressed upon this Council that they should confirm that action of the Government of India and of the Finance Committee and the Council agreed at any rate to this extent that the sum of Rs. 4,36,000 should not be transferred to any other object. As the Hon'ble Mover has pointed out, his resolution is of a somewhat different nature to the resolutions which were discussed yesterday, because he proposes to cut out this expenditure altogether without transferring it to any other head. His objection is, I gather, not to a scheme of partitioning these districts, but to the fact that the Council does not know to what extent of expenditure they would be committed by accepting the expenditure which has been proposed in the budget. That is, of course, perfectly true ; the budget is an annual budget and does not show the cost of schemes as a whole, but fortunately I am in a position to give the Council a certain amount of information on this subject.

The estimates for the partition of Midnapore have just been worked out in detail. They are still subject to the sanction of the Government of Bengal, the Government of India and the Secretary of State, but I may say that the total initial expenditure will be about 15 lakhs. The total recurring expenditure will be about a lakh annually.

For Mymensingh we have not yet selected the headquarters of the western district, and it is therefore impossible to say at the present moment what the expenditure on land will be. We may, however, take it that the expenditure in Mymensingh will be about double that of Midnapore.

The Hon'ble Member has suggested, that a little delay over these matters would not do any great harm, and that if we make a start at once there is a risk that this sum of Rs. 4,00,000 will be thrown away. That would not be the case, as this sum is provided for initial expenditure on the acquisition of lands and the collection of materials, bricks, etc., for building

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purposes, and these things will not be lost even if there is delay subsequently. Unless we begin this work at the beginning of next cold weather, we shall be thrown back a whole year and not a few months as the Hon'ble Member has suggested. As to the Hon'ble Member's request for details of the schemes, I need only say that the schemes have been described at length in various notifications which appeared in the gazette on several occasions, and I do not think I need take up the time of the Council in explaining the schemes in detail.

I would like to bring this Council down to some concrete facts and to show the real manner in which the carrying out of these schemes of partition will affect the welfare and happiness of the inhabitants concerned. There seems to be some sort of impression that money spent on schemes of sanitation or education produces an immediate and perceptible improvement in the condition of the people; but that expenditure on partition schemes will at best make a few officials a little less hard worked or more comfortable, and that it will produce no effect on the ordinary inhabitants of the district. If the Hon'ble Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq's proposal were accepted, partition schemes would not be an unmixed blessing to the officials; but I need hardly go into that. I want to get down to facts and I want to tell this Council of an area which I know very well—the Sadar subdivision of Midnapore, because I lived there for the best part of two years. The area of the Sadar subdivision of Midnapore is over 3,000 square miles and the population must now by over a million and a half; and with all due deference to what the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Majumdar said yesterday, I say unhesitatingly that the administration of the Sadar subdivision of Midnapore compares very unfavourably with that of Pabna, Bogra and Bankura.

Take the question of chaukidari assessment. This is a matter which touches every family in the district, rich or poor, sick or well, and every grown-up person. When I arrived at Midnapore, I found a shelf stacked with a formidable bundle of papers and I found that these were all complaints against the chaukidari assessment of different villages. My predecessor was too busy to look into them. Well, I was young and keen at the time and resolved to go into the matter. I tackled it as soon as I went out into camp and I did what I could, but I found very soon that it takes at least two days to assess a village properly, and I had not two days to spare, let alone 2,000 times 2 days; nor had I even time to draw up an assessment scheme which could be worked out by others. The result was that the bundle of papers was bigger when I left the district than when I arrived there and from what my Midnapore friends tell me, it is properly bigger now than it ever was, unless the people have got tired of complaining. It is perfectly obvious that the only way in which a question like chaukidari assessment can be tackled, is by the constitution of properly organised panchayets or village committees, or whatever you like to call them, but you cannot ask the District Magistrate to proceed to form these committees, when he has to look after a Sadar subdivision of the size of Midnapore. Now I say that a just and equitable chaukidari assessment would add materially and immediately to the happiness and contentment of the people, and particularly of the poorer classes. I think also that, if the partition of Midnapore resulted in nothing more than this, it would be well worth doing. But the partition will, I hope, do much more than this. I could tell you of some police-stations in Midnapore which have not been inspected by the District Magistrate for years, and to which even the Superintendent of Police can only pay brief hurried visits, during which it is quite impossible to concert measures to deal properly with crimes and criminals. I could also tell you of registration offices where the arrangements are of the most primitive and inconvenient description, because none of the higher district officials have time to look into

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matters or try suitable schemes for improvement, or to work out such schemes for the higher authorities in the forceful way which is necessary in order to extort money from my hard-hearted friend in charge of the Financial Department. The Hon'ble Surgeon-General could also tell you that the same thing happens in regard to mufassal dispensaries and hospitals, which the Civil Surgeon cannot possibly get round in a year. I could also tell you of the aboriginals and of the woful state into which they have fallen, because no district officer has had time to establish those personal relations which are absolutely essential if you are going to do any good to primitive people of this kind. I will not weary the Council by going further into the details of district administration. I merely claim that I have established that schemes of partition of excessive administrative areas, if properly conceived and drawn up with reference to the wishes and convenience of the inhabitants, are capable of doing an immense amount of good to the people concerned. I do not under-rate the advantages and potentialities of education or sanitation, but if it is a question of spending a sum like 12 or 15 lakhs non-recurring, and a lakh or so recurring, which may be taken as the ordinary cost of a district partition scheme, I am inclined to think that you would do more good by putting that money into schemes of partition of huge over-grown districts like Midnapore and Mymensingh, than by putting it into small schemes of education and sanitation, for which the district is not administratively ripe. In fact, I would go further and say that the formation of districts of manageable size is a necessary preliminary to any great advance in sanitation or primary education. And I do hope that when the districts are divided, the local committees will be able to make very great advance, and the District Magistrate will have more time to consider the best way of meeting local needs. We have no doubt that this will be the best way to advance the ideal of local self-government which the Hon'ble Members of this Council have so much at heart."

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER said :—

"MY LORD, I have listened with great interest to the speech of my hon'ble friend, but I must confess that I could not follow him when he referred to the question of expenses on sanitation and education. I never asked like some of my hon'ble friends that this money instead of being spent on partitioning the two districts should be spent on sanitation and education, nor could I follow my hon'ble friend when he referred to the necessities of partition. I began by saying that I am personally convinced that some strong measures must be taken for relieving the District Magistrate of his work, and I may say that a careful study of the District Administration Committee's report has convinced me that so far as Mymensingh at any rate is concerned, some steps are absolutely necessary, but I submit that my hon'ble friend has not really answered my arguments. My argument was this, if you want a partition, have it and have it as soon as possible. My hon'ble friend says, if you do not provide four lakhs and odd this year, then it will mean a year's delay. Delay means that next cold weather you cannot go on securing building materials and so on, but if we do not have the money next year how are we benefited. If we have the further money, next year there will also be the money which is unspent this year, but if on account of the war and on account of financial difficulties it is not possible for us to have the 40 lakhs odd, which I am told is necessary, then I ask again how are we benefited? Nobody can foresee now what our financial position will be next year, and is it wise and is it just that the Government should be committed to a scheme at a time like this when it is difficult for anyone to prophesy what the financial position will be three months hence, not to speak of one year."

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The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER—*concluded.*

A division was then taken with the following result :—

Ayes.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.
" " Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.
" " Mr Arun Chandra Singha.
" " Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
" " Rai Debender Chunder Ghose Bahadur.
" " Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.
Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.
Maulvi Abul Kasem.
Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq
Mr. A. Rasul.
Babu Bhabender Chandra Ray.
Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.
Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.
Babu Surendra Nath Ray.
Mr. K. B. Dutt
Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.

Noes.

The Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Lyon, C.S.I.
" " Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E.
" " Mr. N. D. Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E.
" " Surgeon-General W. R. Edwards, C.B., C.M.G.
" " Mr. J. Lang.
" " Mr. B. C. Mitra.
" " Mr. C. J Stevenson-Moore, C.V.O.
Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E.
Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E.
Mr. J. Donald.
Mr. F. A. A. Cowley.
Mr. W. W. Hornell.
Mr. S. W. Goode.
Mr. H. P. Duval.
Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur.
Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.
Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.
Mr. J Mackenzie.
Mr. G. C. Godfrey.
Mr. Ameer Rahman.
Raja Hrishikesh Laha, C.I.E.
Mr. R. Glen.
Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.
Sir A. Birkmyre, KT.
Mr. E. B. Eden.
Mr. E. A. Martin.

The following members were absent :—

The Hon'ble Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.
" " Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
" " Mr. Altaf Ali.
" " Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.
" " Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

The following members abstained from voting :—

The Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.
" " Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.
" " Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.
" " Babu Mahendra Nath Ray, C.I.E.

The Ayes being 16 and the Noes 26, the motion was lost.

On the conclusion of the debate on the Resolutions on the Financial Statement the Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD rose and said :—

"My Lord, we are on the eve of Your Excellency's departure from amongst us and we are very sorry that we shall not be able to further enjoy the benefit of Your Excellency's rule. For the last five years, Your Excellency has shown a constant and keen anxiety for the well-being of those entrusted to Your Excellency's care, and we shall all suffer by Your Excellency's departure. My Lord, you shall never be forgotten by those who look upon Your Excellency's exceptional qualities of head and heart with feelings of great admiration. Your Excellency's good nature, high mindedness and love of justice have endeared Your Excellency to all, rich and poor alike, throughout the province of Bengal. We trust and fervently pray that from the time that Your Excellency embarks homeward right up to the moment that you set foot on the shores of England Your Excellency will meet with nothing but good luck ; and in the future and for many years to come Your Excellency will enjoy continued prosperity and contentment. With a very heavy heart, I beg to bid Your Excellency farewell."

Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan; Sir Archy Birkmyre.

The Hon'ble the MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN said :—

"My Lord, in ordinary circumstances this will be the last meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council over which Your Excellency will preside not only as the Governor of Bengal, but as President of this legislative body. The time has come for you, Sir, to say farewell and no body of members have a better right to say farewell to you first than the members of your Legislative Council. I do not wish to speak about Your Excellency's qualities as an administrator, for there are abler hands to do justice to that fact through the public bodies which will be presenting you with farewell addresses. I wish therefore to confine myself, Sir, to speak of you as our President of this Council. It is true that some of us have not been able to see eye to eye with Your Excellency or Your Excellency's Government in many matters. But we all agree that we have every reason to be grateful to you, Sir, as President of this Council for the unfailing courtesy which you have always shown us and if there has been any erring on the side of the President it has always been on the right side. And if I may say so without being accused of a spirit of levity, that during a hot day in March or during a long day of innumerable resolutions many of us enjoyed forty winks, thanks to Your Excellency's leniency and the official members also joined issue with us wholeheartedly. And this is due to the fact, Sir, that while these long discussions have been on, your vigorous mind has been busy working at that tell-tale blotting pad before you from which has emanated the jute bandage and many an ingenuous little thing which my friend Mr. John Maclaren of Messrs. Hamilton & Co. has had to work out afterwards. My Lord, we are very sorry indeed to part with you, Sir, and if some of us have in season and out of season brought in this Council the questions of industrial development, of sanitation and of rural water-supply, it has been due to the fact that Your Excellency's kind interest in these matters have spurred us on to bring these facts to the notice of the Council so often as well as of the public at large. There are few statesmen who have had such opportunities of studying the problems of Colonial and Indian administrations as Your Excellency had and we look forward to the time when in the House of Lords Your Excellency will be able to press to the notice of the House many of the pressing needs of the Colonies as well as of India and of Bengal in particular.

In conclusion, Sir, on behalf of the landholders of the five divisions of this Presidency, I beg to wish Your Excellency a farewell and we do so very reluctantly."

The Hon'ble SIR ARCHY BIRKMYRE said :—

"My Lord, it is my privilege on behalf of the European non-official members of this Council to convey to Your Excellency an expression of our regret at your impending departure from Bengal and our good wishes for your future welfare. At the time Your Excellency assumed office as first Governor of this Presidency, the European commercial community were in a state of alarm and indignation at the proceedings which had resulted in the dethronement of Calcutta as the titular capital of India and the consequent removal of the seat of the Imperial Government from a city which is the embodiment of progress and enterprise in India to a centre which from a commercial point of view might be described as a remote, if interesting, mufassal station. Several years have now passed since the change was made and we have no reason to alter our views, then expressed, that a serious mistake was made—in fact the lapse of time has shown that our fears regarding the inconvenience to the commercial community were amply justified. Our feelings regarding the indignity which we then considered had been placed on Calcutta have been softened to a great extent as time has gone on and this we feel may be principally attributed to the tact and sympathy which Your Excellency has invariably shown towards our affairs. In fact we consider it was an extremely happy decision which brought Your Excellency from

Babu Surendra Nath Ray.

The Hon'ble SIR ARCHY BIRKMYRE—*concluded.*

Madras to be the first Governor of Bengal. It has been Your Excellency's guiding principle to gain first-hand knowledge of the many and various problems which have come before you, and we appreciate in no small degree the interest you have taken in the welfare and development of this Province. My Lord, you have visited many of our mills and workshops, our mines and plantations—indeed there are few, if any, of the industries of Bengal with which Your Excellency has not made yourself personally acquainted. It has been a source of great pleasure to those who have had the privilege of showing you over their undertakings to note the real interest which you have displayed in all you have seen—an interest which has, in many cases, resulted in suggestions from Your Excellency of no small practical value. On the occasion of many of those visits you have been accompanied by Her Excellency, who has invariably shown her interest in the commercial development of the Province in all its branches, and I hope the Home Industries Association which Her Excellency has recently been instrumental in forming will remain a lasting memorial to Her Excellency's practical solicitude for the welfare of Bengal. Though I have confined my remarks to that portion of Your Excellency's activities which more closely concern the commercial community, I would like to say we are in no wise blind to the wise and sympathetic manner in which the Government of the Province, under Your Excellency's guidance, has handled the many and difficult political problems with which it has been confronted. I feel sure when the history of Bengal is handed down to future generations, the part Your Excellency has played in this respect will be more than appreciated. It now only remains for us to wish Your Excellencies a safe and pleasant voyage Home and every success in the work which we are certain you will soon be called to put your hand to in the service of the Empire. We believe, whatever that work may be, Your Excellency is not likely to forget Bengal and her interests, as most assuredly your many friends here will not forget you nor what you have done for the Province while you have been here."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :

"My Lord, as representing in your Lordship's Council the municipalities of the Presidency Division, which is the premier division in this Presidency, I should like to say a few words on an occasion like this.

It is about five years ago that the people of Bengal heard with the greatest satisfaction of Your Excellencys transfer from Madras to our newly constituted Presidency for Your Excellency had already earned there the esteem and regard of the people by your sympathetic administration. Your Excellency since your advent here has been popular with all classes of people of this country of whatever class or creed he may belong. The people of Bengal highly appreciate the deep sympathy and the keen interest which Your Excellency has always taken in all that concerns the well-being of the people of Bengal. Your earnest solicitude to promote their political, intellectual and industrial progress, the kindliness of your relations with the representatives of the people and the tone of sympathy which you have imparted to the administration will be gratefully cherished by the people long after you have left these shores. Your genial temper and cordial relationship with the people of this country have brought about a good will between the two races and inspired confidence towards the British rule. My Lord, much depends upon the head of an administration specially of an administration such as yours have been. You as the highest official in the land have shown by your treatment of the people of this country how they should be treated by the officials.

My Lord, we know full well that the war has been the stumbling block to progress in several ways—for we have been deprived for the last two years of those grants from Imperial Revenue without which any

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improvement in the education and sanitation of this Presidency is impossible. We know that if it had not been for this war, many much needed reforms would have been accomplished facts ere long. But Providence has decreed otherwise. Many of this good intention on the part of your Lordship's government remains unfulfilled on account of want of financial resources. But, my Lord, this war has been of indirect advantage to the people of this country. The people of this country wanted an opportunity to show to their fellow subjects in other parts of the Empire that they are equally anxious with them to uphold the dignity and prestige of the British Raj. It was through your Lordship's influence and exertions that the Bengal Ambulance Corps was formed and the Government knows of the splendid work done by them in Mesopotamia. It was again through your Lordship's influence and exertions that the Bengalees were allowed to enlist as soldiers and the Bengalee Double Company was formed and they all speak well of these new soldiers of His Majesty the King-Emperor from their Excellencies the Viceroy and Commander-in-Chief to the Captain in their regiment at Karachi. It is a misfortune that the people of this country are not always given opportunities to show their usefulness to their King and country. We are therefore grateful to Your Excellency for affording us the many opportunities of showing our metal and how useful we can be to the Empire, when the disabilities under which we labour have been removed.

We wish very much that Your Excellency had remained here at the head of this Government some time after the war had ended, when we expect some boons to be conferred on the people of this country. A man of your Lordship's sympathy for the hopes and aspirations of the people of this country would have been of signal service to the people. We trust your Lordship's successor will carry out in a sympathetic spirit the progressive policy which you have initiated.

One word more and I have done. The people of Bengal are all sensible of the great interest which Her Excellency Lady Carmichael has taken to develop the home industries of the country as well as to educate the women of this country as nurses for nursing the sick in our hospitals. We expect a new life to the home industries from the part she has taken to promote them and long will her name be remembered among the poor and the cottage owners of Bengal.

This is the last occasion on which Your Excellency is presiding over the proceedings of this Council and in taking leave of Your Excellency, we feel sure that you will take an abiding interest in the welfare of Bengal and her people. We wish you a safe voyage home. May you live long in your Island home to do good to the people of this country, who, I assure you, are deeply grateful to you, and are attached to you by bonds of love and affection.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"I desire to associate myself with my Hon'ble colleagues who have preceded me in tendering to Your Excellency our tribute of respect and gratitude for what you have done for our country during your tenure of office. My Lord, the experiment of having a Governor to rule over the destinies of the people of Bengal has been fully justified by what Your Excellency has done during the five years of your office. When we remember your benign sympathy with the people our hearts melt with gratitude. I remember the celebrated speech of His Majesty the King-Emperor (then Prince of Wales) when he was being entertained in the Guildhall after his return from India that it was sympathy which was required in India—and it was genuine sympathy alone on the part of our rulers which was required to win the hearts of Indians. Your Excellency during your term of office has, by your sympathy, won the hearts of the people of Bengal. There have been differences of opinion in matters of administration, but there is no ruler on the face of the earth

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who can satisfy all aspirations and all parties. I do not flatter your Excellency when I say that the whole country is truly grateful to you for your genuine sympathy and love for the people. Accessible to all to Prince or peasant alike you have taken the deepest interest in the welfare of all classes of this country. Unfortunately, the war has retarded some of the improvements which were foreshadowed for the development of the country. Still Your Excellency's sympathies for the people have been fully demonstrated by some of your measures, notably the development of self-government by conceding to the people the privilege of electing non-official Chairmen in some of the District Boards and Municipalities in Bengal. Your keen interest for improving the sanitation of Bengal by appointing committees to investigate the question of rural water-supply and the question of how to prevent malaria—all these facts show that you were keenly anxious to improve the condition of the mass of the people whose destinies were committed to your care. Foremost amongst your work and with which Her Excellency Lady Carmichael is associated is the industrial development of the country. Upon it also depends the prosperity of the country and Your Excellencies have tried your best to inaugurate measures for the development of the industries of Bengal. I hope when you return home you will be pleased to hear that the measures which you have inaugurated have developed and have produced happiness and prosperity in the country which was committed to your care. My Lord, we feel the pang of separation. For five years you have been in our midst working and mixing with us and sympathising with our aspirations and trying your best to meet our wants. It is a genuine feeling of pain at the inevitable separation. The people of Bengal were anxious to approach their Sovereign for the purpose of getting an extension of Your Excellency's term of office, but Your Excellency could not see your way to stay here any longer and the idea was eventually given up. My Lord, when you return to your sea-girt isle in whatever sphere you may be placed, I would ask you to remember India. I would ask you to remember Bengal and its people, and do your best to elevate Indians to take their proper place in the great British Empire."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"My Lord, after all that has been said, it is scarcely necesssary for me to say anything further, but on behalf of the Muhammadan members of this Council representing the five divisions, I wish to give an expression, however inadequate it may be, to all that we feel on the impending severance of Your Excellency's connection with this Council. I am one of the very few members who have had the privilege of sitting in this Council for the whole period during which Your Excellency has presided over its deliberations and I can truly say that whatever may have been our lot in the discharge of our duties as non-official members of this Council, we have always received the utmost sympathy and consideration at Your Excellency's hands. Your Excellency has always allowed us the utmost latitude in the discussion of questions brought before this Council and we all very gratefully remember the opportunities that have been given to us of bringing up questions affecting the public interests for discussion freely in this Council. My Lord, even in the ordinary circumstances of life it is always a sad thing to have to part company, but on this occasion our grief is all the more keen because by Your Excellency's departure we lose a Governor whose wide sympathy and capable statesmanship have won for him the respectful regard and esteem of all sections of the community.

On behalf of the Muhammadan members of this Council, I beg to offer to Your Excellency a very sad and regretful farewell and we all join fervently in praying to the Almighty Dispenser of events to grant Your Excellency long life and continued prosperity."

His Excellency the President.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT SAID :—

"GENTLEMEN,

I thank those Hon'ble Members who have spoken about me. Their words were far kinder than I deserve, but I know they meant what they said ; and I am truly grateful. I thank all of you for the way in which you accepted their words. When one has worked in close touch with friends for five years one cannot but feel sad when the work has to come to an end. You are my friends and I do indeed feel sad just now. When I came to Bengal to preside as Governor over my colleagues in Council five years ago I confess I felt anxious. I knew that the changes which brought me here were not wholly welcome to many of those over whom I was to rule, and I was not quite reassured by the thought that the Government which brought about those changes relied, as their Despatch to the Secretary of State showed, on the fact that by the help of a singularly able Civil Service a series of men of no conspicuous ability had been able to carry on a difficult Government in other places ; for the same despatch led me to expect greater difficulties here than are found in other places ; and I knew that some of those who most clearly foresaw difficulties doubted whether any good thing could come out of Madras. But it was not long before I learned that far more people in Bengal were willing to help me than I could have hoped for and that criticism is always meant to be fair and that anything which may seem harsh in it is due to want of full knowledge, not to ill-will.

It has often been pointed out that a Governor in India presiding over his Legislative Council has to do what in England and many other countries is done by two men. He has to act both as Speaker of his Council and also as head of the Executive Government ; and I have myself pointed out, though I do not know that what I said was understood quite as I meant it to be, that a Governor is the only man here who can effectively play the part so often needed in the public interests played by the leader of the opposition in England. It is not always easy for one man to discharge such varying duties. I did not expect to satisfy every one at all times, but I have been fortunate in those who helped me. I thank my colleagues on the Executive Council who form so to speak my cabinet ; among them there has only been one change. Sir William Duke—to whom I owe as much gratitude for help as any man can owe to another—left us, and was succeeded by Mr. Beatson Bell ; but Mr. Lyon and Sir Shamsul Huda have worked with me all through. To each of them I desire to express my thanks.

I would like to take this chance too of publicly thanking all my officials for what they have done to make the burden of my labours light. I fear they must often have thought me slow-witted. It must be annoying to have a Governor asking tiresome questions about things he knows nothing of and wanting to have explanations of matters which to an expert seem obvious. When I read the questions put by some of you in the Council I occasionally wonder whether the Governor or the Additional Members of his Council give most trouble to Secretaries to Government ; and when I find how gladly the Secretaries suffer me, I feel that they must be very wise indeed.

I thank you all for the help you have given me in this house, for your ready acquiescence to my rulings and for the intelligent way in which you have done your work. No one can say that Legislative Councils have been a failure in India ; most now admit that the Councils must as time goes on be treated with greater consideration and be given larger powers. I was struck when a very high official told me that he thought Councils have done one very good thing for India ; they have, he said, helped to make officials more painstaking and more accurate. I had not thought of it in that light. I have looked on the Councils as institutions which will train unofficial Indians to use the extended power which they hope some day to have : and it

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has been my aim as your President to encourage you, when I had a chance, to so use the powers you now have, as to convince those who can secure future powers for you of your fitness to make good use of them.

I hope you have not found me too harsh in my rulings. I feel convinced that strict adherence to a proper procedure is most essential. I believe that you will find your best guide in the traditions of the British House of Commons and I am glad that I am to be succeeded by a man with considerable House of Commons experience, and who, therefore, can help you much.

You and I have not passed a great deal of legislation. I am sorry for this. But it was inevitable, you all know why. You all long for the cause to be soon removed; and I trust you will all do your best to induce the people of this Presidency to make full use of the opportunity which the issue of the War Loan will give them directly of taking their part in removing it. Most of our energy in the house has been taken up in asking or answering questions or in discussing resolutions. A somewhat profitless use of energy I believe some of you think it. But to that I demur. By questions and answering of questions, by resolutions and the discussion of resolutions we get to know each other's minds. Government cannot do justice to itself, any more than it can do justice to the people over whom it is set, unless both the people know the mind of Government and Government knows the mind of the people: it is the duty of those of us who are officials, especially of my three colleagues and myself, to explain what Government think and why we think it, but it is no less the duty of those of you who are not officials to let me and Government know what the people whom you represent think.

Some of you have told me that my administration will be remembered chiefly as the administration which enforced an Act which is not a Bengal Act,—the Defence of India Act—, an Act which some of you say the people of Bengal do not like, and in the administration of which some of you find much to blame. I have spoken of that Act before, and I am going to speak of it again now. It is only fair to you and to my successor that I should. Some of you believe—I have heard you say so—that the greater proportion of those who have been dealt with under the Act have been proceeded against merely because police officers have suspicions about them. I have told you before that that is not the case; and I tell you again that it is not the case. I have frequently asked those who made the statement to let me have the names of a few, half-a-dozen even out of the large number—they say it is far the larger proportion of approximately 800 people dealt with under either the Defence of India Act or Bengal Regulation III of 1818—whom they believe to be merely the victims of police suspicion. They have not so far sent me any names. But I am having every case re-examined and most carefully tabulated and 776 cases have been re-examined up to date. Of these—

One hundred and twenty-one have been implicated by their own confessions made here in Bengal.

That is quite apart from some others who have made confessions to authorities outside of Bengal. A further 229 are implicated by confessing associates whose statements are supported by corroborative evidence such as finds of arms or property known to have been stolen in dacoities or by documentary evidence or by their own conduct on arrest.

One hundred and sixty-one are implicated by the confessions of associates, generally two or more, but without such corroborative evidence as I have just mentioned.

His Excellency the President.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT—*continued.*

One hundred and ninety-five are implicated by such corroborative evidence supported by statements made by informers.

And 70 have been implicated by evidence of informers coupled with evidence of association. Of these 70, 10 are accused by informers, who have been murdered. This strengthens, to my mind, at least, the case for believing that the information given was probably true.

In six other cases bombs were produced by the sources who gave the information.

In 21 more of the 70 cases what seems to be very strong evidence of association with known criminals is relied on, in addition, of course, to the informer's statement.

In 17 the men are accused though only on the evidence of informers of such dangerous crimes, that I do not think Government would be justified in giving up such control as they have of them.

In 16 more cases release has been granted or shortly will be granted. Releases from control under the Act since the beginning of this year amount to about 30.

These figures show that the number of cases in which there is not something very definite to justify detention is under 5 per cent. of the whole of cases dealt with and in this number of less than 5 per cent. there is strong evidence of association in addition to informers' statements.

If what I have said is true, and I believe it is true, it is enough to show that there is no truth whatever in the accusation made against Government to the effect that we are dealing with these men merely on the suspicion of individual police officers.

I have only mentioned so far 776 cases. These 776 are the cases of which up to now a re-examination has been made, but the complete number of cases dealt with altogether under the Act and under the Regulations in Bengal is 791. It is fair that I should point this out though it is not very material, for the difference is satisfactorily accounted for. There are three cases examined before but not yet reexamined, I hardly expect to find anything wrong with these. The remainder are cases sent here by the Government of India with orders to intern or from other provinces and of three men belonging to other provinces dealt with by other Governments.

There was one case in which a man was released just after the order issued as his was found to be a case of mistaken identity.

As showing that the information received by the police is not as unreliable as some of our critics tell us it is, I would like to point out to you that such information has led to 54 finds of arms and ammunition. Forty-seven of these were finds of pistols or pistol cartridges. In 20 of these cases the arms found have been identified as the stolen property of private persons who had complained of their loss by thefts or dacoities in which people of the *Bhadralok* class were suspected at the time the losses occurred. It must, I think, strike you as significant that 14 of the persons dealt with were men actually seen shadowing police officers, and that in five cases the shadowing was followed by actual murder.

Five of those whom we have dealt with, while in custody, threatened police officers with death, and three threatened witnesses with death.

Some of you have told me you admit that the crimes exist; you even admit that Government may be right in their ideas as to who the criminals

His Excellency the President

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT—*continued.*

are, but you deny that the Defence of India Act has been of any use. I do not agree with you and I will tell you why. The Defence of India Act was passed in August 1914, but the information obtained by means of the Act relates in some instances to crimes which were committed before the passing of the Act. We may take, roughly speaking, the 1st January 1914 as the date on which we began to be able to derive any benefit from disclosures made owing to the Defence of India Act. Before that date there were 107 outrages of the kind we are considering. Some of the men concerned in 35 of these were convicted. In a fair proportion of cases approvers or informers have mentioned the names of men who have subsequently been dealt with under the Defence of India Act when found by Government to be reasonably suspected of complicity in other crimes, but no clue whatever has been found in 49 out of the 107 cases.

Since January 1914 down to the middle of last month there have been 67 outrages—convictions have been obtained against men concerned in eight of these. Confessions naming some at least of the perpetrators have been made in about 42 other cases, and there is other evidence making similar disclosures in all but eight of the remainder. I unfortunately must not disclose names, but I can assure you that it is not at all a large proportion of those who have committed outrages since January 1914 to whose identity the police have no clue. The total number of absconders is not large, that of those whose names are indefinitely known is very small indeed. But these numbers include some very dangerous men, and until these very dangerous men are under our control, it would be most unwise for Government to deal as leniently as I would like with other men who are mere tools—sometimes perhaps tools who have no idea to what evil purpose they themselves are being put. We cannot let our care slacken while there are men uncaught, who we believe have been concerned in two or in some cases even more—six in one case—murders. The Defence of India Act is what has helped us. I am only saying what I believe to be absolutely true when I say that the Defence of India Act has helped to defend the young educated men of Bengal as nothing else has defended them—not their own fathers—not their teachers for they were ignorant; not their associates, nor they themselves for they were blind to the danger, against a mean criminal organization which, while it pretends to aim at freeing India from a foreign tyranny, is doing a great deal to bring Bengal into a hatred which she does not deserve from her fellow provinces in India and which can only result in postponing of reforms which will benefit not Bengal only, but the whole of India.

I have said enough, gentlemen, on this subject. I would only once more appeal to you—as I have appealed to you before—not to disregard facts.

There is much that India needs; you can all of you help her to get it. Those of you who are Indians have every reason to try and get it: and you will, I honestly believe, get it more surely with the help of my countrymen than you can do alone. The whole British Empire has its eye on you as it never had before. If I may give you one parting word of counsel it is this—do not refuse—merely because of some hard things which have been said or even of some hard things which have been done, to let your case be well looked into by men who are Britons by blood, but who do not live in the British Islands. There is ignorance—crass ignorance if you will—about each other both in India and in the Colonies. I have tried to learn, I think I have learned something of the way in which the people of the Overseas Dominions look on human affairs, and I think I know something of your attitude. You pay me the compliment sometimes of telling me that I understand quicker than many of my fellow-countrymen do what the true aims of Indians are.

Adjournment.

His Excellency the President.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT—*concluded.*

Sometimes I hope I do, but if I do so at all, it is because I learned in Australia to appreciate an attitude of mind towards England which had I never been there I should never have known, and which has often been recalled to me in conversation with your most earnest thinkers here.

To those of you who are officials I know I need say little It is your proud boast that your every action here is meant to benefit the people of the land in which you serve. If you do but truly realize what the needs of the people are, your actions will win their own reward. I believe you could get more help than you do from the people in realizing this, and it is largely because I want you to get more help that I look forward to extension of education and of local self-government. Finally, I would ask those of you who are not Indians, and who are not officials, to think of your responsibilities. It is you and those of your class who went before you who have made India what she is—the most valued dependency of the British Empire, and one on which other Empires look with longing eyes. You, far more than any Government officials—have developed Calcutta and with Calcutta what makes most for stability in India; and it is with you—far more than with any Government officials that the future of Bengal rests. No one can say that you have not given thought to what you are doing here, no one can accuse you of idleness or of want of intelligence, but if you look to the future—if you watch the tendency of events and the growth of thought among the people around you—I do think you must feel that problems are springing up the solution of which must affect you and your successors and which may either benefit you or hurt you and your successors, according as you take or do not take a share in their solution. I would appeal to you to do your best to understand what is going on around you. As Governor I have been helped by all classes. I am grateful to all for their help. But this I venture to say—Indians would have helped me more if they had shown me that they were more closely united in their aspirations, and Englishmen would have helped me more if they had shown me better that they knew what Indian aspirations are. I have been here during an interesting time, I leave you just when a still more interesting time is beginning. It has been my great object while here to try and induce all to work together and to see each other's point of view. How far I have succeeded I may never know, but this I do know that without mutual understanding among all whose interests lie in Bengal, Bengal cannot take, as I sincerely trust she may, the leading part in the political and industrial progress of India.

Gentlemen, I have said enough—I now merely wish you—and in doing so, I avail myself of a President's privilege, against which there is no appeal, to wish you on behalf of my wife as well as of myself—good-bye."

Adjournment.

The Council was then adjourned to Tuesday, the 27th March, 1917, at 11 A.M.

C. TINDALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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PART V.

Acts of the Indian Legislative Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 21st March, 1917, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. X OF 1917.

An Act further to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Army Act, 1911 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Army (Amendment) Act, 1917.

Amendment of section 52 of Act VIII of 1911.

2. In section 52 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (hereinafter referred to as "the said Act"), after the words "in such manner," the words "and to such extent" shall be inserted.

Insertion of new section 52A in Act VIII of 1911.

3. After section 52 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Provision for dependants of prisoners of war.

"52A. (*1*) In the case of all persons subject to this Act, being prisoners of war, whose pay and allowances have been forfeited under section 50, but in respect of whom a remission has been made under section 52, it shall be lawful, notwithstanding any provision in any enactment or any rule of law to the contrary, for proper provision to be made by the prescribed authorities out of such pay and allowances for any dependants of such persons, and any such remission shall in that case be deemed to apply only to the balance thereafter remaining of such pay and allowances.

(*2*) Any payments hitherto made to dependants by way of deductions from pay and allowances which, if this section had been in force, could have been validly made are hereby validated."

Amendment of section 76 of Act VIII of 1911.

4. In section 76 of the said Act, in sub-section (*1*), the words "held by the Commanding Officer of a Corps or department" and sub-section (*2*), are hereby repealed.

5. For section 112 of the said Act, the following section shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new section for section 112 of Act VIII of 1911.

"112. When any person subject to this Act has been convicted by a Court-martial of any offence, the Governor General in Council or the Commander-in-Chief in India or, in the case of a sentence which he could have confirmed or which did not require confirmation, the Officer Commanding the Army, Division or Independent Brigade in which such person at the time of his conviction was serving, or the prescribed officer may—

Pardons and remissions.

(1) pardon the person;

(2) mitigate or remit the punishment awarded, or commute such punishment for any less punishment or punishments mentioned in this Act;

(3) order the restoration to him of any service or other advantage forfeited under his sentence;

(4) re-admit him to the service when he has been dismissed therefrom

Provided that a sentence of transportation shall not be commuted for a sentence of imprisonment for a term exceeding the term of transportation awarded by the Court."

6. In section 113 (2) of the said Act, the following sub-head shall be inserted, namely :—

Amendment of section 113 (2) of Act VIII of 1911.

"(*ii*) the constitution of authorities to decide for what persons, to what amounts and in what manner, provision should be made for dependants under section 52A, and the due carrying out of such decisions."

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 21st March, 1917, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XI OF 1917.

An Act to consolidate the enactments amending, temporarily, the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910.

WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate the enactments amending, temporarily, the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Paper Currency (Temporary Amendment) Act, 1917.

(*2*) It shall be in force during the continuance of the present war, and for a period of six months thereafter.

Amendment of section 22 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910.

2. Section 22 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1910 (hereinafter called the said Act), shall be construed as if for the words "one hundred and forty millions" in that section, the words "two hundred millions", and for the words "forty millions" in the proviso to that section, the words "one hundred millions" were substituted.

Special power to issue currency notes against British Treasury Bills.

3. Notwithstanding anything in sections 19 and 22 of the said Act, the Governor General in Council may direct that currency notes shall be issued for an additional amount, not exceeding at any time three hundred millions of rupees, against Treasury Bills, as defined in the Treasury Bills Act, 1877, equivalent in value thereto and held by the Secretary of State for India in Council as a reserve to secure the payment of such notes or of other currency notes of like amount. 40 Vict., c. 2

Power to include securities created by Government of India in reserve provided for by the said Act.

4. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the said Act, any securities created by the Government of India and issued to the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency shall, for the purposes of the said Act, be deemed to be securities purchased by the Governor General in Council, and the market-price, on the day such securities are issued to the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, of similar securities shall be deemed to be the price at which the securities so created were purchased; and all references to securities so purchased, wherever occurring in the said Act, shall be deemed also to refer to securities so created, and all references to sums expended in such purchases or to prices paid therefor shall be deemed, in the case of securities so created, to refer to such market-price, and the said Act shall be construed accordingly.

Repeal of Act V of 1915, Act IX of 1916, and Ordinance VII of 1916.

5. The Indian Paper Currency (Temporary Amendment) Act, 1915, the Indian Paper Currency (Temporary Amendment) Act, 1916, and the Second Indian Paper Currency (Further Amendment) Ordinance, 1916, are hereby repealed. V of 1915. IX of 1916. VII of 1916.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 21st March, 1917, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. XII OF 1917.

An Act to validate certain deeds of conveyance and a trust deed relating to certain properties of His late Majesty, Wajid Ali Shah, King of Oudh, and for other purposes.

WHEREAS doubts have arisen as to the validity of three deeds of conveyance, all dated the 23rd November 1901, and a deed of declaration of trust of the same date, copies of which are set out in the Schedule to this Act, and all of which deeds purport to relate to certain properties then or formerly of His late Majesty, Wajid Ali Shah, King of Oudh (hereinafter, in this Act, called the late King), and in the case of the said trust deed to declare the trusts of a certain Emambara, mosque and burial ground, and for the up-keep and maintenance thereof to constitute a certain Endowment Fund hereinafter in this Act referred to as the Sibtainabad Endowment Fund ;

AND WHEREAS by the said trust deed it was recited or assumed *inter alia* that a share amounting to rupees two hundred thousand in a certain Government Promissory Note No. 018878 for rupees five hundred thousand standing in the name of Malkai Kisshore and deposited in the Government Treasury at Lucknow belonged to the estate of the late King, and that the said share was to form a part of the Sibtainabad Endowment Fund, and the interest thereon to be applied with the interest of certain other securities in the said trust deed referred to for the up-keep and maintenance of the said Emambara, mosque and burial ground ;

AND WHEREAS all interest from the 1st of March 1901 to the 31st of December 1913 payable in respect of the said share of rupees two hundred thousand in the said Note has been paid and credited to the Sibtainabad Endowment Fund along with the interest of the said other securities and the said Emambara, mosque and burial ground have been kept up and maintained thereout ;

AND WHEREAS it now appears that the said share of rupees two hundred thousand did not, in fact, belong to the estate of the late King, and that on his death the interest thereon was or was intended to be payable to certain of the issue of the said Malkai Kisshore, and that the inclusion of the interest of the said share in the Sibtainabad Endowment Fund was due to a misapprehension ;

AND WHEREAS there is now standing to the credit of the Sibtainabad Endowment Fund the sum of rupees seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-six being the accumulated balance after providing for the up-keep and maintenance of the said Emambara, mosque and burial ground ;

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said deeds of conveyance and the said trust deed and all acts and things done thereunder should be validated, and that at the same time it should be formally declared that the said share of rupees two hundred thousand no longer forms a part of the Sibtainabad Endowment Fund, and that the interest thereon shall be made available as from the 1st of January 1914, for the persons who may hereafter be deemed entitled thereto under the provisions hereinafter appearing ;

AND WHEREAS it is just and equitable that the said sum of rupees seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-six should be released from the trusts of the said trust deed and should also be made available for distribution amongst the persons so entitled ;

AND WHEREAS it is also expedient to provide for the future management and distribution of the said share of rupees two hundred thousand and of the interest accrued due since the 1st of January 1914, and hereafter accruing due from time to time in respect thereof and also for the distribution of any future surplus monies which may accrue to the said Sibtainabad Endowment Fund after providing for the up-keep and maintenance of the said Emambara, mosque and burial ground ;

It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the King of Oudh's Estate Validation Act, 1917.

Validation of certain deeds.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in any enactment or any rule of law to the contrary, the three deeds of conveyance and the trust deed, copies of which are set out in the Schedule, and all acts and things done under the said deeds are, save as is hereinafter provided, validated and confirmed :

Provided that, with effect from the 1st of January 1914, the said trust deed shall be construed as if no reference had been made therein to the share of rupees two hundred thousand of the said Government Promissory Note, and as if the sum of rupees thirteen thousand six hundred and thirty-four had been mentioned in the twelfth recital thereof instead of the sum of rupees sixteen thousand and the sum of rupees four hundred thousand instead of the sum of rupees six hundred thousand, and with such further alterations and modifications as this construction may require.

Payment of Rs. 77,856 from the Fund.

3. The sum of rupees seventy-seven thousand eight hundred and fifty-six shall be released from the trusts of the said trust deed, and shall be paid from the surplus monies of the said Sibtainabad Endowment Fund to such officer as the Governor General in Council may appoint, and shall be distributed in the manner hereinafter provided.

Distribution.

4. The sum referred to in section 3 and any further sums which the Governor General in Council may at any time declare to be surplus monies of the Sibtainabad Endowment Fund as he is hereby empowered to do, and all sums payable in respect of interest on the said share of the said Government Promissory Note accrued due since the 1st of January 1914, or hereafter to accrue due from time to time in respect thereof, are hereby declared to be pensions, and the said share of the said note is hereby declared to be a grant of money within the meaning of the Pensions Act, 1871, and that Act shall apply to such sums as if they were pensions of the classes referred to in sections 4 and 11 of the said Act and to the said share as if it was a grant of the class referred to in section 4 of the said Act, subject, however, to the following modifications, namely :— XXII 1871.

(i) any claim under section 5 of the said Act as applied shall be preferred to such officer as the Local Government may authorise in this behalf ;

(ii) the power of commutation conferred by section 10 of the said Act shall be exercisable without the consent of the holder where the payment to be made is at a rate less than a rate of rupee one per month ; and

(iii) the power to make rules conferred by sections 5 and 14 of the said Act shall extend to a power to make rules prescribing the persons or classes of persons to whom, and the principles on which, all distributions under this Act shall be made.

THE SCHEDULE.

Dated 23rd November, 1901.

H. C. EGGAR, ESQ.,

Agent under Act XIX of 1887

to

PRINCE KUMAR KADER MIRZA AND OTHERS.

CONVEYANCE.

H. C. EGGAR,
Solicitor to the Government of India.

FIVE RUPEES.

ADMISSIBLE UNDER RULE 41.

Correctly stamped under the Indian Stamp Act, Schedule I, No. 62.

THIS INDENTURE made the twenty-third day of November one thousand nine hundred and one BETWEEN HENRY COOPER EGGAR Solicitor to the Government of India and Agent under Act XIX of 1887 (hereinafter called the Agent) of the one part and PRINCE KUMAR KADER MIRZA MAHOMED ABID ALI of Kidderpore the eldest surviving son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh and PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED JALALL of 10 Shama Churn Dey's Street Calcutta and PRINCE MIRZA DILWAR JAH of Garden Reach both sons of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh of the other part WITNESSETH that by direction of the Governor General of India in Council and under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section I of Act XIX of 1887 of the Legislative Council of India (being an Act to provide for the due administration of the estate of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh) and the provisions of Act XIV of 1888 of the same Council the Agent doth hereby grant convey and assign unto the said Princes Kumar Kader Mirza, Mirza Mahomed Jalall and Mirza Dilwar Jah their heirs executors administrators representatives and assigns without any warranty of title all that piece or parcel of land belonging to the estate of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh and which has been used as a burial ground for the members of his family and is in the Schedule hereto more particularly described together with all buildings and walls and all ways, paths, passages, trees, shrubs and underwoods, tanks, waters, water-courses, drains, rights, easements, appendages and appurtenances thereto belonging and therewith usually held used occupied or enjoyed and all the estate right title and interest of the Agent of in and to the same premises TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said Princes Kumar Kader Mirza, Mirza Mahomed Jalall and Mirza Dilwar Jah as joint tenants and not as tenants in common according to the nature and tenure thereof respectively and the Agent enters into no covenant for title,

The Schedule above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land situate on the north side of Circular Garden Reach Road at Garden Reach in the Registration District of the twenty-four Pergunnahs Sub-District of Alipore and Thana Sonai Bazar containing an area of 19 bigahs 8 cottahs and 1 chittack or thereabouts and which is surrounded on all sides by walls and is bounded as follows that is to say on the north by the premises of the North-West Soap Company Limited on the east by the premises and land of Baboo Durga Prosonno Ghose on the south by Circular Garden Reach Road and on the west by the premises of Prince Mirza Jam Jah Ali known as Futteh Munzil or howsoever otherwise the said premises are or may be butted bounded called known or distinguished.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Henry Cooper Eggar in the presence of } H. C. EGGAR. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE,
Solicitor, Calcutta.

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Presented for Registration between the hours of 12 and 1 P.M., on the 7th day of February 1902, at the Calcutta Registry Office, by E. H. Cowie, of Calcutta, by occupation Solicitor, executant, as Attorney for H. C. Eggar under a Power-of-attorney authenticated by the Registrar of Calcutta on the 13th July 1900 and recorded as No. 193 for 1900.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
7-2-1902.

Execution was admitted by the aforesaid attorney under the power cited above who is personally known to me.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
7-2-1902.

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BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar, Calcutta.
18-2-1902.

Dated 23rd November, 1901.

PRINCE KUMAR KADER MIRZA AND OTHERS

to

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CONVEYANCE.

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B. L. CHANDRA,
Registrar.

Correctly stamped under the Indian Stamp Act, Schedule I, No. 62.

THIS INDENTURE made the twenty-third day of November one thousand nine hundred and one BETWEEN PRINCE KUMAR KADER MIRZA MAHOMED ABID ALI of Kidderpore in the Suburbs of Calcutta the eldest surviving son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh and PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED JALALL of 10 Shama Churn Dey's Street Calcutta and PRINCE MIRZA DILWAR JAH both sons of the said King of Oudh of the one part and the said PRINCES KUMAR KADER MIRZA, MIRZA MAHOMED JALALL and MIRZA DILWAR JAH and PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED ASKARI of Garden Reach in the Suburbs of Calcutta and PRINCE MIRZA IBRAHIM ALI of Garden Reach both sons of the said King of Oudh (hereinafter called the said Mutwallis or Trustees) of the other part WHEREAS by Indenture of conveyance dated the twenty-third day of November one thousand nine hundred and one and made between Henry Cooper Eggar Solicitor to the Government of India and Agent under Act XIX of 1887 (hereinafter referred to as the Agent) of the one part and the parties hereto of the first part of the other part it was witnessed that by direction of the Governor General in Council and under the provisions of sub-section (1) of section I of Act XIX of 1887 (being an Act to provide for the due administration of the estate of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh) and the provisions of Act XIV of 1888 of the same Council the Agent thereby granted conveyed and assigned unto the parties hereto of the first part without warranty of title all that piece or parcel of land hereinafter more particularly described and which formed part of the estate of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh to hold unto the parties hereto of the first part as joint tenants and not as tenants in common. AND WHEREAS after the death of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh the said piece or parcel of land was by the desire of the members of his family used as a burial ground for members of the family and the same was conveyed by the Agent by the said Indenture of conveyance to the parties hereto of the first part as Trustees for and on behalf of the members of the family as they do hereby admit and acknowledge.

AND WHEREAS it is desired by the members of the said family that the said burial ground shall be maintained and kept up in conjunction with the Sibtanabad Emambarra at Garden Reach belonging to the said family and that the said burial ground should accordingly be conveyed by the parties hereto of the first part to the said Mutwallis or Trustees to the intent that they shall stand possessed of the same upon the trusts declared of and concerning the same in and by a Wakfnamah or deed of trust intended to be executed by them of even date herewith.

AND WHEREAS the parties hereto of the first part have accordingly agreed to convey the said burial ground and the land whereon the same has been formed to the said Mutwallis or Trustees in manner hereinafter appearing.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that in pursuance of the said desire and in consideration of the premises they the said parties hereto of the first part do hereby without warranty of title grant convey and assign unto the said Mutwallis or Trustees their Successors and assigns all that piece or parcel of land in the Schedule hereto more particularly described and forming and

known as the Oudh Family burial ground together with all buildings and walls and all ways, paths, passages, trees, underwoods, drains, waters, water-courses, rights, easements and appurtenances thereto belonging or therewith usually held used occupied or enjoyed and all the estate right title and interest of the parties hereto of the first part TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said piece or parcel of land hereditaments and premises unto and to the use of the said Mutwallis or Trustees as joint tenants and not as tenants in common according to the nature and tenure thereof respectively upon the trusts declared of and concerning the same in and by the Wakfnamah or deed of trust intended to be executed by them of even date herewith. And the parties hereto of the first part enter into no covenants for title.

The Schedule above referred to.

All that piece or parcel of land situate at Garden Reach on the north side of the Circular Garden Reach Road in the Registration District of the 24-Pergunnahs Sub-District of Alipore and Thana of Sonai Bazar containing an area of 19 bigahs 8 cottahs and 1 chittack or thereabouts and surrounded on all sides by walls and bounded on the north by the premises of the North-West Soap Company Limited, on the east by the premises and land of Babu Durga Prosonno Ghose, on the south by Circular Garden Reach Road and on the west by the premises of Prince Mirza Jam Jah Ali known as Futteh Munzil or howsoever otherwise the said premises are or may be butted bounded called known or distinguished.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Prince Kumar Kader Mirza in the presence of—

KUMAR KADER MEERZA.

MOHMED ABID ALI. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE,
Solicitor, Calcutta.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Prince Mirza Mahomed Jalall in the presence of—

MIRZA MOHAMAD JALAL Seal.

ERNEST H COWIE.

Signed sealed and delivered by the above-named Prince Mirza Dilwar Jah in the presence of—

MIRZA DILAWAR JAH. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

P. 66 280 301-8.

Presented for registration between the hours of 12 and 1 P.M., on the 7th day of February 1902, at the Calcutta Registry Office, by Prince Kumar Kader Mirza Mohamed Abid Ali, son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah, of Kidderpore, by occupation pensioner, executant.

KUMAR KADER MEERZA.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
7-2-1902.

Execution was admitted by the aforesaid executant who was identified by Ernest H. Cowie of Calcutta, by occupation Solicitor.

KUMAR KADER MEERZA.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,

Registrar.

7-2-1902.

Execution is this day admitted by Prince Mirza Mohamad Jalal, son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah, of No. 10, Shama Churn Dey's Street, Calcutta, pensioner, who is identified by Prasanna Kumar Mookerjee, son of Gobind Chandra Mookerjee, of No. 5, Gokul Mitter's Lane, Calcutta, Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office, Calcutta.

MIRZA MOHAMAD JALAL.

8-2-1902.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,

Registrar.

8-2-1902.

PROSONNO COOMAR MOOKERJEE,

Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office.

Execution is this day admitted by Prince Mirza Dilawar Jah, son of His late Majesty Wajid Ali Shah, of Garden Reach, 24-Pergunnahs, pensioner, who is identified by Prasanna Kumer Mookerjee, son of Gobindo Chandra Mookerjee, of No. 5, Gokul Mitter's Lane, Calcutta, Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office, Calcutta.

MIRZA DILAWAR JAH.

2-2-1902.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,

Registrar.

12-2-1902.

PROSONNO COOMAR MOOKERJEE,

Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office.

Registered—

In Book I.

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Being No. 280.

For 1902.

The seal of the Registrar of Calcutta.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,

Registrar, Calcutta.

20-2-1902.

Dated 23rd November, 1901.

H. C. EGGAR, ESQ.,

Agent under Act XIX of 1887

to

PRINCE KUMAR KADER MIRZA AND OTHERS.

CONVEYANCE.

H. C. EGGAR,

Solicitor to the Government of India.

Fee paid.
A. . . 10
G. A. . 10
L. . . 10
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STAMP Rs 5.

ADMISSIBLE UNDER RULE 41.

Correctly stamped under the Indian Stamp Act, Schedule I, No. 62.

B. L. CHANDRA. *Registrar.*

THIS INDENTURE made the twenty-third day of November one thousand nine hundred and one between HENRY COOPER EGGAR of Calcutta Solicitor to the Government of India and Agent under Act XIX of 1887 (hereinafter called the Agent) of the one part and PRINCE KUMAR KADER MIRZA MAHOMED ABID ALI of Kidderpore the eldest surviving son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh and PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED JALAL of 10 Shama Churn Dey's Street PRINCE DILWAR JAH of Garden Reach in the Suburbs of Calcutta PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED ASKARI of Garden Reach and PRINCE MIRZA IBRAHIM ALI of Garden Reach all sons of the said late King of Oudh of the other part. WHEREAS His Majesty the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh in his life-time built and established upon the plot of land hereinafter described an Emambarra or place of worship called and known as Sibtainabad Emambarra a description whereof is firstly contained in the Schedule hereto and although so far as is known no deed of wakf concerning the said Emambarra or building was ever executed or any specific dedication of the said Emambarra or building as wakf property was ever made by the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh during his life-time the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh caused the said Emambarra or building to be used as a place of public worship for Shiah Mahomedans up to the date of his death next hereinafter recited AND WHEREAS the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh died at Garden Reach in the Suburbs of Calcutta on or about the twenty-first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven and was upon his death interred in the said Emambarra in accordance with his dying request and both before and after his death certain members of his family were buried therein AND WHEREAS by Act XIV of 1888 of the Legislative Council of India after reciting Act XIX of 1887 of the same Council (being an Act to provide for the administration by the Governor General in Council of the Estate of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh) it was enacted that subject to the Control of the Governor General in Council the person for the time being holding the office of Agent to the Governor General in Council for the affairs of the late King of Oudh and for the purposes of Act XIX of 1887 might in his own name and in his name of office dispose of any moveable or immoveable property of the said Wajid Ali Shah in as full and effectual a manner as His Majesty could have disposed of it in his life-time AND WHEREAS since the death of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh the said Emambarra has by the desire of the members of the late King's family continued to be used as a place of public worship and kept up out of the funds of the late King's Estate AND WHEREAS by the desire of the members of the King's family the small mosque or building and piece or parcel of land with its approach way secondly in the schedule hereto described was after the King's death reserved from the sale of the properties belonging to his estate and set apart and demarcated to the intent that the same might be used as a place of worship by Shiah Mahomedans and be kept up and managed in conjunction with and as an appendage to the said

Sibtainabad Emambarra. AND WHEREAS it is desired by the members of the said family that the said Emambarra and mosque should remain and be places of public worship and be a wakf according to Mahomedan Law under the charge of the parties of the second part. AND WHEREAS the parties of the second part have intimated their intention to execute a wakfnamah or a Declaration of Trust of even date with these presents in order to carry out the wishes of the late King and the members of the family. NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSETH that the Agent doth hereby by the direction of the Governor General in Council grant convey and assign unto the said Princes Kumar Kader Mirza, Mirza Mahomed Jalall, Mirza Dilwar Jah, Mirza Mahomed Askari and Mirza Ibrahim Ali the parties of the second part their heirs executors administrators representatives and assigns without any warranty of title firstly all that building or Emambarra together with the piece or parcel of land on part whereof the same is erected and built in the Schedule hereto firstly more particularly described and which is called or known as the Sibtainabad Emambarra and secondly all that small building or mosque together with the piece or parcel of land on which the same is erected and built and the approach way thereto in the said Schedule hereto secondly more particularly described together with all out-buildings and out-offices and all ways, paths, passages, railings, tanks, waters, water-courses, drains, rights, easements and appurtenances to the said premises respectively belonging or in anywise appertaining or therewith held used or enjoyed and all the estate right title and interest of the Agent and of the estate of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh into and upon the premises TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Emambarra and mosque pieces or parcels of land and other the hereditaments and premises hereinbefore expressed to be hereby assured with the appurtenances unto and to the use of the said parties of the second part their executors administrators and assigns as joint tenants and not as tenants in common upon the trusts declared of and concerning the same in and by the Wakfnamah or declaration of trust hereinbefore referred to and intended to be executed by them of even date with these presents. And the Agent enters into no covenants for title.

The Schedule above referred to.

PART I.

All the Emambarra or building together with the piece or parcel of land on which the same is erected and built situate and being at Garden Reach on the south side of the Garden Reach in the Registration District of the 24-Pergunnahs Sub-district of Alipore and Thana of Sonai Bazar containing an area of 1 bigha 9 cottahs 7 chittacks or thereabouts and bounded on the north by Garden Reach Road on the south by land belonging to the Bhookoi-lash Raj estate on the east partly by the premises of the late Nawab Yadyar Mehal Sahiba and partly by a piece of land belonging to the Estate of the late Prince Mirza Mahomed Jogee Bahadur and on the west by an old building said to be the property of one Rais Hyder and formerly known as the house of the late Zulfikur-ud-Dowlah.

PART II.

All that small mosque or building together with the piece or parcel of land whereon the same is erected and built situate within the ground of the premises known as the Shah Munzil belonging to the estate of the late Prince Sir Jehan Kader Mirza at Garden Reach in the Registration District, Sub-district and Thana aforesaid and bounded on the north by the Court-yard of the Shah Munzil, on the south partly by the private road leading from the Shah Munzil to the Sultan Bazar Road and partly by a tank, on the east by Iron Gates belonging to the Shah Munzil and on the west partly by the approach way leading to the mosque from the road leading from Garden Reach Road down to the river and partly by the Shah Munzil premises together with the last mentioned approach way or passage passing through an opening in the wall of

the Shah Munzil premises and leading on to the road running from Garden Reach Road to the river the length of such way from the mosque being 72 feet.

IN WITNESS whereof the said parties to these presents have hereunto set their respective hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed Henry Cooper Eggar in the presence of

H. C. EGGAR. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE,
Solicitor, Calcutta.

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Presented for registration between the hours of 12 and 1 P.M., on the 7th day of February 1902, at the Calcutta Registry office, by E. H. Cowie, of Calcutta, by occupation Solicitor, executant, as Attorney for H. C. Eggar under a Power-of-attorney authenticated by the Registrar of Calcutta on the 13th July 1900 and recorded as No. 193 for 1900.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
7-2-1902.

Execution was admitted by the aforesaid attorney under the power cited above who is personally known to me.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
7-2-1902.

Registered in Book I.
Volume II.
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For 1902.

The seal of the Registrar of Calcutta.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar, Calcutta.
17-2-1902.

Dated 23rd November, 1901.

PRINCE KUMAR KADER MIRZA ABID ALI BAHADUR
PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED JALALL
PRINCE DILWAR JAH MIRZA
PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED ASKARI
AND
PRINCE IBRAHIM ALI.

DECLARATION OF TRUST.

H. C. EGGAR,
Solicitor to the Government of India.

STAMP Rs. 15.

ADMISSIBLE UNDER RULE 41.

Correctly stamped under the Indian Stamp Act, Schedule I, No. 64.

Fee paid.
F. . 1
G. A. . 1
L. . 10
R. . 4
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B. L. CHANDRA, *Registrar.*

TO ALL TO WHOM the presents shall come. We PRINCE KUMAR KADER MIRZA ABID ALI BAHADUR of Kidderpore in the Suburbs of Calcutta the eldest surviving son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh and PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED JALALL of 10 Shama Churn Dey's Street Calcutta PRINCE DILWAR JAH MIRZA of Garden Reach in the Suburbs of Calcutta PRINCE MIRZA MAHOMED ASKARI of Garden Reach and PRINCE IBRAHIM ALI of Garden Reach all sons of the said late King of Oudh.

SEND GREETING.

1. WHEREAS His Majesty the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh in his lifetime built and established at Garden Reach in the Suburbs of Calcutta an Emambarra or place of worship called the Sibtainabad Emambarra (a description whereof is contained in Part I of the first Schedule hereto) and although so far as is known no Wakfnamah or deed of trust concerning the said Emambarra was ever executed or any specific dedication of the said Emambarra as wakf property was ever made by the said King during his lifetime the said King caused the said Emambarra to be used as a place of public worship for Shiah Mahomedans up to the date of his death hereinafter recited and the said King was upon his death interred in the said Emambarra in accordance with his dying request and both before and after his death certain members of his family were interred therein.

2. AND WHEREAS the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh died at Garden Reach aforesaid on or about the twenty-first day of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, being at the date of his death possessed (*inter alia*) of the said Emambarra and the land on which the same stands but having made no specific provision for the maintenance and upkeep of the said Emambarra after his death.

3. AND WHEREAS by Act XIX of 1887 of the Legislative Council of India it was provided that the Governor General in Council of India should have the exclusive authority to act in the administration of the property of whatever nature left by His late Majesty in regard to the settlement and satisfaction of claims against the estate of His late Majesty and might make disposition of the remaining property or the proceeds thereof in such manner as he deemed fit amongst the family and dependants of the late King.

4. AND WHEREAS by Act XIV of 1888 of the same Council after reciting Act XIX of 1887 it was enacted that subject to the control of the Governor General of India in Council, the person for the time being holding the office of the Agent to the Governor General in Council for the affairs of the late King of Oudh and for the purposes of Act XIX of 1887 might in his own name and by his name of office dispose of any moveable or immoveable property of His late Majesty in as full and effectual a manner as His Majesty could have disposed of it in his lifetime.

5. AND WHEREAS since the death of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh the said Emambarra has by the desire of the members of his family continued to be used as a place of public worship and has been kept up and maintained out of the funds of the late King's estate.

6. AND WHEREAS by desire of the members of the late King's family the small mosque or building and piece or parcel of land with its approach way in Part II of the first Schedule hereto described was after the King's death reserved from the sale of the properties belonging to his estate and set apart and demarcated to the intent that the same might be used as a place of worship by Shiah Mahomedans and be kept up and managed in conjunction with and as an appendage to the said Sibtainabad Emambarra.

7. AND WHEREAS after the death of the late King inasmuch as the space for interments at the said Sibtainabad Emambarra was found to be limited it became necessary for the members of the King's family to establish a private burial ground in which the said interments might take place and which might be managed with the said Sibtainabad Emambarra.

8. AND WHEREAS in accordance with the wish of the surviving members of the King's family as expressed by Princes Kumar Kader Mirza and Sir Jehan Kader Mirza since deceased, Prince Mirza Mahomed Jogee (since deceased) and the said Prince Mirza Mahomed Jalall the leading members of the family and the first members of the Committee appointed temporarily by the Governor General in Council to manage the said Sibtainabad Emambarra the piece or parcel of land and premises in Part III of the first Schedule hereto more particularly described was reserved from the sale of the late King's properties in order that a burial ground might be established therein and a burial ground was formed out of the said piece or parcel of land and several members of the late King's family have been interred therein.

9. AND WHEREAS by an Indenture of Conveyance dated the twenty-third day of November one thousand nine hundred and one the said piece or parcel of land forming the said burial ground was by the direction of the Governor General in Council conveyed by Henry Cooper Eggar Esquire Solicitor to the Government of India and Agent to the Governor General in Council for the affairs of the late King of Oudh and for the purposes of Act XIX of 1887 to us Princes Kumar Kader Mirza Muhammad Jalall and Prince Dilwar Jah without warranty of title to hold unto us our executors administrators and assigns as joint tenants and not as tenants in common it being intended that we should subsequently convey the said premises to Mutwallis or Trustees to be appointed by the Government of India to manage the said Emambarra and burial ground.

10. AND WHEREAS the affairs of the said King's estate are about to be wound up finally and it is necessary to make permanent provision for the endowment of the said Emambarra and mosque and burial ground and the up-keep and maintenance thereof on a reasonable and proper footing consistent with the status of the family and having regard to the fact that the said Emambarra contains the tomb of His late Majesty and that other members of his family are interred therein.

11. AND WHEREAS the Governor General in Council has decided with the consent and approbation of the family of the late King that a sum shall be set aside out of the assets of the late King's estate to purchase Government securities sufficient with rupees two hundred thousand the share belonging to the estate of the late King of Oudh of and in Government Promissory Note No. 018878 for rupees five hundred thousand standing in the name of Malkai Kissore and deposited in the Lucknow Treasury to provide the annual income required for the up-keep of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground and to form an endowment for the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground out of which repairs and extra expenses not met out of the usual yearly budget of expenditure may be met and satisfied and that the management of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground shall be entrusted to a body of Mutwallis or Trustees who shall form the managing committee subject to the supervision and control of the Superintendent of Political Pensions or such other officer as the Government of India may from time to time appoint and subject to the observance of certain rules and regulations prescribed by the Governor General in Council and set forth in the second and third Schedules hereto.

12. AND WHEREAS the Governor General in Council has decided that the sum of rupees sixteen thousand per annum is an ample provision for the proper up-keep and maintenance of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground and that a sum of rupees six hundred thousand in all is sufficient to set aside to provide such yearly sum and form the Endowment Fund and the Government securities of the par value of rupees four hundred thousand of which the particulars are given in Part I of the fourth Schedule hereto have been purchased and set apart out of the assets of the estate of the late King and endorsed to and placed with the Comptroller General to form with the said share of Government Promissory Note No. 018878 for rupees five hundred thousand the fund for the endowment of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground the interest on such Government securities and on the said share of Government Promissory Note No. 018878 for rupees five hundred thousand which will be drawn by the Comptroller General from the Lucknow

Treasury to be applied in paying to the Mutwallis or Trustees to be appointed by these presents the sum of rupees sixteen thousand for the up-keep and maintenance of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground or such less sum as may in the discretion of the Superintendent of Political Pensions be found necessary and which they are to apply in accordance with the terms of these presents and the balance of such interest to be credited to the endowment fund.

13. AND WHEREAS it is possible that further sums or securities may hereafter be added to the said fund by order of the Governor General in Council and it is intended that any such sums or securities shall after publication of an order to that effect in the Gazette of India be dealt with as if they had formed part of the original endowment above recited.

14. AND WHEREAS we the said Princes Kumar Kader Mirza, Mirza Mahomed Jalall, Mirza Dilwar Jah, Mirza Mahomed Askari and Ibrahim Ali have been nominated and appointed by the Governor General in Council to be the first Mutwallis or Trustees and members of the Managing Committee of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground and by Indenture of even date herewith the said Emambarra and the land on which it stands (which are more particularly described in Part I of the first Schedule hereto) and the said mosque and the land on which it stands and the approach way (which are more particularly described in Part II of the first Schedule hereto) have been conveyed and assured by the said Henry Cooper Eggar Esq. Solicitor to the Government of India and Agent to the Governor General in Council for the affairs of the late King of Oudh and for the purposes of Act XIX of 1887 to us the said Princes Kumar Kader Mirza, Mirza Mahomed Jalall, Mirza Dilwar Jah, Mirza Mahomed Askari and Ibrahim Ali without warranty of title to be held by us as joint tenants and not as tenants in common and by another Indenture of Conveyance of even date herewith the said burial ground and premises described in Part III of the said first Schedule hereto have been conveyed by us the said Princes Kumar Kader Mirza, Mirza Mahomed Jalall and Dilwar Jah to us the said Princes Kumar Kader Mirza, Mirza Mahomed Jalall, Mirza Dilwar Jah, Mirza Mahomed Askari and Ibrahim Ali without warranty of title to be held upon the trusts declared of and concerning the same by an Indenture of Wakfnamah or deed of trust of even date therewith being these presents. Now these presents witness that we the said Princes Kumar Kader Mirza, Mirza Mahomed Jalall, Mirza Dilwar Jah, Mirza Mahomed Askari and Ibrahim Ali do hereby declare that we and our successors in the office of Mutwallis or Trustees will henceforth stand possessed of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground and the appurtenances thereto respectively belonging and of the income and interest from the said Endowment Fund that may come into our hands and of all other moneys that may come into our hands as Mutwallis or Trustees of the said Emambarra and burial ground upon the trusts hereinafter declared and contained of and concerning the same respectively that is to say upon trust that the said Emambarra and mosque with the appurtenances shall remain and be wakf property in the hands of us the said Mutwallis and our successors in that office according to Shiah Mahomedan Law and that we and our successors shall permit the same to be used as places of public worship for Shiah Mahomedans and will conduct and manage the affairs thereof in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the second Schedule hereto and under the supervision of the Superintendent of Political Pensions or such other officer of Government as the Governor General in Council may from time to time appoint in that behalf and upon trust that the said burial ground shall remain and be wakf property in the hands of us the said Mutwallis and our successors in that office according to Shiah Mahomedan Law and shall be used as a place of interment for members of the late King's family and their descendants in accordance with the rules and regulations set forth in the third Schedule hereto and under the supervision of the said Superintendent of Political Pensions or other officer as aforesaid and as regards the income and interest of the said Endowment Fund and all other moneys that may come to our hands as Mutwallis or Trustees of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground upon trust to apply the same in the due and proper up-keep and maintenance of the said Emambarra mosque and

burial ground and the performance and observance of the Mohurrum and other necessary and proper ceremonies or observances at the said Emambarra in the same manner as far as may be and circumstances will permit as the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground have been kept up and maintained and the said Mohurrum and other ceremonies and observances have been performed and observed under the supervision and direction of the Governor General in Council since the death of the said Wajid Ali Shah King of Oudh and that the scale of expenditure shall be regulated as far as may be and circumstances may permit by the scale set forth in Part II of the fourth Schedule hereto and upon which scale the said sum of rupees sixteen thousand per annum has been arrived at as the proper amount to be expended in the up-keep and carrying on of the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground and we do hereby declare and agree that the provisions of the Mahomedan Law as to the appointment and removal of Mutwallis for reasons admitted or recognised by that Law shall be expressly applicable to the said Emambarra mosque and burial ground the right of removing any Mutwallis and appointing new Mutwallis in place of those dying or removed being vested in the Governor General of India in Council and that we and our successors in the office of Mutwallis shall abide by the rules and regulations contained in the said second and third Schedules hereto and that we will keep and render to the Superintendent of Political Pensions or to any other officer nominated by the Governor General in Council true and proper accounts of all sums of money that may pass through our hands.

The first Schedule above referred to.

PART I.

All that Emambarra or building together with the piece or parcel of land on which the same is erected and built situate and being at Garden Reach on the south side of the Garden Reach Road in the Registration District of the 24-Pergunnahs Sub-district of Alipore and Thana of Sonai Bazar containing an area of 1 bigah 9 cottahs 7 chittacks or thereabouts and bounded on the north by Garden Reach Road on the south by land belonging to the Bhookoilash Raj Estate on the east partly by the premises of the late Nawab Yadyar Mehal Sahiba and partly by a piece of land belonging to the Estate of the late Prince Mirza Mahomed Jogee Bahadur and on the west by an old building said to be the property of one Rais Hyder and formerly known as the house of the late Zulfikur-ud-Dowlah.

PART II.

All that small mosque or building together with the piece or parcel of land whereon the same is erected and built situate within the grounds of the premises known as the Shah Munzil belonging to the Estate of the late Prince Sir Jehan Kader Mirza at Garden Reach in the Registration District Sub-district and Thana aforesaid and bounded on the north by the court yard of the Shah Munzil on the south partly by the private road leading from the Shah Munzil to the Sultan Bazar Road and partly by a tank on the east by Iron Gates belonging to the Shah Munzil and on the west partly by the approach way leading to the mosque from the road leading from Garden Reach Road down to the river and partly by the Shah Munzil premises together with the last mentioned approach way or passage passing through an opening in the wall of the Shah Munzil premises and leading on to the road running from Garden Reach Road to the river the length of such way from the mosque being 72 feet.

PART III.

All that piece or parcel of land situate on the north side of Circular Garden Reach Road at Garden Reach in the Registration District of the 24-Pergunnahs Sub-district of Alipore and Thannah Sonai Bazar containing an area of 19 bighas 8 cottahs and one chittack or thereabouts and which is surrounded on

all sides by walls and is bounded as follows that is to say on the north by the premises of the North-West Soap Company Limited on the east by the premises and land of Babu Durga Prosonno Ghose on the south by Circular Garden Reach Road and on the west by the premises of Prince Mirza Jam Jah Ali known as Futteh Munzil or howsoever otherwise the said premises are or may be butted bounded called known or distinguished.

The second Schedule above referred to.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THE TRUSTEES OR MUTWALLIS.

1. Interest on the Government Promissory Notes for the time being representing the Endowment Funds (including the share of the Note No 018878 for R5,00,000 in the Lucknow Treasury) shall be drawn as the same accrues due by the Accountant-General Bengal who shall credit the same to the "Sibtainabad Emambarra Endowment Fund" for which a personal ledger account will be opened in the Bank of Bengal in favour of the Superintendent of Political Pensions the account being charged with the amounts drawn by the Superintendent on cheques upon the bank.

2. The Trustees shall every year draw up a budget estimate of the expenditure required for the maintenance of the Emambarra and burial ground which shall be submitted for the sanction of the Superintendent of Political Pensions.

3. The Trustees shall appoint a Manager subject to the sanction of the Superintendent of Political Pensions who shall be empowered to submit requisition for ordinary and recurring expenditure to the Superintendent of Political Pensions. If such bills are within the sanctioned estimates cheques shall be drawn by the Superintendent of Political Pensions for the amount. Other bills shall be paid on the requisition of the Trustees in meeting if the Superintendent shall approve of the expenditure proposed.

4. The Manager of the Emambarra shall also be in charge of the burial ground and the small mosque above referred to.

5. The Manager may appoint and dismiss the servants of the Emambarra and burial ground subject to the approval of the Trustees and the Superintendent of Political Pensions. The Trustees may remove the Manager in case of misconduct subject to the Superintendent's sanction.

6. Regular accounts of expenditure shall be prepared by the Manager once a month and shall be submitted through the Trustees to the Superintendent of Political Pensions for his inspection.

7. The Manager should perform all religious ceremonies under the instructions of the Trustees. If there should be a difference of opinion among the several Trustees the matter shall be decided by the majority. The minority may however appeal to the Superintendent against any decision of the majority and until such an appeal has been decided by the Superintendent he can suspend any action by a majority of the Trustees which a minority of them have appealed against. When an even number of Trustees is present and they are equally divided upon any point they should appeal to the Superintendent to decide on the matter in dispute.

8. The right of removing any Trustees on their conducting the affairs of the Emambarra in opposition to the object of this Trust or on their violating any rules which may be in force at the time and of appointing new Trustees in the place of those dying or removed shall be vested in the Superintendent of Political Pensions subject to the approval of the Government of Bengal.

9. The Trustees shall hold meetings once a month. The proceedings of each meeting shall be submitted to the Superintendent of Political Pensions.

10. The details of expenditure for the proper up-keep of the Emambarra and the mosque shall be settled by the Trustees with the sanction of the Superintendent of Political Pensions subject to the approval of the Government of Bengal.

11. The rules shall be liable to revision from time to time on the recommendation of the Trustees and subject to the approval of the Superintendent of Political Pensions and the Government of Bengal.

12. A list of the Emambarra moveable shall be made by the Manager every year and submitted through the Trustees to the Superintendent of Political Pensions.

The third Schedule above referred to.

RULES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE BURIAL GROUND.

1. The following is a list of the members of the Oudh family who shall have the right to be interred in the burial ground :—

(1) The sons of the late King.

(2) Daughters of the late King.

(3) The grand and great grandchildren of the late King.

(4) The Motahi wives of the late King who had recognised issue by His Majesty.

(5) The Nikah wives of the sons of the late King

(6) The two daughters of the late Prince Sir Jehan Kader and their children.

2. No interment shall be made except in accordance with the above rules and with the sanction of the Trustees.

3. The minimum depth of a grave shall be eight feet.

4. The grave shall be filled in with earth and bricked over cement being put over the bricks and marble slabs over the cement.

5. The burial ground shall be kept as clean as possible and the Superintendent of Political Pensions may cause it to be inspected from time to time by a Mahomedan gentleman to be selected by the Trustees.

6. The details of expenditure for the maintenance of the burial ground shall be settled by the Trustees and the necessary funds shall be drawn by the Manager in the same way as in the case of the Emambarra.

The fourth Schedule above referred to.

PART I.

Stock certificate standing in the name of the Comptroller-General on account of the Sibtainabad Emambarra Endowment Fund of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for R4,00,000.

PART II.

Scale of estimated annual expenditure on the Emambarra and burial ground—

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Pay of establishment at Emambarra and burial ground	4,848
Pensions to retired servants	74
Lighting charges	228
Petty expenses such as cost of stationery and Manager's gharry hire on duty	72
Repairs of the Emambarra	5,965
Religious ceremonies	3,616
Allowance to Syed Saleh at Karbela	720
Contingencies including allowances to clerical staff of the office of Superintendent of Political Pensions	477
TOTAL	Rs. 16,000

IN WITNESS whereof the said Prince Kumar Kader Mirza Abid Ali Bahadur, Prince Mirza Mahomed Jalall, Prince Dilwar Jah Mirza, Prince Mirza Mahomed Askari and Prince Ibrahim Ali have hereunto set their respective hands and seals this twenty-third day of November one thousand nine hundred and one.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed Prince Kumar Kader Mirza Abid Ali Bahadur in the presence of— } KUMAR KADER MEERZA MOHMED ABID ALI. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE,
Solicitor, Calcutta.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed Prince Mirza Mahomed Jalall in the presence of— } MIRZA MOHAMAD JALAL. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed Prince Dilwar Jah Mirza in the presence of— } MIRZA DILAWAR JAH. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed Prince Mirza Mahomed Askari in the presence of— } M. M. ASKARI. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

Signed sealed and delivered by the abovenamed Prince Ibrahim Ali in the presence of— } IBRAHIM ALI MEERZA. Seal.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

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Presented for Registration between the hours of 12 and 1 P.M., on the 7th day of February, 1902, at the Calcutta Registry Office, by Prince Kumar Kader Mirza Mahomed Abid Ali, son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah, of Kidderpore, by occupation pensioner, executant.

KUMAR KADER MEERZA.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
7-2-1902.

Execution was admitted by the aforesaid executant who was identified by E. H. Cowie, of Calcutta, by occupation Solicitor.

KUMAR KADER MEERZA.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
7-2-1902.

ERNEST H. COWIE.

Execution was also admitted by Prince M. M. Askari, son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah, of Garden Reach, Pensioner, who was identified by M. Abbott of Calcutta, Solicitor.

M. M. ASKARI.

M. ABBOTT.

BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
7-2-1902.

Execution is this day admitted by Prince Mirza Mahomed Jalal, son of His Majesty the late Wajid Ali Shah of No. 10, Shama Charan Dey's Street, Calcutta, Pensioner, who is identified by Prasanna Coomar Mookerjee, son of Govind Chandra Mookerjee of No. 5, Gokul Mitter's Lane, Calcutta, Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office, Calcutta.

MIRZA MOHAMAD JALAL.
8-2-1902.
BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
8-2-1902.

PROSONNO COOMAR MOOKERJEE,
Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office.

Execution is this day admitted by Prince Mirza Dilawar Jah and Prince Ibrahim Ali Mirza, sons of His late Majesty Wajid Ali Shah, both of Garden Reach, 24-Pergunnahs, pensioners, who are identified by Prasanna Coomar Mookerjee, son of Govind Chandra Mookerjee of No. 5, Gokul Mitter's Lane, Calcutta, Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office, Calcutta.

MIRZA DILAWAR JAH.
12-2-1902.
IBRAHIM ALI MEERZA.
12-2-1902.
BEHARI LAL CHANDRA,
Registrar.
12-2-1902.

PROSONNO COOMAR MOOKERJEE,
Head Clerk, Government Solicitor's Office.

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Registrar, Calcutta.
22-2-1902.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 21st March, 1917, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XIII OF 1917.

An Act to impose a tax on goods carried by railway or inland steam-vessel.

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose a tax on goods carried by railway or inland steam-vessel; it is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam-vessel) Tax Act, 1917.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1917.

2. In this Act—

Definitions.

the expression "administration" and the expression "inland steam-vessel" have the meanings respectively attributed to them by the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and the Inland Steam-vessels Act, 1917;

"prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Act;

"vessel" means anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or of property.

Imposition of tax on goods carried by railway or inland steam-vessel.

3. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this Act, there shall be levied and collected on goods carried by—

(*a*) any railway in British India, or

(*b*) any inland steam-vessel in British India,

a tax at the rate specified in that behalf in Schedule I.

Explanation: goods carried on a vessel towed by an inland steam-vessel shall for the purposes of this Act be deemed to be goods carried by the inland steam-vessel.

(*2*) The tax imposed by sub-section (*1*) shall be collected by means of a surcharge on freight, by the administration of the railway or the owner of the inland steam-vessel by which the goods are carried, and shall be paid to the prescribed authority in the prescribed manner within the prescribed time, after making such deduction as may be prescribed to meet any expenses incurred in connection with the collection of the tax.

(*3*) The owner of every inland steam-vessel referred to in sub-section (*1*) shall prepare and deliver, or cause to be prepared and delivered, to the prescribed authority, each quarter, a return, in the prescribed form, of all goods carried by such vessel in respect of which the tax imposed by that sub-section is payable, and shall subscribe, at the foot of such return, a declaration of the truth thereof:

Provided that where goods are deemed to be carried by an inland steam-vessel, the owner of the towed vessel shall, if so required by the owner of the inland steam-vessel certify the particulars of the goods carried on the towed vessel, and shall subscribe at the foot of the certificate a declaration of the truth thereof, and in that case the owner of the inland steam-vessel may incorporate all or any of such particulars in his return and shall only be bound in respect of such particulars to subscribe to his return a declaration that they are true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

(*4*) Every such return shall be delivered to the prescribed authority within thirty days after the end of the quarter to which it relates.

Rule-making power.

4. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, make rules for carrying out the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) In particular and without prejudice to the generality of the foregoing power, the Governor General in Council may make rules—

(*a*) regulating the collection of the tax imposed by this Act, and providing for the authority to which, and the time and manner in which, such tax shall be paid,

(*b*) prescribing the form of the returns required by this Act, and the particulars to be contained therein, and the manner in which the same is to be verified,

(*c*) prescribing any other method than actual weighment for ascertaining the amount of the tax imposed by this Act, and

(*d*) providing for any other matter which by this Act is to be prescribed.

(*3*) In making any rule under this section, the Governor General in Council may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

5. The offences mentioned in column 1 of Schedule II shall be punishable to the extent mentioned in column 2 thereof with reference to such offences respectively.

Offences.

6. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exempt, either in whole or in part, and either absolutely or subject to such conditions as he may prescribe, any goods or class of goods from the tax imposed under this Act.

Power to exempt.

SCHEDULE I.

[*See section 3.*]

1	2	3
Goods.	Unit.	Rate.
Coal, coke, and firewood.	Per Indian maund of 82⅔ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	One pie.
All other goods . .	Per Indian maund of 82⅔ lbs. avoirdupois weight.	Two pies.

SCHEDULE II.

[*See section 5.*]

1	2
(1) Omitting to make any return or certificate referred to in section 3 (3) or refusing to sign or complete the same.	Fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.
(2) Making and delivering any such return or certificate containing any statement not true to the best of the information and belief of the person making the same.	The penalty provided in section 177 of the Indian Penal Code for furnishing false information to a public servant. XLV of

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Indian Legislative Council received the assent of the Governor General on the 21st March, 1917, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO XIV OF 1917.

An Act to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :-

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (Amendment) Act, 1917.

Insertion of new sections 5A and 5B in Act XI of 1890.

2. After section 5 of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the following sections shall be inserted, namely :—

Penalty for being in possession of the skin of a goat killed with unnecessary cruelty.

"5A. If any person has in his possession the skin of a goat, and has reason to believe that the goat has been killed in an unnecessarily cruel manner, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with both, and the skin shall be confiscated.

Presumptions as to possession of the skin of a goat.

5B. If any person is charged with the offence of killing a goat contrary to the provisions of section 5, or with an offence punishable under section 5A, and it is proved that such person had in his possession, at the time the offence was alleged to have been committed, the skin of a goat with any part of the skin of the head attached thereto, it shall be presumed, until the contrary be proved, that such goat was killed in an unnecessarily cruel manner, and that the person in possession of such skin had reason so to believe."

Insertion of new section 7A in Act XI of 1890.

3. After section 7 of the said Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Special power of search and seizure in respect of certain offences.

"7A. If a police-officer, not below the rank of sub-inspector, has reason to believe that an offence, under section 5 in respect of a goat, is being or is about to be, or has been, committed in any place, or that any person has in his possession the skin of a goat with any part of the skin of the head attached thereto, he may enter and search such place or any place in which he has reason to believe any such skin to be, and may seize any such skin and any article or thing used or intended to be used in the commission of such offence.'

Amendment of section 8 of Act XI of 1890.

4. In sub-section (2) of section 8 of the said Act after the words and figure "under sub-section (1)," the words, figure and letter "or under section 7A" shall be added.

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PART VI.

Bills introduced in the Indian Legislative Council, Reports of Select Committees presented to the Council, and Bills published under Rule 23.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced in the Indian Legislative Council on the 20th March, 1917.

No. 10 of 1917.

A Bill to amend the Indian Trusts Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Trusts Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:— II of 1882.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Trusts (Amendment) Act, 1917.

Short title.

2. At the end of clause (*c*) of section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, the following words shall be inserted, namely, "or in debentures of the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, the interest whereon shall have been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council." II of 1882.

Amendment of section 20 of Act II of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Bombay Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, under its agreement, dated 7th October, 1911, with the Secretary of State for India in Council, is authorised to issue debentures up to the value of three times the paid-up share capital, and the Secretary of State for India in Council has guaranteed the payment of interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, upon debentures to be issued by the Bank, until such debentures are wholly paid off or redeemed. The Bank has been registered under the Co-operative Societies Act. Had the Bank been registered under the Indian Companies Act, these debentures would, under the existing clause (*c*) of section 20 of the Indian Trusts Act, 1882, have been securities in which trustees could invest trust-money but, under existing circumstances, it has been held that such debentures cannot be regarded as trust securities, nor would Courts of Wards ordinarily be justified in investing their funds in securities, such as those of Co-operative Societies, unless they are recognized under the Indian Trusts Act. At the same time, it was found that there were certain large agricultural communities in the Bombay Presidency holding trust funds in their corporate capacity which were anxious to invest their funds in some investment which, while returning a reasonable rate of interest, would at the same time be actively beneficial to their community. Moreover, under present conditions, a trustee, desirous of benefiting agriculture rather than commerce, cannot find any trust stock to meet his requirements.

The object of the proposed amendment is to rectify this anomaly, and to remove a difficulty which hinders the activities of a useful institution. The amendment is made specifically applicable to the debentures of the Bombay Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, because in the case of no other similar Bank in the country has the Secretary of State guaranteed payment of interest. Hitherto debentures have been issued to the extent of Rs. 6,68,000. The amendment will, it is hoped, enable the Bank to issue debentures up to the maximum by making them available as trust securities, and thus obtain funds from a suitable source for the purpose of making to Co-operative Societies advances recoverable in easy instalments, for the relief of agricultural indebtedness.

FAZULBHOY CURRIMBHOY.

The 23rd February, 1917.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secretary to the Government of India

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908, was presented to the Indian Legislative Council on the 21st March, 1917 :—

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908, was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report, with the Bill as amended by us annexed thereto.

Paper No. I.—From the Hon'ble Sir Elliot Graham Colvin, K.C.S.I., Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwara, dated 1st June 1916, and enclosure; from W. M. Hailey, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Chief Commissioner, Delhi, dated 26th June 1916, and enclosure; from the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George Roos-Keppel, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, dated 28th June 1916, and enclosure.

Paper No II.—From the Hon'ble Mr. C. M. Webb, I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Burma, dated 7th July 1916; from the Hon'ble Mr. G. S. Findlay, I.C.S., Legal Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, dated 25th July 1916, and enclosures; from the Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Ramsay, K.C.I.E., C.S.I., Agent to the Governor-General and Chief Commissioner, Baluchistan, dated 27th July 1916; from the Hon'ble Mr. H. D. Craik, I.C.S., Officiating Revenue Secretary to Government of the Punjab, dated 27th July 1916.

Paper No. III.—From H. M. Veitch, Esq., I.C.S., Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, dated 29th May 1916, and enclosure; from L. Birley, Esq., Secretary to Government of Bengal, dated 29th July 1916; from the Hon'ble Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay, dated 31st July 1916, and enclosures; from the Hon'ble Mr. H. K. Briscoe, I.C.S., Officiating Secretary to Government of Bihar and Orissa, dated 31st July 1916, and enclosures.

Paper No. IV.—From the Hon'ble Mr. A. W. Botham, I.C.S., Second Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, dated 4th August 1916, and enclosures; from the Hon'ble Dewan Bahadur P. Rajagopala Achariyar Avargal, C.I.E., Secretary to Government of Madras, dated 5th August 1916, and enclosures; from Major T. H. St. George Tucker, Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, dated 7th August 1916, and enclosures; from the Hon'ble Mr. S. P. O'Donnell, Secretary to the Government of the United Provinces, dated 12th August 1916, and enclosures.

2. The Committee considered that the most suitable form of relief to grant in cases where a document had been improperly accepted for registration by a registrar or sub-registrar was to allow the document to be registered over again within four months from the discovery of the mistake or in cases where the mistake could have been discovered before the passing of the Bill within three months from the date when the Bill may become law. It was thought that there should be a permanent provision in the Act to this effect and that it could be taken advantage of in case similar mistakes were made in the future.

3. The Hon'ble Mover thought that since the decision of the Privy Council referred to in the Statement of Objects and Reasons it was probable that many suits had been dismissed by reason of similar mistakes in registration offices in the United Provinces. The Committee, however, had no information as to the number of cases which might be involved, and as to the desirability of reopening proceedings in them; and as there is no reason to believe that such cases have occurred in any other province, the Committee thought that it might appropriately be left to the United Provinces themselves to deal with this question, and they were unwilling to recommend that any provision should be made in the present Bill to deal with them.

4. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	13th November 1915.
Fort Saint George Gazette	30th November 1915.
Bombay Government Gazette	18th November 1915.
Calcutta Gazette	24th November 1915.
United Provinces Gazette	27th November 1915.
Punjab Government Gazette	20th November 1915.
Burma Gazette	4th December 1915.
Bihar and Orissa Gazette	24th November 1915.
Central Provinces Gazette	27th November 1915.
Assam Gazette	1st December 1915
Coorg District Gazette	1st December 1915.
Sind Official Gazette	18th November 1915.
North-West Frontier Province Gazette	20th November 1915.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Tamil	7th December 1915.
	Telugu	
	Hindustani	
	Kanarese	
	Malayalam	
Bombay	Marathi	25th November 1915.
	Gujarathi	
	Kanarese	
Burma	Burmese	4th December 1915.
Coorg	Kanarese	1st December 1915.
Sind	Sindhi	2nd December 1915.

5. We think that the Bill has been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be republished accordingly.

M. M. MALAVIYA.

R. H. CRADDOCK.

G. R. LOWNDES.

A. P. MUDDIMAN.

E. D. MACLAGAN.

J. WALKER.

B. N. SARMA.

MAZHARUL HAQUE.

The 17th March, 1917.

No. 18 of 1915.

AS AMENDED BY THE SELECT COMMITTEE.]

A Bill further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908.

WHEREAS it is expedient further to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1908; It is hereby enacted as follows:— VI of 1908.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Indian Registration (Amendment) Act, 191 .

Insertion of new section 23 A, after section 23, Act XVI of 1908. VI of 1908.

2. After section 23 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Re-registration of certain documents.

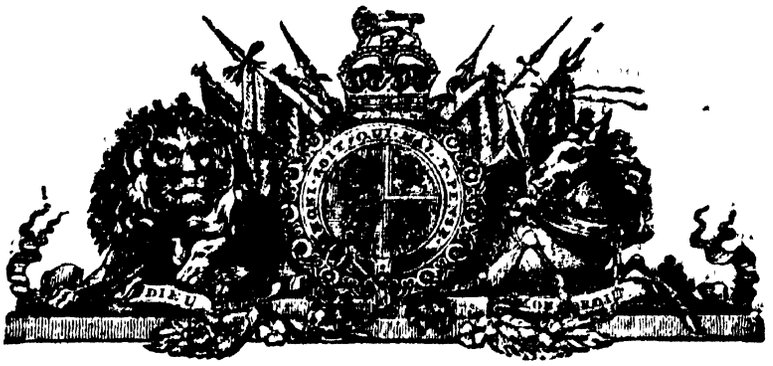
"*23A.* Notwithstanding anything *to the contrary* contained in this Act, *if in any case a document requiring registration has been accepted for registration by a Registrar or Sub-Registrar from a person not duly empowered to present the same, and has been registered, any person claiming under such document may, within four months from his first becoming aware that the registration of such document is invalid, present such document or cause the same to be presented, in accordance with the provisions of Part VI for re-registration in the office of the Registrar of the district in which the document was originally registered; and upon the Registrar being satisfied that the document was so accepted for registration from a person not duly empowered to present the same, he shall proceed to the re-registration of the document as if it had not been previously registered, and as if such presentation for re-registration was a presentation for registration made within the time allowed therefor under Part IV, and all the provisions of this Act, as to registration of documents, shall apply to such re-registration; and such document, if duly re-registered in accordance with the provisions of this section, shall be deemed to have been duly registered for all purposes from the date of its original registration.*

Provided that within three months from the th day of any person claiming under a document to which this section applies may present the same or cause the same to be presented for re-registration in accordance with this section, whatever may have been the time when he first became aware that the registration of the document was invalid.*

*Here insert date of passing of Act.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

FORECAST OF THE *RABI* CROPS OF BENGAL FOR 1916-17.

(Note.—On the average of the five years ending 1914-15 the area under summer rice in Bengal represents some 0·4 per cent. of the total area under rice in British India).

Character of the season.—The rainfall in the months of September and October was much in excess of the normal. Consequently sowings could not be done in proper time in most districts. Untimely heavy showers during the first part of November interfered with further sowings and caused some damage to the crops in areas already sown. A period of drought, however, followed and extended up to the end of January affecting the growth of the crops in places to some extent. But the rainfall in February has improved the prospects of some of the crops. On the whole the season may be regarded as a fair one.

Acreage.—The normal area under the different *rabi* crops in the Province dealt with in the forecast is estimated at 3 989,200 acres. The area actually sown this year is reported to be 3,021,600 acres against 3,025,600 acres last year. The area under summer (*boro*) rice is reported this year to be 375,400 against 404,600 acres last year, or a decrease of 29,200 acres. The decrease is due mainly to the revision of the Noakhali figures on the basis of the settlement records.

Outturn.—The estimated percentages of outturn in the 16 districts where *rabi* crops are most important, are as follows :—Nadia 52, Murshidabad 83. Jessore 53, Burdwan 78, Midnapore 70, Rajshahi 80, Jalpaiguri 81, Rangpur 100, Pabna 80, Malda 76, Dacca 92, Mymensingh 83, Faridpur 78, Bakarganj 98, Tippera 79 and Noakhali 88.

According to estimates of District Officers, the outturn of the different *rabi* crops for the Province as a whole works out to 81 per cent. of the normal against 75 per cent. of last year.

Accepting 90 per cent. as the outturn of summer rice, the gross yield of the crop for the Province on the basis of a normal yield of 13½ maunds of clean grain per acre, is estimated at 3,351,000 cwts. against 3,290,600 cwts. last year. The increase works out to about 2 per cent. on last year's outturn.

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The 30th March 1917.

APPENDIX I.

Forecast of the Rabi *(Spring) Crops of 1916-17.*

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
24-Parganas.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	3,300	500	500	100	100	October; normal	February; normal	The decrease in area in some cases was due to excessive rainfall in October when the sowing commenced. The weather has on the whole been favourable. The outturn is a little below the normal owing to excessive rain at sowing time.
	Gram	1,500	600	600	98	92			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	17,600	9,800	5,700	83	83			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	16,900	16,800	19,900	92	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,500	11,000	11,000	100	92			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	6,900	10,000	9,500	92	83			
	Total food-crops ...	61,700	48,700	47,200	92	93			
	Tobacco	1,700	1,400	1,400	92	100			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown abo e).	200	...	...	...	...			
	Other *rabi* fibres (excluding sunn hemp).	200	...	...	...	...			
	Condiments and spices	2,100	3,900	3,800	92	92			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,000	800	400	75	100			
	Total non-food crops...	5,300	5,600	5,600	91	95			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	67 000	54,300	52,800	92	93			
Nadia.	Barley	5,500	2,400	2,300	42	58	End of October; a little late.	February; normal	The increase in area under gram was due to high prices prevailing in the sowing season. The weather has not been favourable. The outturn is much below the normal owing to want of timely rain after sowing.
	Boro or summer rice ...	700	800	1,000	50	58			
	Gram	76,800	42,000	55 700	50	50			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	83,300	32,400	26,400	42	50			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	500	10,300	10,500	42	50			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	13 200	5,100	5,200	42	50			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,200	3,300	2,700	50	50			
	Total food-crops ...	192,200	96,300	103,800	49	50			
	Tobacco	2,000	4,300	4,300	50	58			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	200	..	.	...	...			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	1,100	1,800	2 400	50	58			
	Condiments and spices	500	900	800	42	58			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,600	6,100	5,400	50	67			
	Total non-food crops ...	9,400	13,400	12,900	49	62			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	201,600	109,700	116,700	49	52			
Murshidabad.	Barley	30,900	13,000	13,900	75	83	October to December; late.	... ..	The decrease in area in some cases was due to unfavourable weather at sowing season. The weather has been favourable since February.
	Boro or summer rice ...	4.400	4,000	3,300	83	92			
	Gram	64.900	36,100	32,400	67	83			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	60,500	11,500	30,300	75	88			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	64,000	63,800	38,600	75	83			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	12,000	4,300	3,200	75	83			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,500	5,600	4,300	75	75			
	Total food-crops ..	247,200	138,300	125,900	73	83			
	Tobacco	1 300	1,200	1,400	75	75			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	...	(20)	...	67	...			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	5.000	200	200	83	83			
	Condiments and spices	1,200	800	2,000	75	83			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	5,400	2,900	2,600	75	83			
	Total non-food crops ...	13,600	5,100	6,200	75	81			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	260,800	143,400	132,100	73	83			

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated out-turn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acre.	Acres.					
Jessore.	Barley	3,300	1,700	1,700	50	50	November; late	March: late ...	The decrease in area was due to excessive rainfall and flood at sowing time. The weather has continued unfavourable. About six annas of the crops have been damaged by drought during the period of growth. The outturn is therefore below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	11,800	2,100	1,600	33	50			
	Gram	24,800	14,800	10,300	57	50			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat.) / Other *rabi* pulses ...	114,500	69,100	61,800	50	50			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	36,600	15,900	15,200	50	50			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	6,100	2,300	3,000	47	50			
	Total food-crops ...	196,600	105,600	93,600	48	51			
	Tobacco	24,400	10,800	10,900	92	70			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	2,000	1,400	2,000	50	50			
	Total non-food crops ...	26,400	12,200	12,900	87	67			
	Grand Total ...	223,000	117,800	106,500	52	53			
Khulna.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	16,800	15,600	15,500	92	100	October; normal	Not yet commenced	The weather has been seasonable. Slight damage was done to the crops by the flood of September
	Gram	100	100	100	92	92	End of November; normal.	End of February, normal.	
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	7,300	7,400	7,300	92	92	October: normal	January; normal	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	26,800	24,500	24,400	100	92	August ,, ...	March ,,	
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	1,200	1,200	100	92	August ,, ...	November ,,	
	Total food-crops ...	53,400	48,800	48,800	96	95			
	Tobacco	4,400	3,900	3,600	100	92	September; normal	February: normal	
	Condiments and spices	14,000	12,200	13,000	100	92	August; normal ...	November ,,	
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	300	300	100	92			
	Total non-food crops ...	18,500	16,400	16,900	100	92			
	Grand Total ...	71,900	65,220	65,400	96	94			
Burdwan.	Barley	7,000	4,000	5,100	67	75	End of October to middle of November; late.	Not yet commenced	The increase in area under the several crops was due to sufficient rainfall. The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crops good except in the Kalna subdivision, slight damage has been done to the crops in the Sadar subdivision by insect pests and in the Kalna subdivision by excessive rainfall in the beginning. The excessive moisture in the soil accounts for the outturn falling below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	300	800	1,100	58	67	November to middle of February; late.	Ditto.	
	Gram	9,100	4,400	6,700	75	75			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding Wheat).	2,900	2,000	2,200	75	83			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	48,300	35,800	37,200	67	75	End of October to middle of November; late.	Not yet commenced	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,500	2,100	2,500	67	83			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	40,000	27,400	28,600	75	87			
	Total food-crops ...	110,100	76,500	83,400	69	78			
	Tobacco	400	400	400	58	75	End of October to middle of November; late.	Ditto.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	300	800	900	33	58			
	Sunn hemp	...	(20)	...	83	...			
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	100	...	...	...	...			
	Condiments and spices	500	300	300	75	75			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	300	500	500	67	67			
	Total non-food crops ...	1,600	1,500	1,400	59	70			
	Grand Total ...	111,700	78,000	84,800	69	78			

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Birbhum.	Barley	300	300	300	83	83	Beginning of November; late.	End of February; early.	The weather conditions have been fair. The outturn is below the normal owing to excessive moisture in the soil at the beginning.
	Gram	7,000	7,000	7,000					
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	1,800	1,800	1,800					
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	1,700	1,700	1,700					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,000	15,000	15,000					
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,000	1,000	1,000					
	Total food-crops ...	26,800	26,800	26,800	83	83			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	83	83			
	Total non-food crops ...	700	700	700	83	83			
	Grand Total ...	27,500	27,500	27,500	83	83			
Bankura.	Barley ...	2,000	800	800	67	83	October ...	Not yet commenced.	The weather and general condition of the crops have been fair.
	Boro or summer rice ...	800	500	600	67	86			
	Gram	6,500	5,500	5,300	67	83			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	9,000	8,000	7,900	67	83			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	500	2,400	2,500	67	83	November ... normal.		
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,000	5,400	5,500	67	83			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,500	1,800	2,000	67	83			
	Total food-crops ...	28,300	24,400	24,800	67	83			
	Tobacco	1,500	1,000	900	83	83			
	Condiments and spices ...	200	200	200	67	83	November ... normal.	Not yet commenced.	
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	9,600	8,900	9,200	67	83			
	Total non-food crops ...	11,300	10,100	10,300	69	83			
	Grand Total ...	39,600	34,500	35,100	67	83			
Midnapore.	Barley	1,200	700	600	80	70	October and November; normal.	February and March; normal.	The increase in area was chiefly due to cultivation of *boro* paddy on a large scale in the Ghatal subdivision. The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been caused by the rains of October, November and February. The outturn is below the normal owing to excessive rains.
	Boro or summer rice ...	6,000	1,100	5,000					
	Gram	2,800	3,900	3,800					
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	161,000	17,200	16,500					
	Other *rabi* pulses ...		17,800	17,300					
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops)	27,200	3,600	3,400					
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	52,500	19,000	19,100					
	Total food-crops ...	243,400	63,800	65,700	80	70			
	Tobacco	3,900	5,100	5,100	80	70	October and November; normal.	February and March; normal.	
	Rabi fodder-crops (excluding any crops shown above).	19,400	2,400	2,300					
	Sunn hemp	100	100	200					
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	600	...	600					
	Condiments and spices	3,000	1,600	1,700					
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	52,400	12,200	11,500					
	Total non-food crops ...	79,400	21,400	21,400	80	70			
	Grand Total ...	322,800	84,300	87,100	80	70			

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Hooghly.	Barley	1,800	1,800	1,200	86	67	November ; normal	February ; normal	
	Boro or summer rice ...	6,800	5,000	5,000	83	67			
	Gram	2,700	2,200	1,700	95	78			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	5,400	1,100	1,100	75	77			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...		2,400	2,300	98	80			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	6,200	10,700	10,200	99	96			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	10,800	3,200	3,200	88	87	October ; normal	March ; normal ...	The weather has not been favourable. Some damage has been caused to the crops by the excessive rain in October. The decrease in areas under, barley and gram and increase in area under *rabi* pulses, tobacco and condiments and spices were due to revision of estimates.
	Total food-crops ...	33,200	25,600	24,900	92	84			
	Tobacco	3,300	3,300	3,800	75	82			
	Condiments and spices	2,200	...	500	...	100			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	1,800	1,600	1,600	83	67			
	Total non-food crops ...	7,300	4,900	5,900	78	79			
	Grand Total ...	40,500	30,500	30,800	86	84			
Howrah.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	6,500	4,100	3,900	83	75	End of November; late.	Not yet begun ...	The increase in area under food-crops as compared with last year was due to favourable weather at sowing time.
	Gram	100	100	100	71	67		Middle of February ; normal.	The weather has not been favourable owing to untimely rain after sowing.
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	11,200	7,300	8,600	83	75			The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather and rainfall during the latter half of February.
	Other *rabi* pulses ...								
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	11,000	4,600	5,300	83	83			
	Total food-crops ...	28,800	16,100	17,900	83	77			
	Tobacco	200	300	300	100	67	Middle of December ; late.	Not yet commenced.	
	Other drugs and narcotics.	200	200	100	83	75			
	Condiments and spices	2,000	1,800	1,500	75	58	End of November ; late.	Middle of February ; normal.	
	Total non-food-crops ...	2,400	2,200	1,900	78	60			
	Grand Total ...	31,200	18,300	19,800	82	75			
Rajshahi.	Barley	16,200	7,000	7,000	65	75	Early in December ; late.		
	Boro or summer rice ...	43,400	24,000	24,000	70	100	January ; normal ...		
	Gram	18,300	18,000	18,000	65	70			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	100	100	100	70	80			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	111,100	105,000	104,000	65	75	December ; late ...	Not yet commenced.	Heavy rainfall in October and November hampered the cultivation and growth of the crops.
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	600	800	800	65	100			The crops having been sown late the outturn is likely to fall below the normal.
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,900	1,800	2,000	62	70			
	Total food-crops ...	191,900	166,700	165,900	66	80			
	Tobacco	2,300	3,000	3,000	66	75	Beginning of December ; late.	Not yet commenced.	
	Sanja	1,100	1,000	900	75	75	September ; normal	First week of February ; normal.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,500	3,100	3,000	60	75			
	Sunn hemp	200	600	600	65	70	November ; late	Not yet commenced.	
	Condiments and spices	10,000	3,000	3,000	65	70			
	Other *rabi* non food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	400	400	400	69	75			
	Total non-food-crops ...	17,500	11,100	10,900	65	73			
	Grand Total ...	209,400	177,800	176,800	66	80			

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop. Last year.	Estimated area under each crop. This year.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. Last year.	Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area. This year.	Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Dinajpur.	Barley	1,100	200	200	41	54	December, normal		
	Boro or summer rice ...	500	200	200	68	73			
	Gram	18,000	1,600	1,400	58	58		Not yet commenced.	
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	3,500	2,300	2,900	66	78			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	4,300	3,700	3,700	80	63	November—October.		The decrease in area in several cases was due to heavy rainfall in September and October.
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	300	29,000	27,000	60	61		January; normal.	
	Other *rabi* food crops (excluding wheat).	23,000	1,100	900	50	52			The weather has not been favourable.
	Total food-crops ...	47,700	38,100	36,300	60	62			
	Tobacco	14,000	11,300	11,300	67	68	October	Not yet commenced.	
	Sunn hemp	...	(50)	(50)	75	75			
	Condiments and spices	500	500	400	58	59	November		
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	500	2,200	1,600	62	60	October.		
	Total non-food crops ...	15,000	14,000	13,300	66	67			
	Grand Total ...	62,700	52,100	49,500	62	63			
Jalpaiguri.	Barley	1,300	800	800	80	86			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	3,900	3,700	3,700	96	97			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	7,900	7,000	7,000	91	84	Middle of October; normal.	Beginning of February; normal	The decrease in area under tobacco was due to excessive rainfall in October.
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	10,500	9,600	9,600	81	85			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,000	10,500	11,100	84	92			The weather has been favourable in some parts of the district.
	Total food-crops ...	36,100	31,600	32,200	86	85			Tobacco and some other *rabi* crops have been damaged owing to scarcity of rainfall since November. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Tobacco	91,400	85,700	84,700	85	77		Not yet commenced.	
	Other drugs and narcotics.	500	400	400	85	75			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	3,000	3,000	3,000	100	100	Middle of November; late.	First week of February; normal.	
	Sunn hemp	500	300	300	70	70			
	Condiments and spices	4,600	4,100	4,100	74	74			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	22,300	20,500	20,600	91	91			
	Total non-food-crops ...	122,500	114,000	113,000	86	80			
	Grand Total ...	158,600	145,600	145,200	86	81			
Darjeeling.	Barley	2,000	1,200	800	100	92	November, normal	March, normal ...	The decrease in area under barley was due to deduction of Kalimpong and West Tista figures which were wrongly shown twice in the previous returns.
	Boro or summer rice ...	600	600	600	77	77	July; normal ...	January; normal, February; normal.	
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat),	2,500	1,500	500	100	92			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	1,800	1,600	2,000	77	77			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	500	800	800	77	77			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat)	2,400	3,600	2,600	92	92	October.		
	Total food-crops ...	9,800	10,300	7,300	91	85			The decrease in the case of other *rabi* cereals was due to transfer of 2,000 acres to the head "Other *rabi* pulses" as this area was wrongly included in previous returns.
	Tobacco	600	300	300	77	92			The increase in the case of "Other *rabi* pulses" was due to transfer to this head of 2,000 acres from the head "Other *rabi* cereals" the total, however, has been reduced by 1,600 acres on account of the Kalimpong and Tista figures which were wrongly shown in previous returns.
	Condiments and spices	500	500	500	77	77			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	700	700	700	77	92	Normal. July; normal.	December; normal.	
	Total non-food crops ...	1,800	1,500	1,500	77	87			
	Grand Total ...	11,600	11,800	8,800	89	85			The weather has not been favourable.

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether these dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Rangpur.	Barley	500	600	400	100	100	Beginning of November.	March; normal.	The weather has been favourable and the growth of the crops good.
	Gram	1,000	1,000	1,000	100	100	End of October	February; normal.	
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	1,900	1,800	100	100			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	40,000	50,000	50,000	100	100	Beginning of January.		
	Total food-crops	43,500	53,500	53,300	100	100			
	Tobacco	194,100	135,000	127,700	100	100	Latter part of October.	Middle of March; normal.	
	Condiments and spices	10,000	8,000	8,000	100	100	October		
	Total non-food crops ...	204,100	141,000	135,700	100	100	The dates are normal.		
	Grand Total ...	247,600	194,500	189,000	100	100			
Bogra.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	400	200	200	55	60	First week of October; normal.	Beginning of March; normal.	Want of rain has affected the growth of the crops a little. The rain in the first week of February has helped the growth of some of the crops.
	Gram	5,000	3,000	3,000	55	60			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	12,000	5,000	5,000	55	60			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	30,000	20,000	20,000	55	60			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,000	3,000	3,000	55	60			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	12,000	12,000	12,000	55	60			
	Total food-crops ...	62,400	43,200	43,200	55	60			
	Tobacco	1,000	800	800	55	60			
	Condiments and spices	1,000	1,000	1,000	55	60			
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	55	60			
	Total non-food-crops ...	2,100	1,900	1,900	55	60			
	Grand Total ...	64,500	45,100	45,100	55	60			
Pabna.	Barley	16,000	16,000	16,000	60	80	Middle of November; normal.	Not yet commenced.	The weather conditions have not been favourable to the growth of the crops, but owing to the rain in February the outturn is expected to be better than last year.
	Boro or summer rice ...	7,500	7,500	7,500	60	80			
	Gram	20,000	20,000	20,000	60	80			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	40,000	40,000	40,000	60	80			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	76,000	76,000	76,000	60	80		End of December; normal.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	2,000	2,000	2,000	60	80		Not yet commenced.	
	Total food-crops ...	161,500	161,500	161,500	60	80			
	Tobacco	7,000	7,000	7,000	60	80	Middle of November.	Not yet commenced.	
	Sunn hemp	29,000	29,000	29,000	60	80		End of January; normal.	
	Condiments and spices	5,500	5,500	5,500	60	80		Not yet commenced.	
	Other *rabi* non-food crops (excluding the crops shown above).	9,500	9,500	9,500	60	80			
	Total non food-crops ...	51,000	51,000	51,000	60	80			
	Grand Total ...	212,500	212,500	212,500	60	80			

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Malda.	Barley	29,500	25,000	28,300	100	80	November; late ...	February; normal	The increase in area in some cases was due to favourable weather at the time of sowing and to the utilization of a portion of the area under *bhadoi* crops which were damaged by excessive rain and flood this year. The weather was favourable at sowing time, but since then there was an absence of rain which has retarded the growth of the crops and for which more than half the mango trees have not blossomed. The lower outturn of barley, gram, pulses, fruits and other food-crops is attributed to the stunted growth of the crops.
	Boro or summer rice ...	35,000	35,000	36,000	100	100	End of December; normal.	Not yet commenced	
	Gram	7,200	9,000	9,900	100	80	November; late.		
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	30,000	30,000	32,000	100	50			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops)	25,000	25,000	25,000	100	50			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat)	1,500	6,000	9,000	100	80		February; normal	
	Total food-crops ...	148,200	130,000	139,300	100	73	November; normal.		
	Tobacco	10,500	6,000	6,400	100	100			
	Condiments and spices	8,000	10,000	10,000	100	100			
	Total non-food-crops ...	18,500	16,000	16,400	100	100			
	Grand Total ...	166,700	146,000	155,700	100	76			
Dacca.	Barley	8,100	8,100	8,100	85	85		December	The weather has been cold and dry. Want of rain hampered the cultivation and affected the growth of the crops to a small extent. The outturn is below the normal owing to the weather being altogether rainless during December and January last.
	Boro or summer rice ...	49,500	53,700	53,000	84	95		Will commence from the end of April.	
	Gram	1,000	1,000	900	90	85		December.	
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	65,000	37,500	38,200	75	95		February.	
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	35,500	55,500	40,000	72	95			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	10,300	13,000	27,800	77	82			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	6,700	12,500	14,000	71	95	November; normal.		
	Total food-crops ...	176,100	181,300	182,000	71	93		December.	
	Tobacco	10,900	14,700	12,500	80	85			
	Sunn hemp	...	200	...	70	...			
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	...	...	800	...	90			
	Condiments and spices	17,300	3,300	4,800	84	90			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	63,500	7,000	6,200	77	85			
	Total non-food-crops ..	91,700	25,200	24,300	80	86			
	Grand Total ...	267,800	206,500	206,300	79	92			
Mymensingh.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	113,600	129,600	129,600	90	95	End of December; normal.	Not yet commenced	The weather has been generally favourable, but excessive rain in October retarded the sowing of the crops to a certain extent.
	Gram	2,000	1,800	1,800	85	85			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	57,300	45,700	45,700	55	80			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	162,800	151,300	151,300	62	78		First week of March.	
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	19,500	13,400	13,400	67	80			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	64,500	51,900	61,900	64	84	Middle of November; normal.		
	Total food-crops ...	419,700	393,700	393,700	76	83			
	Tobacco	17,700	12,700	12,700	60	85		Not yet commenced.	
	Condiments and spices	14,600	14,600	14,600	80	82			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops above).	25,200	22,200	22,200	63	78			
	Total non-food-crops ...	57,500	49,500	49,500	67	81			
	Grand Total ...	477,200	443,200	443,200	73	83			

District.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	Estimated area under each crop.		Estimated outturn as a percentage of the normal yield per unit of area.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Remarks by District Officers.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Faridpur.	Barley	13,500	10,600	12,000	68	75	End of October; normal.	End of February; normal.	The weather has not been very favourable. Want of timely rain affected the growth of the crops and caused some damages. The outturn is therefore below the normal.
	Boro or summer rice ...	12,700	16,600	13,200	76	77			
	Gram	3,600	3,300	3,400	64	70			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	2,000	2,000	2,000	90	90			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	154,900	99,800	101,500	73	77			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops.	50,000	41,500	40,700	80	82			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	4,500	3,700	4,100	80	82			
	Total food-crops	241,200	177,500	176,900	75	78			
	Tobacco	3,900	3,600	4,300	75	77			
	Rabi fodder-crops ...	500	400	400	72	76			
	Sunn hemp	300	500	500	74	77			
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	600	300	300	70	75			
	Condiments and spices	30,700	28,800	28,200	76	80			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100	100	100	70	75			
	Total non-food-crops...	36,100	33,700	33,800	76	79			
	Grand Total ...	277,300	211,200	210,700	75	78			
Bakarganj.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	5,000	4,500	4,400	75	100	Last part of December and first part of January; late.	April; normal ...	The weather has been fair. The rainfall in February was favourable to the growth of the crops. The outturn is expected to be normal in many cases.
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	15,300	15,000	15,300	75	95			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	46,000	45,500	45,500	75	100			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	28,800	28,800	28,500	75	95	First part of December; late.	Middle of March; normal.	
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	1,300	1,200	1,200	75	100			
	Total food-crops ..	96,400	95,000	94,400	75	98			
	Tobacco	700	400	400	75	90			
	Condiments and spices	19,700	18,600	19,000	75	100			
	Total non-food-crops ..	20,400	19,000	19,400	75	100			
	Grand Total ...	116,800	114,000	113,800	75	98			
Chittagong.	*Boro* or summer rice ...	6,300	6,400	6,400	95	95	February	Not yet commenced	The outturn is below the normal owing to absence of rain since November. The rainfall in the last week of February has improved the outturn of summer paddy.
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	700	700	700	90	90	November ...	February ...	
	Other *rabi* pulses ...	3,000	2,900	2,800	90	90			
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	3,500	3,200	3,200	90	90	October	December.	
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	3,100	3,000	3,000	100	95	November	January.	
	Total food-crops ...	16,900	16,200	16,100	94	93			
	Tobacco	3,100	2,400	2,600	90	95	December	February.	
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	200	100	100	75	80	November		
	Sunn hemp	1,700	1,600	1,600	90	90			
	Condiments and spices	8,500	7,000	7,000	70	90	October	February.	
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	8,700	8,000	8,000	80	80			
	Total non-food-crops ...	22,200	19,100	19,300	78	86			
	Grand Total ...	39,000	35,300	35,400	85	89			

Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.					
Boro or summer rice ...	13,300	28,800	28,800	70	80	December ...	Not yet commenced	There was drought at the beginning. Since then the weather has been fair except for the fact that the transplantation of *boro* rice was a little late as the flood had not subsided in time.
Gram	3,800	300	400	70	75	November ...		
Other *rabi* pulses ...	26,100	9,000	8,800	80	80			
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	15,600	15,000	18,000	80	80	October ...	February.	
Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	2,400	2,000	2,000	80	80			
Total food-crops ...	60,700	55,100	58,000	75	79			
Tobacco	3,000	3,000	3,200	75	80			
Condiments and spices	19,500	19,300	19,300	80	80	October.		
Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	...	2,300	2,000	80	80			
Total non-food-crops	22,800	24,500	24,400	79	80			
GRAND TOTAL ...	83,500	79,600	82,400	76	79			
Boro or summer rice ...	100*	30,000	1,000	75	100			
Gram	100*	2,000	100	75	70			
Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	400*	1,500	400	70	75			
Other *rabi* pulses ...	44,000*	64,000	45,000	70	75	November; normal.	Not yet begun ...	The estimated normal area under each crop has been revised according to the figures of the district survey.
Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	74,000*	28,800	75,000	70	95			The increase in area compared with the normal was due to encouragement given to the people of the tract affected by flood in Feni subdivision to grow *boro* and other *rabi* food-crops by advancing loans for the purchase of seeds.
Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	9,900*	2,000	10,000	70	90			The outturn of *boro* rice is expected to be normal on account of artificial irrigation. The out-turn of other *rabi* crops is expected to be below the normal on account of the want of rain which affected their growth.
Total food-crops ...	128,500*	128,100	131,500	71	85			
Condiments and spices	24,400*	15,500	24,000	70	90	November; normal.	April and May.	
Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	100*	8,500	100	70	90			
Total non-food-crops	24,500*	24,000	24,100	70	90			
GRAND TOTAL ...	153,000*	152,100	155,600	71	88			
Boro or summer rice ...	25,100	23,000	23,000	50	45			
Other *rabi* cereals ...	2,800	2,000	2,000	25	20	First week of December; late.	Middle of February; late.	The decrease in area was due to want of timely rainfall.
Rabi fruits and vegetables.	4,000	3,000	2,500	40	35			There has been a drought causing the crops to wither
Total food-crops ...	31,900	28,000	27,500	47	42			
Tobacco	5,500	4,100	3,000	30	30			
Other *rabi* fibres ...	2,000	1,600	1,500	25	20	Third week of December, late.	Not yet harvested.	
Condiments and spices	4,000	1,200	1,000	40	35			
Total non-food-crops	11,500	6,900	5,500	31	28			
GRAND TOTAL ...	43,400	34,900	33,000	44				

* Revised.

DISTRICT.	Names of crops.	Estimated normal area under each crop.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER EACH CROP.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Dates by which the sowing of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	Dates by which the harvesting of the crops generally commenced this year, and whether those dates were early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.			
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.			
TOTAL BENGAL.	Barley	140,700	93,900	99,500	77	79			
	Boro or summer rice ...	370,600*	404,600	375,400	82	90			
	Gram	275,000*	177,400	183,000	64	68			
	Other *rabi* cereals (excluding wheat).	1,604,300*	1,199,300	1,147,200	69	78			
	Other *rabi* pulses ...								
	Rabi fruits and vegetables (including root-crops).	412,600*	318,400	378,200	78	81			
	Other *rabi* food-crops (excluding wheat).	290,900*	186,100	198,300	73	81			
	Total food-crops ...	3,094,100*	2,379,700	2,381,600	73	80			
	Tobacco	408,800	319,800	311,900	88	87			
	Ganja	1,100	1,000	900	75	75			
	Other drugs and narcotics.	900	600	500	84	75			
	Rabi fodder crops (excluding any crops shown above).	33,300	11,400	11,600	73	77			
	Sunn hemp	31,800	32,300	32,200	62	80			
	Other *rabi* fibres ...	3,500	1,900	2,300	39	52			
	Condiments and spices	205,500*	162,600	174,100	79	86			
	Other *rabi* non-food-crops (excluding the crops shown above).	210,200*	116,300	105,600	73	80			
	Total non-food-crops ...	895,100	645,900	640,000	81	85			
	GRAND TOTAL ...	3,989,200*	3,025,600	3,021,600	75	81			

* Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the summer rice crop, 1916-17.

PROVINCE.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN CWTS.).					
	Of current year's crop (1916-17).	Of previous year's crop (1915-16).	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in—		Estimated yield of current year, *i.e.*, of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, *i.e.*, of area in column 3.	Average of preceding—		Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), yield in—	
					Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.
1	2	3	4		5	6	7	8	9		10	11
			Five years	*Ten years*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*			*Five years.*	*Ten years.*		*Five years.*	*Ten years.*
Bengal ...	375,400	404,600	352,800	362,200	−7·2	+6·4	+3·4	3,351,000	3,290,600	3,095,200	3,072,000	+1·8	+8·3	+9·0

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 2nd April 1917.

Summary.—The week was rainless. Preparation of fields is in progress but rain is urgently required for such operations. The sowings of jute and autumn paddy are proceeding in the northern and eastern districts. Harvesting of spring crops is nearing completion. Outturns are expected to be fair. Newly planted sugarcane and other standing crops are doing well. The drought has to some extent affected the outturn of summer rice crop. Insufficiency of fodder is still reported from parts of Dacca. The average price of common rice for the province has fallen by about 0·5 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
			4	5	
		Inches.			
1	24-PARGANAS	Nil			Weather seasonable. Rain is wanted in Diamond Harbour subdivision for preparation of fields for jute. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	10	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	8	8	
	Barasat ...	Nil	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	
	NADIA	Nil	9 7/16	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for autumn crops. Harvesting of wheat and other *rabi* crops continues. Outturn of wheat is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	9	9	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	9	9	
	MURSHIDABAD	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat has commenced and that of other *rabi* crops continues. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Nabagram (Lalbagh).
	Lalbagh	Nil	10	10	
	Jangipur	Nil	10½	11	
	Kandi ...	Nil	11¼	11½	
4	JESSORE ...	Nil	8¼	8	Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn paddy.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	8	8	
	Magura ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	
	Narail ...	Nil	8½	8⅛	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	9¼	8⅝	
	KHULNA ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni in Satkhira subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	9⅜	10	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat and other *rabi* crops, gathering of potatoes and pressing of sugarcane continue. Ploughing of fields for next crops continues. No cattle-disease is reported. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	10½	10	
	Katwa ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalna ...	Nil	9⅜	9	
7	BIRBHUM ...	Nil	12	12	Weather seasonable. Threshing of paddy is over and pressing of sugarcane continues. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	Nil	10½	10½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of wheat and other standing crops is fairly good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	10⅜	9 1/16	Weather hot. Condition of wheat in Ghatal is good. Outturn of rape and mustard is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Contai and Narayangarh thanas. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9⅞	9⅜	
	Contai ...	Nil	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn crops. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	10	(*n*)	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8	7½	Weather hot. Planting of sugarcane is nearly over. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	8	8	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of wheat has commenced; the outturn is expected to be fair. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	9	9	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	10 3/16	9 9/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is almost finished. Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn paddy. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10½	(*n*)	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	(*n*)	9⅜	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	7½	8	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Harvesting of tobacco and wheat is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	Nil	9	9	

(*n*) Report not received.

Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
2	3			
	Inches.			
DARJEELING	Nil	8½	8½	Weather fair with occasional gale. Potatoes and maize are being sown. Harvesting of wheat has begun in some places; prospects are fair. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Preparation of lands for season crops is in progress. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
Siliguri ...	Nil	10	10	
Kalimpong...	Nil	7½	7½	
RANGPUR ...	Nil		8	Weather hot. Harvesting of tobacco is nearly finished. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
Kurigram ...	Nil	7½	7½	
Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
BOGRA ...	Nil	9⅛	9⅛	Weather hot. Preparation of lands for jute and other *bhadoi* crops and their sowings continue but rain is urgently needed. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
PABNA	Nil	7½	⅛	Weather partially hot and cloudy. Condition of standing crops is good but rain is urgently wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
Sirajganj ...	Nil	8	8	
MALDA	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi* and winter paddy. Prospects of mango are bad. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	10⅛	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *bitri* paddy is going on. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
DACCA ...	Nil	8	8	Weather hot in the day and cool at night. It is unfavourable to the growth of jute and autumn paddy already sown. Outturn of barley is estimated at 80 per cent. of the normal. Summer paddy plants are being damaged by insect-pests in the Sadar subdivision. Fodder is dear at Nawabganj. Scarcity of water is reported from different places.
Manikganj ...	Nil	7½	7½	
Narayanganj	Nil	8⅛	8¼	
Munshiganj*	Nil	8	8	

*Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the rn part of the district, rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7⅞	7⅞	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute has commenced in some places, and in others the ground is ready for the cultivation of jute and autumn paddy. Rain is wanted. Prospects of summer rice are fair No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8¼	(*a*)	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	Nil	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Rain is urgently wanted. Harvesting of wheat has been nearly finished; the outturn is fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	Nil	8¾	8⅜	
	Madaripur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	Nil	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7½	7¼	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable but windy. Cultivation of summer rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress; outturn is good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar	Nil	9	8	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and paddy continues in low lands, but rain is badly wanted. Some damage has also been done to *boro* paddy. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Matlab and Hajiganj in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	Nil	9	9	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy is progressing; prospects are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni thana.
	Feni ...	Nil	9	9¼	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. The harvesting of *rabi* crops is nearly over. Their outturn is fair. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*a*) Not reported.

S. MILLIGAN,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 3rd April 1917.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 31st March 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund. From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0				0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	8	0	4	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
„ medium ...	4	12	0	5	1	0	0	2	6			
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	10	0	5	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	2	0	5	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...		.....					0	2	0	0	3	0
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	4	4	0	4	9	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
(vi) Kajla	3	8	0	4	3	0	0	1	9			
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	8	0									
„ Gangajali ...		.....										
„ Jamali ...	4	0	0									
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) .	3	4	0	3	12	0	0	2	0		.....	
4. „ dal	4	0	0	4	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	8	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	4	0	4	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
6. Arhar „	3	4	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
7. Masur „ (split)	4	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ „ (khanri) ...	6	0	0	7	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	4	8	0	5	4	0	0	2	6		.....	
9. Salt (Liverpool) ...	3	3	0				0	1	6		.....	
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	13	1	0	13	12	0	0	5	6		.....	
11. Gur (Cheli)	8	0	0		.....							
„ Bhursut	7	4	0	7	12	0						
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	14	0	0	16	2	0	0	6	6	0	8	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	8	0	6	14	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
15. Ata No. 3	4	6	0	4	12	0						
„ „ 2½	5	0	0	5	7	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ B	6	9	0	7	0	0						
16. Suji	6	8	0	7	2	0	0	3	0	0	3	3
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	61	0	0	62	0	0	1	10	0	1	12	0
(Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	58	0	0	59	0	0	1	8	0			
(Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	55	0	0	56	0	0	1	6	0			
18. Maize	2	12	0	3	4	0						
19. Potato	1	8	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
20. Patal		.....					0	4	0	0	6	0
21. Brinjal	2	8	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
22. Onion	2	4	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
23. Fish, Rahu ...	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	10	0
24. Mutton (2nd class)							0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes)							0	3	6	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 2nd April 1917.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 24th March 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
18th March 1917	At low tide.	51·6	Not connected with mean sea-level.	51·7	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
19th	Ditto	51·7		52·0	
20th	Ditto	51·8		52·6	
21st	Ditto	51 9		53·0	
22nd	Ditto	52·0		53·2	
23rd	Ditto	52·2		53·3	
24th	Ditto	52·4		53·5	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st	1911	68·46	
31st	1912	67·16	
26th	1914	66·7	
31st	1915	69·7	
18th	1916	68·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·8	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 28th March 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 24th March 1917.

Date.	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero, minus sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks
18th Mar. 1917	8 A.M	12·00	41 40	42·25	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40.
19th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·95	41 35	42·20	B. M. on College step is 69·74.
20th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·90	41 30	42 15	
21st ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·90	41 30	42 10	
22nd ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·80	41·20	42·00	
23rd ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·75	41·15	42·00	
24th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11 70	41 10	42·00	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level .	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest ,, .	40 80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	...	Highest ,, .	69 25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,, .	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,, .	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ..	...	Ditto ,, .	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	...	Lowest ,, ..	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do ...	...	Ditto ,, ..	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,, ..	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	...	Ditto	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 24th March 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 31st March 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
25th Mar. 1917	8 A.M.	11·70	41·10	42 00	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40. B. M. on College step = 69·74.
26th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·65	41·05	41·90	
27th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·60	41·00	41·90	
28th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·60	41·00	41·80	
29th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·50	40·90	41·75	
30th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·50	40 90	41·75	
31st ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·45	40 85	41·70	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	38 13 on 14th-15th April 1888.
Do. ..	... Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 31st March 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Raishahi Divisi*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 24th March 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
18th Mar. 1917	7 A.M.	4·9	4 9	5·4	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
19th ,, ,,	,,	4·7	4·7	5·8	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
20th ,, ,,	,,	4 6	4·6	6 4	
21st ,, ,,	,,	4 5	4·5	6·7	
22nd ,, ,,	,,	4·7	4·7	6·8	Its reduced level is 22·41.
23rd ,, ,,	,,	5 0	5 0	6·7	
24th ,, ,,	,,	5·3	5·3	6·5	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	.	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	.	4 8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest ,,	.	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,,	.	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,,	.	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto ,,	.	25 66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest ,,		1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto ,,		2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	.	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	.	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto ,,	.	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 26th March 1917.

D. C. SENGUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of January 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1916-17.						1915-16.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	5,662	53,383	12,250	31,282	4,163	31,098	5,070	61,574	7,500	12,928	3,305	30,227
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	5,107	68,105	1,181	3,104	3,596	44,412	5,891	50,695	524	1,741	4,009	36,226
Total ...	10,769	121,488	13,431	34,386	7,759	75,510	10 961	112,269	8,024	14,669	7,314	66,453
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	40,344	289,256	30	16,334	25,579	1,91,017	41,326	288,119	354	11,531	25,917	1,95,849
Tolly's Nala ...	17,300	136,631	6,300	34,960	4,411	40,234	15,632	140,136	2,500	16,295	4,631	43,320
Madaripur Bhil Route ...	72,351	1,060,825	4	7,545	19,789	2,99,106	13,078	526,240	98	5,123	6,202	1,59,551
Total ...	129,995	1,486,712	6,334	58,839	49,779	5,30,357	70,036	954,495	2,952	32,949	36,750	3,98,720
Magrahat Channels ...	12,259	19,662	...	.....	2,123	18,297	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Orissa Coast Canal ...	2,577	26,759	1,830	10,916	969	9,542	2,774	19,027	739	9,032	1,007	6,838
Nadia Rivers ...	4,303	50,066	...	224,022	1,495	13,021	4,044	51,734	...	41,802	1,446	12 719
Grand Total ...	149,134	1,583,199	8,164	293,777	54,372	5,71,217	76,854	1,025,256	3,691	83,783	39,203	4,18,277

CALCUTTA,
The 27th March 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 24th March 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH MARCH 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 25TH MARCH 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	159	40,115 *	633	252	77,548	1,393
Jute ...	63	40,198°	400	65	38,292†	853
Firewood ..	24	17,810	269	60	56,860	863
Other articles	718	202,646	2,658	869	268,946	3,388
Total	964	300,769	3,960	1,246	441,646	5,997
Empty boats and rafts	435	...	1,350	476	...	1,059
GRAND TOTAL	1,399	300,769	5,310	1,722	441,646	7,056

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	42,800
† Ditto ditto	41,850

CALCUTTA ;
The 3rd April 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 17th March 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	681,100	3,38,960 0 0	2,602,830 0	2,85,460 0 0	31,310 0 0	6,55,730 0 0	81,263	a) 55 305	136,568
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 434	(b) 216 0 0	1,599 0	175 0 0	(c) 19 0 0	(c)399 0 0			
For previous 28 weeks of half-year(d)	16,608,526	77,40,228 0 0	63,381,524 0	89,28,288 0 0	8,49,280 0 0	1,75,22,791 0 0	2,154 692	1,323,771	3,478,463
Total for 24 weeks ..	17,283,626	80,84,188 0 0	65,984,354 0	92,13,743 0 0	8,80,590 0 0	1,81,78,521 0 0	2,235,945	1,379,076	3,615,021
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	652,156	3,26,505 0 0	2,776,832 0	3,16,087 0 0	34,297 0 0	6,75 889 0 0	102,859	65.041	167,900
Per mile of railway per week of corresponding period of previous year (1,589 miles)	(b) 412	(b) 206 0 0	1,694 0	193 0 0	17 0 0	408 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	16,910,074	76,50,556 0 0	64,041,877 0	84,95,738 0 0	6,80,027 0 0	1,68,26,321 0 0	2,482,293	1,454,684	3,936,977

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 16,016.
(b) Excluding 38 miles not opened for passenger traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,190.
(d) Audited figures to end of December 1916.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 17th March 1917, on 118·55 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	32,760	18,400 0 0	150,330 0	9,800 0 0	3,590 0 0	31,790 0 0	7,014	(b) 2,075	9,099
Per mile of railway per week	329	155 0 0	1,268 0	83 0 0	(a) 5 0 0	(a) 243 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year(c)	1,470,155	4,91,110 0 0	2,948,738 0	1,83,653 0 0	72,275 0 0	7,47,038 0 0	160,882	51,201	212,090
Total for 24 weeks ...	1,502,915	5,09,510 0 0	3,099,068 0	1,93,453 0 0	75,865 0 0	7,78,828 0 0	167,903	53,276	221,179
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year...	31,566	19,998 0 0	103,636	5,680 0 0	1,903 0 0	27,581 0 0	6,724	1,475	8,199
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	266	169 0 0	874	48 0 0	1 0 0	218 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,434,139	4,28,295 0 0	3,159,498 0	2,03,426 0 0	50,168 0 0	6,81,889 0 0	161,726	50,043	211,769

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000. (b) Including ballast train-miles, 300.
(c) Audited figures to end of December 1916.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 17th March 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,570	3,130 0 0	44,940 0	2,790 0 0	30 0 0	5,950 0 0	952	(a) 250	1,202
Per mile of railway per week	229	95 0 0	1,358 0	84 0 0	1 0 0	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (b)	137,410	68,319 0 0	814,400 0	66,297 0 0	735 0 0	1,35,351 0 0	21,918	7,709	29,627
Total for 24 weeks ...	144,980	71,449 0 0	859,340 0	69,087 0 0	765 0 0	1,41,301 0 0	22,870	7,959	30,829
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	(c) 8,391	2,049 0 0	(c) 41,103 0	2,625 0 0	29 0 0	4,703 0 0	1,004	644	1,648
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles) ...	254	62 0 0	1,242 0	79 0 0	1 0 0	142 0 0	.....		
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	122,649	59,362 0 0	890,531 0	71,547 0 0	567 0 0	1,31,676 0 0	23,289	12,211	35,500

(a) Including ballast train-miles nil (b) Audited figures to end of December 1916.
(c) Includes certain adjustments.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 17th March 1917, on 53·66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	19,330	5,670 0 0	122,940 0	4,770 0 0	40 0 0	10,480 0 0	1,680	(a) 1,351	3,031
Per mile of railway per week	360	105 0 0	2,291 0	89 0 0	1 0 0	195 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (b)	443,086	1,34,399 0 0	3,445,453 0	1,63,684 0 0	771 0 0	2,98,854 0 0	38,818	32,105	70,923
Total for 24 weeks ...	462,416	1,40,069 0 0	3,568,393 0	1,68,454 0 0	811 0 0	3,09,334 0 0	40,498	33,456	73,954
Total for 11 weeks of calendar half-year.	203,284	62,234 0 0	1,350,826 0	59,031 0 0	416 0 0	1,21,681 0 0	18,289	13,366	31,655
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	15,565	5,034 0 0	130,299 0	1,857 0 0	24 0 0	9,915 0 0	1,986	810	2,796
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	290	94 0 0	2,428 0	91 0 0	.....	185 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	433 423	1,40,250 0 0	3,185,962 0	1,42,008 0 0	674 0 0	2,82,932 0 0	48,212	26,358	74,570
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	219,312	69,613 0 0	1,677,110 0	67,947 0 0	330 0 0	1,37,880 0 0	21,844	11,446	33,290

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 100. (b) Audited figures to end of December 1916.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 17th March 1917, on 50·22 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,620	3,390 0 0	21,700 0	1,320 0 0	30 0 0	4,740 0 0	714	(a)250	1,064
Per mile of railway per week	172	67 0 0	432 0	26 0 0	1 0 0	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (b)	221,449	74,488 0 0	675,873 0	47,953 0 0	470 0 0	1,22,911 0 0	24,776	13,687	38,463
Total for 24 weeks ...	230,069	77,878 0 0	697,573 0	49,273 0 0	500 0 0	1,27,651 0 0	25,490	14,037	39,527
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	994	418 0 0	13,115 0	146 0 0	9 0 0	573 0 0	209	85	294
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	44	19 0 0	542 0	7 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	6,468	2,067 0 0	86,661 0	6,227 0 0	215 0 0	9,509 0 0	1,330	560	1,890

(a) Ballast train miles *nil*. (b) Audited figures to end of December 1916.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th March 1917, on (b) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 22 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	107,000	61,000 0 0	440,000 0	49,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	1,17,000 0 0	15,725	17,927	33,652
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	76·15	.....	59·54	8·51	144·20	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year (a)	2,417,612	14,14,338 0 0	9,498,861 0	13,27,203 0 0	1,92,830 0 0	29,34,371 0 0	362,456	453,933	816,389
Total for 24 weeks ...	2,524,612	14,75,338 0 0	9,938 861 0	13,76,203 0 0	1,99,830 0 0	30,51,371 0 0	378,181	471,860	850,041
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year.—									
Proportionate actuals ...	130,313	66,699 0 0	696,877 0	45,835 0 0	3,184 0 0	1,15,718 0 0	15,932	21,599	37,531
Per mile of railway (c) ...	.....	83·58	.....	56·78	3·94	144·25	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,705,311	15,30,404 0 0	11,276,360 0	14,60,854 0 0	1,78,543 0 0	31,69,800 0 0	390,938	476,754	867,692

(a) Includes Audited figures up to January 1917.
(b) Excludes 44 miles from Harangajao to Maibang on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(c) Calculated on 808 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 17th March 1917.			Receipts for week ending 17th March 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 17th March 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1915 to 17th March 1916.	Total increase in 1916-17.	Total decrease in 1916-17.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
823	1,17,000	144·20	808	1,15,718	144·25	64,99,321	*65,19,087	.....	19,766

* Includes audited figures up to January 1917.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th March 1917, on 2,572·57 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	652,127	6,16,522 0 0	10,879,910 0	18,80,314 0 0	26,090 0 0	25,22,926 0 0	137,547	340,083	477,630
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	239 10 5	.....	730 14 7	10 2 8	980 11 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of half-year.	15,548,931	1,45,48,154 0 0	210,483,301 0	3,44,47,580 0 0	7,75,653 0 0	4,97,71,387 0 0	3,933,533	7,406,968	11,340,201
Total from 1st October	16,201,058	1,51,64,676 0 0	221,363,211 0	3,63,27,894 0 0	8,01,743 0 0	5,23,94,313 0 0	4,071,180	7,746,651	11,819,831
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	763,696	6,89 662 0 0	9,800,365 0	16,21,387 0 0	37,212 0 0	23,48,491 0 0	175,095	333,611	508,706
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	272 15 5	.....	641 8 3	14 11 7	929 3 3	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	16,209,444	1,42,65,267 0 0	213,933,182 0	3,49,56,228 0 0	14,57,986 0 0	5,06,79,481 0 0	4,397,100	7,210,437	11,607,537

(a) The decrease is in 3rd class passengers.
(b) The increase is in both coal and Merchandise general.

1916-17. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*2,537·43	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,253	39,689,476	63,42,454	19,344	90,29,051	807	2,294,919	3 14 11
2,537·43	,, ,, November ...	2,997,308	27,20,787	36,935,896	64,52,433	1,34,199	92,97,369	858	2,126,263	4 6 0
*2,537·43	,, ,, December ...	2,777,084	28,03,359	42,892,997	66,14,780	2,16,900	96,35,039	861	2,109,483	4 9 1
2,566·12	First 6 days of Jan. ...	510,462	4,66,033	7,804,473	13,47,482	43,800	18,57,315	...	490,074	4 6 9
2,572·57	Week ended 13th ,, ...	604,476	5,68,807	9 454,837	15,98,206	32,750	21,99,763	855	503,134	4 5 11
2,572·57	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	641,707	5,88,123	7,812,394	13,79,239	28,750	19,96,112	776	475,484	4 3 2
2,572·57	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	746,786	6,70,069	9,652,944	16,46,773	44,750	23,61,592	918	492,357	4 12 9
2,572·57	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	707,393	6,71,146	8,295,625	13,92,431	66,700	20,30,277	789	467,843	4 6 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	694,494	6,37,485	8,938,218	14,61,402	48,650	21,47,537	835	485,697	4 6 9
2,572·57	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	715,124	6,74,094	10,034,891	16,43,578	31,650	23,49,322	913	491,474	4 12 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	820,018	7,17,985	9,118,418	15,08,323	37,650	22,63,958	880	490,996	4 9 9
2,572·57	,, ,, 3rd Mar. ...	769,136	7,29,838	9,874,819	15,35,400	43,420	23,06,658	897	495,369	4 10 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	689,536	6,53,215	10,076,518	16,27,079	27,090	22,97,384	893	489,108	4 11 2
2,572·5	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	652,127	6,16,522	10,879,910	18,80,314	26,090	25,22,926	981	477,630	5 4 6
	Totals up to date ...	16,201,058	1,51,64 676	221,363,211	3,63,27,894	8,01,743	5,23,94,313	855	11,819,831	4 6 9

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16—concld. *1915-16.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
2,526·81	Month of October	2,807,917	25,06,185	35,170,282	58,72,389	2,42,485	86,21,039	753	2,003,201	4 3 3
2,526·81	,, ,, November ...	2,823,719	25,42,436	36,886,320	61,11,604	2,61,801	89,15,841	823	1,998,285	4 7 5
2,526·81	,, ,, December ...	2,702,151	25,04,728	40,897,660	65,71,318	1,91,258	92,67,304	828	2,131,242	4 5 7
2,526·81	First 1 day of Jan. ...	88,146	74,439	1,128,625	1,80,311	7,565	2,62,313	...	63,789	4 1 10
2,536·81	Week ended 8th ,, ...	638,103	5,48,599	9 093,280	15,79,353	40,364	21,68,316	858	480,522	4 8 2
2,526·81	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	634,638	5,33,568	8,178,924	13,41,270	38,664	19,14,502	757	474,048	4 0 7
2,526·81	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	673,766	5,68,973	8,786,943	15,04,400	48,860	21,22,233	840	493,588	4 4 10
2,526·81	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	652,294	5,68,805	9,597,728	15,54,750	36 117	21,59,672	855	512,551	4 3 5
2,526·81	,, ,, 5th Feb. ...	749,612	6,93,079	9,547,223	15,33,169	38,890	22.65.147	896	506.205	4 7 7
2,526·81	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	721,737	6,18,735	9,174.161	15,03,695	52,444	21,74,874	861	502,654	4 5 3
2,526·81	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	773,258	6,52,023	9,173,006	14,82,018	1,48,885	22,82,926	903	512,836	4 7 3
2,526·81	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	762,401	6,38,202	9,537,443	15.67.773	1,33,816	24,39,791	926	519,868	4 8 0
*2,527·16	,, ,, 4th Mar. ...	821,758	6,94,031	9,811,769	16,11,507	1,13,592	24,18,130	957	533,866	4 8 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	740,760	5,96,485	9,680,439	15,47,051	79 655	22,23,141	880	497 954	4 7 5
2,527·42	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	763,696	6,89,832	9,800,365	16,21,387	37,212	23,48,491	929	508,706	4 9 10
	Totals up to date ...	16,395,958	1,44,30,180	216,493,198	3,53,81,995	14,70 595	5,12,82,720	836	11,739,089	4 5 11

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th March 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	50,695	38,765 0 0	623,377 0	39,293 0 0	900 0 0	78,957 0 0	11,191	10,430	21,621
Of per mile of railway ...	.....	202 4 6	.....	205 0 6	4 11 1	412 0 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of shalf-year.	1,033,373	8,09,443 0 0	12,791,552 0	9,31,289 0 0	7,680 0 0	17,48,402 0 0	266,654	226,822	493,476
Total from 1st October ...	1,084,068	8,48,198 0 0	13,414,929 0	9,70,581 0 0	8,580 0 0	18,27,359 0 0	277,845	237,252	515,097
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	50,185	35,043 0 0	282,456 0	24,782 0 0	1,435 0 0	59,260 0 0	11,399	7,887	19,286
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	172 6 9	.....	129 5 0	7 7 10	309 3 7	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	1,035,121	7,40,152 0 0	10,707,798 0	7,14,136 0 0	9,734 0 0	14,64,012 0 0	278,096	199,789	477,885

1916-17. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*191·64	Month of October	185,150	1,54,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	386	96,061	3 7 1
*191·64	,, of November ...	198,100	1,69,611	2,347,521	1,93,641	1,373	3,64,615	444	98,998	3 10 11
*191·64	,, of December ...	187,668	1,40,948	2,936,652	1,91,378	1,401	3,33,627	393	93,692	3 9 0
191·64	First 6 days of Jan. ...	39,355	28,291	557,628	48,714	192	77,197	...	17,807	4 5 4
191·64	Week ended 13th ,, ...	44 088	33,247	667,407	46,760	240	80,257	419	21,677	3 11 3
191·64	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	45,306	37,504	586 822	37,107	240	74,851	391	21,068	3 8 10
191·64	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	44,808	36,973	507,168	36,464	240	73,677	384	21,318	3 7 4
191·64	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	39,677	32 348	383,967	26,756	200	59,304	311	21,734	2 11 10
191·64	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	44,972	32,941	394,730	31,476	340	64 757	338	20.173	3 3 4
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	45,729	33,993	607,516	49 296	340	84,629	436	20,246	4 2 1
191·64	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	47,748	34,543	485,454	34,075	340	68,978	360	20,617	3 5 4
191·64	,, ,, 3rd Mar. ...	64,301	35,730	478,816	30,393	670	66,643	348	19,759	3 6 0
191·64	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	46,301	34,873	644,997	37,448	900	73,221	382	21,324	3 6 11
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	50,695	38,765	623,377	39,292	900	78,957	412	21,621	3 10 5
	Totals up to date ...	1,084,068	8,48,198	13,414,929	9,70,581	8,580	18,27,359	397	515,097	3 8 9

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16—concld. *1915-16.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Month of October	180.715	1,58,504	1,682,088	1,53,487	1,173	3.13,164	369	90,125	3 7 7
191·64	,, of November ...	198.298	1,56.039	1,948,485	1,15.409	1,107	2.72.555	322	84,944	3 3 11
191·64	,, of December ...	179.019	1,31,646	2,187,342	1,25,640	1,389	2,58,844	305	86,320	3 0 0
191·64	First 1 day of Jan. ...	3,475	3.665	74.234	4.588	47	8.280	...	3.681	3 1 5
191·64	Week ended 8th ,, ...	40,290	34,675	501,051	36.000	234	60,909	316	19.918	3 0 11
191·64	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	39,375	24,883	379,187	31,409	234	56.226	294	19 111	2 15 1
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	41,389	25,716	539 496	35,037	234	60,987	318	20,168	3 0 5
191·64	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	41,422	26,264	541.480	31,203	234	56,701	296	21,502	2 10 2
191·64	,, ,, 5th Feb. ...	47,849	28,127	613 264	31,361	338	59.826	312	20,854	2 14 4
191·64	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	43,704	29,063	565,026	28.907	338	58,298	304	19,492	2 15 10
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	43,609	27,080	436,824	22.236	328	49,644	259	21,791	2 4 5
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	47 723	30,444	344,808	21,849	328	52,611	275	19.234	2 11 9
191·64	,, ,, 4th Mar. ...	47.127	30,993	394,341	28,351	983	59,699	312	19,784	3 0 3
191·64	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	48,513	34,349	337,789	23,776	1,426	59,549	290	19,501	3 13 7
191·64	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	50,185	35,043	282,456	24,782	1,435	59,260	309	18,286	3 1 0
	Totals up to date ...	1,046,490	7,48,890	10,816,781	7,24,904	9,909	14,83,603	319	483,401	3 1 1

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 17th March 1917, on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	2,074	2,313 0 0	7,612 0	377 0 0	10 0 0	2,300 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	55 8 2	.....	6 14 7	0 4 0	62 5 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 18½ weeks of half-year.	115,132	28,828 0 0	176,674 0	13,777 0 0	188 0 0	42,793 0 0	15,055	5,018	20,073
Total from 1st November	137,206	31,041 0 0	184,286 0	14,054 0 0	198 0 0	45,293 0 0	15,972	5,323	21,295

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*40·09	Month of November ...	23,738	6,400	43,399	758	46	7,204	42	2,620	2 12 0
*40·09	Month of December ...	25,938	6,306	50,877	6,143	44	12,492	70	5,408	2 5 0
40·09	First 6 days of Jan. ...	4,202	1,146	6,166	576	8	1,730	...	1,047	1 10 5
40·09	Week ended 13th ,, ...	4,722	1,273	4,263	242	10	1,525	38	1,222	1 4 0
40·09	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	6,690	1,539	9,946	933	10	2,482	62	1,222	2 0 6
40·09	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	6,870	1,595	12,257	1,006	10	2,611	65	1,222	2 2 2
40·09	,, ,, 3rd Feb. ...	7,899	1 693	4,163	401	10	2,104	53	1,222	1 11 7
40·09	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	7,031	1,624	9,112	1,122	10	2,756	69	1,222	2 4·1
40·09	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	7,581	1,799	11,685	1,148	10	2,957	72	1,222	2 5 10
40·09	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	7,692	1,757	8,430	693	10	2,460	61	1,222	2 0 5
40·09	,, ,, 3rd March...	8,192	1,964	13,222	578	10	2,552	64	1,222	2 1 3
40·09	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	7,591	1,802	3,134	178	10	1,990	50	1,222	1 10 1
40·09	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	9,074	2,213	7,612	277	10	2,500	62	1,222	2 0 9
	Totals up to date ...	137,206	31,041	184,286	14,054	198	45,293	56	21,295	2 2 0

* Audited figures.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th March 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	3,582	8,196 0 0	23,526 0	9,034 0 0	79 0 0	17,309 0 0	1,498	3,757	5,255
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	161 0 0	.....	177 0 0	2 0 0	340 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of the half-year	97,215	2,15,935 0 0	6,70,834 0	2,74,574 0 0	3,137 0 0	4,93,646 0 0	53,157	76,097	1,29,254
Total traffic up to 17th March 1917	1,00,797	2,24 131 0 0	6,94,360 0	2,83,608 0 0	3,216 0 0	5,10,955 0 0	54,655	79,854	1,34,507
(168 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	183 0 0	.....	232 0 0	2 0 0	417 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,304	7,585 0 0	27,372 0	11,995 0 0	52 0 0	19,632 0 0	1,863	3,668	5,531
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	149 0 0	.....	235 0 0	1 0 0	385 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	90,376	2,09,738 0 0	6,84,353 0	3,03,460 0 0	3,236 0 0	5,16,534 0 0	44,640	86,314	1,30,954
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	171 9 0	.....	248 0 0	3 0 0	422 0 0	.....	.....	.....
NOTES:—Difference for the week ...		— 611		— 2,961	+ 27	— 2,323			
Difference up to date ...		+ 14,392		— 19,852	— 120	— 5,579			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers and luggage traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in Public coal, rice, salt and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 17th March 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,685	2,836 0 0	32,008 0	2,255 0 0	16 0 0	5,099 0 0	635	1,325	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	41 0 0	.....	32 0 0	.....	73 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of the half-year	1,90,785	69,545 0 0	6,15,388 0	44,825 0 0	461 0 0	1,14,831 0 0	18,973	25,786	44,759
Total traffic up to 17th March 1917	1,98,470	72,371 0 0	6,47,396 0	46,980 0 0	479 0 0	1,19,430 0 0	19,608	27,111	46,719
(168 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	28 0 0	.....	71 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,570	2,558 0 0	22,011 0	1,712 0 0	19 0 0	4,289 0 0	490	1,856	2,346
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	37 0 0	.....	24 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	1,38,610	52,625 0 0	4,61,265 0	37,901 0 0	431 0 0	90,957 0 0	10,532	32,103	42,635
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	31 0 0	.....	23 0 0	.....	54 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 258		+ 543	— 1	+ 810			
Difference up to date		+ 19,746		+ 8,679	+ 48	+ 28,473			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts and wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 17th March 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,030	636 0 0	7,629 0	1,382 0 0	2 0 0	2,020 0 0	195	1,072	1,267
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	21 0 0	.....	46 0 0	.....	67 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 23 weeks of the half-year	30,647	20,670 0 0	2,89,586 0	50,438 0 0	113 0 0	71,221 0 0	3,944	15,794	19,738
Total traffic up to 17th March 1917	31,677	21,306 0 0	2,97,215 0	51,820 0 0	115 0 0	73,241 0 0	4,139	16,866	21,005
(168 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	30 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	102 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	880	848 0 0	20,853 0	1,922 0 0	6 0 0	2,776 0 0	210	1,394	1,604
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	28 0 0	.....	64 0 0	.....	92 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	24,119	17,073 0 0	1,90,361 0	33,122 0 0	91 0 0	50,286 0 0	2,880	17,973	20,853
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	24 0 0	.....	46 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		- 218		— 540	— 4	— 758			
Difference up to date		+ 4,233		+ 18,698	+ 24	+ 22,955			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in coaching miscellaneous.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in piece goods and rice traffic. The wool traffic still keeps up.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th March 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	9,101	2,728 0 0	67,157 0	7,064 0 0	(a)480 0 0	10,272 0 0	525	(d)738	1,263
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	75 0 0	...	194 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 270 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year.*	207,155	62,704 0 0	1,567,861 0	3,07,612 0 0	13,011 0 0	2,83,327 0 0	12,389	17,279	29,668
Total for 24 weeks ...	216,256	65,432 0 0	1,635,018 0	3,14,676 0 0	13,491 0 0	2,93,599 0 0	12,914	18,017	30,931
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,974	2,010 0 0	45,936 0	5,166 0 0	(b)600 0 0	7,776 0 0	1,153	(e) 199	1,352
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	55 0 0	...	142 0 0	3 0 0	(c) 200 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	211,718	59,948 0 0	2,022,625 0	3,38,480 0 0	13,831 0 0	3,12,259 0 0	11,822	24,232	36,054

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 448.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 484
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 94.
(e) Ditto 1916, 215.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of December 1916.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 17th March 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P			
Total traffic for the week...	17,516	6,331 0 0	93,293 0	11,449 0 0	28 0 0	17,803 0 0	2,053	(a) 3,028	5,081
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	54 0 0	...	98 0 0	.....	152 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 23 weeks of half-year *	431,525	154,347 0 0	2,177,114 0	3,41,480 0 0	4,013 0 0	4,99,995 0 0	39,795	79,431	1,19,226
Total for 24 weeks ...	449,041	160,678 0 0	2,270,407 0	3,52,879 0 0	4,041 0 0	5,17,798 0 0	41,848	82,459	1,24,307
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	16,940	6,897 0 0	79,818 0	8,384 0 0	36 0 0	15,317 0 0	3,823	(b)1,31	4,954
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	59 0 0	...	72 0 0	.....	131 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	414,106	149,061 0 0	2,247,805 0	4,14,247 0 0	2,218 0 0	565,864 0 0	39,354	96,635	1,35,989

(a) Ballast train-miles, 354.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 302.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of December 1916.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

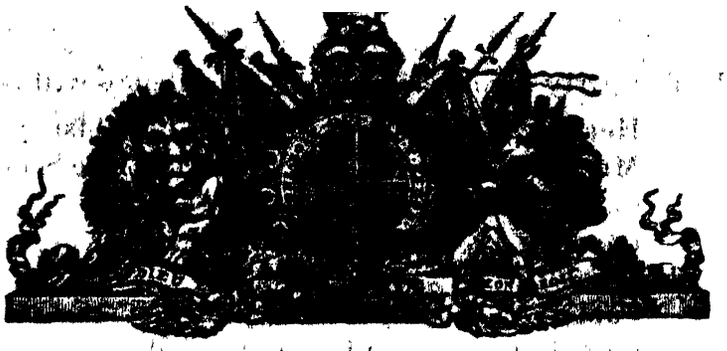
Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending the 17th March 1917, on 2,065 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,065 miles open ...	429,610	(a)1,86,330	1,639,770	(b)2,45,760	(c)28,970	4,61,060	53,883	(d)51 909	(f) 105,791
Or per mile of railway ...	208·04	90·23	794·08	119·01	14·03	223·27			
For previous 23 weeks of official half-year (g)	10,962,871	47,55,236	30,045,086	44,01,137	6,03,909	97,60,282	1,411,459	1,169,388	2,580,847
Total for 24 weeks ...	11,392,481	49,41,566	31,684,856	46,46,897	6,32,879	1,02,21,342	1,465,341	1,221,297	2,686,638
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,065 miles open	485,718	1,88,247	1,742,004	2,08,896	38,815	4,35,958	59 850	(e) 58 922	118,772
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	234·87	91·03	843·36	101·01	18·77	210·81			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	11,257,021	47,84,390	31,441,550	43,02,417	6,43,802	97,30,609	1,346,863	1,233,477	2,600,340
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·46		4·73	·27	4·36			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·15		3·55	·33	3·67			

(a) Decrease chiefly under foreign inward passengers; local and foreign outward passengers increased, the former with longer lead.
(b) Decrease mainly under local and traffic; foreign outward and inward traffic decreased the latter with increased lead.
(c) Decrease chiefly under steam-boats.
(d) Includes 2,356 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 5,073 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.
(g) Includes audited figures up to the 31st January 1916.

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ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of
HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.
April 1917.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
April 16th ...	Monday ...	15 36	Leave Sealdah ...	By special train. Private departure.
„ 17th ...	Tuesday ...	8 15	Arrive Siliguri.	
		9 0	Leave Siliguri ...	By special train.
		15 0	Arrive Darjeeling	Public arrival.

NOTE.—(1) *The party accompanying His Excellency will be—*

Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay.
Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
Captain the Hon'ble C. D. Finch-Knightley, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain E. K. Stephenson, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain G. K. Dunning, Extra Aide-de-Camp.
Mr. J. C. Chalke, Officiating Surgeon.

(2) Letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
CALCUTTA.
5th April 1917.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E.
the Governor of Bengal.

PROGRAMME OF ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF RONALDSHAY IN DARJEELING.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6830P.—The 10th April 1917.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay, will arrive in Darjeeling by special train at 3 P.M. (Standard Time) on Tuesday, the 17th April 1917. The arrival will be public.

2. His Excellency will be received on alighting from the train by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, the Deputy Commissioner, Darjeeling, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Rajshahi Range and the Superintendent of Police, Darjeeling.

3. A Guard-of-Honour will be present at the platform and will salute as His Excellency alights from the train.

4. After the inspection of the Guard-of-Honour Their Excellencies will proceed along the Cart Road to the Market Place escorted by a detachment of the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

5. A Guard-of-Honour furnished by the St. Paul's and St. Joseph's Schools Cadet Corps will be drawn up at the Market Place, where the public reception will take place, and will salute as His Excellency arrives.

6. After the inspection of the Guard-of-Honour, the principal Civil and Military Officers and the leading non-official gentlemen will be presented to His Excellency by the Deputy Commissioner. Their Excellencies will then take their seats on the *dais*.

7. The Chairman of the Darjeeling Municipality will then present an address of welcome to Their Excellencies to which His Excellency will reply.

8. The Commissioners of the Darjeeling Municipality will then be introduced by their Chairman to His Excellency.

9. After the introductions are over Their Excellencies will proceed to Government House escorted by the Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles. The route will be *vid* Lloyd's Road, Mount Pleasant Road, Post Office Road, Commercial Row, and the Mall, and the entry to Government House will be by the main gate. The route will be lined by troops where practicable.

10. Morning Dress will be worn by Civil, and Service Dress by Military, Officers.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2581A.—The 7th April 1917.—His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. P. C. Lyon, C.S.I., I.C.S., of his office of Member of Council with effect from the forenoon of the 9th April 1917, and permits him to retire from the Indian Civil Service with effect from the same date.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2611A.—The 10th April 1917.—In pursuance of section 48 of the Government of India Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E., to be the Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 2652A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2439A.—The 3rd April 1917.*—Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., is appointed to be Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 2441A.—The 3rd April 1917.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., is appointed to be Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 2443A.—The 3rd April 1917.—Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Third Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, on being relieved of his present appointment as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

24-Parganas.

No. 2525A.—The 5th April 1917.—Mr. W. D. R. Prentice, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad, is appointed to be Magistrate and Collector, 24-Parganas.

Murshidabad. 24-Parganas.

No. 2527A.—The 5th April 1917.—Mr. F. W. Robertson, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Murshidabad.

Dacca. Murshidabad.

No. 2530A.—The 5th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Suresh Chandra Singh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Dacca.

No. 2539A.—The 5th April 1917.—Babu Nirod Krishna Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tippera, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Chandpur subdivision of that district. **Tippera.**

No. 2541A.—The 5th April 1917.—Babu Tara Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Tippera district. **Tippera.**

No. 2562A.—The 5th April 1917.—Babu Kumud Bandhu Das Gupta, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, as Coroner of Calcutta, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. K. Dobbin, or until further orders. **Calcutta.**

No. 2596A.—The 9th April 1917.—Babu Gyanada Prasad Ghose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Tamluk, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district. **Midnapore. Dacca.**

This cancels the orders of the 26th February 1917, appointing Babu Gyanada Prasad Ghose to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the Bankura district, **Bankura.**

No. 2600A.—The 9th April 1917.—The orders of the 26th February 1917, appointing Babu Hem Kumar Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, to have charge of the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district, are cancelled. **Bankura. Dacca.**

No. 2613A.—The 10th April 1917.—Mr. A. H. Pyster, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district. **24-Parganas.**

No. 2624A.—The 10th April 1917.—Babu Lalit Kumar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Rajshahi district. **Rajshahi.**

POLICE—*No. 2591A.—The 9th April 1917.*—Maulvi Masud-ul Husain, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, and, under the provisions of section 1 of Act V of 1861, to perform the duties of a Superintendent of Police in that district. **Mymensingh.**

No. 2593A.—The 9th April 1917.—Mr. R E. A. Ray, Assistant Superintendent of Police, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police of that district. **Mymensingh.**

ZOOLOGICAL.—*No. 2522A.—The 5th April 1917.*—Mr. W. K. Dods is appointed to be Honorary Secretary and Treasurer of the Committee of management of the Zoological Garden, Calcutta, with effect from the 3rd February 1917, *vice* Mr. S. C. Berridge. **Calcutta.**

PROMOTION.

GENERAL.—*No. 2589A.—The 9th April 1917.*—Mr. Baidya Nath Ghatak, substantive *pro tempore* District and Sessions Judge, third grade, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 30th September 1916.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 2560A.—The 5th April 1917.*—Mr. F. K. Dobbin, Coroner of Calcutta, is allowed leave, without allowances, for three months with effect from the 14th April 1917. **Calcutta.**

No. 2574A.—The 7th April 1917.—Babu Upendra Mohan Sen Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in combination with the privilege leave for three months granted to him under the orders of the 18th December 1916.

No. 2605A.—The 9th April 1917.—In modification of the orders, dated the 6th January 1917, Maulvi Talimuddin Ahmad Tariqul Alam, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for two months and sixteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd February 1917, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

No. 2628A.—The 10th April 1917.—Mr. J. Vas, I.C.S is allowed furlough for two days, under article 308 (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd January 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 3181 L.R.—The 10th April 1917.—So much of Government Notification No. 1781L.R., dated the 13th February 1915, published at page 263, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, as relates to the survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights of estate No. 790, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is hereby cancelled.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura.

No. 3111 L.A.—The 4th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a ballast siding at Patrasier station of the Bankura-Damodar River Railway in the village of Ghat Patrasier, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 24 bighas 19 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 8·25 acres, bounded on the—

North East and South—By khas patit lands of Jotindra Mohan Hazra, Nirad Baran Hazra and Sarat Chandra Hazra,

West—By land already acquired for the Bankura Damodar River Railway,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ghat Patrasier.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Vishnupur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Nadia.

No. 3154L.A.—The 5th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Loop sidings at Darsuna in the village of Chandpur, pargana Ukrah, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 19 bighas 6 cottahs of standard measurement, equivalent to 6·38 acres, bounded on the—

LOT NO. I.

North—By the land of Bidhu Bhusan Biswas.
East, South and West—By the lands of the Eastern Bengal Railway.

LOT NO. II.

North—By the lands of Bidhu Bhusan Biswas,
East—By the lands of Eastern Bengal Railway and Sarat Chandra Biswas.
South—By the lands of Sarat Chandra Biswas,
West—By the lands of Eastern Bengal Railway,

are required within the aforesaid village of Chandpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajbari, district Paksey.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

24-Parganas.

No. 3147L.A.—The 5th April 1917.—In lines 7-8 of declaration No. 4029L.A., dated the 20th April 1916, published at page 817, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for sidings to New Godowns of the Baranagar Jute Mills, in village Alambazar, district 24-Parganas, *for* "4 bighas 12 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·533 acres" *read* "4 bighas 5 cottahs 11 chitaks and 15 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·1166 acres"

Hooghly.

No. 3150L.A.—The 5th April 1917.—In declaration No. 6237L.A., dated the 19th June 1915, published at page 1152, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Bengal Provincial Railway Company for the construction of the Dashghara-Jamalpurganj Branch extension in the district of Hooghly—

(1) *for* "79 bighas and 7 cottahs" *read* "79 bighas 2 cottahs and 4 chitaks" in line 9,
(2) *for* "26·23 acres" *read* "26·14 acres" in line 10, and
(3) *for* the schedule of village, etc., below line 11, *substitute* the following schedule:—

Village.	Pargana.	Area in acres.
Dasghara	Haveli	12·92
Srikristapur	Do.	7·48
Jotegopal	Do.	2·60
Rajendrabati	Do.	3·14
Total ...		26·14

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Dacca. *No. 3107 Regn.—The 4th April 1917.*—It is notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the permanent retention of the office of the 2nd Joint Sub-Registrar of Ghior at Teota, in the district of Dacca, having concurrent jurisdiction with the office of the First Joint Sub-Registrar of Ghior, in the same district, the retention of which up to the 28th February 1917, was sanctioned in Notification No. 7947 Regn., dated the 25th September 1916.

Bakarganj. *No. 3179 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—It is notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the permanent retention of the office of the Sub-Registrar of Babuganj, in the district of Bakarganj, the retention of which, up to the 31st March 1917, was sanctioned in Notification No. 3566 Regn., dated the 5th April 1916.

Faridpur. *No. 3190 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen Gupta, Sub-Registrar of Damadya, in the district of Faridpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the 10th April 1917.

Chittagong. *No. 3193 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Babu Satish Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixty days, with effect from the 10th April 1917.

Chittagong. *No. 3196 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Babu Benod Bihari Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Patiya, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Satish Chandra Ray, or until further orders.

Burdwan *No. 3198 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Maulvi Agha 'Ali Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Ketugram, in the district of Burdwan, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Burdwan. *No. 3200 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Babu Jitendra Lal Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Burdwan, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Ketugram, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Agha 'Ali Ahmad, or until further orders.

Midnapore. *No. 3202 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Babu Binod Bihari Sen, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Marisda, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months with effect from the date of relief.

Midnapore. *No. 3204 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Babu Anath Nath Mukharji, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Marisda, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence on leave of Babu Binod Bihari Sen, or until further orders.

Mymensingh. *No. 3206 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Maulvi Diwan 'Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar of Karimganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and thirty days with effect from the afternoon of the 13th March 1917.

Mymensingh. *No. 3208 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Maulvi Abdul Husain, an outsider, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Karimganj, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Diwan 'Abdul Halim, or until further orders.

Jessore. *No. 3210 Regn.—The 10th April 1917.*—Maulvi Ahmad Ali, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Muhammadpur, in the district of Jessore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and 15 days with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 3212Regn.—The 10th April 1917.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ray, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Muhammadpur, in the district of Jessore, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ahmad Ali, or until further orders.

Calcutta. Jessore.

No. 3214Regn.—The 10th April 1917.—Babu Bipin Chandra Sen, Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and 15 days with effect from the date on which he is permitted to avail himself of it.

Dacca.

No. 3216Regn.—The 10th April 1917.—Babu Kirti Bas Basu, Sub-Registrar of Raipur, in the district of Bankura, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the 10th April 1917.

Bankura.

No. 3219Regn.—The 10th April 1917.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Raipur, in the district of Bankura, during the absence on leave of Babu Kirti Bas Basu, or until further orders.

Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 740Edn.—The 5th April 1917.—Mrs. Kumudini Das, Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca Division, is allowed leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, in extension of the leave already granted to her.

Dacca Divn.

No 761Edn.—The 10th April 1917.—Mr. C. W. Peake, Professor, Presidency College, is allowed combined leave, under articles 277 and 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, up to the 24th October 1918 (inclusive), viz., the summer vacation of the College for the year 1917 and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

Calcutta.

No. 107Eccle.—The 5th April 1917.—The Ven'ble W. K. Firminger, Archdeacon and Senior Chaplain of St. John's Church, Calcutta, is appointed to be Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties; with effect from the 22nd March 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 874S.R.—The 10th April 1917.—Mr. S. G. L. Platts, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, is allowed, under Article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave for two months and seventeen days, under Article 260 of the Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period, under Article 311 (*a*) of the Regulations, with effect from the 20th April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 877S.R.—The 10th April 1917.—Mr. R. A. Stephen, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, during the absence, on combined leave, of Mr. S. G. L. Platts.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 661Medl.—The 5th April 1917.—Babu Jabar Lal Das, L.M.S., is temporarily admitted into the service of Government as an Assistant Surgeon with effect from the 23rd February 1917.

No. 670Medl.—The 7th April 1917.—Under section 28(1) of the Indian Lunacy Act, 1912 (Act IV of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. F. Powell Williams to be a visitor of the European Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipur, *vice* Mr. W. A. Anderson.

Calcutta.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 629Medl.—The 3rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 252 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and section 498 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in rule 16 of the rules for the grant of certificates to compounders published under notification No. 1410Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, at pages 1087-1092 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th *idem*, as modified by subsequent notifications, namely :—

Add the following at the end of rule 16 :—

"After four failures no person shall be permitted to undergo a further examination."

No. 631Medl.—The 3rd April 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules for the compounders' classes at the Campbell and Dacca Medical Schools (published under notification No. 1411Medl., dated the 7th July 1913, at pages 1093-1095 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem) as subsequently amended, viz :—

Substitute the following revised rule for rule 24 :—

"*Rule 24.*—A student who fails at the compounders' examination for the first time, will be permitted to attend the compounders' class of the Medical School on the payment of the usual monthly tuition fee in advance for a term of another six months, at the end of which he shall (if eligible) be furnished with a fresh certificate of training to enable him to appear at the next examination. Should he fail for the second time (or for the third time), he will be allowed, on the above condition, to attend the class for another term of six months and furnished with the necessary certificate of training to enable him to appear at the examination for a third time (or for a fourth time.) Should he fail for the fourth time he will not be permitted to attend the class again."

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Benga

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2653A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2620A.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Ashutosh Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the 28th April 1917, and **Nadia.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kushtia Bench in the said district.

No. 2622A.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Kumar Rajendra Narayan Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and **24-Parganas.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sealdah Bench in the said district.

No. 2630A.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Hemanta Kumar Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Jangipur subdivision of the said district, **Murshidabad.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Dhulian Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2632A.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Ram Lal Das the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Murshidabad, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Jangipur subdivision of the said district, **Murshidabad.**

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Dhulian Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2642A.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and **24-Parganas.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baduria Bench in the said district :—

Babu Khagendra Nath Basu.
„ Sarat Chandra Basu.
„ Satindra Nath Ray.

Babu Khagendra Nath Basu is also directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 2555A.—The 5th April 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by the gentlemen, named below, of their appointment as Honorary Magistrates of the Satkhira Bench in the district of Khulna :—

Khulna.

Babu Sureswar Sen Munshi. | Babu Hira Lal Das.

No. 2618A.—The 10th April 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Kripa Nath Mazumdar of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Goalundo Bench in the district of Faridpur.

Faridpur.

POWERS.

No. 2541A.—The 5th April 1917.—Babu Tara Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Tippera district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Tippera.

No. 2544A.—The 5th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Babu Tara Nath Gupta, a Magistrate of the first class, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the headquarters station of the Tippera district, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Tippera.

No. 2569A.—The 7th April 1917.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Offg. Joint Magistrate, Barrackpore, and Cantonment Magistrate, Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, 24-Parganas, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

24-Parganas.

No. 2571A.—The 7th April 1917.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Offg. Joint Magistrate, Barrackpore, and Cantonment Magistrate, Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, 24-Parganas, is appointed, under the provisions of section 22, Act V of 1898, to act as a Justice of the Peace within the territories subject to the administration of the Government of Bengal.

24-Parganas.

No. 2577A.—The 7th April 1917.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, Subordinate Judge, Dinajpur, and *ex-officio* Subordinate Judge, Jalpaiguri, is vested with the powers of an Assistant Sessions Judge, and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in criminal cases in the English language.

Dinajpur. Jalpaiguri.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1358J.—The 5th April 1917.—Mr. Zahhadur Rahim Zahed Suhrawardy, Fourth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Third Judge of that Court, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. K. Dobbin, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 1360J.—The 5th April 1917.—Babu Bankim Chandra Mitra, Fifth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fourth Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Zahhadur Rahim Zahed Suhrawardy, or until further orders. **Calcutta.**

No. 1362J.—The 5th April 1917.—Mr. Jatindra Chandra Gupta, Sixth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Fifth Judge of that Court, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Bankim Chandra Mitra, or until further orders. **Calcutta.**

No. 1370J.—The 5th April 1917.—Mr. Nirmal Chandra Sen, Bar.-at-Law, is appointed to act as Sixth Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Jatindra Chandra Gupta, or until further orders. **Calcutta.**

LEAVE.

No. 1354J.—The 4th April 1917.—Mr. F. K. Dobbin, Third Judge, Court of Small Causes, Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for three months, viz., two months and three days under articles 272 and 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 14th April 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it. **Calcutta.**

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1372J.—The 5th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 178 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the case, Emperor *versus* Dilwar Ali Gain and another (members of a gang of dacoits known as the "Gains tribe"), in which the accused are charged under sections 149 and 307 of the Indian Penal Code with offences committed within the district of Noakhali, and which has been committed to the Noakhali Court of Sessions for trial, be tried in the Sessions Division of Tippera with the other cases against the same gang, in which the accused are charged with offences committed within the district of Tippera. **Noakhali. Tippera.**

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6316P.—The 5th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Mr. W. T. Moore, who has been appointed to be the Supervising Officer in the district of Darjeeling, under the Foreigners' Ordinance, 1914 (III of 1914), the powers of a Magistrate of the first class, such powers to be exerciseable in the said district, during his term as Supervising Officer, for the trial of cases arising from the breach of any of the orders published, under section 3 of the said Ordinance, with Government Notification No. 5170P., dated the 22nd March 1917, or of any order issued by the said officer under such orders. **Darjeeling.**

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 4th April 1917.

No. 27Marine.—The following by-law made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under section 126, sub-section (1) of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), subject to the confirmation of the Local Government, is published for information as required by sub-section (4) of the said section.

II. The Governor in Council intends to confirm the by-law and to cause it to be inserted as by-law 17A in the by-laws made under sections 126 and 127 of the said Act, which were published under Notification No. 39-Marine, dated the 22nd May 1893 :—

"17A. Goods detained by the Customs Department for special examination under section 32 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (Act VIII of 1878), shall, during such period of the detention as may be certified by the Collector of Customs to be not attributable to any fault or negligence on the part of the importer, be exempt from jetties wharf rent."

Exemption from jetty rent of goods detained for special examination.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 4th April 1917.

No. 28Marine.—Mr. C. H. Sharp, Assistant Shipping Master, Kidderpore, is granted combined leave for seven months, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations, with effect from the 27th February 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 4th April 1917.

No 43.—Sergeant F. E. Chapman, Supervisor, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Second to the Third Calcutta Division.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2654A.

No. 2548A.—The 5th April 1917.—Babu Manomohan Mukharji, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Arambagh, Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd April 1917.

Hooghly.

No. 2607A.—The 9th April 1917.—Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Sudrul Ola, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Nadia.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 4675, dated Calcutta, the 3rd April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra is appointed temporarily to be Medical Officer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Saidpur, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Ray.

No. 4697, dated Calcutta, the 3rd April 1917.—The following Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal establishment are promoted to the next higher grades, with effect from the 16th March 1917 :—

Present grade.	Name.	Where attached.	Grade to which promoted.
2nd class Senior ...	Jagabandhu Gupta ...	Deopara Dispensary, Bankura	1st class senior.
1st grade ...	Brojendra Kumar Sarkar ...	Sarail Dispensary, Tippera.	2nd class senior.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU SYAMA CHARAN SEN, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is placed in charge of the Noakhali treasury with effect from the forenoon of 2nd April 1917, and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

B. C PRANCE, *Offg. Collector.*

NOAKHALI TREASURY, *the 2nd April 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU RAI KISHORE MAZUMDAR, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Rangpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Rangpur.

By order of the High Court.

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT :
CIVIL ;
The 4th April 1917.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 28TH MARCH 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Thireth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thence forward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ২৮সে মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুপ্রে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ৩০সে এপ্রেল সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়নের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

হরিরাম গোয়েন্‌কা,
সরিফ।

INCOME-TAX NOTICE.

THE persons named in the list, which is open for inspection at the Income-Tax Office, No. 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, are hereby informed that they have been assessed under Part IV of the Second Schedule of the Indian Income-Tax Act (II of 1886) as amended by Act V of 1916 and Act VII of 1917 for the financial year 1917-18 according to the particulars specified therein, and they are hereby required to pay the amount of the tax to the Treasury Officer within sixty days from the date hereof, or to apply to me within thirty days from such date to have the assessment reduced or cancelled, failing which they will be proceeded against as the law provides.

INCOME-TAX OFFICE ;
No. 3, CHARNOCK PLACE, CALCUTTA.
The 1st April 1917.

G. GIRARD.
Collector of Income-Tax

ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স নোটিস।

অত্র ইন্‌কমট্যাক্স আফিসের তালিকাভুক্ত ব্যক্তিদিগকে এতদ্দ্বারা জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে তাহাদিগের উপরোক্ত তালিকার লিখিত বিবরণে সন ১৯১৬ সালের ৫ আইন এবং ১৯১৭ সালের ৭ আইনদ্বারা সংশোধিত ১৮৮৬ সালের ২ আইনদ্বারা নির্দ্ধারিত ২ নং তফসীলের ৪র্থ খণ্ডের বিধানমতে ১৯১৭ ১৯১৮ সালের জন্য ট্যাক্স ধার্য্য করা হইয়াছে; এবং তাহাদিগকে আদেশ করা যাইতেছে যে তাহারা এই ইস্তাহারের তারিখ হইতে ৬০ দিনের মধ্যে ট্রেজরি আফিসারের নিকট আপন আপন দেয় ট্যাক্স দেয়, কিম্বা তাহাদের ধার্য্য ট্যাক্স কমাইবার বা আদৌ মকুফ পাইবার জন্য ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে আমার নিকট দরখাস্ত দাখিল করে : নচেৎ আইন আমলে আসিবেক।

ইন্‌কমট্যাক্স আফিস ;
৩ নং, চার্ণকপ্লেস, কলিকাতা,
সন ১৯১০, ১লা এপ্রেল।

জি, জিরার্ড,
ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স কালেক্টর।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj will, in the month of May 1917, sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates :-

Munshiganj Small Cause Court	... From 21st May 1917 to the 26th May 1917.
Dacca Small Cause Court	... During the rest of the days of the month ; Sundays and holidays excepted.

R. C. SEN,

Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj.

DACCA, *the 3rd April 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 4th April 1917.

No. 11A.—Babu Benode Lal Mukerjee, M.A., B.L., an Assistant in the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on a salary of Rs. 200 a month, outside the grades, is appointed to be Assistant Superintendent, Chittagong Normal School, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Babu Mati Lal Datta, retired.

He is also appointed to Class II of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the date on which he joins the above appointment, *vice* Shamsul-Ulama Abul Khair Abdul Wahab, deceased.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

INDIAN MINES ACT, 1901.

EXAMINATION FOR COAL MINE MANAGERS' CERTIFICATES OF COMPETENCY HELD AT DHANBAD ON FEBRUARY 21ST, 22ND AND 23RD, 1917.

LIST OF SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES IN ORDER OF MERIT.

First Class.

Cyril Laing Martin.	Hrishikesh Ghose.
Gregory George Carapiet	Jhaverilal K. Dholakia.
Jadu Gopal Banerji.	Harish Chandra Roy.
John Thompson.	Upendra Nath Roy.

Abraham Pearce.

Second Class.

Horace Albert Lyon.	John Morgan
Burton E. Aukim.	Haridas Sircar.
Bhola Nath Ghose.	Shishir Kumar Banerji.
Terence George Walker.	A. R. Hatton.
Indu Bhusan Mukherji.	Kristo Dhone Ghose.

Durga Pado Naug.

H. B. PERIE,
for *Chief Inspector of Mines in India.*

DHANBAD, *the 4th April 1917.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 356R.G.—Maulvi Bazl-ur-Rahman (No. I), Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Jhenidah in the district of Jessore.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., *the 30th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1439G.—Babu Akshay Kumar Mazumdar, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, posted to the Chittagong Division, under Government Notification No. 2209A., dated the 26th March 1917, is posted to the head-quarters station of the district of Tippera.

A. R. BOSE, *Personal Asst.*, for *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1573J.—Babu Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1579J.—Maulvi Syeduddin Ahmad, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca Division, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Bakarganj district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 2nd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 357R.G.—Maulvi Anwar-ul-Huq, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Kushtia, in the district of Nadia.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 358R.G.—Babu Nalini Ranjan Bose, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Meherpur, in the district of Nadia.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 359R.G.—Maulvi Fazlur-Rahman, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Kushtia, is transferred to Magura, in the district of Jessore.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 360R.G.—Maulvi Muhammad Fariduddin, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

J. LANG, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 30th March 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 998J.—Maulvi Muhammad Raziuddin Ali, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Pabna district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 994J.—Babu Dhirendra Kumar Sen, sub. *pro tem.* Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Bogra district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

UNDER rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, it is hereby notified for general information that the date for holding the next general election of the members of the Bankura Sadar and Vishnupur Local Boards in the several thanas of the district of Bankura has been fixed as Monday, the 4th June 1917.

A. W. COOK, *Magistrate.*

BANKURA, *the 2nd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1649J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (III of 1885), the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Mirpur Union Committee in the Sadar Subdivision (South) of the district of Dacca :—

1. Babu Jadab Chandra Sarkar.
2. ,, Mohon Chandra Saha.
3. ,, Ram Lal Sarma.
4. Khaje Abdul Gani.
5. Babu Banka Behari Saha.
6. Munshi Waz Bux.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1433G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries, the gentlemen and officers named below have been appointed by the Comilla Municipality, to be members of the Sadar Charitable Dispensary at Comilla, in the district of Tippera :—

(1) Civil Surgeon ... ...
(2) District Magistrate ... ...
(3) Sadar Subdivisional Officer ... ...
(4) Chairman, Municipality ... ... *Ex-officio.*
(5) Vice-Chairman, Municipality ...
(6) Assistant Manager, Chakla-Roshnabad Estates.
(7) Raj Kumar Nabadwip Chandra Dev Barman.
(8) Nawab Sayed Hossan Haider Choudhury Khan Bahadur.
(9) J. P. DeLauney, Esqr.
(10) Rev. W. Barrey.
(11) Babu Kshetra Mohan Roy.
(12) Kazi Golam Mohiuddin Ahmed.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*b*), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, possession is taken of the private ferry at Rajarghat over the Banspatty Khal, in the district of Howrah, and the same is declared to be a public ferry.

2. In exercise of the power conferred upon me by Notification No. 217-L.S.-G., of the 12th January 1905, I direct that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Howrah and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund of Howrah with effect from the date of this notification.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 3rd April 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2035 R.—The 4th April 1917.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Mahadebpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 127 of 1910) in thana Manikganj in the district of Dacca, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now therefore in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Subdivisional Officer, Manikganj, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1Ex.—The 3rd April 1917.—The following Probationary Inspectors of Excise and Salt are posted temporarily to Calcutta :—

Maulvi S. M. Tafazzul Hassain.
Babu Kiron Chandra Bose.
" Santosil Boruya.

A. N. MOBERLY,

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 31st March 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 31st March 1917.

No. 3386 W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 19th day of February, 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1916, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars ·

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1916, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

(C) Albumen ;
(A) Barometers ;
(B) Bladders ;
(C) Carbon, gas ;
(B) Casein and preparations thereof ;
(B) Casings ;
Chemicals, etc., the following :—
(A) Potash, muriate of ;
(B) Potash salts (except potassium chlorate, cyanide, muriate, nitrate (saltpetre), perchlorate, permanganate and sulphate), and mixtures containing such salts ;
(A) Potassium nitrate (saltpetre) ;
(A) Potassium sulphate ;
(C) Dextrine ;
(B) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats ;
(C) Glucose ;
(B) Guts ;
(C) Honey ;
(B) Oils, all animal and vegetable (not including essential oils), and articles and mixtures containing such oils ;
(B) Pepper ;
Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—
(C) Cocoa, raw and manufactures thereof ;
(C) Cocoa, husks ;
(C) Cocoa shells ;
(C) Coffee ;
(B) Dates ;
(C) Egg, yolk and liquid ;
(C) Farina ;
(C) Fruit (except dates), fruit preserves (other than jam), and nuts used as fruit ;
(B) Jam ;
(B) Lard and imitation lard ;
(B) Malt ;
(C) Malt sugar ;
(B) Margarine ;
(A) Meat, namely bacon, ham, and pork ;
(A) Meat, namely beef and mutton, fresh or refrigerated ;
(C) Meat, extract of ;
(C) Meat, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;
(C) Meats, tinned or potted ;
(C) Potato flour ;
(C) Poultry and game (except venison) ;
(C) Sauces and condiments (except table salt) not otherwise prohibited ;
(C) Soups, compressed and desiccated ;
(C) Tomato pulp ;
(B) Venison ;
(B) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of (except rubber hose, armoured or reinforced with steel or iron wire) ;
(A) Rubber hose, armoured or reinforced with steel or iron wire ;
(B) Sausage skins ;
(C) Starch ;
(C) Syrups which may be used as food for man ;
(C) Tea.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

(A) Albumen ;
(A) Barometers and their component parts ;
(A) Bladders ;
(A) Carbon, gas ;
(A) Casein and preparations thereof ;
(A) Casings ;
Chemicals, etc., the following :—
(A) Acetic anhydride ;
(A) Potash, muriate, nitrate (saltpetre), sulphate, and crude manuria potash salts, and mixtures containing any of these substances ;
(B) Potash salts and mixtures containing such salts, not otherwise prohibited ;
(A) Dextrine ;
(B) Fats, all animal and vegetable, and articles and mixtures containing such fats, not otherwise prohibited ;
(A) Glucose ;
Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—
(B) Clog nails ;
(A) Guts ;
(C) Leather, goods manufactured wholly or partly of, not otherwise prohibited ;
(C) Mats and matting made of fibre, grass or straw ;
Metals and ores, the following :—
(A) Tantalum, alloys of tantalum, and ores containing tantalum ;
(C) Nails, wire ;
(B) Oils, all animal and vegetable (not including essential oils) and articles and mixtures containing such oils, not otherwise prohibited ;
Oils and articles and mixtures containing such oils, the following :—
(A) Coconut ;
(A) Cotton seed ;
(A) Ground nut ;
(A) Palm kernel ;
(A) Oleo-margarine ;
(C) Paper coated with gelatine ;
(A) Pepper ;
Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—
(A) Cocoa, raw, and manufactures thereof ;
(A) Cocoa husks ;
(A) Cocoa shells ;
(A) Coffee ;
(A) Egg, yolk and liquid ;
(A) Farina ;
(A) Fruit, fruit preserves and nuts used as fruit ;
(A) Honey ;
(A) Lard, and imitation lard ;
(A) Malt ;
(A) Malt sugar ;
(A) Magarine ;
(A) Meat of all kinds (including tinned and potted meat) ;
(A) Meat, extract of ;
(A) Potato flour ;
(A) Poultry and game ;
(A) Sauces and condiments (except table salt) not otherwise prohibited ;
(A) Soups, compressed and desiccated ;

(A) Syrups which may be used as food for man;
(A) Tea;
(A) Tomato pulp;

(B) Rubber, gutta-percha or balata, goods made wholly or partly of;
(A) Sausage skins;
(A) Starch;
(A) Tallow, refined.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 3415-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 1695-C.W., dated the 17th February 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz.*:—

ADDITIONS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Camartino, Luis, Calle 25 de Mayo 179, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Castagnet & Company, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Crespo, Arturo, Calle Maipu 457 and Calle Superí 1629, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Giulfo, José, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Kapelusz, A., & Company, Calle B. Mitre 1259, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ortiz, Waldino, Calle Carlos Pellegrini 351, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Rocco, F., & Company, Cerro Largo 821 and Calle Paraguay 1968, Montevideo, Uruguay.

BRAZIL.

Alsacienne (Société) de Plantations en Brésil, Tapaná and Santarém Cacual Grande.
Bandeira, Luis, Rio de Janeiro.
Benster, (P.M.) Lima & Company, Caixa 13, Porto Alegre.
Damazio, Guilhermino, Rua 24 de Maio, Santos.
Hobbing, Englebert, Marechal Floriano 62, Porto Alegre.
Hoff, Von, Tapaná and Santarém, Cacual Grande.
Mattos, Alberto, Rua dos Ourives 54, Rio de Janeiro.
Tapaná Plantations Company, Tapuná, near Para.
Vieira, Luis, Rio de Janeiro.

CHILE.

Bayro, Guillermo, Antofagasta.
Benitez, Armando, Casilla 572, Santiago.
Constancia, Compania Salitres, Iquique.
Muller, Erwin, Iquique.
Umlauff, Ehni & Company, Calle Estado 378, Santiago.

COLOMBIA.

Borne, A., Medellin and Manizales.
Garcia, J., Barranquilla.

JAPAN.

Fukushima, Otokichi, Marunouchi P. O. Box 28 and 3, Uchisaiwai-cho, Tokyo.

NETHERLANDS.

Allgemeine Radiogen, A. G., Keizersgracht 369-373, Amsterdam.
Blijdenstein, H. H., Stadhouderskade 16A and Post Box 263, Amsterdam.
Griendt, A. M. vander, (Wilhelm Siemens), Boschje 10-11, Rotterdam.
Hille, Rudolf, Heerengracht 213, Amsterdam.
Karlsberg, B., & Company, Rokin 65-69, Amsterdam.
Katzenstein, D., Singel 155, Amsterdam.
Kersken, H , Junior, Prins Henrikkade 181, Amsterdam.
Kessler, A., S'Gravendijkwal, Rotterdam.
Köhler, Joseph, Keizersgracht 231, Amsterdam.
Lassen, Carl, Zuidblaak 26, Rotterdam.
Noack's (E) Fabr. v. Fijne Vleeschw. en Conserven, Emmasingel 3, Groningen.
Siemens & Halske, Stationsweg 22, The Hague.
Siemens Schuckert Automobielen Werke, Van Hoornbeekstraat 75/81, The Hague.
Siemens Schuckert Werke, Huygenspark 38 and 39, The Hague.
Siemens, Wilhelm (Manager A. M. van der Griendt), Boschje 10-11, Rotterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Drukkerij Ameet Favenier, Sourabaya.
Ladiges, G. J., Belawan.
Marbau Rubber Maatschappy, Medan and Palembang Sumatra.
Rosenlehner, H., Sourabaya.
Vrijberghe de Coningh, Van, Sourabaya.
Vroman, S., Batavia and Sourabaya.

NORWAY.

Dørum O., Bratøren, Trondhjem; and Ostursund.
Eagle Oil Company of New York Limited, Toldbodgt. 4, Christiania.
Grimmelmann, F., (of Gummivarelagaret A/S.), Torvgate 10, Christiania.
Gummivarelagaret A/S., Torvgate 10, Christiania.
Kleiberg, Berge T., Suldalsgt. 79, Stavanger.
Kock, W., Karl Johansgt. 14, Trondhjem.
Lifschutz, A., Vaskerelvssm, 18, Bergen.
Nerdrum, H. G., (Gummivarelagaret A/S.), Torvgate 10, and Nordstrand, Christiania.
Norrøna Fabriker, Porsgrund.
Olsen, Edward, Brogt. 7, Christiania.
Petersen, P. M., & Son, Porsgrund.
Porsgrund's Gjaerfabrik, Porsgrund.
Solsberg, C. A., (of Gummivarelagaret A/S.), Torvgate 10, Christiania.

PERU.

Calderon, Miguel E., Sullana.
Rivera, T., Casilla 1124, Lima.

SPAIN.

Barcena, Fernando, L. Puigcerver 14, Vigo.
Barcena y Franco, Hijos de M. (in liquidation). Calle Real 14, Vigo.
Cartana (see Homs Cartana, Zacarias).
Crom, Sociedad Anonima, Calle Buenos Aires 6, Barcelona.
Hartmann & Company, Madrid, Calle Cortes 591, Barcelona; Valencia and Seville.
Homs Cartana, Zacarias, Fuencarral 55, Madrid.
Minguez, Basilio, Carthagena.
Minguez, Julio, Carthagena.
Molina, Diego, Alicante.
Nordmann, D.C., (Sucesor Werner Grube) (see Grube, Werner).
Roseno & Company, Calle Monte Esquinza 10, Madrid.

SWEDEN.

Andrén, Axel, Stora Nygatan 7 and Packhusplatsen, 2, Hertzia, Gothenburg.
Aquist, Ernst, ("Oscaria" Skofabriken of Stockholm, etc.), Örebro.
Frykberg's, F. [illegible] A/B., Badstugatan 12, Stockholm.
Orienten Kaffe Import, Rosteriet A/B., (Peder Melin & Company), N. Hamng. 6, Gothenburg.
"Oscaria" Skofabriken, (Ernst Aquist of Örebro), Mästersamuelsg. 61, Stockholm; Gothenburg and Sundbyberg.
Ström, Carl, Vasagatan 4, Stockholm.
Wallenberg's, L. O., Skofabrik (or Skomakare), Södra Forstadsg, 58, Malmö.

VENEZUELA.

Fensohn, C., & Company, Curacao and Caracas.
Sinram, O., Caracas.

REMOVALS.

ARGENTINA.

Roma & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BRAZIL.

Pradez, Pierre, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.
Vasconcellos, José de, & Company, Pernambuco.

CHILE.

Robles, Eduardo, Casilla 607, Santiago.

DENMARK.

Costa & Ribeiro, Copenhagen.

ECUADOR.

Castro, Allen, Calle 16A 205, Guayaquil.

JAPAN.

Kee Sang, 150, Sakaemachi, Itchome, Kobe.

MOROCCO.

Asharual, Abdelwahab, Arzila.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Han Kiem Goan Merk Hiap Siang Boo, Macassar.
Lay Kum Sun Denties, Macassar.
Société Coloniale Indo-Belge, Batavia.
Tan Hok Sok, Macassar.

NORWAY.

Aanensen, Philip S., Christiansund.

PERSIA.

Safa & Company, Limited, Bushire.

PORTUGAL.

Silva, Francisco Eduardo Moreira da, Avenida Casal Ribeiro 17, Lisbon.

SPAIN.

Diego, César de, Colegaita 13, Madrid.
Diego, de, & Falkenstein, Colegiata 13, Madrid.
Floralia, Sociedad Anonima la, Narciso Serra 5, Madrid.

VENEZUELA.

Ramirez, Ismael, San Cristobal.

VARIATIONS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Curt, Berger & Company,
should read
Berger, Curt, & Company.
Hardt, Engelbert, & Company, Patricios 1937, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Montevideo, Uruguay.
Torviso, B., & Company, Calle General Mitre 643, Rosario, Argentina.

BRAZIL.

Lobo, M., Manaos.

COLOMBIA.

Cortissoz, Correa & Company (Credito Mercantil), Barranquilla.

NETHERLANDS.

"Holland," Textiel Fabrick, Enschede.
Lamm Brothers (Alois Lamm), Weteringschans 84, Amsterdam.
Steenkolen Handels-Vereeniging, (Coal Trading Association), Westerkade 2, Rotterdam; and Rijnkade 1, Utrecht.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Emmerick J. Van. (No connection with Nederlandsche Export Maatschappy v/h Van Emmerick & Company, Sourabaya.)
Nass, B., & Company, Kota Radja, Sumatra.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Schmidt & Ziegler, Calle David 244 and P. O. Box 581, Manila.

SPAIN.

Grube, Werner,
should read
Grube, Werner (Sucesor de D. C. Nordmann), D. C., (Sucesor Werner Grube).

SWEDEN.

Akerman & Dahl, Postagatan 29, Gothenburg; Boras and Norrkoping.
Jäger, Wilhelm, Stadsgarden 8, Stockholm.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 7th April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 7th April 1917.

No. 3793-Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Foreigners' Ordinance, 1914 (III of 1914), as subsequently amended and read with the Emergency Legislation Continuance Act, 1915 (I of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, issued by the notification

of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 807-W., dated the 14th November 1914, namely,—

After sub-clause (2) of clause 4 of the said Order, the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

Provided that nothing in this clause shall apply to a hostile firm which has been purged of its hostile element and to which a certificate to that effect has been issued by the Governor-General in Council.

No. 3734-Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel the notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 10257-W.-II, dated the 21st of October 1916, so far as it relates to "The Linde Refrigeration Company, Limited."

CUSTOMS.

The 7th April 1917.

No. 3623-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made in this Department Notification No. 9954-W.-II, dated the 14th October 1916, as subsequently amended :—

After the word "Guatemala,' *add* the word "Hayti."

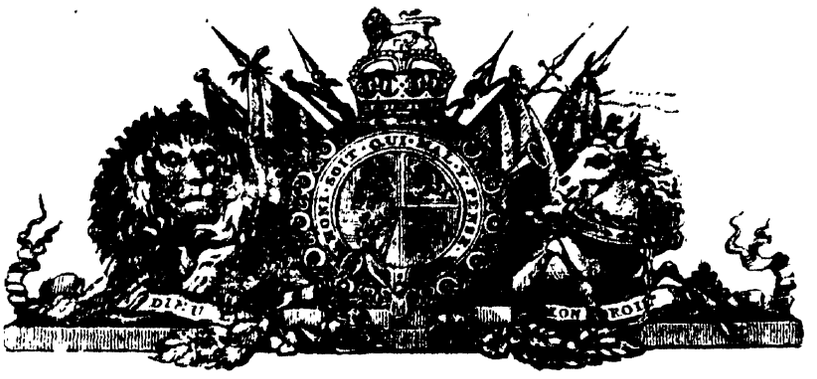
No. 3781C.-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that "Capper, J. C. (The Ceylon and Australia Produce Stores), Bangkok", shall be added to the Schedule appended to this Department's Notification No. 2981-C.W., dated the 24th March 1917.

No. 3784-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in this Department's Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz* :—

ADDITIONS.

China Soap and Candle Co., Ld.
Hugg and Co., Canton.
Jourdan, Yuannan.
Sin Hong Ho., Amoy.
Tay Choon Keng, Amoy.
Union Trading Co., Canton.
Wo Sang, Canton.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS

24-Parganas.

No. 929 M.—The 4th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 261, 262, 273 (*2*) and (*3*) and 277 of Part VI of that Act to the said Municipality.

Khulna.

No. 933M.—The 4th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Rasik Lal Hui, District Engineer, Khulna, to be a Commissioner of the Khulna Municipality, *vice* Rai Sahib Bankim Chandra Mazumdar.

Bankura.

No. 935M.—The 4th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Rash Bihari Banarji, to be their Chairman, *vice* Reverend J. Mitchell, resigned.

No. 937M.—The 4th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm all the by-laws (except Nos. 37 and 44) framed by the Commissioners of the Bogra Municipality and published for information with Notification No. 671T-M., dated the 21st October 1916.

II. The said by-laws Nos. 37 and 44 are also confirmed in the following modified form :—

37. (*1*) No person shall let off any firearms, fire-works, fire-balloons or bombs on or within one hundred yards of any road, except—

(*i*) with the general or special permission of the Commissioners, and

(*ii*) on payment of a fee of Re. 1 for each occasion.

(*2*) This by-law shall not apply to the letting off of harmless squibs and crackers.

Fine, Rs. 10.

44. The owner of every well which is a source of public water supply shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Jessore. *No. 939M.—The 4th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Jessore Municipality, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Keshab Lal Roy Chowdhury to be their Chairman.

Calcutta. *No 951M —The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9, sub-section (*2*), clause (*c*) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen, who are Commissioners of the Corporation of Calcutta, to be members of the General Committee of the Corporation :—

The Hon'ble Mr. C. H. Bompas.	Mr. N. C. Sircar.
The Hon'ble Mr. E. H Bray.	,, J. N. Mitter.

Calcutta. *No. 957M.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8(*2*)(*d* and 62 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, III of 1899, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. James E. Roy to be a Commissioner of the Corporation of Calcutta, *vice* Dr. C. Banks, M.D., resigned.

Tippera. *No. 960M.—The 10th April 1917.*—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate, Tippera, and the Commissioner, Chittagong Division, before that date will be duly considered.

Draft.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the imposition, by the Commissioners of the Comilla Municipality, in the district of Tippera, of a rate on the annual value of holdings situated within the said municipality, with effect from the 1st April 1918.

24-Parganas. *No. 917M.—The 4th April 1917.*—In pursuance of rule 7 of the rules made by the Governor-General in Council, under section 4 of the Local Authorities Loans Act, 1914, and published under the Government of India's Notification No. 1020-A., dated the 10th November 1914, it is hereby notified, for general information, that the Governor in Council intends to sanction, under rule 10 of the said rules, the following application from the Commissioners of the Panihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a loan of Rs. 250 free of interest and repayable in two equal yearly instalments of Rs. 125 each, unless good reasons are shown to the contrary within one month from the date of the publication of this notification within the said Municipality.

Application from the Commissioners of the Panihati Municipality for a loan of Rs. 250.

The work or works for which the loan is required and the estimate of the cost thereof.	The amount which it is proposed to borrow.	The fund or funds on the security of which it is proposed to borrow.	The law or laws under which the said fund or funds is or are levied or held.	RECEIPT OF LOAN. (a) The purpose for which the loan is required.	(b) The rate of interest at which it is proposed to borrow.	(c) The number of instalments in which it is proposed that the loan should be taken.	(d) The amount of each instalment.	(e) The date proposed for receiving each instalment.	REPAYMENT OF LOAN. (f) The number of instalments in which the loan is repayable and the dates of payment thereof.	(g) Amount of each instalment.
Thorough repair of Narendra Kumar Dutt's road in Bhawanipur Ward of the Panihati Municipality at an estimated cost of Rs 450.	Rupees 250.	Municipal Fund.	Act III (B.C.) of 1894 as amended by Act III of 1896 and Acts IV and VI of 1896 (B.C.)	Nil	One.	Rupees 250.	16th May 1917.	In two instalments payable on 16th May 1918 and 16th May 1919.	Rupees 125.	

FINANCIAL POSITION OF THE LOCAL BODY.

REVENUE (DETAILS OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).

Sources from which the revenue is derived	Amount for— 1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
(A) Municipal rates and taxes	Rs. A. P. 12,235 0 0	Rs. A. P. 10,423 0 0	Rs. A. P. 11,720 0 0
(B) Realizations under Special Acts.	404 0 0	361 0 0	445 0 0
(C) Revenue derived from Municipal property and powers apart from taxation.	732 0 0	952 0 0	718 0 0
(D) Grants and contributions for general and special purposes (ordinary)	Nil	7,934 0 0	300 0 0
(E) Miscellaneous	51 0 0	24 0 0	61 0 0
Total ordinary income ...	13,417 0 0	19,734 0 0	13,244 0 0
(F) Extraordinary and debt	313 0 0	342 0 0	492 0 0
(G) Receipt of abnormal character.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Total ...	13,760 0 0	20,096 0 0	13,736 0 0
Opening balance ...	2,121 0 0	4,057 0 0	2,757 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,881 0 0	24,153 0 0	16,493 0 0

EXPENDITURE (DETAILS OF THE PRECEDING THREE YEARS).

Objects on which the expenditure is incurred	Amount for— 1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.
1. General administration and collection charges.	Rs. A. P. 1,337 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,254 0 0	Rs. A. P. 1,396 0 0
2. Public safety ...	82 0 0	Nil	80 0 0
3. Public health and convenience (excluding expenditure from loan funds and from grants other than ordinary).	8,764 0 0	17,792 0 0	11,166 0 0
4. Public instruction ...	440 0 0	440 0 0	444 0 0
5. Miscellaneous ...	252 0 0	1,134 0 0	281 0 0
6. Repayment of loan	631 0 0	656 0 0	219 0 0
Total ordinary expenditure	11,496 0 0	21,276 0 0	13,586 0 0
7. Extraordinary and debt (excluding repayment of loan).	328 0 0	120 0 0	519 0 0
8. Expenditure from loan funds and from grants included under the head "Receipt of abnormal character."	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	11,824 0 0	21,396 0 0	14,105 0 0
Closing balance ...	4,057 0 0	2,757 0 0	2,388 0 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	15,881 0 0	24,153 0 0	16,493 0 0

The normal surplus which may be expected in future, *i.e.*, the difference between the average ordinary income and the average ordinary expenditure, calculated on the figures in columns 13 to 15 and 17 to 19, respectively.

+ Rs. 29.

Remarks.

Rev. col. 14 Hd. (d) Rs. 7,994 includes Rs. 7,216 received from Government for extension of Bagjola drainage scheme, Rs. 600 for construction of a dispensary room, Rs. 95 from the people of Belkanda to improve a road leading to that village and Rs. 83 from Government on account of half the pay of the Sanitary Inspector.
Similarly Rs. 17,702 shown against heading 3, col. 18, expenditure side. Includes Rs. 7,246 + 95 and Rs. 83 while Rs. 600 has been expended in 1915-16.

In addition to the details required on the reverse, clear information should be given under the following heads:—

(*a*) If the ordinary surplus is insufficient to meet the charges of the proposed loan, the particular steps which the Municipality has taken, or has agreed to take, in order to make good the deficiency.	To be repaid from the yearly allotment which is about Rs. 320 per year for the repair of the road.
(*b*) The reserve of taxation or other possible means of increase in the revenues of the Municipality.	Nil.
(*c*) A statement of all outstanding loans specifying, in respect of each loan, the date when taken, the purpose (very briefly), the amount, the annual charges involved, and the amount still payable.	A loan of Rs. 2,000 was received from Government for the acquisition of land and attached building for the Municipal office, *vide* letter No. B. K. 317A., dated the 9th October 1907, payable in 20 half-yearly instalments of Rs. 122-5 including interest. The outstanding loan after payment of the instalment due on the 1st November 1916 is Rs. 352-12-3.
(*d*) Any explanation in regard to receipts and expenditure to show the true financial position of the Municipality when such position is otherwise than the ordinary surplus would indicate.	Nil.

Rangpur.

No. 966L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Kaunia-Balapara.		Khopati ...	316	*North*	
			Shahbaz ...	317		
			Batubari ...	318	River Tista.	
			Ditto ...	319		
			Haldibari ...	320	*East.*	
			Ditto ...	321		
			Kanlia-Balapara ...	323	Thana Lalmonirhat.	
			Gopidanga ...	325		
			Arazi Kanlia ...	326		
			Arazi Bhutchhara ...	327	*South*	
			Ramgobinda ...	328		
			Arazi Harishwar ...	329	Abhoy Bhakta ...	306
			Ditto ...	330	Rajiba ...	394
			Harishpur	331	Ramchandra ..	345
			Shahbaz	332	Haricharan Sarma ...	344
			Lakshman	333	Gunai Niranjan ...	358
			Arazi Shahabaz ...	334	Arazi Dantari ...	307
			Ganganarayan ...	335	Sibu ...	309
			Bangram	336		
			Harinath	337		
			Patkapara	338	*West*	
			Batubari	339		
			Lakshman	340	Raghunath ...	312
			Haricharan Laskar ...	341	Changbat ...	315
			Dhappa Niz ...	342	Bhutchhara ...	322
			Ratiban Sar ...	346	Sabdi ...	139
			Shahbaz ...	347	Prannath ...	324
			Nizpara ...	349		
			Arazi Harishwar ...	348		
			Gadai ...	350		
			Pajhordanga ...	351		
			Ratidas ...	352		
			Arazi Sunsuntari ...	353		
			Subhaghat ...	354		
			Dubaidanga ...	355		
			Sunsunturi ...	356		
			Dhusmara ...	357		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Kaunia-Balapara Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1014L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (1 of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Uttam Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 1012L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (1 of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Tapadhan Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 1026 L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Satghara Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 967 L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Tambulpur		Pratipalan ...	... 472	*North.*	
			Paran ...	... 473		
			Salmara ...	... 474	Chand Chandhari	... 420
			Salmara ...	... 475	Nabu Kakoal	... 421
			Ramkrishna Upanchauki	... 476	Niz Kismat	... 422
			Rajballabh Bara	... 477	Arazi Jagjiban	... 423
			Arazi Pirgacha	... 478	Nabu ...	... 424
			Pirgacha Bara	... 479	Suar Kaji Kismat	... 425
			Pirgacha Chhota	... 480	Arazi Jagjiban	... 426
			Pirgacha Upanchauki	... 481	Prankrishna	... 427
			Dabu ...	... 482	Suar Kazi Kismat	... 429
			Arazi Birbaria	... 483	Taj ...	... 430
			Arazi Paran ...	... 484	Suar Kaji ...	... 431
			Arazi Dabu ...	... 485	Kakoal ...	... 432
			Taj Nabu Upanchauki	... 486	Nayalankar	... 433
			Birnarayan ...	... 487	Jagjiban ...	... 434
			Arazi Gopal Taluk	... 488	Nayalankar	... 436
			Birbaria ...	... 489	Panchanan	... 437
			Gopal ...	... 490	Jagjiban ...	... 443
			Taluk Kandi Natabari	... 538	Padmapanchi	... 471
			Arazi Nagar Mahammad	... 539	Adam ...	... 470
			Gopal ...	... 540	Kismat Chana	... 540
			Dabu ...	... 541		
			Sonarai ...	... 542	*East.*	
			Arazi Rangopal	... 543		
			Arazi Maniram	... 544		
			Gauriram ...	... 545	Sundarganj	
			Rangopal ...	... 546	River Tista.	
			Bi-eshwar ...	... 550		
			Tambulpur ...	... 551	*South.*	
			Arazi Latsala	... 552		
			Arazi Rahamat	... 553		
			Haricharan ...	... 554	Thana Sunda ganj.	
			Taluk Kandi Digdair	... 555	Taluk Kandi	... 558
			Ghagua ...	... 556	Emad Khan	... 557
					Arazi Maniram	... 535
					Arazi Kandi Taluk Nizpara ...	... 537
					Maniram ...	... 530
					Harideb ...	... 492
					Majbari ...	... 531
					Dadan ...	... 528
					Chapra ...	... 491
					West.	
					Bhalubari ...	... 258
					Anantaram	... 259
					Jhilia ...	... 415

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Tambulpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 968L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur	Annada-nagar.		Baman Sardar	288	*North.*	
			Fatehuddin	289		
			Janglipuri Lakheraj ...	290	Sibu	309
			Panchanan ...	291	Arazi Dantari ...	307
			Harekrishna ...	292	Haricharan Laskar ...	341
			Jadu Laskar ...	298	Rajiba	394
			Ekbal ...	299		
			Arazi Chaytal ...	300	*East*	
			Rambhadra ...	301		
			Dantari ...	302	Maskuridigar Baje ...	384
			Karuna ...	303	Arazi Sudura ...	385
			Arazi Ramdhan ...	304	Binod Maji	392
			Bhuban Baksi ...	305	Arazi Kalua	386
			Abhoy Bhakta ..	306	Arazi Jaysen	387
			Ratideb ...	308	Sudura Taluk (a portion) ...	388
			Jagjiban ...	375	Arazi Hariram ...	372
			Arazi Gobrapara ...	376	Brindaban	373
			Gobrapara ...	377	Hariram	374
			Gobrapara ..	378	Jigalari	451
			Sahebkhan ...	379	Adam	428
			Sudura Nilamkharida ...	380	Niz Kismat	435
			Arazi Narayan ...	381	Bishnuram	438
			Kala ...	382	Niz Madhab	439
			Narayan ...	383	Niz Kismat	440
			Sudura Taluk (a portion)...	388	Baman	441
			Chaytal ...	395	Niz Kismat	442
			Nabu Chalunia ...	396	Baka Kismat	444
			Petbhata ...	397	Raghudeb	445
			Rangnath ...	398	Niz Kismat	446
			Janglipuri ...	399	Madhu Laskar ...	447
			Bara Bil ...	400	Kamalabari	448
			Ramdhan ...	401	Murarideb	449
			Mangona ...	402	Sudura	450
			Abdulbaki ...	403		
			Mahammad Masham ...	404	*South*	
			Nabu or Patanpara ...	405		
			Pratap Bisu ...	406	Salmara	475
			Pratap Jaysen ..	407	Paran	473
			Joan Khan ...	408	Jhilia	415
			Radhakrishna ...	409	Jhilia	415
			Radhakrishna ...	411		
			Nabni ...	414	*West.*	
			Bajurnarayan ...	416		
			Rajballabh ..	417	Rajballabh	412
			Haricharan ..	418	Arazi Pratap Bisu ...	410
			Jaysen ..	419	Machpukur	281
			Chand Chaudhury ..	420	Arazi Panchanan ..	284
			Nabu Kakoal ...	421	Kismat Durlabh ...	285
			Niz Kismat ..	422	Arazi Suchash ...	286
			Arazi Jagjiban ...	423	Machpukur	287
			Nabu ..	424	Santosh or Etakuman ...	293
			Suarkaji Kismat ..	425	Jagadish	297
			Arazi Jagjiban ..	426	Sibu	309
			Prankrishna ..	427	Sudura (portion) ...	388
			Suarkaji Kismat	429		
			Taj	430		
			Suarkaji	431		
			Kakoal	432		
			Navalankar	433		
			Jagjiban	434		
			Nayalankar	436		
			Panchanan	437		
			Jagjiban	443		

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the

Committee of the said Annadanagar Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 969L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Kursa ...	7	Pir Mahammad	...	19	*North.*		
			Kismat Kamdeb	...	28			
			Madan Mohan Sabek	...	29	Machhari or Ramkanta	...	18
			Kamdeb	...	113	Machhari Sonatan	...	123
			Haragobinda	...	114	Nazirdah	...	134
			Dharmeshwar	...	115	Sadu	...	143
			Bidhunarayan Debottar	...	116	Arazi Babua	...	156
			Dharmeshwar	...	117	Arazi Sibukantiram	...	144
			Haragobinda	...	118	Ballabh Basu	...	142
			Ramchandrapur	...	119	Bhutchhara Khurd	...	141
			Durgapur	...	120	Bhutchhara	...	322
			Arazi Durgapur	...	121			
			Chandipur	...	122	*East.*		
			Ramkrishnapur	...	145			
			Chandghat	...	146	Khopati	...	316
			Sibukantiram	...	147	Shahbaz	...	317
			Chandghat Khas	...	148	Haricharan Laskar	...	341
			Arazi Debiram	...	149			
			Bir Bhadra	...	150	*South*		
			Gadadhar	...	151			
			Arazi Pir Mahammad	...	152	Kalyani	...	185
			Bangsibadan	...	153	Pasua	...	186
			Ratiram	...	154	Shyamnarayan	...	187
			Shyampur	...	155	Satbhita	...	191
			Mahesh	...	157	Pabna	...	170
			Arazi Haragobinda	...	158	Bagbari Khamar	...	169
			Bahagili Krishnamangal	...	159	Narsingh	..	295
			Bahagili Harishwar	...	160	Hariram	...	296
			Bahagili	...	161	Jagadish	...	297
			Hazra Satantara	...	162	Jadu Laskar	...	298
			Debiram	...	165	Ratideb	...	308
			Gopal	...	166	Abhoy Bhakta	...	306
			Bishnupur	...	167			
			Kursa Bisheswar	...	168	*West.*		
			Kursa	...	171			
			Ramnath	...	175	Fakira	...	184
			Khudra Upanchauki	...	176	Bahari	...	180
			Dhalkhana	...	177	Kutha	...	112
			Gorai	...	178	Janakinath	...	111
			Kashinath	...	179	Upashu	...	110
			Arazi Dautari	...	307	Do.	...	30
			Sibu	...	309	Arazi Madaman	...	26
			Dubarjhar	...	310	Arazi Machhari-Bara	...	27
			Raibarwa	...	311	Madan Mohan Dari	...	20
			Raghunath	...	312	Kachua	...	32
			Maheshpur	...	313			
			Chandghat	...	314			
			Ditto	...	315			
			Bahagili	...	163			
			Rajballabh	...	164			
			Arazi Kantiram	...	172			
			Arazi Upanchauki	...	173			
			Kantiram	...	174			

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Kursa Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 970L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Etakumari		Begbari Khamar	... 169	*North.*	
			Babua	... 170		
			Basua	... 186	Khudra Upanchauki	... 176
			Shyamnarayan	187	Ramnath	... 175
			Haragobinda	188	Kanliram	... 174
			Hatkandi	189	Kursa	... 171
			Jiban Mathur	190	Sibu	... 309
			Satbhita	191	Jadu Laskar	.. 298
			Habid Khan	192		
			Srikanta	193	*East*	
			Jagjiban	194		
			Madhuram	195		
			Toaram	196	Ekbal	... 299
			Durgacharan	197	Arazi Chaytal	... 300
			Khamar Barabhita	198	Rambhadra	... 301
			Machpukur Purabari	199	Dautari	... 302
			Hasna Digar	200	Karuna	... 303
			Sal Mahammad	201	Arazi Ramdhan	... 304
			Bhagaban Khamar	202	Bhuban Bakshi	... 305
			Hayat Khan Bara	203	Harekrishna	... 292
			Phulbari Brahmottar	205	Panchanan	.. 291
			Jhilia	272	Baman Sardar	288
			Anantaram	273	Radhakrishna	409
			Chinta	274	Pratap Jaysen	407
			Rupram Upanchauki	275	Radhakrishna	411
			Hayat Khan Chhota	276	Nabni	414
			Radhakrishna	277		
			Majumbash	278	*South.*	
			Kamdeb	279		
			Matuk	280		
			Machpukur	281	Jhilia	... 415
			Niasha	282	Sukanpukhar	... 271
			Ganganarayan	283	Sukanpukhar	... 269
			Arazi Panchanan	284	Pabitrajhar	... 204
			Kismat Durlabh	285	Mahishmuri	... 234
			Arazi Suchash	286		
			Machpukur	287	*West.*	
			Santosh or Etakumari	293		
			Durgacharan	294	Tripur	... 206
			Narsingh	295	Sarip Sadar	... 208
			Hariram	296	Sundar	... 209
			Jagadish	297	Kalyani	... 185
			Arazi Pratap Bisu	410	Gorai	... 178
			Rajballabh	412	Dhalkhana	... 177
			Jhilia	413		

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Etakumari Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1022L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Rajendrapur Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 971L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Pirgacha...	7	Pabitrajhar	204	*North.*	
			Radhacharan ...	224		
			Jitpur	225	Phulbari Brahmottar ...	205
			Katukibari	235	Hayatkhan Bara ...	203
			Arazi Ramchandra-Mathur Mahiganj thana ...	236	Majumbash	278
			Pabitrajhar	237	Hayatkhan Chhota ...	276
			Phulbari	238	Anantaram	273
			Chandipur	239	Jhilia	272
			Kulerbas	240	Do.	413
			Hashilapara	241	Nabni	414
			Taluk Ishad ...	242	Bajurnarayan	416
			Piar	243	Rajballabh	417
			Nauhali	248	Chand Chaudhury ...	420
			Kachu	249		
			Anantaram	259	*East.*	
			Pirgacha	260		
			Pansia Chhota ...	261	Paran	473
			Do. Bara	262	Ramkrishna Upanchauki .	476
			Arazi Piar	263	Rajballabh Bara ...	477
			Goabari	264	Arazi Pirgacha ...	478
			Sudam	265	Pirgacha Bara ...	479
			Arazi Goabari ...	266	Ditto Chhota ...	480
			Ditto ...	267	Ditto Upanchauki ...	481
			Lakshmikanta Rajballabh	268	Arazi Dabu	485
			Sukanpukhar ...	269	Dabu	482
			Radhakrishna ...	270	Gopal	490
			Sukanpukhar ...	271		
			Jhilia	415	*South.*	
					Bhalubari	258
					Kismat Upanchauki ...	257
					Balihar	256
					Taluk Bhattacharjya ...	250
					Dudia Bari	247
					Aladipur	245
					Kuchipara	244
					West.	
					Thana Mitapokhur.	
					Manurchora	226
					Arazi Chalunia ...	232
					Mahishmuri	234

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Pirgacha Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1027L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Satghara Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 972L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
						North.		
Rangpur ...	Chhawla	7	Arazi Sudura	...	366	Sudura Taluk	...	388
			Ramsing Upanchauki	...	367	Haditala	...	363
			Ramsing Niz	...	368	Barabari	...	364
			Daulat Khan	...	369	Khakhana	...	365
			Kuar	...	370			
			Narayanpur	...	371	*East.*		
			Arazi Hariram	...	372			
			Brindaban	...	373	Tista river.		
			Hariram	...	374			
			Jigabari	...	451	*South.*		
			Joan	...	452			
			Kandina	...	453	Tambulpur	...	551
			Gabura	...	454	Biseshwar	...	550
			Daliuddin	...	455	Ramgopal	...	546
			Haguria Hassim	...	456	Arazi Maniram	...	544
			Sibdeb	...	457			
			Bhabanipur Upanchauki		458	*West.*		
			Kishoripara	...	459			
			Dewan Hasim	...	460			
			Haguria Hasim	...	461	Pratipalan	...	472
			Kasim	...	462	Salmara	...	475
			Binod Hasim	...	463	Arazi Jagjiban	...	423
			Damsar	...	464	Nabu	...	424
			Dhapgacha	...	465	Prankrishna	...	427
			Ratanpur	...	466	Suar Kaji Kismat	...	425
			Arazi Kasim	...	467	Arazi Jagjiban	...	426
			Haguruddin Hasim	...	468	Suar Kaji Kismat	...	429
			Taj Taluk or Kishorpara		469	Taj	...	430
			Adam	...	470	Suar Kaji	...	431
			Padmapanchi	...	471	Kakoal	...	432
			Nabu Harighat	...	547	Nayalankar	...	433
			Niz Taj Upanchauki	...	548	Jagjiban	...	434
			Kismat Chaua	...	549	Nayalankar	...	436
			Adam	...	423	Panchanan	...	437
			Niz Kismat	...	435	Jagjiban	...	443
			Bishnuram	...	438	Jagjiban	...	375
			Niz Madhab	...	439	Gobrapara	...	378
			Niz Kismat	...	440			
			Baman	...	441			
			Niz Kismat	...	442			
			Baka Kismat	...	444			
			Raghudeb	...	445			
			Niz Kismat	...	446			
			Madhu Laskar	...	447			
			Kamlabari	...	448			
			Murarideb	...	449			
			Sudura	...	450			

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Chhawla Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1028L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (1 of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Chandanpat Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 973L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Kulkanda	7	Chilakhal	...	1	*North.*		
			Matukpur	...	2	River Tista.		
			Matukpur Kismat	...	3	*East.*		
			Matukpur Sriram	...	4	River Tista.		
			Bilbila	...	5	Ichli ...	...	147
			Sriram	...	6	Sankardaha ..	...	11
			Sankardaha	...	7	Dhamur Kismat	...	8
			Kulkanda	...	14	Dhamur Taluk	...	9
			Muktaram	...	15	*South.*		
			Ahala	...	16	Bhutka ...	...	13
			Paikan Farash Khana	...	17	Panapukhar ...	...	28
			Janaku	...	18	Bagpur ...	...	24
			Kulkanda Khamar	...	19	Arazi Maniram	...	23
			Kuribisa	...	20	Barabila ...	...	22
						Maniram-Upanchauki	...	21
						West.		
						Jaldhaka thana.		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Kulkanda Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 974L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Betgari ...	9	Sherpur	...	31	*North.*		
			Sherpur	...	32	Jaldhaka thana.		
			Puthimari	...	33	*East.*		
			Chak Bala	...	34	Jaldhaka thana.		
			Khaprikhal	...	35	Barabila ..	...	22
			Sherpur	...	36	Pakuria ...	...	30
			Betgari	...	37	Ghagatari ...	...	29
			Aladadpur	...	40	Panapukhar ...	...	28
			Arazi Digaltari	...	41	*South.*		
			Dagura	...	42	Khalia ...	...	56
			Digaltari	...	43	Khalia ...	...	39
						Pauladaha ...	...	38
						Digaltari ...	...	44
						Lalchandpur	...	45
						West.		
						Jaldhaka thana.		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that three of the members of the Committee of the said Betgari Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 975 L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Kaykuri ...	7	Kuchipara	...	244	*North.*		
			Aladipur	...	245			
			Sikandarpur	...	246	Piar	...	243
			Dudiabari	...	247	Nauhali	...	248
			Taluk Bhattacharjya	...	250	Kachu	...	249
			Dilalpara	...	251	Anantaram	...	259
			Arazi Jamirjan	...	252			
			Manohar	...	253	*East.*		
			Arazi Ajudhyaram	...	254			
			Manoharbari	...	255	Gopal	...	490
			Balihar	...	256	Harideb	...	492
			Kismat Upanchauki	...	257	Chapra	...	491
			Bhalubari	...	258	Dadan	...	528
			Nazar Mahammad	...	493	Patak Shikar	...	520
			Ditto	...	494	Arazi Debdoba	...	518
			Harideb	...	495			
			Danghat Upanchauki	...	496	*South.*		
			Jamirjan	...	497			
			Ditto or Danghat	...	498	Thana Sundarganj.		
			Ditto Kismat	...	499			
			Kirti Mahabbat	...	500	*West.*		
			Atsattipara	...	501			
			Umarkhan	...	502	Thana Mitapokhur.		
			Muksudkhan	...	503			
			Manglakuti or Ramchandra-para	...	504			
			Taluk Kutubbash	...	505			
			Phultala	...	506			
			Arazi Kutubbash	...	507			
			Ditto	...	508			
			Ramnathpara Dhulipara	...	509			
			Manglakuti	...	510			
			Kaykuri	...	511			
			Ditto	...	512			
			Mirerpara	...	513			
			Kutipara	...	514			
			Suhrid	...	515			
			Makrampur	...	516			
			Arazi Maniram	...	517			

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Kaykuri Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1018 L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Darshana Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 976L.S-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur. in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Lakshmitari.	7	Sankardaha	11	*North.*	
			Narsingh	145	River Tista.	
			Lakshmitari	146	*East.*	
			Ichli	147	River Tista.	
			Yusufkuri	148	Chalapak	152
			Arazi Dukhia	149	Jaydeb	158
			Jayram Ojha	150	*South.*	
			Dasgandi	151	Habu	156
			Buridanga	154	Changmari	144
			Mandrail	155	Mandrail	143
			Dukhia	153	*West.*	
					Gangachara	12
					Dhamur Taluk	9
					Arazi-Dhamur	10
					Dhamur Kismat	8
					Sankardaha	7
					Bilbila	5

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Lakshmitari Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 977L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1907.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Darsana		Aswathpur ...	228	*North.*	
			Satgharia ...	229		
			Darsana ...	230	Babukhan ...	231
			Binodpur ...	234	Ganeshpur ...	232
			Akhilpur ...	235	Rangpur Municipality.	
			Harirampur ...	236	*East.*	
			Bishu Kismat	242	Mahiganj thana.	
			Darsana Pahari	243	*South.*	
			Sutrapur ...	244	Mithapukur thana.	
			Milakha ...	245	*West.*	
			Sheikhpara ...	246	Janaki Digar...	240
			Bangaon Bader	247	Selimpur ...	241
			Dharmadas ...	248	Fatehpur ...	239
			Panbari ...	249	Durgapur-Dilian	238
					Barabari ...	237
					Diodoba ...	236

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Darsana Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 978L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Kandi Nizpara.	7	Chapra	491	*North.*	
			Harideb	492		
			Arazi Debdoba ...	518	Gopal	490
			Chapra	519	Birbaria	489
			Patak Shikar ...	520	Taluk Kandi Natabari ...	538
			Patak Shikar Jot ...	521	Dabu	541
			Arazi Patak Shikar ...	522	Sonarai	542
			Patak Shikar ...	523	Ghagua	556
			Arazi Dadan ...	524		
			Maniram Mahmud ...	525		
			Nazar Mahammad ...	526	*East and South.*	
			Sabur Kazi ...	527		
			Dadan ...	528	Thana Sundarganj.	
			Taluk Kandi Kabalapara ...	529		
			Maniram ...	530		
			Majhari ...	531	*West*	
			Arazi Satantara ...	532		
			Taluk Kandi Nizpara ...	533	Arazi Maniram ...	517
			Arazi Kandi Taluk ...	534	Makrampur	516
			Arazi Maniram ...	535	Sulurid	515
			Satantara ...	536	Harideb	495
			Arazi Kandi Taluk Nizpara	537	Nazar Mahammad ...	494
			Emad Khan ...	557	Nazar Mahammad ...	493
			Bagmara ...	559	Bhalaubari	258
			Taluk Kandi ...	558		
			Manirampur ...	560		
			Maniram ...	561		
			Taluk Kandi Digdair ...	562		
			Digdair ...	563		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Kandi Nizpara Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1023L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Rajendrapur Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 1029L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Chandanpat Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 979L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Gangachara	7	Dhamur Kismat	...	8	*North.*		
			Dhamur Taluk	...	9	Sankardaha	...	7
			Arazi Dhamur	...	10	Sankardaha	...	11
			Gangachara	...	12	*East.*		
			Bhutka ...	...	13	Sankardaha	..	11
			Niamat ...	...	140	Lakshmitari	...	146
			Nilakchandi ...	...	141	Narsingh	...	145
			Nabanidas .	...	142	Habu	...	156
			Mandrail ...	...	143	*South.*		
			Changmari ...	...	144	Abhiram	...	124
						Sheikh Taib	...	139
						Baragharia	...	138
						Kobaru	...	136
						West.		
						Panapukhar	...	28
						Kulkanda	...	14

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Gangachara Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 980L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Mominpur	7	Lalchandpur ...	...	50	*North*		
			Maheshpur ...	...	51	Lalchandpur ...	...	45
			Khursha-Balarampur	...	52	Harakali ...	...	49
			Bodha ...	...	73	*East.*		
			Mominpur ...	...	74	Harakali Kismat	...	53
			Kharuabadha ...	...	75	Ratirampur ...	...	62
			Mansingpur ...	...	76	Fakiram Kismat	...	64
			Jahanpur ...	...	77	Ramjibanpur ...	...	63
			Hazarirghata ...	...	78	Haridebpur ...	...	71
			Momilpur ...	...	79	Ramanathpur ...	...	72
						Ishanpur ...	...	70
						Rajpur ...	...	80
						South.		
						Badarganj thana.		
						West.		
						Badarganj thana.		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Mominpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 981L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Number of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur	Bhutchhara		Dhumgara Kriparam	...	2	*North.*		
			Hargacha Mudafat	...	3			
			Ditto	...	4	River Tista.		
			Machhari Sonatan	...	123			
			Thakurdass	...	124	*East.*		
			Hargacha Bajeafti	...	125			
			Ditto Chaturia	...	126	Gopidanga ...	...	325
			Ramballabh	...	127	Kanlia Balapara	...	223
			Harishwar	...	128	Haldibari ...	...	321
			Arazi Pallimari	...	129	Batubari ...	...	319
			Pallia ...	...	130			
			Pallimari ...		131	*South.*		
			Beru ...	...	132			
			Rajiba ...	...	133	Khopati ...	...	316
			Nazirdah ...	...	134	Chandghat ...	...	315
			Udashi ...	...	135	Ditto ...	...	314
			Arazi Sabdi ...	..	136	Ramkrishnapur	...	145
			Prannath Chhota	...	137	Chandghat ...	...	146
			Ratinath ...	...	138	Shyampur ...	...	155
			Sabdi ...	...	139	Mahesh ...	...	157
			Kartik ...	...	140	Chandipur ...	...	122
			Bhutchhara Khurd	...	141	Ramchandrapur	...	119
			Ballabh Basu	...	142			
			Sadu ...	...	143	*West.*		
			Arazi Sibukantiram	...	144			
			Do. Babua ...	...	156	Machhari or Ramkanta	...	18
			Bhutchhara ...	...	322	Ditto Udaynarayan	...	8
			Prannath ...	...	324	Dhumairkuti ...	...	6
						Sarai ...	...	1

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Bhutchhara Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1019L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428 L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Darshana Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 1017L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Betgari Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 982L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Haridebpur	7	Harakali	... 48	*North.*	
			Ditto	... 49	Lalchandpur	... 45
			Ditto Kismat	... 53	Digaltari	... 47
			Mahadebpur	... 54	Kholea	... 39
			Gokulpur	... 55	Do.	... 56
			Khalisa Gird	... 58	Mahadebpur	... 57
			Gangahara	... 59		
			Debidebpur	... 60		
			Manthana	61	*East.*	
			Ratirampur	... 62		
			Ramjibanpur	... 63	Ranchandi	... 120
			Fakiram Kismat	... 64	Uttam Taluk	... 117
			Gadadharjol	... 65	Gilaberi	... 113
			Bishwanathpur	... 66	Kamdebpur	... 112
			Gangadas	... 67	Rajendrapur Digar	... 109
			Yusufpur	... 68		
			Arazi Ratirampur	... 69	*South.*	
			Haridebpur	... 71		
			Ramnathpur	... 72	Ishanpur	... 70
					West.	
					Momilpur	... 79
					Hazariraghata	... 78
					Mominpur	... 74
					Bodha	... 73
					Kharuabadha	... 75
					Khursha Balarampur	... 52
					Lalchandpur	... 50
					Maheshpur	... 51

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Haridebpur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 999L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Pirgacha Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 1001L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Kaykuri Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 983L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Rangpur.

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur	Kalyani	7	Upashu	30	*North.*	
			Machhari Radhakrishna	31		
			Kalabari	59	Kachu ..	32
			Hazra Chhota	60	Madan Mohan Sabek	29
			Hazra Bara	61	Dharmeswar	117
			Hazra Habid	62		
			Gada Simulia	63	*East.*	
			Dalgram	95		
			Taiab	96	Haragobinda	114
			Mandira	97	Kamdeb	113
			Kuber Sadar	98	Bahagili	161
			Dardil	99	Kashinath	179
			Muktaram	103	Gorai	178
			Hazra Abu	104	Pasua	186
			Kalyani	105		
			Suchas	106	*South.*	
			Bahagili-Bisheshwar	107		
			Taluk Pasua	108	Sundar	209
			Hazra Harananda	109	Chand Ragha	211
			Upashu	110	Nagda	212
			Janakinath	111	Rati	94
			Kutha	112	Gunan	92
			Bahari	180	Gujarkhan	89
			Kalyani	181		
			Kalyani Chhota	182	*West.*	
			Kalarai	183	Bakchi	86
			Fakira	184	Mankhamar	101
			Kalyani	185	Ambari	100
					Rangpur Chhota	102
					Antopara	64
					Ataiganj Hat	65
					Nachania	58

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Kalyani Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 1021L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (1 of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Khalia Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 1016L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (1 of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Betgari Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

Rangpur.

No. 984L.-S.G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Satghara	7	Manoharpur	...	101	*North.*		
			Damodarpur	...	220	Rangpur Municipality.		
			Surmanipur	...	221	Kulaband	...	216
			Pirjabad	...	222	*East.*		
			Parbatipur	...	223	Rangpur Municipality.		
			Rampura	...	224	Darsana	...	230
			Satghara	...	225	Binodpur	...	234
			Babu Khan	...	231	Akhilpur	...	235
			Ganeshpur	...	232	Harirampur	...	236
			Diodoba	...	233	*South.*		
			Barabari	...	237	Darsana Pahari	...	243
						Durgapur-Dilian	...	238
						Madhabpur	...	94
						Jadabpur	..	95
						West		
						Ajodhyapur	...	97
						Jalkaria	...	100
						Bhabanipur	...	102
						Radhakrishnapur	...	219
						Bilatari	...	218

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Satghara Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 985L. S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Khalia		Paridadaha	...	38	*North.*	
			Khalia	...	39	Khaprikhal	35
			Do.	...	56	Aladadpur	40
			Mahadebpur	...	57	Arazi Digaltari	41
			Digaltari	...	44	Dagura	42
			Lalchandpur	...	45	Digaltari	43
			Harakali	...	46	*East.*	
			Digaltari	...	47	Betgari	37
						Panaoukhar	28
						South.	
						Maheshpur	51
						Harakhali	48
						Mahadebpur	54
						Gokulpur	55
						Khalisa Gird	58
						West.	
						Badarganj thana.	
						Jaldhaka thana.	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Khalia Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 986L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Sarai ...	7	Sarai ...	1	*North.*	
			Dhumgara Nuhali ...	5		
			Dhumair Kuti ...	6	Rangpur thana.	
			Machhari Udaynarayan ...	7		
			Machhari ...	8	*East.*	
			Charu Bhadra ...	9		
			Khamar Nidhiram ...	10	Dhumgara Kriparam ...	2
			Banupara ...	11	Hargacha Mudafat ...	3
			Subangpur ...	12	Ditto ...	4
			Arazi Charu Bhadra ...	13	Thakurdass ...	124
			Charu Bhadra ...	14	Machhari Sonatan ...	123
			Haragouri ...	15	Pir Muhammad ...	19
			Machhari Udaynarayan ...	16	Ramchandrapur ...	119
			Machhari Kismat Bara ...	17	Kismat Kamdeb ...	28
			Machhari or Ramkanta ...	18	Madan Mohan Sabek ...	29
			Madanmohan Dari ...	20		
			Rambhadra Debottar ...	21	*South.*	
			Machhari Bhagirath ...	22		
			Machhari Binod ...	23	Upashu ...	30
			Arazi Udaynarayan Machhari ..	24	Machhari Radhakrishna ...	31
			Kismat Dhuli ...	25	Upashu ...	110
			Arazi Madaman ...	26	Kalabari ...	59
			Arazi Machhari Bara ...	27	Nachania ...	58
			Kachu ...	32		
			Madaman ...	38	*West.*	
			Arazi Bir Charan Khamar	39	Dhumgara Kriparam ...	2
					Hargacha Mudafat ...	3
					Ditto ...	4
					Takurdass ...	124
					Machhari Sonatan ...	123
					Ramchandrapur ...	119
					Kismat Kamdeb ...	28
					Madanmohan Sabek ...	29

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Sarai Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1020L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Khalia Union in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 987L.S.-G.—The 10th March 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor

in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Barabila ...	7	Maniram-Upanchauki	... 21	*North.*	
			Barbabila	... 22	Jaldhaka thana—	
			Arazi Maniram	... 23	Kuribisa	... 20
			Bagpur	... 24	Ahala	... 16
			Thakurdaha	... 25	*East.*	
			Thakurdaha Taluk	... 26	Kulkanda	... 14
			Uttam Kismat	... 27	Bhutka	... 13
			Panapukhar	... 28	Nabanidas	... 142
			Ghagatari	... 29	*South.*	
			Pakuria	... 30	Khaliya Gird	... 58
					Ranchandi	... 120
					Manohar	... 121
					Abhiram	... 124
					West.	
					Mahadebpur	... 57
					Khalia	... 56
					Betgari	... 37
					Sherpur	... 36
					Sherpur	... 31
					Sherpur	... 32

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Barabila Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No 988L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Rajendra-pur.	5	Bhabanipur ...	... 102	*North*	
			Gopinathpur	... 103	Manthana ...	... 61
			Chak Yusufpur	... 106	Uttam Taluk	... 117
			Pakhikandar	... 107	*East.*	
			Chak Haridebpur	... 108	Rangpur Municipality.	
			Rajendrapur Digar	... 109	Pirjabad ...	... 222
			Arazi Parbatipur	... 110	Damodarpur ...	... 220
			Dandi	... 111	*South.*	
			Kandebpur	... 112	Manoharpur ...	... 101
			Gilabari	... 113	Jalkaria ...	... 100
			Mathapur	... 114	Srirampur ...	... 99
			Jagadishpur	... 115	Chandanpat ...	... 104
			Uttam Arazi	... 116	*West.*	
			Bhaktipur	... 217	Ishanpur ...	... 70
			Bilatari ...	... 218	Arazi Ratirampur	... 69
			Radhakrishnapur	... 219	Yusufpur ...	... 68
					Bishwanathpur	... 66
					Gadadharjol ...	... 65
					Ratirampur ...	... 62

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Rajendrapur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and three of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 989L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur	Tepamadhupur.		Paikan ..	... 343		
			Hari Charan Sarma	... 344		
			Ramchandra	345	*North.*	
			Gunai Niranjan	358		
			Bishwanath	359	Ratibandar	... 346
			Dubachari	360	Shahbag	... 347
			Azamkhan	361	Sunsuntari	... 356
			Maradina	362	Dhusmara	... 357
			Haditala	363		
			Barabari	364		
			Khakhana	365	*East*	
			Maskuridigar Baje	384		
			Arazi Sudura	385	River Tista.	
			Arazi Kalua	386		
			Arazi Jaysen	387		
			Sudura taluk (a portion)	388	*South.*	
			Jikabari	389		
			Jikabari	390		
			Nizbari	... 391	Arazi Sudura	... 366
			Binod Maji	... 392	Doulat Khan	... 369
			Arazi Habid Khan	... 393	Narayanpur	... 371
			Rajiba	... 394	Arazi Hariram	... 372
					Gobrapara	... 378
					Sahebkhan	... 379
					Sudura Nilamkharida	... 380
					Arazi Narayan	... 381
					Kala	... 382
					Narayan	... 383
					Petbhata	... 397
					Sudura (portion)	... 388
					West.	
					Nabu Chalunia	... 396
					Chaytal	... 395
					Abhoybhakta	... 306
					Haricharan Laskar	... 341
					Niz Dhappa	... 342

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Tepamadhupur Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1010L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Kolkanda Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 990L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Haragach	7	Dari Debottar ... 165 Ahual ... ... 166 Rupai Chhota ... 167 Kartik ... ... 168 Jaydeb ... ... 169 Pora Narsingh ... 170 Jaynarayan Debottar ... 171 Nitarpara ... ... 172 Mobila ... 173 Narsingh ... ... 174 Mobila ... ... 175 Hajipara ... ... 176 Hargacha Modafat ... 177 Kamdeb ... ... 178 Bamdeb ... ... 179 Sarai ... ... 180 Baksha ... ... 181 Maubhasa ... ... 182 Rupai 184	*North.* River Tista. *East* River Tista. *South* Mahiganj thana. Kartik ... ... 189 Sadai ... ... 188 Gunanbadhai ... 187 Kartik Gird Purba ... 183 Arip ... ... 185 Baksha ... ... 186 *West* Jaydeb ... ... 158 Mausasur ... ... 164 Ramkanta ... ... 162 Arazi Debottar Kismat ... 161 Chalapak ... ... 152 Hariram Mal ... 204

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Haragach Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 1003L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Kaunia-Balapara Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 1003L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Parul Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 1025 L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Tambulpur Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

No. 991L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :— **Rangpur.**

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Uttam ...	7	Uttam Taluk	...	117	*North.*		
			Manthana ...	...	118			
			Baragharia ...	...	119			
			Ranchandi ...	...	120	Panapukhar ...	...	28
			Manohar ...	...	121	Nabanidas ...	...	142
			Hariram Siraj	...	122	Niamat ...	...	140
			Manthana ...	...	123	Nilakchandi ...	...	141
			Abhiram ...	...	124			
			Narsingh Kismat	...	125	*East.*		
			Gathsdu ...	...	137			
			Baragharia ...	...	138			
			Sheikh Taik ...	...	139	Kobaru ...	...	136
			Niamat ...	...	215	Chabbishhazari	...	127
			Kalaband ...	...	216	Arazi Bhogi ...	...	126
						Dhap ...	...	214
						South		
						Jagadishpur ...	...	115
						Gilabari ...	...	113
						Bhaktipur ...	...	217
						Bilatari ...	...	218
						Pirjabad ...	...	222
						Parbatipur ...	...	223
						Bhogi ...	...	213
						West.		
						Manthana ...	...	61
						Gangahara ...	...	59
						Khalisa Gird ...	...	58

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Uttam Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

No. 1006L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Gangachara Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union. **Rangpur.**

No. 1004L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Haragach Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union. **Rangpur.**

Rangpur. *No. 992L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885) the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.			Boundaries of the Union.		
Rangpur ...	Chandanpat		Ishanpur ...	...	70	*North.*		
			Rajpur ...	...	80	Ramanathpur	...	72
			Haripur ...	...	81	Haridebpur ...	...	71
			Baikunthapur	...	82	Arazi Ratirampur	...	69
			Shayampur ...	...	83	*East.*		
			Ajodhyapur ...	...	97	Rajendrapur Digar	...	109
			Umarpur ...	...	98	Chak Yusufpur	...	106
			Srirampur ...	...	99	Gopinathpur	...	103
			Jalkaria ...	...	100	Bhabanipur ...	...	102
			Chandanpat ...	...	104	Manoharpur ...	...	101
			Madhakai ...	...	105	Barabari ...	...	237
			Jadabpur ...	...	95	*South.*		
						Madhabpur ...	...	94
						Madhabpur ...	...	93
						Ajodhyapur Panropi	...	96
						Kesabpur ...	...	84
						West.		
						Momilpur ...	...	79
						Badarganj thana.		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Chandanpat Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 1008L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I (*a*) of Notification No. 317T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Kannia-Balapara Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 1000L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph 1(*a*) of Notification No. 317T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Kaykuri Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 993L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur	Parul		Jila Sardar	... 87	*North.*	
			Makura Bhagaban	... 88		
			Gujar Khan	... 89	Bakchi	... 86
			Araji Chalunia	90	Taiab	... 96
			Kharija Khanabari	91	Dalgram	... 95
			Gunan	92	Fakira	... 184
			Jaykrishna	93	Kalyani	... 185
			Rati	94	Pasua	... 186
			Tripur	206	Shyamnarayan	... 187
			Mahishmuri Chhota	207	Durgacharan	... 197
			Sarip Sadar	208		
			Sundar	... 209	*East.*	
			Sachakandi Kismat	... 210		
			Chand Raghu	... 211	Sal Mahammad	... 201
			Nagd-	212	Bhagaban Khamar	... 202
			Sachakandi Taluk	213	Hayat Khan Bara	... 203
			Abhiram	214	Phulbari-Brahmottar	... 205
			Sachakandi	215	Pabitrajhar	... 204
			Berahim	216	Katukibari	... 235
			Anandi Dhaniram	... 217	Phulbari	... 238
			Parul Taluk	... 218	Chandipur	... 239
			Kismatchanda	... 219		
			Parul	220	*South.*	
			Kharijapara	221		
			Parul	222	Jitpur	... 225
			Saidpur	223	Radhacharan	... 224
			Manurchora	226	Thana Mitapokhur.	
			Jagatpur	227		
			Kismat Kala	228	*West.*	
			Arazi Bhati Katukibari	229		
			Chalunia	230	Makura	... 83
			Chalunia Khamar	231	Bakchi	... 86
			Arazi Chalunia	232		
			Ramchandra Mathur	233		
			Mahishmuri	234		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Parul Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 1015L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Uttam Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 1013L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Tapadhan Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 994L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thanas Rangpur and Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur ...	Tapadhan	7	Kartik Gird Purba	183	*North.*	
			Arip ...	185		
			Baksha ...	186	Habu ...	206
			Gunanbadhai ...	187	Umaru ...	205
			Sadai ...	188	Jaydeb ...	158
			Kartik ...	189	Rupai ...	184
			Gunanbadhai ...	190	Maubhasa ...	182
			Mahabbat Khan ...	191		
			Pasua ...	192	*East.*	
			Chandkuti ...	193		
			Changchoka ...	194	A portion of Mahiganj thana.	
			Bidu Kumla ...	195	Arazi Bir Charan Khamar...	39
			Chilman ...	196	Madaman ...	38
			Umarkuti ...	197	Kachu ...	32
			Khalsakuri ...	198		
			Jamolkhan ...	200	*South.*	
			Tapadhan ...	201		
			Banughat ...	202	Rangpur Municipality.	
			Hariram Mal ...	203		
			Hariram Mal ...	204	*West.*	
			Banughat ...	207		
			Manadhar ...	33		
			Taluk Doulat ...	34	Amasu ...	50
			Mangopal ...	35	Banakuar ...	46
			Ramgobinda ...	36	Binod ...	199
			Bircharan ...	37	Pasuram Taluk ...	209
			Kismat Bhikari ...	40		
			Sahebganj ...	41		
			Sri Kachla ...	42		
			Kachla ...	43		
			Bhabani Charan Khamar...	44		
			Nabati ...	45		
			Kachla Rahir ...	52		

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Tapadhan Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No, 1011L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Kolkanda Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 1007L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Gangachara Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 995L.S. G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Rangpur	Pasuram ...		Arazi Bhogi	... 126	*North.*	
			Chabbishhazari	... 127		
			Arazi Dalotar	... 128	Nilakchandi ...	... 141
			Maypur	... 129	Habu ...	... 156
			Payodhar	130	Habu ...	... 206
			Arazi Arip	131		
			Harati	132	*East*	
			Arazi Kebalkrishna	133		
			Bahdursing	134	Banughat	.. 207
			Kebalkrishna	135	Ditto ...	... 202
			Kobaru	136	Tapadhan ...	... 201
			Binod	199	Jamalkhan ...	... 200
			Chirabat Chandi	208	Mahabatkhan ...	... 191
			Pasuram Taluk	209	Khalsakuri ...	... 198
			Pasuram Taluk	210	Khursa-Balarampur	... 52
			Taluk Debottar	211	Lalchandpur ...	... 45
			Nilkanta	212		
			Bhogi	213	*South.*	
			Dhap	214		
			Banakuar	46	Rangpur Municipality.	
			Arazi Paydhar	47		
			Chauna	48	*West.*	
			Kaimagali Kukuru Debottar	49		
			Amasu	50	Kalaband ...	... 216
			Kukrol	51	Niamat ...	... 215
					Uttam Taluk ...	... 117
					Narsingh Kismat	... 125
					Abhiram ...	... 124
					Gathalu ...	... 137
					Baragharia ...	... 138

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Pasuram Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur. *No. 1005L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in clause (*a*) of Notification No. 1428L.S.-G., dated the 18th May 1914, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the whole of the surplus accruing, under section 18 of that Act, in the areas under the jurisdiction of the Haragach Union, in the district of Rangpur, shall be placed to the credit of the Union Fund constituted for the said Union.

Rangpur. *No. 1002L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Parul Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 996L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Mahiganj, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Tamfat ...	7	Rangpur Bara ... 67 Kharakrai ... 68 Satautara ... 69 Arazi Tamfat ... 70 Mirganj ... 71 Tamfat Khurd ... 72 Dharmadass ... 73 Tamfat ... 74 Tamfat Taluk ... 75 Kalicharan ... 76 Lakshman ... 77 Azizulla ... 78 Hosennagar ... 79 Chalunia ... 80 Kadimnagar ... 81 Raghu ... 82 Makura ... 83 Baju Khan ... 84 ... 85 Bakchi ... 86 Ambari ... 100 Mankhamar ... 101 Rangpur Chhota .. 102	*North.* Rangpur Municipality. *East.* Muktaram ... ... 103 Dardil ... ... 99 Mandira ... ... 97 Fakira ... ... 184 Taiab ... ... 96 Gujar Khan ... 89 Jila Sardar ... ... 87 Makura Bhagaban ... 88 Arazi Chalunia ... 90 Kharija Khanabari ... 91 Gunan ... ... 92 Jaykrishna ... ... 93 Rati ... ... 94 Parul ... ... 222 *South.* Mithapukur thana. *West* Manzas Panbari (249), Sheikhpara (246), Mulakha (245), and Aswathpur (228) in Rangpur thana.

2 In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Tamfat Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

Rangpur.

No. 1024L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Tambulpur Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 998L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 31 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), and in modification of the orders contained in paragraph I(*a*) of Notification No. 317½T.M., dated the 16th August 1913, the Governor in Council is pleased to transfer to the Pirgacha Union, in the district of Rangpur, all the functions of the Magistrate of that district, under Chapters II and III of the said Act, in respect of all pounds within the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the said Union.

Rangpur.

No. 997L.S.-G.—The 10th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in thana Rangpur, in the district of Rangpur, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union with their numbers in jurisdiction list.	Boundaries of the Union.
Rangpur ...	Gajganta	7	Chalapak ... ... 152 Habu ... ... 156 Gajgantanagar ... 157 Jaydeb ... .. 158 Aiknath ... ... 159 Rambullabh ... ... 160 Arazi Debottar Kismat ... 161 Ramkanta ... ... 162 Paribat Kismat ... 163 Mausasur ... ... 164 Umaru ... ... 205 Habu 206	*North.* Jayram Ojha ... ... 150 Dasgandi ... ... 151 Lakshmitari ... ... 146 Maudrail ... ... 155 Buridanga ... ... 154 Dukhia ... .. 153 *East.* Kaliganj thana. Ahual ... ... 166 Dari Debottar ... 165 Rupai Chhota ... 167 Rupai ... ... 184 *South.* Kobaru ... ... 136 Harati ... ... 132 Pasuram ... ... 209 Banughat ... ... 207 Banughat .. ... 202 Hariram Mal ... ... 204 *West* Nilakchandi ... ... 141 Changmari 144

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that two of the members of the Committee of the said Gajganta Union shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division and five of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the Act.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

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PART I C.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

CANDIDATES for admission into the Bengal Veterinary College should be present at the College at Belgachia, Calcutta, with necessary certificates, in original, as required in the rules, at 10 A.M. on the 16th April 1917. Rules will be supplied free on application.

A. SMITH, LT.-COLONEL,
Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.

BELGACHIA, *the 27th February 1917.*

List of candidates who have passed the Half-yearly Examination in the Art of Teaching in the Rajshahi Division held in March 1917.

1.	Babu Sashadhor Banerjee ...	Head Master, Sherpur H. E. School (Bogra)
2.	„ Kali Charan Bhattacherjee.	Head Pandit, Jalpaiguri H. E. School.
3.	„ Debi Prasad Roy ...	Assistant Teacher, Naogaon K. D. H. E. School (Rajshahi).
4.	„ Harendra Narayan Sarkar.	Assistant Teacher, Jalpaiguri H. E. School.
5.	„ Ramani Mohan Bhattacherjee.	Head Pandit, Jalpaiguri Zilla School.

P. CHATTERJEE,
Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division.

JALPAIGURI, *the 3rd April 1917.*

Examination qualifying for admission to the fourth grade of the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department.

THE examination will be conducted by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on June 4th and 5th, 1917, at the following centres :—

Centres.	Registering officer.
(1) The Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.	For candidates registered by—
(There is no other centre at Calcutta.)	The Accountant-General, Bengal. The Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs. The Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway. The Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway. The Government Examiner of Accounts, Bengal-Nagpur Railway. For candidates outside Government service over 25 years of age registered by the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
(2) Office of the Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa, Ranchi.	For candidates registered by the Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa.
(3) The office of the Comptroller, Assam, Shillong.	For candidates registered by him.
(4) The Office of the Accountant-General, Burma, Rangoon.	Ditto ditto.
(5) The Office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Chittagong.	Ditto ditto.
(6) The Office of the Accountant-General, Railways, Simla.	Ditto ditto.

Candidates must apply for registration to one of the Government officials on the above list. Those over 25 years of age not in Government service must apply for registration to the Principal only.

Applications *on the prescribed form* must reach the office of the registering officer not later than May 4th, 1917. Each must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10, and the following certificates in original, or true copies of them certified by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch. These certificates will not be returned :—

(*i*) Certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed, or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application.)

(*ii*) Certificate of age, baptismal or of birth (not required, if the candidate is already in permanent Government employ.)

(*iii*) Certificate that the application is in the candidate's own handwriting.

Copies of rules may be had on application from the undersigned.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 23rd March 1917.*

JOINT TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

RESULTS OF THE OVERSEER EXAMINATION, 1917.

(In order of merit.)

CIVIL ENGINEERING BRANCH.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

FIRST TRIAL.

First Division.

U. Shondro Mohan Rai. | Jatindra Nath Bhattacharyya.

Second Division.

Surendra Nath Sarnoker. | Lalitmohan Ghosh.

Third Division.

Gora Chand Mullick. | Jatindra Mohan Chattopadhaya.
Hari Prosad Mukherjee. | Hemendra Nath Chakravarty.

SECOND TRIAL.

Second Division.

E. P. T. Woutersz. | Susthir Chandra Sarkar.

DACCA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

FIRST TRIAL.

First Division.

Nirendra Kumar Das. | Dwarakanath Majumder.

Second Division.

Manasha Charon Banerjea.

Third Division.

Romesh Chandra Roy. | Abala Prasanna Sen Gupta.

SECOND TRIAL.

First Division.

Mono Mohan Ghose.

Second Division.

Sudhanya Mohon Banerjee. | Hiralal Chakraborty.
Nagendra Chandra Dey. | Rashik Lall Sen.
Mahendra Nath Sen Gupta. | Satish Chandra Chanda.

Third Division.

Harendra Chandra Dutta. | Harakumar Majumder.
Jatindra Kumar Paul. | Darpa Nath Dutta.

BIHAR SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, BANKIPUR.

FIRST TRIAL.

First Division.

Dhirendra Nath Maitra. | Ramani Kanta Kashtha.

Second Division.

Jagdish Sinha.
Tulsi Charan Mukhopadhaya.
Mohammad Reza Karim.
Haranandan Sahay.

Third Division.

Aminuddin Khan.
Hardeo Narayan.
Aparna Kumar Mukhapadhayay.

SECOND TRIAL.

First Division.

Baidyanath Proshad Sharma.
Baldeo Prashad Singh.
Jagdish Narayan Sharma.
Brinda Prashad Varma.

Second Division.

Satchidananda Varma.
Pravash Chandra Bandopadhyay.
Bhola Nath Ghose.
Ushapati Biswas.

Third Division.

Jitendra Nath Chatterjee.
Damodar Persad.

MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING BRANCH.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

FIRST TRIAL.

Second Division.

Hrishikesh Sen.
Jagat Durlab Basak.

Third Division.

Basudeb Chatterjee
Nishi Kanta Konar.

W. H. EVERETT,
Secretary, Joint Technical Examination Board.

WRITERS' BUILDINGS, CALCUTTA, *the 4th April 1917.*

RESULTS OF THE SUB-OVERSEER EXAMINATION, 1917.

(In order of merit.)

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

FIRST TRIAL.

Higher Division.

Gopal Chandra Kundu.

Lower Division.

Tarak Das Lahiri.
Gopendra Nath Ghose.
Bholanath Dutt.

SECOND TRIAL.

Lower Division.

Benoy Krishna Ghosh.
Nirmalananda Roy.
Naresh Chandra Bose.
Ramani Mohan Das.
Dhirendra Nath Basu.

VICTORIA SCHOOL, KURSEONG.

FIRST TRIAL.

Lower Division.

Franklin P. Bradshaw.

DISTRICT BOARD TECHNICAL SCHOOL, BURDWAN.

FIRST TRIAL.

Lower Division.

Narendra Nath Dey.
Gopal Chandra Ray.
Hrishikesh Banerjee.
Bhabendra Bijoy Ghose.
Harendra Nath Chatterjee.

SECOND TRIAL.

Lower Division.

Rasomaya Betal.
Dasarathi Ghosh.
Profullakanta Maity.

ELLIOTT BONAMALI TECHNICAL SCHOOL, PABNA.

FIRST TRIAL.

Higher Division.

Chuni Lal Mukhopadhyaya.

Lower Division.

Shambhu Chandra Mittra.
Manindra Mohan Roy.
Nagendra Nath Mukherjee.
Nishi Kanta Biswas.

SECOND TRIAL.

Higher Division.

Biprapada Chackrabarty.
Pran Bandhu Bysack.

Lower Division.

Prasanna Chandra Nandi.
Jogendra Chandra Paul.
Nalini Mohan Sarkar.

DACCA SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING.

FIRST TRIAL.

Higher Division.

Niranjon Hore.
Shyamsunder Sarma.
Dharmeswar Bardalai.
Jogesh Chandra Dey.
Suhrid Chandra Chatterjee
Anath Bandhu Sen Gupta.

Lower Division.

Mohendra Chandra Das.
Ram Narayan Das.
Manindra Nath Datta.
Indra Kumar Roy.
Surendra Chandra Dutta.
Sachindra Nath Roy.

SECOND TRIAL.

Higher Division.

Bhogram Dutta.
Sarada Kanta Gupta.
Khomdram Angangjao Singha.
Narendra Chandra Bose.

Lower Division.

Mati Lal Mandal.
A. Samuel.
Sudhir Chandra Ghosh.
Kedareswar Chanda.
Radhaballave Chatterjee.
Kamakshya Mohan Ghosh.
Anadi Lal Sen Gupta.

DIAMOND JUBILEE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, RAJSHAHI.

SECOND TRIAL.

Higher Division.

Jagendranath Choudhuri.
Jnanendra Nath Haldar.

Lower Division.

Hemanta Kumar Mazumdar.
Fazlar Rahman.
Umaprasad Biswas.

BIHAR SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING, BANKIPUR.

FIRST TRIAL.

Higher Division.

Manindranath Hajra.
Gorakh Nath Sahai.
Haribar Prosad Sinha.
Puran Singh.
Sita Ram.
Mathura Prosad.
Lall Bahadur.
Sheojie Sahay.

FIRST TRIAL.

Lower Division.

Ram Gulam Tiwary.
Mohabir Prasad.
Hiranand Upadhyay.
Tarasankar Basu.
Akhowri Bindeshwari Prasad.
Shivanandan Prasad Varma.
Ram Bahadur.
Baidyanath Sahay.
Abdul Majid.
Dhirendra Nath Chatterjee.
Md. Hassan Imam.
Sheo Pujan Pande.
Ganesh Lal.
Amînul Huq.
Basudeb Rath.
Ram Narayan Panday.
Deoraj Lal.
Pandey Jamuna Prasad.

SECOND TRIAL.

Higher Division.

A. S. Mohammad Noorul Hoda.
Braj Mohan Prasad Sinha.
Dhirendra Nath Sen Gupta.

Lower Division.

Lakshman Prasad.
Rama Avatar Lal.
Fazl Bari.

GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, RANCHI.

FIRST TRIAL.

Lower Division.

Netrananda Patnaik.
Rampada Bhattacharjee.
Narendra Nath Chattopadhay.

SECOND TRIAL.

Higher Division.

Sambhunath Sarma.

W. H. EVERETT,
Secretary, Joint Technical Examination Board.
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THE following have passed the School Final Examination of the B. Classes of Zilla and Collegiate Schools in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa :—

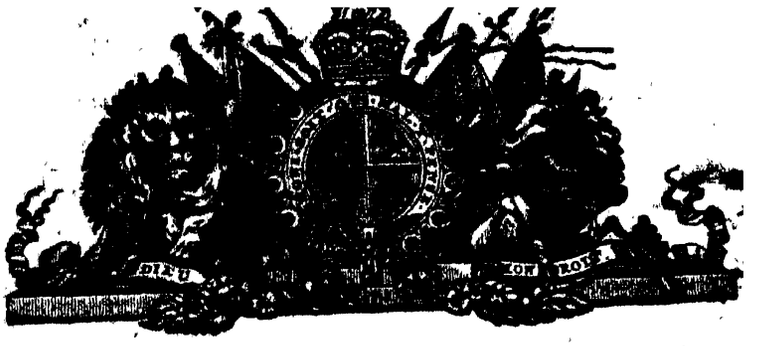
(*In alphabetical order.*)

	Age on 1st January 1917.	
Bhattacherjee, Aboni Mohan	20-11	Zilla School, Rangpur.
„ Bala Ram	22-11	Zilla School, Khulna.
Biswas, Abed Ali	16-6	Zilla School, Pabna.
„ Gajendra Nath	20-9	Ditto.
Bose, Brojendra Kumar	21	Collegiate School, Dacca.
„ Upendra Mohon	24-7	Ditto.
Bose Ray, Upendra Nath	20-7	Zilla School, Barisal.
Chakravarty, Jnanada Kanta	17-4	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
Chowdhury, Hari Pada	17-6	Zilla School, Pabna.
Chaudhury, Nebaji Lal	19-7	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
Das, Kali Mohan	21-6	Collegiate School. Dacca.
„ Radha Ballav	20-2	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
„ Upendra Nath	20-10	Zilla School, Barisal.
Das Gupta, Achyutananda	19-11	Collegiate School. Dacca.
„ Rajendra Kumar	18-4	Ditto.
Deva, Akshoya Kumar	17-2	Zilla School, Khulna.
Ghose, Dhuli Bhusan	21-4	Collegiate School, Dacca.
Ghosh, Kshirode Chandra	20	Zilla School, Barisal.
Guha, Khagendra Kumar	20	Collegiate School, Dacca.
Kar, Govinda Charan	17-3	Ditto.
Kundu, Satish Chandra	20-5	Zilla School. Khulna.
Mukherji, Asit Baran	20-1	Zilla School, Pabna.
Neogi, Krishna Chandra	17-6	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
Pandey, Dhaneshwar	18-3	Ditto.
Ray, Abinash Chandra	19-9	Zilla School, Pabna
Saha, Birendra Nath	17-8	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
Sahu, Basant	19-1	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
Sen Gupta, Sudhir Chandra	20-5	Collegiate School, Dacca.
Sinha, Dhirendra Nath	18-1	Zilla School, Khulna.
Taher, Syed Mahammad	16-2	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
Yasin, Mahammad	17	Ditto.
Younus, Mahammad	19-7	Ditto.

B. HEATON,

Secretary, B. Final Examination Board.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 5th April 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 17th May 1917, for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34—1,823 25,089	Mauza Napara, thana Bashkhally, mahal Noabad, Hal taluk Rajkumar Rai.	Alimuddin Chowdhury, Ijjat Ali Chowdhury, sons of Jafar Ali Chowdhury of Puichari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	437 2 0	40 8 0	487 10 0
17 420	Mauza Chambal, thana Chambal, mahal Chambal, taluk Tajamissa.	Ershad Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Jama Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	1,984 4 0	229 15 0	469 14 0	80 12 0	543 10 0
4,051 25,000	Mauza Boorumchara, thana Boorumchara, mahal Boorumchara, Hal taluk Ramdin Hazari.	S. M. Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari herself, and on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari, of Andarkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	299 5 3	112 1 0	411 6 3
5,415 4,796	Mauza Bar Hatia, thana Satkania, mahal Satkania, taluk Lal Md. Darogha.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadia.	1,052 19 0	144 0 9	305 11 6	54 0 3	449 11 9
6,674 5,089	Mauza Paharchanda, thana Paharchanda, mahal Paharchanda, taluk Nilmani.	S. M. Bia Bibi, wife of Abdul Bari Khan, Moulvi Abdul Raup Khan, of Gurangia, Jagat Ch. Bhattacharjee, of Sonhara.	651 10 0	101 1 0	163 14 6	27 5 0	190 3 6
5,685 5,080	Mauza Digarputi Bila, thana Digarputi Bila, mahal Digarputi Bila, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ditto ...	556 8 0	101 1 0	138 1 0	25 4 3	163 5 3
6,239 5,817	Mauza Charamba, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar.	Kalika Chandra and Purna Chandra Chowdhury, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury and Pran Hari Chowdhury and others of Charamba.	1,965 12 0	147 10 3	196 12 9	.....	196 12 9

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Cox's Bazar Khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 17th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of talukdar.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS ON WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3-509 5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lengurbil Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhury.	S. M. Khema Chowdhury, and S. M. Nabukeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thow Chowdhury, of Teknaf.	798 0 0	44 4 6	400 0 0	15 15 10	415 15 10
4-460 876 560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South uhila, Noabad, taluk Ishan Chandra.	Manjal Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Repon Chowdhury, of South uhila.	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	1,111 7 0	67 1 9	1,178 8 9
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad, taluk, Kar Mohamed.	S. M. Jogyeswari, wife of Rasik Chandra Das on behalf of minor son Akrur Chandra Das, of Kunchana thana Satkunia.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Samad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Masuakhali.	901 2 0	101 6 6	434 1 0	31 7 6	465 8 6
161-207	Thana Ramoo, mauza Ukhiarghona, Noabad taluk, Indra Narayan.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishar Sen, of Sanhara, thana Patiya and Jatra Mohan Sen, and others.	771 8 0	126 2 0	314 0 0	43 13 6	357 13 6
193-250	Thana Ramoo, mauza Bharuakhali, Npabad taluk, Mohamed Raja.	Said Ali Chowdhury, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, and Nur Mohamed Chowdhury, and others, of Patili Masuakhali.	1,106 4 0	75 12 6	194 1 0	7 1 0	201 2 0
279-274 365	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bhoola manikchar, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Asmat Ali and Jaha Baksha, son of Magan Ali, of Harina.	1,633 2 0	204 5 6	201 15 3	33 10 0	235 9 3
286-283 295 380	Thana Chakaria mauza Paharchandra, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Beni Madhab Sen, son of Braja Mohan Sen, of Sharoatali and Durgakripa Sen, and others.	1,960 8 0	230 6 9	143 2 0	90 8 11	233 10 11
298-289 302	Thana Chakaria, mauza Rajakhali, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury, Manager on behalf of Estate Asharaf Ali Mia, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	1,198 0 0	176 9 6	284 6 3	52 11 6	337 1 9
302-293 306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baraitali, Noabad taluk, Ali Mohamed.	Saroda Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala, of Popodia and Md. Ezaral Haque Chowdhury, and others.	4,559 12 0	383 2 3	100 0 0	49 15 9	149 15 9

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office on the 16th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		ARREARS.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
	855 30134	Mauza Bakalia, thana Kotwali, taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mosharaf Ali	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	95 14 9	69 10 0	263 8 9
	4530 23864 586	Mauza Joypurbajoyar, thana Mirsarai, taluk Aminullah.	Bhavaranjan Rai Choudhury ...	693 2 0	100 12 6	1 4 9	6 7 3	7 12 0
	4618 23929	Mauza Hafania, thana Fatickchary, taluk Faiad Jafar.	Nephru Chai Moog Raja ...	894 10 6	41 11 9	286 10 0	15 12 0	252 6 0

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 14th May 1917, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
478	Thanas Hathazari, Fatickchery, Raozan, Patya and town Taraf Brindaban Chaudhury.	2,458 9 7	A share will be sold.	Separate accounts having been opened residue share to the extent of 6 annas will be sold excluding 10 p. 13½ k. being of shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 with annual jama of Rs. 137-15-8 and unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 with interest of 9 a. 1 p. 6½kr. with a total revenue of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Hemangshu Bimal Roy and Romesh Ch. Roy.	922 8 6	.....	206 12 6
557	Thanas Patya and Sadar, Nilam Badya Nath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Farath Haidar.	1,062 15 0	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy, Zamindar.	.....	206 4 11	.....
558	Thanas Patya Raozan, Satkania, Nilam Badyanath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Kanuram Chaudhury.	4,470 10 1	Ditto ...	...	Ditto ...	.....	1,109 7 11	...
1512	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan, Patya Sadar and Satkania Taraf Krishna Kishore Kanungoe.	645 6 7	Ditto ...	...	Satis Chandra Rakhit and Atul Chandra Naudi and others.	...	118 1 7	.....
1513	Thanas Sitakund, Patya Raozan, Satkania Sadar and Hathazari, Taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	.....	S. M. Promoda Kumari on behalf of Romesh Chundra Roy and S. M. Shodamini Roy on behalf of Akshoy Kumar Roy.	.....	213 2 10	.....
1749	Thanas Patya, Anwara (o.-p.) and Satkania, Taraf Md. Ami Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	A share will be sold.	A separate share having been opened the residue share to the extent of 12 annas will be sold excluding share No. 1 to the extent of 4 annas with a revenue of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and Upendra Lal Gupta for self and for Sashanka Shekar Gupta.	2,6 2 0 8	...	652 14 2
1884	Thana Fatickchery, Taraf Md. Sonamli.	785 10 3	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	S. M. Misiri Jan and Achana Zuma and others.	.....	124 8 5	.....
1885	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan and Rangunia o.-p., Taraf Md. Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ramsina De and Chandi Charan and others.	... ..	155 1 9	.. ...

Chittagong, the 3rd April 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 27th April 1917, at the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchaser will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Description of land to be sold.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acre.	Reasons for exclusion.	Acre.		
1	Burdwan...	Mouza Rupsona and Pala-ona, pargana Samarshahi.	60	North side	63 13 8	21·05	Nil	Nil ...	One lot as per plan of the Chief Engineer of B. D. R. Railway.	The land is one lot as per B. D. R. Railway plan. It is bounded on the— *North*—By the land of Proshonno Kumar De, Nafu Chaudhury, Yamonnessa Bibi, Barusha Mollah, Abdul Bari, Shaikh Atab, Mohendra Dey, Kedar Nath Saha, Chintamoni Rajak and Jahari Addy. *South*—By the land of Bankura-Damodar River Railway land *East*—By the land of Golam Robbani, Allarakha Mia, Soshi Bhusan Laha, Chintamoni Rajak and Abdul Bari. *West*—By the land of Ajib Hassen, Yamonnessa Bibi, Pashu Bibi, Abdul Rahim Khondkar, Benode Behari Laha, Durlov Addy and Poonna Kumar Dey.

Burdwan, the 3rd March 1917.

ABDUL BARI, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 30th April 1917, corresponding with the Bengali 17th Baisak 1324.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Nadia ...	Pargana Sahanzial, mauza Munshiganj.	.....	.....	0 10 4	·155 sq. feet.	.....	.....	...	*North*—By the lands of the Munshiganj M. E. School. *East*—By the road. *South and West*—By the lands of Memroj Jomder.

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 8th March 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the head-quarters of the Burdwan Collectorate on the 15th May 1917.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in the estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Schedule of property to be sold.

Tauzi number.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.	Rs. A	
1440	Budsara, pargana Ajmatshahi	26 1 24	116 5	

Burdwan, the 21st March 1917.

ABDUL BARI, *for* Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd April 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000 0 0
Reserve Fund	Rs. 2,13,00,000 0 0	
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 63,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000 0 0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		63,00,000 0 0
Public Deposits at head Office	Rs. 3,60,43,019 5 5	5,34,16,924 15 7
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 1,73,73,905 10 2	
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		22,15,66,564 7 11
Bank Post Bills, etc		18,94,210 10 3
Sundries		20,14,153 9 10
		31,96,91,853 11 7

ASSETS.

		Rs. A. P.
Government Securities		6,61,93,597 12 0
Other authorized Investments		1,21,13,315 0 0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		6,42,38,883 13 4
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto		4,00,81,719 10 0
Bills discounted and purchased		2,40,16,884 14 0
Balances with other Banks		23,65,919 15 8
Bullion		.....
Dead Stock		29,71,633 4 2
Stamps		11,957 5 1
Sundries		7,09,818 11 3
		21,27,03,130 3 6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	Rs. 5,89,61,730 7 11	
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	Rs. 4,80,26,993 0 2	10,69,88,723 8 1
		31,96,91,853 11 7

* Includes Note. & ₹ Note.; value Rs. 3,51,007 8 0

† Do. do. do. 5,18,782 8 0

Rs. 8,69,790 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent

Percentage, 88 43.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th April 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(977—1)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st March 1917.

Particulars.	5 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS.						4 PER CENT.		Grand Total.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.	Termi-nable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	
Balance of 15th March 1917 ...	28,29,900	95,61,100	4,35,18,000	1,49,44,400	66,62,300	23,64,600	7,70,50,400	2,500	40,50,400	8,39,33,200
ADD—										
Amount of loan certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st March 1917.	.....	2,500	.....	5,500	.....	4,000	12,000	.....	.....	12,000
	28,29,900	95,63,600	4,35,18,000	1,49,49,900	66,62,300	23,68,600	7,70,62,400	2,500	40,50,400	8,39,45,200
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers.	.....	34,500	5,40,200	81,700	1,27,200	1,20,000	9,03,600	.....	.....	9,03,600
Balance on 31st March 1917 ...	28,29,900	95,29,100	4,29,77,800	1,48,68,200	65,35,100	22,48,600	7,61,58,800	2,500	40,50,400	8,30,41,600

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Jan. 1917—Enfaced from India. 12,406 lakhs, re-transferred from London. 12,904 lakhs.
" 1st February 1917 to 15th Feb " " " " " 14 "
" 16th " " to 28th " " " " " ... "
" 1st March " to 15th March " " " " 4 lakhs " " " 1 lakh
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " ... " " " 9 lakhs.
12,410 lakhs 12,928 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 3rd April 1917.*

P. A. SELFE, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Y. WARREN, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Midnapore.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 47 OF 1916.

Sailendra Nath Mitra, of No 94, Bakul Bagan Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta, decree holder, *versus* Satis Chandra Roy and others, of Akumrah, pargana Brahmanbhum, judgment-debtors.

Decretal amount—Rs. 880-14.

Date of sale—15th May 1917.

Schedule of Property.

1. District Midnapore, police-station Keshpur, sub-registry Amandapur, pargana Brahmanbhum village Akumrah—

North—Khas land of the mauza Dabi, and the boundary of villages Aousbera and Kalgera.

South—Khas Kubai river and its bank.

East—The boundary of village Aousbera and khas Dabi.

West—The boundary of village Maipur.

Within these boundaries excluding the khas lands of the zamindar in the judgment-debtors' right by separate settlement under the zamindar of 8 annas share measuring 570 bighas 10 cottahs and 13½ chitaks.

2. In the village Suratgunja—

North—The khas lands of the village and the boundary of village Aousbera.

South—Khas Kubai river and its bank.

East—The village Gola Ugrasanda.

West—The village Akumrah.

Within these boundaries excluding the zamindar's khas lands in the judgment-debtor's right by separate settlement under the zamindar of 8 annas share measuring 79 bighas 15 cottahs 2 poas.

3. In the village Aousbera—

North—The khas lands of the village and the boundary of village Bilabera

South—The village of Suratgunja and Akumrah.

East—The khas lands of this village and the boundary of village Begunbera

West—The village Akumrah.

Within these boundaries excluding the khas lands of the zamindar in the judgment-debtors' right by separate settlement under the zamindar of 8 annas share measuring 68 bighas 3 cottahs 10 gandas.

4. In the village Maipur—

North—Khas Dahi and Torea and the village Kalgera.

South—The village of Akumrah and the khas Jhuri Jungle of Patagor and khas Kubai river and its bank.

East—The village Akumrah.

West—The settled land of 'Nuruddin in this village.

Within these boundaries excluding the khas lands of the zamindar in the judgment-debtors' share by separate settlement under the zamindar of 8 annas share measuring 96 bighas.11 cottahs 10 chitaks.

The grand total 915 bighas 7 cottahs.

The annual rental of these lands is Rs. 274-8-10 gandas payable to the decree-holder. The judgment-debtors have got mokrari right in those lands. Value Rs. 6,840 only.

S. C. CHAKRAVARTI, Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 3rd April 1917. (981—1)

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 160 OF 1916.

First Subordinate Judge's Court, Midnapore.

Byomkish Mitra and others, decree-holders *versus* Chowdhuri. Gajendra Nath Roy Pradal Singha Bhunia Mahapatra, judgment-debtor.

Claim. Rs 2,947-15-3 ; Date of sale, 15th May 1917.

1. Within the jurisdiction of Danton police-station and Registration office in the pargana of Kurulchore, bearing tauzi No. 1095 in No. 1347, A Register, separate account No. 2, mahal Jorthan *alias* Jankapore, mauza Jorthan, mauza Jankpore, mauza Karul, mauza Satpukura, mauza Uttar Asda, mauza Deulbar. The yearly revenue of these six mauzas to be paid in the Collectorate is Rs. 1,117-14-6. The judgment-debtor's name has been recorded in the Collectorate. The above mentioned property has been mortgaged to Mahendra Nath Maiti and others of Garharipur by the judgment-debtor The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in all these mauzas will be put up to sale in auction

Rs. 24,500 settled by the Court.

2. Station and Registration office Dantou, pargana Kurulchore old tauzi No. 1030 and new tauzi No. 1117, A Register, No. 2578, mahal Sankurara, the yearly revenue of which is Rs. 59-9-1. Judgment-debtor's name has been recorded in the Collectorate. The above property has been mortgaged to Mahendra Nath Maiti and others of Garharipur by the judgment-debtor. The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor will be put to sale in auction.

Rs. 10,000 settled by the Court.

3. Station and Registration office Egra, pargana Egrachore, old tauzi No. 190 and new tauzi No 733, A Register, No. 256, mahal Barid, mauza nij Barida, the yearly revenue of which is Rs. 113-1. Judgment-debtor's name has been recorded. The above property has been mortgaged to Mahendra Nath Maiti and others of Garharipur by the judgment debtor. The right, title and interest of the judgment debtor will be put up to sale in auction

Rs. 500 settled by the Court.

S. C. CHAKRAVARTI, Sub-Judge.

Midnapore, the 3rd April 1917. (980—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the decrees of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 582 of 1914 (Gosto Behary Dhur, *versus* Norendra Nath Mukherjee) and dated respectively, 10th July 1914 and 25th July 1916, by the Registrar of the said Court, in his sale-room on Saturday, the 5th May 1917, at 12 noon, the following property belonging to the defendant described in the mortgage in suit as follows :—

Lot No. 1.—All that undivided one-sixth share in the three-storied brick-built house with land measuring six cottahs, more or less, being No. 17-2, Lall Madhub Mukherjee Lane, in Sootanutty, North Division of Calcutta, bounded on the east by Lall Madhub Mukherjee Lane, west by road formed by filled-up drain, north by Lall Madhub Mukherjee Lane and south by No. 19, Lall Madhub Mukherjee Lane.

The list of title-deeds and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Rajendra Lal Dutt, the plaintiff's Attorney, at No. 4, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

MAURICE REMFRY, Offg. Registrar.

Rajendra Lal Dutt, Plaintiff's Attorney, High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated 20th March 1917.

(939—1—589)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Natoo Khan, son of Lal Khan of Baranga Khola, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 4th April 1917. (991—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Abdul Majid *alias* Maijuddi, son of late Azimaddi Haji of Kashimatta, police-station Keranigani, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 4th April 1917 (992—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Khadimali, son of late Shek Baburali of Kakraid, police-station Gheor, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 24th April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 4th April 1917. (993—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Kanai, son of late Shek Baburali, of Kakraid, police-station Gheor, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 24th April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 4th April 1917. (994—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 42 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Manaruddi, son of late Shek Baburali, of Kakraid police-station Gheor, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 24th April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 4th April 1917. (995—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

ON the application of the creditors Horendra Kumar Roy and Srish Chandra Das, two partners of the firm of "Dass and Roy Brothers", Sorbamongal Bastralava, dealing in cloths, etc., situate at Sutrapurbazar, station Sutrapur, Dacca, for adjudging the debtor Bepin Behari Das, son of Adwait Charan Saha Das, deceased, of Malakertola, station Sutrapur, Dacca, insolvent, the 17th April 1917 is fixed for the hearing of the case.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Dacca, the 2nd April 1917. (996—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 42 OF 1917.

MADHU HAZRA, son of Cheru Hazra, deceased, resident of Baburi, police-station Gangarampur, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 11th May 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

A. T. GUPTA, for District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 4th April 1917. (985—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1916.

KSHETRAMOHAN SHAHA (chhota), son of Paran Shaha, deceased, resident of Raiganj, police-station Raiganj, district Dinajpur was, on the 12th day of September 1916, adjudicated an insolvent.

A. T. GUPTA, for District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 4th April 1917. (986—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1917.

SADARU DESHI, son of Bheda Deshi, deceased, resident of Dhamja, police-station Kaliganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 11th May 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

A. T. GUPTA, Subordinate Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 4th April 1917. (987—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 39 AND 40 OF 1917.

TOLLA PRAMANIK, son of Pana Pramanik, deceased, Saharulla Sarkar, son of Tolla Pramanik, residents of Manmathapur, police-station Parbatipur, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 4th May 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners.

A. T. GUPTA, Subordinate Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 4th April 1917. (988—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 2 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th January 1917, made by Madan Mohan Deb Nath, son of late Madhusudan Deb Nath of Dakhinpara, police-station Bhedargange, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Prafulla Kumar Ghose, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 31st March 1917.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

(941—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Bepin Chandra Pal, son of late aj Chandra Pal of Shanerpar, police-station Rajair, has pplied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that h May 1917 has been fixed for hearing of his tition.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 30th March 1917. (942—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Edon Sheik, son of Nasiraddi Sheik of Titagram, police-station Kasiani, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 14th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of his petition.

S. P. SEN, District Judge

Faridpur, the 3rd April 1917. (958—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 3 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th January 1917, filed by Maijuddi Bepari, son of late Mangal Bepari of Hazrapur, police station Madaripur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Girindra Chandra Ghose, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1917.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

(959—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 39 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th November 1916, filed by Sridhar Chakravarty, son of late Kasiswar Chakravarty of Dhenkhali police-station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Akhoya Kumar Sen, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1917.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

(960—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION Nos. 44, 45 AND 46 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to petitions, dated 27th November 1917, filed by Giri Sikdar, Baikuntha Sikdar and Bepin Sikdar, sons of late Kalachand Sikdar of Nilertek, police-station Sadarpur, district Faridpur, and on reading their affidavit and hearing Babu Ananta Kumar Guha, pleader, it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated this 3rd day of April 1917.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

(961—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Srikanta Rishi of Ambarpur, police station Domkal, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 28th April 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge

Berhampore, the 2nd April 1917. (948—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isharat Sarai, son of late Amir Sarai of Hatigura, police-station Mothura, district Pabna, was on the 30th day of March 1917 adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 2nd April 1917. (943—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 65 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shyam Lal Pramanik, son of late Bonómali Pramanik of Gangkula, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, was on the 30th day of March 1917 adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 2nd April 1917. (944—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 72 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bellah Sarker, son of late Akul Sarker of Jagannathpur, police-station Mothura, district Pabna, was, on the 30th day of March 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 2nd April 1917. (945—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 73 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Madan Sarker, son of late Akul Sarker of Jagannathpur, police-station Mothura, district Pabna, was, on the 30th day of March 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 2nd April 1917. (946—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 132 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Ishan Chandra Bhoumic, son of late Srinath Bhoumic of Gurudaha, police-station Serajganj, district Pabna, was, on the 30th day of March 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 2nd April 1917. (947—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Bomkesh Lahiri and others that Sashadhar Das, son of late Haladhar Das of Ikarjana, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, has filed a petition to be adjudged an insolvent and that the 11th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 3rd April 1917. (956—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Bani Kanta Biswas and others that Nilmonee Ghosh, son of late Gobinda Chandra Ghosh of Bilmala, known as Santhia, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, has filed a petition to be adjudged an insolvent and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 3rd April 1917. (957—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Alamdi Molla, son of late Kalamdi Molla of Ghoshgram, police-station Panchupur, district Rajshahi petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 14th day of April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 19th March 1917. (827—1—705)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NASIR UDDIN SARKER, son of late Perperu Khalifa of Belpuker, police-station Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 24th day of March 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 29th March 1917. (949—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1917

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge

RASUL MAMUD, son of late Joynul Mamud of Hagaria Hasim, police-station Pirgachha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 24th day of March 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 29th March 1917. (950—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 33 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

AJITULLAH, son of late Joynul Mamud of Hagaria Hasim, police-station Pirgachha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 24th day of March 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 2nd April 1917. (951—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KALIA BAIDA, son of late Nanda Kisore Baida of Kolakanda, police-station Gangachara, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 24th day of March 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Co[illegible]

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 2nd April 1917. (952—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 52 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Prasanna Barman, son of late Guru Prasad Bairagi, of Chalabala Madanpur, police-station Kaliganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 14th day of April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 2nd April 1917. (953—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq. I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Bocha Shaikh, son of Baran Shaikh, of Panthapara, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 21st day of April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 29th March 1917. (954—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 OF 1917

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Amir Uddin, son of late Achhimullah of Titma, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th day of April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S C. MALLIK, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 3rd April 1917. (989—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 54 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Habi Ullah Nasya, son of late Kiun Nasya of Balad Bishu, police-station Kaunia, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th day of April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.
Rangpur, the 3rd April 1917. (990—1)

BABU SATYENDRA KUMAR RAI CHAUDHURI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (978—4—701)

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K. BARUA,
Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Assam.
Shillong, the 5th April 1917.

Notice.

IS hereby given that 4 or 5 paid probationers with a remuneration of Rs. 15 a month will shortly be taken in the office of the Magistrate-Collector of Faridpur after selection from among the intending candidates by an examination to be held by the Collector in his office at Faridpur. The intending candidates must submit their applications to the undersigned with all testimonials on or before the 21st April next stating their present age and whether they have any relation in the Sadar and Subdivisional Offices of this district. None should apply who has not at least passed the Matriculation Examination. In selecting the candidates for examination preference will be given to Muhammadans who have passed the Matriculation and to Hindus who have passed the I. Sc or I. A. Examination. The date of examination will be communicated to the selected candidate according to the address given in the application within a few days after the 21st. The selected probationers must be ready to go to any part of this district to which they may be posted.

J. G. DUNLOP, Collector.

Faridpur, the 30th March 1917.

Notice.

WANTED a Sub Assistant Surgeon to serve for the present as Supernumerary Doctor under the District Board of Noakhali, on a salary of Rs. 35 per month, rising to Rs. 50 on passing necessary departmental examination and completing 15 years' service. None need apply who is not a registered medical practitioner under the Bengal Medical Council Act.

Applications will be received by the Civil Surgeon, Noakhali, till 15th April 1917.

B. C PRANCE, Chairman, District Board.

Noakhali, the 27th March 1917. (896—2)

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Supervisor for the Cess Revaluation Office, Midnapore, on a monthly salary of Rs. 70 per mensem for 1917-18, and Rs. 80 per mensem for the remaining period (probably three years) during which the General Revaluation proceedings will last. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 21st April 1917.

W. A. MARR, Collector of Midnapore.

Midnapore, the 2nd April 1917 (979—2)

Wanted.

ONE qualified second class Sanitary Inspector for the Dacca Municipality on Rs. 50—5—100 in ten years. None but those that have passed the required examination under the Sanitary Commissioner need apply. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 23rd April 1917.

PYARI LAL DOSS, Chairman.

Dacca Municipality, the 2nd April 1917. (982—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that at about 4 P.M., on the evening of the 30th October 1916, the undermentioned Treasure is stated to have been found in S. F. No. 369-1 of Bitragunta village, Kavali Taluk, which stands registered in the names of Akkaraju Venkatramanaiah and Gandrakota Hamayya, and secured from Mandu Venkadu, one of the coolies, who was repairing the field on behalf of Boddu Subbadu, and kept in the Taluk Sub-Treasury at Kavali.

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2. All persons claiming the said Treasure or any portion thereof are requested to appear in person or by a duly authorised agent before the Collector of Nellore, at his office in Nellore, on the 1st October 1917, in view of their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

R. RAMACHANDRA ROW, Collector.

Nellore, the 31st March 1917.

Currency Note.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

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		Rs.	
W279 of 1896-97	X/67 96098	100	J. W. Meares, Esq., Electrical Adviser to the Government of India, Blair Athol, Simla.

N. B. DEANE,

Deputy Controller, in charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, Calcutta, the 2nd April 1917.

NOTICE.

Estate J. R. P. Alexander, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 (both of the Legislative Council of India) notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Reid Petrie Alexander, late of Mullochy in Sydney in the Commonwealth of Australia and who recently resided at the Grand Hotel in Calcutta, Commander of His Majesty's hired transport steamship "Arankola," Lieutenant Commander of the Royal Navy Reserve, deceased, and who died at sea off Madras on board the said steamship "Arankola," are hereby required on or before the 30th day of April 1917 to submit full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the deceased will be distributed by the undersigned to whom letters of administration with copy of the will of the said deceased were granted on the 5th day of February 1917 (and issued dated the 1st day of March 1917) by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Dated this 19th day of March 1917.

CHARLES FREDERICK HOOPER,
GEORGE HUNTER FRANKLING EATWELL,

Administrators to the Estate of James Reid Petrie Alexander, deceased.

(825—3)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 125398 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Surbo Sundori Dasi, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, stolen or destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Surbo Sondori Dasi.

Residence—33, Brojodulal Street, Calcutta.

(940—3—737)

Estate—Gadadhar Sircar.

NOTICE is hereby given under the provisions of section 25 of Act III of 1913 that the estate and effects of the late Gadadhar Sircar of formerly No. 76, now No. 81, Gurpar Road, Calcutta, have been transferred to the Administrator-General, Bengal, under and by virtue of a Deed of Transfer bearing date the 27th day of March 1917 and which Deed of Transfer was executed in his favour by Babu Kali Kincor Bose, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said Gadadhar Sircar, deceased.

C. E. GREY, Administrator-General, Bengal.

New Secretariat Buildings, 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, the 3rd April 1917. (984—1)

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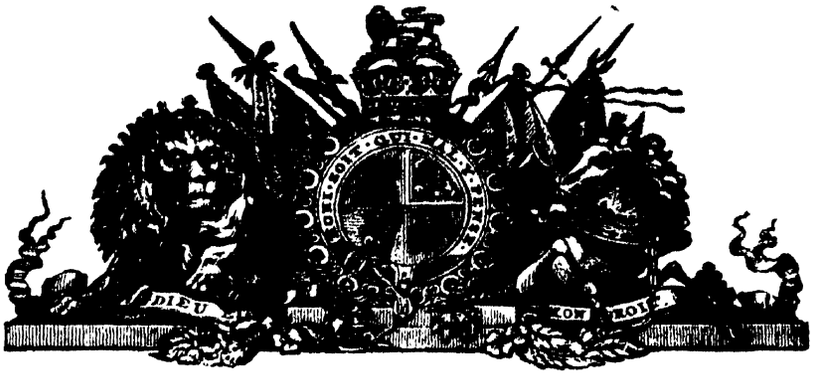
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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 27th March, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Present :

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governnor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. LYON, C.S.I., *Vice-President.*

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. N. D. BEATSON BELL, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SURGEON-GENERAL W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble MR. J. LANG.

The Hon'ble MR. B. C. MITRA.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. H. L. STEPHENSON, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. W. W. HORNELL.

The Hon'ble MR. S. W. GOODE.

Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

The Hon'ble MR. H. P. DUVAL.

The Hon'ble RAI PRIYA NATH MUKHARJI BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble IHTISHAM-UL-MULK RAIS-UD-DAULA AMIR-UL-OMRAH NAWAB SIR ASIF QADR SAIYID WASIF 'ALI MIRZA KHAN BAHADUR MAHABAT JANG, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

The Hon'ble SIR RAJENDRA NATH MOOKERJEE, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble DR. NILRATAN SARKAR.

The Hon'ble MR. J. MACKENZIE.

The Hon'ble MR. G. C. GODFREY.

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. R. GLEN.

The Hon'ble MR. PROVASH CHUNDER MITTER.

The Hon'ble SIR BIJAY CHAND MAHTAB, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY.

The Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA.

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble MR. F. W. CARTER, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SIR A. BIRKMYRE, KT.

The Hon'ble MR. E. B. EDEN.

The Hon'ble MR. E. A. MARTIN

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MAMUN SUHRAWARDY.

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM.

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ.

The Hon'ble MR. A. RASUL.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY.

The Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA.

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY.

The Hon'ble MR. K. B. DUTT.

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI.

On His Excellency the President taking the Chair the Hon'ble the NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD rose and said :—

"My Lord, I feel proud to have the privilege and the opportunity of welcoming Your Excellency and Lady Ronaldshay to this premier city of India and the Presidency of Bengal, and I feel I am at one with the people and

Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan ; Mr. Carter.

The Hon'ble the NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD—*concld.*

the entire Province in expressing to Your Excellencies the heartiest of welcomes. Your Excellency's appointment to the exalted position of the Governorship of Bengal is particularly gratifying to us at a moment when the horizon is overcast with the shadow of a great European war. We have every confidence that Your Excellency will bring to bear upon a situation like this, not only the wisdom of an excellent record of varied experience as a territorial officer and a worthy Member of Parliament and many public institutions, but also Your Excellency's knowledge of the East, the result of extensive travel and deep sympathy with the Indian ideals very recently expressed, which will no doubt assist Your Excellency in a great measure to appreciate the ungrudging sacrifices made by India, in men and money in this terrible conflict in which her sons have stood shoulder to shoulder with their brothers in arms of England for the honour and integrity of the Empire. I am only expressing the overwhelming sense of public opinion when I say that the people are more prepared than ever to stake their all for sustained effort and continuous self-sacrifice. We trust that Your Excellency's term of office will speedily see the termination of the war and the resumption of normal conditions of administration which, we pray, will be crowned with the utmost success ; and in the enduring peace and contentment that will follow Bengal will, I hope, under the inestimable blessings of Your Excellency's benign rule, advance with rapid strides towards natural realisation of her aims and aspirations."

The Hon'ble MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN said :—

"My Lord, on behalf of the landholding interests represented by the five divisions of Bengal, I beg to accord Your Excellency a most hearty and cordial welcome in this Council. Owing to the war, several amendments of the land laws have been discussed and considered by the Government, but have not yet been brought up, but it is more than likely that during Your Excellency's *regime*, these matters will come up before the Council, and we sincerely hope that, as a great landowner yourself, Your Excellency will be able to look dispassionately into the problems and not incline entirely to that section of the bureaucracy whose narrowmindedness is rather inclined to give the only compliment to the Zemindar as being rapacious and therefore not unwilling to saddle him with all sorts of undesirable tenants by the free distribution of the right of occupancy.

Bengal is pre-eminently an agricultural country, and we can confidently hope Your Excellency will take a keen interest in all agricultural movements and developments, for we are certain that a traveller whose keen perception did not even fail to notice the primitive mode of ploughing of a *balti* in the village of Hardas on the borders of Baltisthan, is certain to be engrossed in the problems of agricultural and rural Bengal, including that beautiful Himalayan region which still probably indulges in many a primitive labourer like the *Balti* of Hardas or a keen *shikari* like Gesso the Shepherd. As President of this Council, we expect from you, Sir, from your great experience in the mother of Parliaments, to guide us in our deliberations, to improve our rules of business and modes of discussion and to extend to us that courtesy and co-operation which alone can vouchsafe the success of Council debates and deliberations. Once more Sir, we welcome you."

The Hon'ble MR. CARTER said :—

"My Lord, it is my privilege on behalf of the European mercantile community of Calcutta to welcome you as Governor of Bengal, the largest and most important Presidency of the Indian Empire.

It is pleasing to us to think that Calcutta is not unknown to you, and it must also be pleasing to you to feel that, having known Government House so well in the past, you can the more easily make it your home now, and we

Mr. Carter.

The Hon'ble MR. CARTER—*concld.*

hope My Lord, that you will indeed make our city a home rather than a place of sojourn.

It is not necessary for me to point out to you the great advantages which the merchants of Calcutta derive by knowing that they can at all times be in personal touch with the Governor, his Council and officials, more especially in these times when we all require assistance to further the trade and commerce of this great city.

When we heard of your appointment to the high office of Governor of Bengal, we considered ourselves especially fortunate. India rejoiced when Lord Curzon was designated as Viceroy of India, and Bengal rejoices now that you have been chosen as its new Governor—the second Governor of this great Presidency.

We welcome you, My Lord, as statesman, sportsman, scholar and traveller. Your name is familiar to us, as it is only quite recently that you were amongst us as a member of the Public Services Commission, but it is as a statesman and a member of the House of Commons, and from the experience you have gained from that assembly, that we look to you to maintain the dignity of this Council Chamber.

Your career has been an interesting one, and from your earliest days you have set yourself to master the problems of the East, and no one perhaps knows the East and its difficulties better than you do; for this reason, My Lord, you are eminently suitable to preside over the destinies of so vast a Province as that of Bengal.

As a sportsman, we wish you every luck and I hope when the war is over and you can spare time from the onerous duties of your post, that you will be able to add fresh trophies in Bengal to those you have already won elsewhere. Your books show that you have always taken a keen interest in Indian life and policy and that it is no superficial knowledge which you possess of India, its manners and its customs.

You have come, My Lord, straight from England, where at the present time every thought and action of her people is centred on the war, and you may have heard it said that we British in India have not had the war brought home to us. It is true that life in India has gone on much as before, and it is only now that our taxes can even compare with those at home, but all the same, we, too, have paid the bitter toll of war, in friends, in relatives, in sons, and I venture to say that there is proportionately as much mourning amongst us in India as there is at home. It has also been said that India has not done her share. My Lord, what the individual can do, I claim most emphatically that we have done. Hundreds of our best young men have gone to join the army, encouraged and assisted by their employers. War funds have always commanded whatever subscriptions were required, and war work has been carried on all over the country by indefatigable workers of all grades of society, from the highest to the lowest. If compulsory service and war taxation have only come now, the fault is not ours. We would have welcomed them long ago as we welcome now any burdens which Government may place on us, knowing that any fresh burden will help to lighten the lot of those brave men who are fighting for our liberty and our homes in the various theatres of the war.

Our late Governor, Lord Carmichael, in his farewell speech in this Council Chamber just a fortnight ago, said that Englishmen would have helped him more if they had shown him better that they knew what Indian aspirations were. I hope, My Lord, when the time comes for you to lay down the reins of office that you will be able to say that Europeans, and especially the merchants of Calcutta, have given you all the help you required in the government of this great Province."

Dr. D. P. Sarbadhikari; Babu S. N. Ray.

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

My Lord, on behalf of the very important interests I have the honour of representing on Your Excellency's Council, I beg to associate myself warmly and whole-heartedly with the welcome that has been extended to Your Excellency. It is significant of the strenuous times awaiting Your Excellency that within a very few hours of Your Excellency's arrival after a perilous and delayed journey, Your Excellency is called upon to preside over the deliberations of your Legislative Council. We have every confidence that Your Excellency's energies and resources will be fully equal to this strenuous work, in helping which Your Excellency can rely on your colleagues in this Council. One of the most important of questions that will await Your Excellency's careful and earnest consideration is that of education, which in the forceful and felicitous language of His Excellency the Viceroy in a recent speech, is one of the touchstones of civilization. That question will grow in importance more than ever during Your Excellency's régime. As the Head of the Government of Bengal and as Rector of the Calcutta University, Your Excellency's share in the work will indeed be very large. Primary, Secondary, University, Professional and Technical Education will alike claim Your Excellency's attention and satisfactory solution of questions affecting these important departments of knowledge will help the solution of many a troublous outstanding question that will face Your Excellency in administering the affairs of Bengal. The Bengal Ambulance Corps, the Bengali Double Company and the Bengali Battalion that is in the making are but a small earnest of the capabilities of Bengal's manhood, towards which education has been contributing an important part. But as Lord Chelmsford observed in another important speech the other day, the country's womanhood does not seem to be keeping pace with the seeming progress of its manhood. In equalising things affecting this most important matter, our efforts must be well sustained and no scheme of education can be possibly complete that does not fully take the country's womanhood into consideration. I would for a moment direct Your Excellency's attention to our visitors' gallery, that is, for the first time to my knowledge, crowded to-day, by our ladies, anxious, I take it, to share in the warmth of the Council's welcome to you. This unfamiliar and unrehearsed scene, this effective though silent appeal, will no doubt bring home to Your Excellency the importance of the question. Lady Ronaldshay can be of great use to Your Excellency in the solution of this momentous problem and I cordially extend my welcome to Her Excellency as well.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord, as representing in Your Lordship's Council the Municipalities of the Presidency Division, which is the premier division in this Presidency, I cordially welcome Your Lordship. Your Lordship comes here with experience of the country and its people. Your Lordship has already had to study some of the important questions which are now agitating the educated community of the country. Considerable changes, both material and intellectual, have undergone in this country within the last quarter of a century—a fact admitted by people of all shades of opinion. If India of to-day is not the India of 20 years ago, Bengal which is the most intellectual among the Provinces of India, is not the Bengal of 5 years ago. A change has come over the spirit of the people of this land and we want that that spirit should be accorded the fullest sympathy of the administrators. The country is now full of new hopes, new aspirations and new ideas. It has pleased Providence to place the destinies of this country at such a time in your Lordship's hands. We know that our hopes and aspirations cannot be realised within a day. But we want that our hopes and aspirations may be looked upon with sympathy and early opportunity be taken to give effect to them. You will find us, the representatives of the people of this Presidency, ready to co-operate with the Government in all that concerns the well-being of the land. We want to

Maulvi A. K. Fazl-ul-Haq; Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY—*concld.*

co-operate with Government in the work of every day administration. You will find in us, the educated community of this Presidency, true friends of the British Government, loyal, peace-loving, law-abiding and above all grateful. My Lord, as Your Lordship once said on a recent occasion, a good deal could be done if there was determined good will on both sides. I can assure Your Lordship that if Your Lordship's Government extends its confidence to the representatives of the people, that confidence will be reciprocated and will bind the Government and the people in indissoluble unity."

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"My Lord, I desire to associate myself most whole-heartedly with the words of welcome which have just been uttered. I deem it a very great honour to be one of the very few to offer Your Excellency the first words of welcome on this occasion of Your Excellency's first appearance as the Governor of this Presidency and President of the Legislative Council. I need hardly reiterate the hope which has been so eloquently expressed by one of my Hon'ble colleagues that Your Excellency's administration may mark an era of continued prosperity for the people on the basis of a peaceful consolidation of the progress already achieved under Your Excellency's distinguished predecessor. Nor need I reiterate the assurance that has been given that Your Excellency can always count upon the loyal help and co-operation of the non-official members of this Council in the manifold varieties of the task of administration. No such assurance is needed, because I do not know of any instance where this help has been sought and has not been freely given. The services of the non-official members of this Council are not being utilised to the extent that they ought to be. We are in theory, my Lord, the chosen representatives of the people, but I have always felt that in shaping the policy of the administration, our voice in the Councils of Government is sometimes of as little weight and value as that of the man in the moon. I do not, however, wish to mar the cordiality of our words of welcome by raising discordant notes of criticism, but the thought came uppermost in my mind and I could not help giving expression to it. My Lord, I have the good fortune of having entered the Council from the very beginning, and five years of association in working with Lord Carmichael has accustomed me to leniency at the hands of the President. I sincerely hope that Your Excellency will extend to us that latitude in the discussion of all questions which we enjoyed at the hands of Your Excellency's predecessor. My Lord, I do not wish to take up the time of the Council any further. On behalf of the Muhammadan members of this Council, representing the five divisions of Bengal, I offer to Your Excellency a most cordial welcome."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, on behalf of my countrymen and particularly of the constituency which I have the honour to represent, I beg to accord to Your Excellency a most cordial welcome on the assumption of your exalted office. The Warrant of our Gracious and beloved Sovereign which was read out yesterday in the Throne Room is pregnant with deep meaning. Our Sovereign has placed his trust in you in appointing you to the high office and we loyally, respectfully and humbly welcome you as our ruler in the same spirit of trust and confidence that our destinies are safe in your hands. Your Excellency has been sent by His Gracious Majesty to rule over Bengal at a momentous period of her history. Bengal at this moment is throbbing with the pulsations of a new life which with Your Excellency's sympathetic and watchful care may spell for us an era of progress and prosperity. We are on the eve of great changes, both administrative and legislative, promising larger and wider scope to the long-cherished hopes and aspirations of my countrymen, which have received such a strong impetus from the progressive policy of British Rule in India. The fortunes of the foremost Province in India have been committed to your care

Mr. Martin ; The President.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR—*concld.*

and even though your assumption of office dates back only from yesterday, millions of my countrymen are anxiously awaiting the policy which Your Excellency's administration will inaugurate in this eventful period of our national existence. My Lord, the lack of understanding which so long seemed to separate the two great sections of His Majesty's subjects is now disappearing as it is bound to do in the growing solidarity of feeling that India cannot exist without England and that England cannot exist without India—a feeling which has led to the comradeship in the battlefield where Indians and Englishmen are fighting together for their King and Country. The moment is opportune and the tide is favourable and the people are sanguine that Your Excellency will rise to the occasion to enable Bengal to realise her destiny under your rule and I can assure Your Excellency that you will not find any lack of co-operation from the non-official members of your Council.

Among the measures which will engage Your Excellency's attention, I may be permitted to mention one in which the seat of your Government, I mean Calcutta, is intimately interested, and speaking on behalf of the citizens of Calcutta I would take this opportunity to press upon Your Excellency's attention the prayer of the people for the restoration of its lost privilege which forms the fundamental basis of Municipal Self-Government in this country.

In conclusion, I wish to assure Your Excellency of our loyal co-operation in the arduous task which Your Excellency has been called upon to undertake as Governor of Bengal."

The Hon'ble MR. MARTIN said :—

"My Lord,—The Hon'ble Mr. Carter has welcomed you on behalf of the commercial community of Calcutta. To his words, I have little to add. What affects Calcutta in the larger issues affects the mufassal also, but, having the honour to represent commercial interests in the mufassal, I feel it cannot be out of place to extend to Your Excellency a most hearty welcome on behalf of that community. Your Excellency will no doubt have many opportunities of gaining first-hand knowledge of the questions which more nearly affect us, and I feel sure we may count on your sympathy for our particular aspirations and on your assistance in bringing them to fruition.

Once more, my Lord, I have no hesitation in asserting that the mufassal is in no way behindhand in welcoming Your Excellency most cordially."

HIS EXCELLENCY said :—

"Gentlemen,—I should like to take this opportunity of expressing my very deep appreciation of the very kindly welcome which you, as members of the Bengal Legislative Council, have extended to me this morning. One of the speakers expressed the hope that in presiding over your deliberations I should grant you that latitude which, I understood him to say, it had been the custom of my predecessor to allow in conducting your discussions. Well, gentlemen, as far as that goes, I believe that I am now making a good start. I am not fully conversant yet with all the rules of procedure in this Council, but it would certainly be considered irregular, to say the least of it, if we were allowed speeches or discussions of any kind in the House of Commons when there was no motion before the House. The fact that I am allowing a discussion to take place in these circumstances to-day, may assure my hon'ble friends that I do not propose to exercise my authority too rigorously over the proceedings of this Council. Gentlemen, I thank you not only for the cordiality of your welcome, but I thank you also for the expression of your intention to grant me and my Government all the assistance that lies in your power to do. I very much appreciate that expression of your intention. I believe that the Council in Bengal is in many respects, if not in all, the most advanced Council in British India. You have on this Council an actual majority of non-official Indian members and when one of the speakers said that he sometimes felt

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that the opinions which they were able to bring to bear upon the Government were of little more value than what could be brought by the man in the moon; I think he was very much underrating both his own abilities and the abilities of his colleagues and the power which they are able to bring to bear upon Government opinion and Government action.

Gentlemen, some of the speakers have referred to the fact that at the present serious crisis in our country, it is hardly possible for this Council to undertake any very large measures of legislation. There is an understanding that matters of acute controversy should not be allowed to raise their heads among us during the progress of the war, and that for the very good reason we all desire to concentrate the whole of our energies and our abilities upon the successful prosecution of the war. Gentlemen, I am quite sure that the Hon'ble Mr. Carter need have no fears that we in England do not realize the sacrifices which have been made by all communities in India on behalf of the Empire in this great juncture in our history. We know well that you have sacrificed both blood and treasure, lavishly and generously, to assist us in prosecuting the great struggle in which we are now engaged. We realize that, and we are deeply grateful for it. We are grateful too, that on account of this struggle, you have decided to sink, so far as possible, controversial differences in India itself. We are grateful for this because, until and unless we can bring this terrible struggle which is shaking the very foundations of civilization as we understand it, and of all liberal institutions as we understand them—till I say, we can bring that great struggle to a successful issue on behalf of civilization, of freedom and of right—it is impossible for us to be assured that we can continue in peace and prosperity to carry on and advance the work of political and administrative progress within our own borders.

Gentlemen, it is not my intention to detain you at great length on this occasion. More than one speaker has referred to the fact that I am not altogether a stranger to this country. It is quite true, gentlemen, that I have for a good number of years now taken a very deep interest in the peoples and problems of this great continent. I have visited it, I think, on five different occasions, and I have done my best during the course of my visits to study and to try to understand the aspirations of its people, but I would not have you suppose for one moment that, because I have done this, I do not realize that I have very much to learn. I am by no means so foolish as to suppose that the observations which I have been able to make as a private visitor have enabled me to get at the root of the many problems which must confront the administrator, and I only regard my previous studies with satisfaction to the extent that they constitute a foundation, as it were, upon which I may now base a closer and a more profound study of the many problems and questions with which I shall be faced.

Gentlemen, I will not now detain you any longer from the regular proceedings of the Council. Once more I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your kindly cordial welcome."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

(STARRED QUESTIONS.)

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

vision in the lget for litional Legal nembrancer.

* 1. Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons for providing in the Budget for 1917-18, an additional grant of Rs. 40,000 over Rs. 35,000 of last year, for the Additional Legal Remembrancer?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The provision has been made in view of probable expansion of work."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Assignment from Provincial to Imperial Revenues.

* 2. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state the terms and conditions on which the assignment of Rs. 20,40,000 from Provincial to Imperial Revenues was fixed in March 1916, at the instance of the Government of India, in consideration of the estimated increase in the income-tax receipts?

(*b*) Was there any understanding that this amount of assignment would not be liable to revision in any manner till the restoration of normal financial conditions?

(*c*) Do the said terms make it obligatory upon the Local Government to make this assignment even if the total increase in revenue due to enhanced taxation falls below Rs. 40,80,000 in any year?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) & (*b*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to paragraph 17 of the Revised Financial Statement for 1917-18.

(*c*) The reply is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Construction of Police Buildings.

* 3. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the construction of the Police buildings, provided for in the Budget for the year 1917-18, is in each particular instance a matter of immediate and imperative necessity?

(*b*) How far would the administration of the Police Department be affected and what new schemes would suffer if the Building programme were postponed for a year?

(*c*) Have the Government assured themselves that temporary housing arrangements are not possible in any of the cases where buildings have been provided for in the Budget?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The Governor in Council has assured himself that the provision made in the Budget for Police buildings is immediately and urgently necessary in the interests of the administration of the Province."

(UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.)

(*Answers to which were laid on the table.*)

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Investigation of diabetes.

I. What arrangements have been or are to be made in Bengal for carrying on an investigation into the disease of diabetes?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"An inquiry into the causation and prevalence of diabetes in India is now being conducted by Major D. McCay, I.M.S., Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Calcutta, with the help of certain Assistant Surgeons. The inquiry is under the auspices of the Indian Research Fund Association, which is bearing all the expenditure."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Ranchi Lunatic Asylum.

II. (*a*) What is the total estimated cost of the Ranchi Lunatic Asylum and what portion of the cost is to be borne by the Government of Bengal?

(*b*) On what understanding are the Government of Bengal making this contribution?

(*c*) What share will the Government of Bengal have in the control and management of the Asylum?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) The total estimated cost of the Ranchi Lunatic Asylum for Indians amounts to Rs. 27½ lakhs, three-fourths of which will be contributed by the Government of Bengal. The estimated cost of the European Asylum is Rs. 13,57,000. The expenditure on this Asylum is being met from Imperial Funds.

(*b*) The Government of Bengal are contributing three-fourths of the total cost of the Indian Asylum on the understanding that three-quarters of the total accommodation will be allotted to patients from Bengal.

(*c*) The two Asylums will be under the control and management of the Government of Bihar and Orissa, and the Government of Bengal will have no share therein."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Annual grant for secret service money to the Criminal Investigation Department.

III. What has been the total annual grant for secret service money for the Criminal Investigation Department during each of the last five years?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"A statement is laid on the table showing the total annual grant for secret service money for the Criminal Investigation Department in each of the last five years.

Statement.

	Rs.
1912-13	25,500
1913-14	52,000
1914-15	52,000
1915-16	60,000
1916-17	2,93,000*

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Waterways subdivisions in the Presidency.

IV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing the progress made by the waterways subdivisions in the Presidency?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the advisability of forming waterways subdivisions in the riparian parts of Eastern Bengal?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"(*a*) A waterways subdivision in the jurisdiction of the Circular and Eastern Canals Division was formed in September, 1915. The duties of the Subdivisional Officer comprise the supervision of the working of the *Foyers* and *Alexandra* dredgers and the general supervision of the waterways to the east of Khulna within the limits of the Circular and Eastern Canals Division. Statements showing the work of the two dredgers up to December, 1916, have been supplied to the Hon'ble Member and have been placed on the Library table.

(*b*) Government are considering the question of forming a waterways division and additional waterways subdivisions, but the proposal is at present in abeyance owing to the practical impossibility of obtaining more dredgers during the continuance of the war."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Exaction of "abwabs" under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

V. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing, district by district, the total number of suits instituted by tenants, during the last five years, to recover from landlords the penalty for exaction of "abwabs" under section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act?

* Of this sum Rs. 38,000 only was expended on secret service; the remaining expenses, amounting to Rs. 2,55,000, were incurred on account of detenus under the Defence of India Act, the Ingress into India Ordinance and Bengal Regulation III of 1818. In future, this expenditure will be met from a separate head.

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The figures for 1916 are not yet available; a statement is laid on the table containing the information for the five previous years."

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *in his answer to Question No. V (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 27th March, 1917, showing suits instituted by tenants under section 75 of the Bengal Tenancy Act.*

1911	Nil.
1912	Nil.
1913	1 in Mymensingh.
	2 in Khulna.
1914	1 in Mymensingh.
1915	2 in Dinajpur.

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

VI. Are the Government in a position to furnish definite information regarding— Water-logged areas in the Dacca Division.

(*a*) the extent of water-logged areas in each of the districts of the Dacca Division, and

(*b*) their general effect on the sanitary condition of the districts?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

VII. Are the Government considering the advisability of preparing charts and maps of the water-logged areas in the Dacca Division and for the periodical revision of such charts and maps through the District Boards? Preparation of charts and maps of the water-logged areas in the Dacca Division.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

" The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

VIII. Is it a fact that recently a witness, in a criminal case in the Court of the Subdivisional Magistrate of Basirhat, after his examination was finished, asked permission to go out and offer his prayers, and that the permission was refused, the Magistrate remarking that if he had to offer prayers, he should not come to give evidence in Court? Refusal by Magistrate to witness of permission to say his prayers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" No."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

IX. (*a*) Is it a fact that some members of the family of the Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, were dragged out of a railway compartment at Naraingunj station of the Eastern Bengal Railway by Mr. Ross, the Subdivisional Magistrate of Naraingunj? Alleged ill-treatment of family of Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri, Khan Bahadur, whilst travelling on the Eastern Bengal Railway.

(*b*) Is it a fact that the Station Master of Naraingunj remonstrated with Mr. Ross and that the Station Master's request to Mr. Ross not to disturb the passengers was not heeded?

(*c*) If the facts are as stated in clauses (*a*) and (*b*), will the Government be pleased to state what action, if any, they are taking in the matter?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"The facts of the incident are as follows :—

On the 16th February, Mr. Ross and another gentleman escorted two ladies to the Naraingunj railway station to see them off by the train leaving for Dacca at 11 P.M. They found only one first class compartment, in which a Muhammadan gentleman was seated. As the ladies were travelling alone, Mr. Ross asked this gentleman if he would move into one of the two vacant second class compartments, but he was unwilling to do so. As his manner appeared to Mr. Ross to be somewhat peculiar, he considered it essential for the ladies to have the compartment to themselves, and he therefore insisted on this gentleman's leaving the compartment. The gentleman then left the carriage and the ladies got in. A few minutes later, the gentleman returned with the Assistant Station Master and a number of other people. He tried to re-enter the compartment, stating that he had a first class ticket, and would have forced his way in if Mr. Ross had not informed him that, in the circumstances, he could not be allowed to travel to Dacca in that carriage. The Assistant Station Master was requested to provide another first class carriage, but said that there was none in the station. He was inclined to support the Muhammadan gentleman, but he eventually agreed that he should go into the adjoining second class compartment and the gentleman then entered the second class compartment. No force of any kind was used by Mr. Ross at any stage of the proceedings. Government do not propose to take any action in the matter."

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS.

(Question No. IX.)

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM asked the following supplementary questions :—

Is it a fact that the gentleman referred to was politely asked to leave the compartment for the ladies, and that he refused to do so ?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. LYON :—

"I think the answer gives the complete facts of the case and requires no further addition."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Will the Government be pleased to state whether inquiries have been made as to who this gentleman was, and what was his name and address ?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. LYON :—

"It is not intended to make any further inquiries into the case."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Will the Government be pleased to state in what the peculiarity in his manner lay ?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. LYON :—

"As I have already stated, it is not the intention of Government to add to the statement contained in the answer given."

By the Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINHA :—

Application under the Arms Act.

X. (*a*) Are the Government aware that an application under the Arms Act was made on the 21st September, 1916, by Rai Tara Nath Chakravarti Bahadur, a retired Government Pleader of Faridpur, to the District Magistrate praying for permission to be given, or in the alternative, necessary licenses to be granted, to his retainers or to certain specified relatives and agents to use on his behalf the two guns possessed by him as an exempted person, on the ground that he himself was unable to use the guns being confined to bed on account of ill-health?

(*b*) Is it a fact that Rai Tara Nath Chakravarti Bahadur has served the Government for over 35 years?

(*c*) Is it a fact that the District Magistrate rejected the application without assigning any reason?

(*d*) Is it a fact that this order was passed about two months after the application for the permission or for the licenses was made?

(*e*) Will the Government be pleased to state on what grounds the application was rejected?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR—

"(*a*) An application was filed by the Rai Bahadur on the 21st September, 1916, asking on the grounds stated in the question that six of his retainers might be permitted to use his two guns. No application was made for the grant of a license to the retainers.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The order was—'I am not prepared to grant the request.'

(*d*) The order was passed on the 14th November, 1916. The intervention of the Durga Puja Holidays and the time occupied in making the usual inquiries account for the delay.

(*e*) The District Magistrate reports that he refused the application because he considered it unnecessary. The applicant as a title-holder has had two guns for a long time and has never before applied that retainers should be authorised to use them. It was stated that the object of allowing retainers to use the guns was to facilitate the collection of rents and the escort of money from the interior, but the District Magistrate found that the guns had never been used for this purpose and that moreover the applicant was a habitual defaulter in respect of Khas Mahal revenue. The Commissioner has since revised the District Magistrate's order and in view of the applicant's age and past services has authorised two of his peons to use the guns as retainers."

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

The Hon'ble MR. DONALD laid on the table a statement containing the information promised in his reply to question No. 15 (starred) regarding the excavation of tanks and wells in subdivisions, asked at the meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council held on the 13th March, 1917.

Questions and Answers.

Statement referred to in item No. 2 of the List of Business for the meeting of Council on the 27th March 1917, showing the total number of tanks and wells for drinking water excavated or re-excavated, and the expenditure incurred on them, by District Boards during the year 1915-16.

Name of District Board.	Locality where excavated or re-excavated.	Tanks excavated or re-excavated.		Wells excavated or re-excavated.		Total expenditure.	Remarks.
		No.	Expenditure.	No.	Expenditure.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs	Rs.	
Burdwan ...	Sadar subdivision ...	17	18,727	48	4,979	23,706	Out of 17 tanks 3 tanks were completed, 5 were nearly completed, and the remaining 9 were in progress during the year 1915-16. Out of 48 wells 20 were completed, 13 were nearly completed and 5 were in progress during 1915-16.
	Kalna ,, ...	...	...	1	...	...	
	Katwa ,, ...	...	...	1	113	113	
Birbhum ...	Sadar ,, ...	1	340	73	17,743	18,083	
Bankura ...	Ditto ,, ...	37	74,705	19	3,837	78,542	
	Vishnupur ,, ...	4	2,490	6	1,438	3,928	
Midnapore ...	Sadar ,, ...	...	...	20	7,363	7,363	
	Contai ,, ...	...	...	5	757	757	
	Tamluk ,, ...	2	...	1	...	697	
	Ghatal ,, ...	...	...	1	141	141	
Howrah ...	Uluberia ,, ...	8	5,377	...	...	5,377	
	Sadar ,, ,,	4	...	1	...	2,889	
24-Parganas ...	Basirhat ,, ...	1	(a)21	1	318	339	(a) Rupees 2,997 was spent in 1914-15. Rs. 21 in 1915-16.
	Barasat ,, ...	7	10,860	2	1,179	12,039	
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	3	5,287	...	...	5,287	
	Barrackpore sub division.	9	13,615	...	...	13,615	
Nadia ...	Sadar subdivision	...	...	7	2,129	2,129	
	Ranaghat ,, ...	...	...	12	5,788	5,788	
	Chuadanga ,, ...	...	...	17	8,143	8,143	
	Kushtia ,, ...	...	...	(b)19	2,014	2,014	(b) Includes 12 wells excavated by Union Committees.
	Meherpur ,, ...	...	...	8	2,069	2,069	
Murshidabad ...	Sadar ,, ...	3	...	28	...	7,528	
	Kandi ,, ...	6	...	1	...	1,5.0	
	Jangipur ,, ...	...	...	17	4,035	4,035	
	Lalbagh ,, ...	2	...	1	...	1,931	
Jessore ...	Sadar ,, ...	4	2,325	1	168	2,493	
	Bongaon ,, ...	1	3,481	(c)2	1,203	4,684	(c) Includes one well within the jurisdiction of a Union Committee.
	Narail ,, ...	3	3,542	(d)2	126	3,668	(d) Includes one well within the jurisdiction of a Union Committee.
	Magura ,, ...	5	5,379	(e)4	2,074	7,453	(e) Includes two wells within the jurisdiction of a Union Committee.
	Jhenida ,, ...	...	...	8	3,166	3,166	

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Questions and Answers.

Name of District Board.	Locality where excavated or re-excavated.	Tanks excavated or re-excavated.		Wells excavated or re-excavated.		Total expenditure.	Remarks.
		No.	Expenditure.	No.	Expenditure.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
ulna ...	Sadar subdivision	5	3,800	...	...	3,800	
	Bagerhat ,,	14	16,268	...	...	16,268	
	Satkhira ,,	3	2,876	...	...	2,876	
ga ...	Sadar ,, ...	1	...	48	...	8,588	
	Narayanganj ,, ...	...	...	21	2,676	2,676	
	Munshiganj ,, ...	1	1,040	...	...	1 040	
	Manikganj ,, ...	2	...	55	...	6,490	
mensingh ...	Sadar ,, ...	...	...	4	1,060	1,060	
	Netrakona ,, ...	...	...	2	501	501	
	Tangail ,, ...	...	...	4	1,414	1,414	
	Kishoreganj ,, ...	...	...	4	1,388	1,388	
idpur ...	Sadar ,, ...	6	...	1	...	15,871	
	Goalundo ,, ...	10	...	2	...		
	Madaripur ,, ...	5	...	...	...		
	Gopalganj ,, ...	2	...	...	...		
kar anj ...	Sadar ,, ...	1	1,878	...	...	1,878	
	Pirojpur ,, ...	4	2 312	...	...	2,312	
	Patuakhali ,, ...	4	2,372	...	...	2,372	
shahi ...	Sadar ,, ...	4	...	1	...	7,875	
	Naogaon ,, ...	1	...	1	...	1,682	
ajpur ...	Sadar ,, ...	...	...	10	3,023	3,023	
	Thakurgaon ,, ...	...	..	2	432	432	
	Balurghat ,, ...	1	...	7	...	6,714	
maguri ...	Sadar ,, ...	...	...	37	8,769	8 769	
	Alipur Duars ,, ...	...	...	13	2,747	2,747	
ipur ...	Sadar ,, ...	1	..	(a)30	...	7,842	(a) Includes 29 wells excavated by Union Committees.
	Kurigram ,, ...	...	...	(b)15	...	2,205	(b) Includes 7 wells excavated by Union Committees.
	Gaibandha ,, ...	...	...	(c)6	...	990	(c) Includes 1 well excavated by Union Committees.
	Nilphamari ,, ...	...	...	(d)16	...	2,379	(d) Includes 6 wells excavated by Union Committees.
ra	Sadar ,, ...	2	...	20	...	7,727	
na ...	Sadar ,, ..	3	...	53	...	6,919	
	Sirajganj ,, ...	...	...	14	2 369	2,369	
da ...	Sadar ,, ...	7	...	47	...	12,180	
ttagong ...	Sadar ,, ..	151	56,505	...	...	56,505	
	Cox's Bazar ,, ...	10	4,915	4	1,725	6,640	
pera	Sadar ,, ...	...	25,670	...	..	25,670	
	Brahmanbaria ,, ...	16					
	Chandpur ,, ...	10					
khali	Sadar ,, ...	67	28,479	...	...	28,479	
	Feni ,, ...	11	3,365	...	...	3,365	

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Questions and Answers.

Statement showing the total number of tanks and wells for drinking water excavated or re-cavated, and the expenditure incurred on them, by Local Boards during the year 1915-16.

NAME OF LOCAL BOARD.	Locality where excavated or re-excavated.	TANKS, EXCAVATED OR RE-EXCAVATED.		WELLS, EXCAVATED OR RE-EXCAVATED.		Total expenditure.	REMARKS.
		No.	Expenditure.	No.	Expenditure.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Burdwan Sadar ...	Sadar subdivision	...	...	1	588	588	
Asansol ...	Asansol ,, ...	...	...	98	24,888	24,888	
Kalna ...	Kalna ,, ...	...	...	6	2,130	2,130	
Katwa ...	Kutwa ,, ...	...	...	2	577	577	
Rampurhat ...	Rampurhat ,, ...	2	120*	...	...	120	*Out of Rs. 120 the villagers contributed Rs. 60 and Rs. 60 were met from Local Board funds.
Contai ...	Contai ,, ...	...	...	43	2,845	2,845	
Ghatal ...	Ghatal ,, ...	3	721	...	...	721	
Hooghly Sadar ...	Sadar ,, ...	5	5,886	25	5,283	11,169	
Serampore ...	Serampore ,, ...	1	1,385	8	385	1,770	
Arambagh ...	Arambagh ,, ...	3	1,858	17	2,047	3,905	
Nadia Sadar ...	Sadar ,, ...	...	...	5	229	229	
Ranaghat ...	Ranaghat ,, ...	...	...	5	166	166	
Chuadanga ...	Chuadanga ,, ...	...	...	7	210	210	
Kushtia ...	Kushtia ,, ...	...	...	17	430	430	
Meherpur ...	Meherpur ,, ...	...	...	6	125	125	
Dacca Sadar ...	Sadar ,, ...	3	...	20	...	8,333	
Narayanganj ...	Narayanganj ,, ...	...	...	32	4,034	4,034	
Munshiganj ...	Munshiganj ,, ...	4	6,839	...	...	6,839	
Manikganj ...	Manikganj ,, ...	...	...	25	4,511	4,511	
Mymensingh Sadar	Sadar ,, ...	1	...	23	...	3,860	
Netrakona ...	Netrakona ,, ...	11	...	2	...	5,219	
Tangail ...	Tangail ,, ...	2	...	12	...	4,469	
Jamalpur ...	Jamalpur ,, ...	...	...	12	2,691	2,691	
Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj ,, ...	3	...	13	...	4,947	
Faridpur Sadar ...	Sadar ,, ...	8	...	12			
Goalundo ...	Goalundo ,, ...	11	...	3	18,874	18,874	
Madaripur ...	Madaripur ,, ...	2	...	...			
Gopalganj ...	Gopalganj ,, ...	12	...	1			
Pirojpur ...	Pirojpur ,, ...	1	62	...	...	62	
Rajshahi Sadar ...	Sadar ,, ...	3	2,384	...	...	2,384	
Nator	Nator ,, ...	3	6,230	...	...	6,230	
Naugaon ...	Naugaon ,, ...	5	2,400	...	...	2,400	
Rangpur Sadar ...	Sadar ,, ...	...	...	7	1,081	1,081	
Kurigram ...	Kurigram ,, ...	...	...	7	1,205	1,205	
Gaibandha ...	Gaibandha ,, ...	2	...	3	...	629	
Nilphamari ...	Nilphamari ,, ...	...	...	7	1,433	1,433	
Tippera Sadar ...	Sadar ,, ...	4	2,456	...	...	2,456	
Brahmanbaria ...	Brahmanbaria,, ...	1	2,450	...	...	2,450	
Chandpur ...	Chandpur ,, ...	2	1,397	...	...	1,397	

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Questions and Answers.

Statement showing the total number of tanks and wells for drinking water excavated or re-excavated, and the expenditure incurred on them, by Municipalities during the year 1915-16.

Name of Municipality.	Locality where excavated or re-excavated.	Tanks, excavated or re-excavated.		Wells, excavated or re-excavated.		Total expenditure.	Remarks.
		No.	Expenditure.	No.	Expenditure.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
			Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	
Asansol ...	Asansol ...	...	...	4	767	767	
Katwa ...	Katwa ...	...	...	1	335	335	
Vishnupur ...	Vishnupur ...	...	...	3	491	491	
Sonamukhi ...	Sonamukhi ...	1	258	2	629	884	
Midnapore ...	Midnapore ...	1*	...	8	186	186	
Khirpai ...	Khirpai ...	1	834	...	...	834	
Kharar ...	Kharar ...	1	889	...	...	889	
Serampore ...	Serampore ...	...	...	1	351	351	
Arambagh ...	Arambagh ...	...	...	4	65	65	
Bally	Bally ...	...	...	1	1,186	1,186	
Basirhat ...	Basirhat ...	1*	...	...	...	...	* The excavation of this tank was started at the close of the year 1915-16. A special donation of Rs. 11,000 has been made to meet the cost by a private benefactor.
Baduria ...	Baduria ...	1	650	...	...	650	
Gobardanga ...	Gobardanga ...	1	206	...	...	206	
Budge-Budge ...	Budge-Budge ...	1	1,711	...	...	1,711	
Krishnagar ...	Krishnagar ...	...	...	2	653	653	
Santipur ...	Santipur ...	...	...	2	346	346	
Chakdah ...	Chakdah ...	...	...	1	194	194	
Jangipur ...	Jangipur ...	...	...	4	901	901	
Murshidabad ...	Murshidabad			2	...	1,098	
Azimganj ...	Azimganj			6	18	18	
Mymensingh ...	Sadar			2	707	707	
Tangail ...	Tangail			43	537	537	
Jamalpur ...	Jamalpur			4	490	490	
Kishorganj ...	Kishorganj			3	835	835	
Nalchiti ...	Nalchiti	1†	137			137	† This tank was re-excavated by the Nalchiti Municipality at a cost of Rs. 471, of which Rs. 334 was contributed by the District Board of Bakarganj.
Dinajpur ...	Dinajpur			4	1,195	1,195	
Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri			27	143	143	
Rangpur ...	Rangpur			5	718	718	
Bogra	Bogra			1	892	892	
Serajganj ...	Serajganj			4	1,029	1,029	
Nawabganj ...	Nawabganj			3	754	754	
Brahmanbaria ...	Brahmanbaria		778			778	
Chandpur ...	Chandpur		696			696	

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The Budget.

Mr. Beatson Bell.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.

THE BUDGET.

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL presented the Budget of the Government of Bengal for 1917-18.

He said :—

"My Lord, I have the honour to present the Budget of the Government of Bengal for the year 1917-18 and in so doing I would invite the attention of the House to the short memorandum which I have drawn up and which accompanies the Budget which is now in the hands of all Hon'ble Members. We have discussed the Budget in its previous form—the Revised Financial Statement—for two whole days and we have had interesting debates upon 38 different Resolutions. The present stage is merely a formal stage, and I have only to lay the Budget upon the table of the House with the intimation that when we next meet, Hon'ble Members will have yet another opportunity for expressing their views upon every branch of the Budget."

BUDGET OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, 1917-18.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT—FINANCE.

CALCUTTA, THE 24TH MARCH 1917.

MEMORANDUM.

IN accordance with Rule 33(*1*) of the Bengal Legislative (Financial Statement) Rules, 1912, published with Notification No. 4482-F., dated the 10th December, 1912, the Budget will be presented to the Council on the 27th March 1917.

2. No change has been made in the figures as included in the Revised Financial Statement. An Appendix C has been added, as usual, to show the transactions of District Boards and the District Road Fund (Darjeeling), although this does not form part of the Provincial Budget proper.

3. The Members in charge of the different departments would be much obliged, if, in accordance with the practice in previous years, Hon'ble Members will intimate as early as possible any points which they may desire to raise, in order that information may be collected regarding the same.

N. D. BEATSON BELL.

BUDGET OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL, 1917-18.

PART I.—General Review.

(1) ACCOUNTS FOR 1915-16.

WHEN the revised estimate for 1915-16 was laid before the Council on the 27th March 1916, the receipts of the year were estimated at Rs. 6,26,31,000 and the charges at Rs. 6,40,01,000, while the anticipated closing balance was Rs. 2,58,90,000. The accounts of the year, which have now been finally closed, show that the actual receipts amounted to Rs. 6,34,59,998 and the charges to Rs. 6,28,01,186, while the closing balance was Rs. 2,79,19,135. The receipts were therefore better by Rs. 8,28,998, this improvement having occurred chiefly under Land Revenue (Rs. 3,33,815) mainly under Collections from Government estates owing to larger collections of arrears and better conditions in the jute trade ; Stamps (Rs. 1,18,670) due to higher probate duties ; Excise (Rs. 1,40,074) chiefly through gains from sale-proceeds of excise opium and duty on *ganja* ; Income-tax (Rs. 2,13,306) under Ordinary collections owing to increased advance payments made in the latter part of the year, and Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments (Rs. 84,849) through larger sales of quinine. The actual expenditure was less by Rs. 11,99,814 chiefly under Courts of Law (Rs. 2,28,890) owing to smaller charges under Fees to pleaders in criminal cases ; Police (Rs. 1,22,217) as a result of savings under Police force and Contingencies of the District Executive Force ; and Education (Rs. 4,77,586) due to savings in the grant for Colleges—Professional and in Imperial grants.

(2) REVISED ESTIMATE, 1916-17.

2. The revised estimate for 1916-17, as now passed by the Government of India on the basis of the actuals of the first eight, nine and in some cases ten and eleven months of the current year, is compared below with the sanctioned estimate for the year :—

	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Better (+) or worse (—).
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance ...	2,58,90,000	2,79,19,000	+20,29,000
Revenue receipts ...	5,85,74,000	6,30,27,000	+44,53,000
Transfers between Imperial and Provincial Revenues ...	+34,30,000	+23,90,000	—10,40,000
Total receipts ...	6,20,04,000	6,54,17,000	+34,13,000
Grand Total ...	8,78,94,000	9,33,36,000	+54,42,000
Total expenditure ...	6,17,97,000	6,06,57,000	+11,40,000
Closing balance ...	2,60,97,000	3,26,79,000	+65,82,000

Police—(Rs. 1,15,000), mainly for larger expenditure in the Criminal Investigation Department and under Supplies and Services and contingencies of the District Executive Force

Political—(Rs. 2,54,000), due to the payment of personal allowances and family allowances to detenus under the Defence of India Act and charges in connection with State prisoners and the Ingress into India Ordinance detenus.

Famine Relief—(Rs. 1,48,000), due to larger expenditure in the district of Bankura than was anticipated.

Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department—(Rs. 3,40,000), owing to additional grants for Educational, Jail and Police buildings and for the repairs of roads in the Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts by transfer from other departments.

6. The net result of these changes is that the closing balance of 1916-17, which was estimated at Rs. 2,60,97,000 in March 1916, is now estimated at Rs. 3,26,79,000. The increase is partly due to the increase in the opening balance, partly to the increase in receipts and partly to a decrease in expenditure as mentioned above.

(3) BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1917-18.

7. The opening balance of 1917-18 is the closing balance of 1916-17, and is therefore Rs. 3,26,79,000.

8. The estimates of the year, as approved by the Government of India, show receipts aggregating Rs. 6,65,99,000, expenditure of Rs. 6,77,20,000 and a closing balance of Rs. 3,15,58,000. A portion of the estimated closing balance is earmarked for special expenditure as follows :—

	Rs.
Minimum balance	20,00,000
Balance of the discretionary grant	6,97,000
Balance of the Imperial grant for Education ...	98,44,000
Ditto ditto Medical purposes	14,30,000
Ditto ditto Sanitation ...	62,55,000
Ditto ditto the reorganization of the Subordinate Police and River Police in the Eastern Bengal (non-recurring) ...	4,52,000
Ranchi Lunatic Asylum	23,50,000
Amount earmarked for Provincial equipments for the three years as promised ... ..,	24,00,000
Balance of the grant promised to Belgachia Institution	1,50,000
Total ...	2,45,78,000

The difference between Rs. 3,15,58,000 and 2,45,78,000 = Rs. 69,80,000 is the Provincial balance available for new expenditure in the future.

9. It has again been found impossible to provide for the regrant of unspent balances of the Imperial grants for Education, Sanitation, Discretionary grant, etc. The recurring provision for the Dacca University (Rs. 5,45,000 recurring and Rs. 1,00,000 non-recurring for five years), has been omitted, and a provision of 2½ lakhs only has been made in the budget for grants for sanitary improvements against 9½ lakhs, the recurring allotment.

10. The total estimated charges for 1917-18, however, amount to Rs. 6,77,20,000, which is in excess of the income by Rs. 11,21,000, and

provision has been made for the following noticeable non-recurring items :—

	Rs.
Grant for gratuitous relief	1,00,000
For new works of the Police Department in connection with the reorganization of the Eastern Bengal Police	3,00,000
For works in progress of the Police Department in connection with the reorganization of the Eastern Bengal Police	1,00,000
For Police buildings, and non-recurring expenditure in connection with the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh	16,36,000
For construction of thana launches and floating thanas for the River Police in Eastern Bengal	78,642
For additional buildings in the Bethune College	40,000
Salaries, establishment and other charges of the Press Censors	45,000
Charges under the Defence of India Act ...	75,000
Additional grant to the Calcutta University for hostel buildings in Calcutta	3,39,000
Construction of steam-launches for the River patrols of the Presidency Police	2,10,000
Personal and family allowances of detenus under the Defence of India Act	2,00,000

11. A schedule is attached showing the new schemes costing individually more than Rs. 5,000 in any one year, which have been included in the budget. The non-recurring charges on account of these schemes amount to Rs. 10,95,646, and the recurring charges to Rs. 11,79,080. Besides these, the budget includes certain new schemes of a more or less petty nature and also certain non-recurring charges as follows :—

	Non-recurring. Rs.	Recurring. Rs.
Land Revenue—		
Increase in the rate of pay of temporary certificate muharrirs ...	...	2,000
Record-room establishment at Dacca for settlement records ...	5,000	...
Compass survey of the Chittagong Hill Tracts	8,910	...
Purchase of bicycles for the Collectorate offices of Hooghly and Midnapore	510	...
Purchase of a boat for the Collector of Rajshahi	500	...
Subdivisional establishment, Kalimpong	...	3,000
Rent of telephone lines, Howrah and Jalpaiguri	...	899
Total ...	14,920	5,899
Excise—		
Temporary establishment for increased supervision of the Ganja Mahal (Nowgaon) during the manufacturing season ...	1,000	...
Registration—		
Provision for new Sub-Registry offices	3,600	...
General Administration—		
Provincialisation of the outside audit section of the Accountant-General's office		22,000
Allowance for equipment and voyage of the new Governor ...	15,000	

	Non-recurring. Rs.	Recurring. Rs.
General Administration—concluded.		
Inauguration grant for the renewal of furniture for His Excellency's residences	30,000	...
Additional advance grant for curtains and covers for furniture for Government houses	7,935	...
Purchase of two motor-cars for the new Governor, including freight	21,950	...
Additional Secretary and Under-Secretary in the Political and Appointment Departments ...	54,720	...
Additional Secretary's exchange compensation allowance ...	2,300	...
Press Censor and his establishment, etc.	45,000	...
Additional Under-Secretary, Financial Department	11,520	...
Subscription to the "Indian News Agency" telegrams	2,880	...
Total ...	1,91,305	22,000
Law and Justice—Courts of Law—		
Establishment for Public Prosecutor, Northern Division Police Court	...	1,128
Appointment of six clerks for the Civil Courts in Rangpur ...	...	1,800
Establishment and contingencies of the second Municipal Magistrate, Calcutta	...	1,800
Increased grant for Additional Legal Remembrancer and his establishment	...	40,000
Increase of pay of the Receiver's office establishment	...	2,369
Total ...	...	47,097
Jails—		
Appointment of four temporary Assistant Jailors in the Central Jails	2,400	...
House-allowance for four temporary Assistant Jailors	720	...
Increased grant for the purchase of raw materials	1,40,000	
Increased grant for the expansion of the blanket factory at Dacca and the quinine industry in Alipore Juvenile Jail	48,600	...
Allowances to a Roman Catholic Chaplain, Alipore Central Jail ...	...	1,800
Subsidiary Jail establishment, Kalimpong	...	1,248
Total ...	1,91,720	3,048
Police—		
Temporary establishment for the Passport and Pass Departments ...	1,920	...
Additional establishment for Calcutta Police Press	...	1,716
Purchase of spare parts of Prison vans	3,000	...
Appointment of one Indian Sub-Inspector for the Mounted Police and grant of local allowances to Mounted Police Sergeants ...	...	3,870

	Non-recurring.	Recurring.
Police—continued.	Rs.	Rs.
Escort charges of prisoners dealt with under the Defence of India Act	10,000	...
Officers on special duty in the office of the Inspector-General of Police ...	8,460	...
Local and conveyance allowances for ditto	2,880	...
Increased grant for secret service money for Criminal Investigation Department	30,000	...
Pay of a temporary steno-typist for the Howrah Police ...	1,800	...
Increased grant for rewards to informers	25,000	...
Increased grant for general police rewards	3,000	...
Entertainment of paid probationers in District Police offices ...	...	3,660
Entertainment of Sub-Inspector for Bandel Railway police-station on the East Indian Railway ...	...	1,084
Annual subsidy for the upkeep of the Darjeeling District Police band	...	400
Entertainment of four additional clerks for the Bakarganj Police office	...	1,870
Supply of guards to the Volunteer Armoury at Chasara and at Ramna, Dacca	390	1,365
Employment of a station boat at Saturia police-station, Dacca ...	216	1,353
Splitting up the jurisdiction of Narayanganj police-station, Dacca	551	2,709
Strengthening of Court staff at Manikganj, Dacca	43	1,011
Redistribution of jurisdiction of Raipur and Monohardi police-stations at Dacca	405	1,745
Entertainment of a Circle Inspector and Court staff for new sub-division at Kalimpong ...	345	4,382
Establishment of a road post at Kalimpong Road	258	1,041
Introduction of town beat system at Rajbari, Faridpur	294	1,431
Conveyance allowances of Superintendents of Police, Howrah and Dacca	...	2,880
Local allowance to Assistant Commandant, Buxa Duars Detachment, Dacca Military Police ...	...	600
Local allowance to Drill Instructor, Police Training College, Sarda ...	...	600
Investigating centre at Saturia, Manikganj	...	2,859
Entertainment of a permanent Sub-Inspector for the Town Police work at Serajganj	...	840
Pay of a driver and running expenses of the motor-car provided for the use of Indian officers of Intelligence Branch	...	2,400

	Non-recurring.	Recurring.
	Rs.	Rs.
Police—continued.		
Charges for assistance rendered by vessels of Rivers Steam Navigation Company and the India General Navigation and Railway Company to the launches of the Police Department when aground in the waterways of Bengal ...	...	500
Splitting up the jurisdiction of Khulna police-station ...	991	3,009
Entertainment of writer head-constables for subdivisional police offices	734	2,912
Investigating centre within jurisdiction of Kathiadi police-station, Mymensingh	492	2,556
Investigating centre within jurisdiction of Kendua police-station, Mymensingh	276	1,591
Increase of Court staff at Mymensingh	...	1,100
Appointment of a 2nd Circle Inspector, Kishoreganj, Mymensingh	86	2,398
Raising the ultimate strength for reconstitution of Sherpore Town Police, Mymensingh	907	2,985
Raising the ultimate strength for reconstitution of Jamalpur Town Police, Mymensingh	950	3,083
Strengthening of the prosecuting staff, Comilla Court	73	1,621
Redistribution of jurisdiction of Nabinagar police-station, Tippera	184	649
Conveyance allowance to officers of the Intelligence Branch ...	...	2,000
Grant of an allowance to the Lecturer of the Government Commercial Institute at Bowbazar, Calcutta, for training of Sub-Inspectors in shorthand and typewriting ...	...	2,100
Raising the pay of manjhis and mallas attached to pansway boats in Faridpur, Mymensingh and Bakarganj	...	408
Appointment of a Sub-Inspector as chief gymnastic instructor in the Police Training College, Sarda ...	...	480
Appointment of an European Armed Inspector for the Intelligence Branch	...	3,300
Police arrangements on the Sara-Serajganj Railway	...	3,694
Entertainment of compounders for police hospitals at Jessore, Dinajpur, Rangpur, Jalpaiguri, Chittagong and Faridpur	...	1,080
Establishment of telephone connections in the town outposts at Narayanganj	...	768
Maintenance of electric fittings and cost of current supplied to the office of the Intelligence Branch, Criminal Investigation Department	...	1,100

	Non-recurring.	Recurring.
Police—concluded.	Rs.	Rs.
Construction of a new boat for Superintendent of Police, Malda ...	4,00	...
Splitting up the jurisdiction of Nalitabari police-station, Mymensingh	319	1,907
Total ...	97,514	77,057
Ports and Pilotage—		
War bonus to junior Engineers of the pilot vessels	1,900	...
Appointment of Assistant Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master, Calcutta	...	3,960
Total ...	1,900	3,960
Education—		
Duty allowance of the Principal, Presidency College	...	4,800
Local allowances for the Bursar and the Dean of ditto	...	3,000
Additional Indian Educational Service Officer for the Presidency College	...	6,000
Appointment of an Urdu teacher and a qari on Rs. 50 each for the Arabic Department, Calcutta Madrasah	...	1,200
Raising the status of the middle vernacular school attached to Chittagong Normal School ...	...	780
Masters for the Dacca and Chittagong Government Moslem High Schools	...	20,148
Additional Professor, Chittagong College	...	3,900
Construction of servants' quarters and latrine, etc., Bethune College	40,000	...
Grant for Calcutta hostels ...	3,39,000	...
Local allowance of the Head Master, Victoria Boys' School ...	...	1,800
Local allowance of the Head Mistress, Dow Hill School ...	...	1,800
Provision for the revival of the survey classes at the Dacca School of Engineering	...	1,000
Total ...	3,79,000	44,428
Medical—		
Lump grant to the Belgachia Medical Institution	3,50,000	...
Appointment of an Additional Demonstrator for Medical College	...	1,320
Revision of the establishment of the Dacca Lunatic Asylum ...	...	1,089
Appointment of a clerk and two chaukidars for the Dacca Medical School	...	588
Appointment of trained nurses for the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital	...	900
Total ...	3,50,000	3,897

	Non-recurring. Rs.	Recurring Rs
Sanitation—		
Experiment in testing vital statistics	6,250	...
Charges on account of Dr. Bentley's sanitary scheme of sub-soil drainage	30,000	...
Establishment for investigation in diabetes	12,000	...
Total ...	48,250	...
Agriculture—		
Arrear increments of pay of veterinary assistants prior to their transfer to Provincial Service ...	7,160	...
Additional grants for silk experiments and researches ...	15,700	...
Total ...	22,860	...
Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—		
Grant to Darjeeling Museum ...	...	5,000
Charges for afforestation and cultivation of Ipecacuanha ...	3,500	...
Appointment of a Sub-Assistant Surgeon for Mungpoo plantation	...	840
Construction of a bungalow for the Assistant Superintendent of Emigration at Goalundo and removal of office to a different site	3,700	...
Total ...	7,200	5,840
Miscellaneous—		
Donation for relief of distress ..	1,00,000	...
Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation—		
Projects for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar, Ajai and other rivers ...	2,50,000	...
Erecting a spill from the Bidyadhari river	16,300	...
For completing the improvements to the Lower Kumar river ...	75,000	...
For completing the works in connection with the new embankment along the Bhil Channel ...	1,65,000	...
Renewal of flood gate of the Bhaitghar lock	15,000	...
Total ...	5,21,300	
Provincial share of above ...	2,60,650	

12. Appendix C shows the transactions of District Funds and District Road Fund, Darjeeling. This statement does not form any part of the Provincial Budget, but is annexed thereto for convenience of reference.

PART II.—Detailed remarks on the budget for 1917-18.

RECEIPTS.

13. *Land Revenue.*—The total collections in 1915-16 amounted to Rs. 2,98,96,600, and the estimate for 1917-18, as passed by the Government of India, is Rs. 3,06,09,000 against Rs. 3,04,69,000, the revised estimate for 1916-17. The estimate includes Rs. 27,50,000 for recoveries of Survey and Settlement charges against Rs. 27,00,000, the estimate for 1916-17.

14. The estimated Provincial share of Land Revenue is calculated as follows :—

	Estimate, 1916-17.	Revised estimate, 1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gross Land Revenue ...	2,97.99,000	3,04,69,000	3,06,09,000
Deduct—Estimated collections from Government estates (wholly Provincial) ...	45,00,000	48,00,000	48,50,000
Deduct—Recoveries of cost of maintenance of boundary pillars (wholly Provincial)	4,000	1,000	1,000
Deduct—Recoveries of Survey and Settlement charges (wholly Imperial) ...	22,78,000	27,00,000	27,50,000
Total Deductions ...	67,82,000	75,01,000	76,01,000
Net amount divisible between Imperial and Provincial revenues	2,30,17,000	2,29,68,000	2,30,08,000
Provincial share, one-half ...	1,15,08,000	1,14,84,000	1,15,04,000
Add—Collections from Government Estates (wholly Provincial)	45,00,000	48,00,000	48,50,000
Add—Recoveries of cost of maintenance of boundary pillars (wholly Provincial)	4,000	1,000	1,000
Total Provincial receipts ...	1,60,12,000	1,62,85,000	1,63,55,000

The increase under Collections from Government estates in 1916-17 is due to the prosperous condition of the jute trade. As for the increase in 1917-18 larger receipts are expected in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Bakarganj.

15. *Stamps.*—The revenue from Stamps for 1916-17 was estimated at Rs. 2,24,00,000. The actuals in 1915-16 amounted to Rs. 2,24,37,340, and the collections in the first nine months of 1916-17 show an increase of Rs. 20,39,000, owing to the large business in tea and jute and to the realization of larger death duties, as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the preceding year. In view of these figures the revised estimate for 1916-17 has been provisionally placed at Rs. 2,45,00,000. Allowing for a progressive increase of 8 lakhs, the estimate for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 2,53,00,000. The Provincial share is one-half, and amounts to Rs. 1,22,50,000 for 1916-17 and Rs. 1,26,50,000 for 1917-18.

16. *Excise.*—The budget estimate of the total revenue under this head for 1916-17 was passed at Rs. 1,50,50,000. The actuals in 1915-16 amounted to Rs. 1,51,40,074, and those in the first eleven months of 1916-17 show a decrease of Rs. 5,66,000 as compared with the actuals of the corresponding period of the preceding year ; the revised estimate for 1916-17 has been placed at Rs. 1,45,00,000. The total consumption of country spirits in this Presidency up to December 1916 amounted to 448,377 proof gallons against 475,999 proof gallons in the corresponding period of the preceding year, showing a decrease of 27,622 proof gallons. The decrease was mainly due to the continuance of the economic depression and high prices caused by the war. Similarly there is a decrease of consumption in *ganja* of 512 seers and opium of 4,905 seers in the first nine months. The decrease is due to an increase in retail prices. During the continuance of the war the receipts under this head are not expected to rise much, but allowing for a small improvement of 1 lakh the estimate for 1917-18 has been placed at

Rs. 1,46,00,000. These estimates include the income from new taxation on liquors imposed under notification dated the 6th March 1916, which was estimated to bring in an increase of Rs. 50,000 in 1916-17; this is now estimated at Rs. 72,000 for both the years 1916-17 and 1917-18.

17. *Provincial Rates.*—The collections from the Public Works cess have been surrendered to District Boards with effect from the 1st April 1913, but the arrears of 1912-13 and the preceding years are still under collection. These amounted to Rs. 29,219 in the first eight months of 1916-17, and the revised estimate for these collections has been placed at Rs. 40,000. It is anticipated that no arrears will be left for collection in 1917-18. Under General Rates for the management of private estates the estimate of receipts for 1917-18 is Rs. 1,18,000 against Rs. 1,05,000, the revised estimate for 1916-17, and Rs. 1,06,171, the actuals of 1915-16.

18. *Income Tax.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 1,06,80,000. The actual collections in 1915-16 amounted to Rs. 72,26,611, and the collections in the first eleven months of the year 1916-17 showed an increase of Rs. 85,03,000 over those of the corresponding period of last year. Though the estimate under this head was carefully prepared, it was not realized that the profits of companies and firms, particularly those engaged in the supply of war materials, would reach the enormous figures which the accounts of their working in the year 1915-16 have shown. It is now expected that the total receipts from this source will exceed the estimate by Rs. 53,20,000. The revised estimate for 1916-17 has been placed at Rs. 1,60,00,000. The coal and jute trades continue to exhibit marked prosperity and very high profits, and an increase of 20 lakhs is anticipated in 1917-18. The estimate for 1917-18 has accordingly been placed at Rs. 1,80,00,000. The Provincial share is one-half, and amounts to Rs. 80,00,000 and Rs. 90,00,000 for 1916-17 and 1917-18, respectively. In framing the estimate for 1916-17 it was calculated that the increase in revenue due to enhanced taxation would amount to Rs. 40,80,000, and as the increased taxation was intended for the benefit of Imperial revenues, an assignment of Rs. 20,40,000 from Provincial to Imperial revenues was entered in the budget for 1916-17. In March last the Government of India decided that the amount of this assignment would be liable to revision when normal financial conditions are restored, and it was possible to frame a reliable estimate of the normal yield from the enhanced taxation. In view, however, of the very large increase in the revenue the Local Government did not feel justified in adhering to the assignment which was fixed in March last, and therefore decided to hand over at once to Imperial revenues the benefit of the enhanced taxation. The assignment, one-half of the amount of revenue due to the enhanced taxation, has now been calculated at Rs. 32,50,000 for 1916-17, and this amount has been shown under "Transfers between Imperial and Provincial revenues in 1916-17." The amount due to enhanced taxation in 1917-18 has also been calculated at Rs. 78,00,000, and the assignment to the Imperial revenues has been placed at 39 lakhs in accordance with this calculation.

19. *Forests.*—The total receipts under this head for 1916-17 were estimated at Rs. 11,50,000 against Rs. 11,45,610, the actuals of 1915-16. The collections in the first eleven months of 1916-17 show an increase of Rs. 75,000 as compared with those of the corresponding period of last year, and the revised estimate for 1916-17 has been placed at Rs. 12,40,000. The Conservator expects some increase in the current year from unsold stock in Buxa and the Sundarbans, while he anticipates larger sales next year from the improvement in the timber market. Allowing for an increase of Rs. 60,000 in 1917-18, the estimate has been placed at Rs. 13,00,000.

20. *Registration.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 20,50,000 against Rs. 20,36,068, the actuals of 1915-16. The actual collections in the first nine months of the year 1916-17 amounted to Rs. 14,37,475, and for the remaining three months of the year the receipts have been taken at Rs. 7,02,525, and the revised estimate has been placed at Rs. 21,40,000. The increase is attributed to the prevailing high prices which

have increased registration. The Inspector-General anticipates an increase of revenue in 1917-18, and allowing for an increase of Rs. 60,000 the estimate for the year has been passed for Rs. 22,00,000.

21. *Interest.*—The estimate of loans provides for a return by way of interest during 1917-18 of Rs. 5,88,000 against Rs. 6,16,000 in 1916-17 as shown below :—

	Revised estimate, 1916-17.	Estimate, 1917-18.
	Rs.	Rs.
Interest on advances to cultivators, etc.	1,33,000	1,20,000
Interest on advances to Co-operative Societies	2,000	2,000
Interest on drainage and embankment advances	9,000	9,000
Interest on loans to landholders ...	1,50,000	1,50,000
„ „ „ „ Municipalities and District Boards, etc. ...	2,95,000	2,94,000
Interest on Government securities	12,000	12,000
Miscellaneous	15,000	1,000
Total ...	6,16,000	5,88,000

Nothing is expected from interest on arrears of the Public Works cess in 1917-18, as the arrears not paid before the localization of the Public Works cess are expected to be realized in 1916-17. The arrears of 1913-14 with the interest are surrendered to District Boards. This explains the decrease under sub-head Miscellaneous.

22. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law.*—The actuals in 1915-16 amounted to Rs. 8,43,999, while the receipts in the first nine months of 1916-17 show an increase of Rs. 46,420 over those of the corresponding period of last year. The increase is chiefly under Fees, Fines and Forfeitures and partly under Court-fees realized in cash. The revised estimate for 1916-17 has been placed at Rs. 8,84,000, and the estimate for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 8,82,000.

23. *Jails.*—The actuals in 1915-16 amounted to Rs. 9,09,148, and those in the first eight months of 1916-17 show an increase of Rs. 72,784 as compared with those of the corresponding period of that year, and the revised estimate for 1916-17 has been placed at Rs. 10,51,000. The increase is due to larger supplies to the Military and Police Departments. As it is expected that the supplies to the Military Department will continue to be even larger during the ensuing year, the estimate for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 11,02,000.

24. *Police.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 1,67,000 against Rs. 1,90,866, the actuals of 1915-16. The receipts in the first nine months of 1916-17 showed an increase of Rs. 8,368 over those of the corresponding period of last year on account of larger receipts from the Motor-cycles Act, and the revised estimate for 1916-17 has been placed at Rs. 1,75,000. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 1,71,000.

25. *Ports and Pilotage.*—The actuals in 1915-16 amounted to Rs. 13,49,562, while the budget estimate for 1916-17 was originally passed for Rs. 14,25,000. The actual collections in the first nine months amounted to Rs. 9,53,065, and for the last three months of the year the receipts have been taken at Rs. 2,51,935, and the revised estimate has been placed at Rs. 12,05,000. The decrease is chiefly under Pilotage receipts and is due to the reduction in the number of vessels entering and leaving the Calcutta port caused by the dislocation of trade owing to the war and partly also under Miscellaneous, as the charges on account of the working expenses of the Government steamer *Guide* at the rate of Rs. 6,000 per mensem was no longer credited to this Government, owing to the return of the vessel from Port Blair service with effect from the 12th June 1916. The estimate for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 11,81,000.

26. *Education.*—The actuals in 1915-16 amounted to Rs. 8,86,574, and the budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 9,05,000. This has been

raised to Rs. 9,32,000 in the revised estimate with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the current year, which amounted to Rs. 6,58,979 against Rs. 5,95,623 obtained in the corresponding period of last year. The estimate for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 9,28,000 and includes larger collections from "Schools—General."

27. *Medical.*—Under the orders of the Government of India the head "Medical" has now been divided into two heads—"Sanitation" for sanitation and vaccination receipts and "Medical" for all other receipts of that department The medical budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 3,69,000 against Rs 3,59,574, the actuals of 1915-16 The actual collections in the first eight months show a small increase under Medical College fees and hospital receipts and the revised estimate has been raised to Rs. 3,74,000. The budget for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 3,62,000.

28. *Sanitation.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 under this head may be taken at Rs. 12,000, but Rs. 81,000 has been credited to Provincial revenues on account of a grant of Rs. 50,000 from the Indian Research Fund Association for experiments of sub-soil drainage as an anti-malarial measure, and also of Rs. 30,600 from the same fund for testing vital statistics. The revised estimate for 1916-17 will stand at Rs. 93,000. The estimate for 1917-18 has been placed at Rs. 12,000 which was the budget estimate for 1916-17.

29. *Agriculture.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 94,000 against Rs. 1,01,156, the actuals of 1915-16. The collections in the first eight months of 1916-17 show an increase of Rs. 14,952 over those of the corresponding period of last year, but it has been decided that the receipts from "Seed stores" will be adjusted in reduction of expenditure, and both the revised estimate for 1916-17 and the budget for 1917-18 have been placed at Rs. 1,05,000.

30. *Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 5,22,000 against Rs. 6,04,849. the actuals of 1915-16. The actuals in the first eight months amounted to Rs. 4,44,509, of which Rs. 4,07,847 represented the sale-proceeds of cinchona and its products against Rs. 4,70,000, the estimate for the whole year. The increase is due to larger supplies of quinine to the Military Department, and as there is a large demand for the supply of this medicine, the revised estimate for 1916-17 has been placed at Rs. 7,50,000, of which 7 lakhs represent the receipts from cinchona and its preparations. As large supplies are expected to continue in 1917-18, the estimate for that year has been passed for Rs. 7,81,000, including Rs. 7,32,400 from cinchona.

31. *Receipts in aid of superannuation.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 56,000 against Rs. 54,583, the actuals of 1915-16. The actuals of the first eight months for 1916-17 tend to show that the estimate for the year will be realized, and both the revised estimate for 1916-17 and the estimate for 1917-18 have been passed for Rs. 56,000.

32. *Stationery and Printing.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 1,27,000 against Rs. 1,33,395, the actuals of 1915-16. The actuals of the first nine months of 1916-17, however, show an increase of Rs. 18,146 over those of the corresponding period of last year, and the revised estimate has been placed at Rs. 1,43,000. The budget estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 1,38,000.

33. *Miscellaneous.*—The receipts for 1916-17 were estimated at Rs. 6,52,000 against Rs. 6,65,208, the actuals of 1915-16, which included Rs. 5,42,506 from Unclaimed deposits. The budget estimate under this sub-head was Rs. 5,50,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 5,38,000; the total receipts have however been raised to Rs. 7,37,000 including Rs. 90,000 expected as recoveries of famine expenditure by sale-proceeds of *khud* rice and manufactures by weavers under relief. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 6,58,000, and includes Rs. 5,50,000 for Unclaimed deposits and nothing for recoveries of famine expenditure.

34. *Irrigation—Major Works (Direct Receipts).*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 2,57,000 against Rs. 2,78,079, the actuals of 1915-16. The collections in the first nine months of 1916-17 show an increase of Rs. 10,698, and the revised estimate has been placed at Rs. 2,90,000.

The increase is chiefly in receipts from the water rates of the Midnapore Canal, and is due to the area under lease being greater than was anticipated in the budget. It is not expected that the area under lease will remain the same in 1917-18. It is also reported that the Etamagra Lock is in urgent need of repairs and that Range (1) of the Hijili Canal will be closed for traffic, and some falling off might be expected from these in 1917-18. The budget for 1917-18 has accordingly been passed for Rs. 2,68,000. The Provincial share is one-half, and amounts to Rs. 1,45,000 for 1916-17 and Rs. 1,34,000 for 1917-18.

35. *Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation in charge of the Public Works Department.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 6,20,000 against Rs. 6,27,729, the actuals of 1915-16. The actual collections in the first nine months of 1916-17 show an increase of Rs. 1,17,115, and the revised estimate for the year has been placed at Rs. 7,76,000. The increase occurs chiefly in the Navigation receipts of the Madaripur Bhil Route, and is attributed to increased traffic in jute from held-up stock, to the improvements recently carried out in the Lower Kumar at Char Maguria and to the construction of the bund and sluices in the south bank. The estimate for 1917-18 is placed at Rs. 7,60,000, as the special increase in 1916-17 may not continue next year.

36. *Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 4,30,000 against Rs. 4,72,054, the actuals of 1915-16, which included Rs. 98,000 on account of the value of Secretariat racks dismantled at Dacca and credited to this head by debit to stock. Excluding this item the actuals of the first eight months of 1916-17 show an increase of 1 lakh, which is chiefly due to recovery of the Government share of the surplus profits of the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway for 1915-16 amounting to Rs. 79,000 and to the progressive growth of rent of Government buildings. Rs. 18,000 is also expected to be realized from the sale of the Bally Brickfield to the East Indian Railway, and the revised estimate has been placed at Rs. 5,17,000. The estimate for 1917-18 has been placed at Rs. 4,30,000, which represents the normal receipts of the department.

37. *Civil Works in charge of the Civil Department.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 1,59,000, but in the revised estimate this has been raised to Rs. 2,71,000. This includes Rs. 94,794 refunded from the grant of 1 lakh made to the Narayanganj Municipality for water-works in 1914-15, as the municipality cannot take up the scheme at present. Refunds of Rs. 18,000 from other municipalities have also been credited. The budget estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 1,59,000.

38. *Transfers between Imperial and Provincial Revenues.*—The estimate includes the following transfers from Imperial Revenues :—

	1916-17.		1917-18.
	Budget.	Revised.	Budget.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Contribution for Famine Relief Scheme	60,000	60,000	...
Grant to the Calcutta Improvement Trust	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000
For classification of rewards on confiscation of opium under "7—Excise"	...	21,000	21,000
For provincialization of the amalgamated establishment employed in the audit of accounts of local authorities in Calcutta with effect from 29th September 1916 ...	...	11,000	22,000
Assignment for remission of appropriations of Public Works cess	24,93,000	24,93,000	24,93,000
Grant for Sanitary Improvements	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000

	1916-17.		1917-18.
	Budget.	Revised.	Budget.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Contribution to meet charges of Lieut.-Colonel Sutherland's deputation for serological enquiry	35,000	...	...
Grant of one-half of the salaries of Health Officers in Municipalities	39,000	39,000	39,000
Contribution to meet the cost of Indian Deputy Sanitary Commissioners	19,000	19,000	19,000
For the Belgachia Veterinary College	30,000	30,000	30,000
For provincialization of salaries of the Civil Veterinary Department	29,000	29,000	29,000
Contribution from Bihar and Orissa in connection with Fishery experiments ..	6,000	...	2,000
Grant for Dacca University ...	45,000	45,000	45,000
Non-recurring grant for Dacca University for five years from 1914-15	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000
Grant for Aided English Secondary Schools ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000
Grant to the Church Missionary Society College, Calcutta ...	6,000	6,000	6,000
Grant for the extension of education among poorer classes of the domiciled community, Calcutta ...	40,000	40,000	40,000
Grant for the improvement of female education ...	30,000	30,000	30,000
Grant for the development of the work of the Calcutta University	65,000	65,000	65,000
Grants for education ...	22,20,000	22,20,000	22,20,000
„ „ popular education	25,000	25,000	25,000
Further grant for education ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000
Grant for the improvement of pay and training of teachers	...	...	9,00,000
Assignment in connection with Scientific Research by Sir J. C. Bose	32,000	32,000	32,000
For forms, etc., for the Assam Administration	1,50,000	1,93,000	2,00,000
Grant to the Chittagong Port Fund for five years from 1913-14	75,000	75,000	75,000
For adjustment of recovery claims of charges incurred by the Agent for Government Consignments	11,000	11,000	11,000
For cost of transmission of records by the revised procedure introduced under the Court-fees Act	6,000	6,000	6,000
For pension of title-holders ...	3,000	3,000	3,000
For remission of certain recoveries from local bodies ..	26,000	26,000	26,000
For adjustment of erroneous credit of collections from Government estates under ordinary collections in 1914-15 and 1915-16 ...	...	1,66,000	...

	1916-17. Budget. Rs.	1916-17. Revised. Rs.	1917-18. Budget. Rs.
For the amalgamation of the office of the Art Section of the Indian Museum with the Calcutta School of Art ...	1,000	1,000	1,000
For Traffic Registration Office, Bhairab Bazar	1,000	1,000	1,000
Contribution from the Bihar and Orissa Government towards the pay of the electrical staff	8,000	...	...
Total ...	65,05,000	66,97,000	73,91,000

The estimate also includes th following transfers from Provin to Imperial Revenues :—

	1916-17. Budget. Rs.	1916-17. Revised. Rs.	1917-18. Budget. Rs.
Fixed adjustment under Provincial Settlement ...	7,28,000	7,28,000	7,28,000
Grant to Bihar and Orissa Government for grants to colleges	21,000	21,000	21,000
Grant to Bihar and Orissa for law charges formerly paid by this Government ...	15,000	15,000	15,000
Grant to Bihar and Orissa in connection with training of shoals in the Ganges ...	12,000	12,000	12,000
Grant to Bihar and Orissa for the construction of Ranchi Lunatic Asylum for Indians	...	...	1,50,000
Adjustment for premises No. 9, Hare Street	9,000	9,000	9,000
Assignment to Bihar and Orissa for the new Patna High Court	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000
Assignment in connection with the new schemes of taxation (Income-tax) ...	20,10,000	32,50,000	39,00,000
Assignment in connection with the new schemes of taxation (Excise) ,,	50,000	72,000	72,000
Total ...	30,75,000	43,07,000	51,07,000

The net assignments from Imperial Revenues are therefore—

	1916-17. Budget. Rs.	1916-17. Revised. Rs.	1917-18. Budget. Rs.
From Imperial to Provincial...	+65,05,000	+66,97,000	+73,91,000
,, Provincial to Imperial...	-30,75,000	-43,07,000	-51,07,000
Net ...	34,30,000	23,90,000	22,84,000

EXPENDITURE.

39. *Refunds and Drawbacks.*—The total Provincial expenditure in 1916-17 was originally estimated at Rs. 1,50,000, but in view of the actuals of the first nine months of the year this has been raised to Rs. 2,35,000 in the revised estimate for the year against Rs. 1,81,371, the actuals of 1915-16. The increase is due to special refunds under

Land Revenue, Income Tax and Excise. The budget for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 1,63,000.

40. *Assignments and Compensations.*—The budget for 1916-17 was Rs. 35,000, but this has been raised to Rs. 41,000 in the revised estimate with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of 1916-17. There is an increase chiefly under *Malikana*, which is a fluctuating item. The budget for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 35,000, which is the same as the budget for 1916-17.

41. *Land Revenue.*—The total Provincial expenditure for 1917-18 is estimated at Rs. 35,57,000 against Rs. 34,96,000 the revised, and Rs. 34,52,000, the budget estimate for 1916-17 as shown below :—

	1916-17.		1917-18.
	Budget.	Revised.	Budget.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Charges of District Administration ...	28,18,000	28,65,000	28,21,000
Charges on account of Land Revenue collections	15,000	15,000	15,000
Management of Government estates ...	4,49,000	4,48,000	5,30,000
Survey and Settlement	1,00,000	1,04,000	1,26,000
Land Records ...	70,000	64,000	65,000
Total ...	34,52,000	34,96,000	35,57,000

The increase in the revised estimate for 1916-17 is chiefly due to larger expenditure under Travelling allowances, Subdivisional establishment and Kanungo establishment. The estimate for 1917-18 includes provision of Rs. 20,000 for the employment of Settlement Kanungos as Circle Officers, of Rs. 2,000 on account of increase of pay of certificate muharrirs, as well as provision for increased grants for travelling allowances of officers, for diet and hospital expenses of wounded persons for the Dacca record-room establishment, for improvements in Government estates with reference to the increase in the collections from those estates and for larger grants for Provincial settlement operations.

42. *Stamps.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 6,96,000, but this has been reduced to Rs. 6,33,000 in the revised estimate owing to a fall in the consumption of plain paper in certain districts, resulting in smaller charges under Stamps supplied from Central Stores; the revised estimate under this sub-head has been taken as Rs. 2,10,000 against Rs. 3,10,000, the budget for the year. Against this decrease there are increases under Discount for the sale of both general and court-fee stamps owing to the increase in sales. The budget for 1917-18 has been placed at Rs. 6,28,000. The charges of this department are divided equally between the Imperial and the Provincial Revenues, and the Provincial shares amount to Rs. 3,17,000 and Rs. 3,14,000, respectively.

43. *Excise.*—The total expenditure for 1916-17 was originally estimated at Rs. 8,39,000, but in the revised estimate this has been raised to Rs. 8,70,000, chiefly owing to larger expenditure on rewards and a failure to realize the savings anticipated under Establishment. The budget for 1917-18 is Rs. 9,00,000, and as in the current year, though full provision has been made in the budget, a saving of Rs. 50,980 has been estimated, as the full number of higher paid officers will not be entertained during the year.

44. *Income Tax.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 1,52,000, but in the revised estimate this has been raised to Rs. 1,61,000 to provide for the appointment of an Assistant Collector and additional establishment in the Calcutta Income Tax office sanctioned in consequence of the introduction of the new Act. The budget for 1917-18 is Rs. 1,69,000 and includes additional establishment for the whole year. The Provincial share is one-half, and amounts to Rs. 81,000 and 85,000, respectively.

45. *Forests.*—The sanctioned estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 6,54,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 5,90,000 with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the year. The decrease is due chiefly to curtailment of expenditure under Communications and improvements and extension of forests. The budget for 1917-18 is Rs. 6,52,000, and includes provision of Rs. 24,000 for the preparation of a working-plan of the Kurseong forests and larger provision for communications and buildings and travelling allowances.

46. *Registration.*—The budget estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 11,09,000, but in the revised estimate this has been raised to Rs. 11,29,000 with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the year, showing larger expenditure under temporary establishment owing to the larger number of registrations. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 11,36,000, and includes Rs. 3,600 for the opening of new sub-registry offices, and a larger grant for temporary establishment and contract contingencies in view of the gradual increase of the charges of the departments.

47. *Interest on Ordinary Debt.*—This is interest payable from the Provincial Revenues to the Imperial Revenues on the amount advanced by the Government of India to the Local Government for loans to cultivators under the Agriculturists' Loans and Land Improvements Loans Acts, for advances to Co-operative Societies, for advances on drainage and embankment schemes, for loans to notabilities and to municipalities and other public corporations (excluding Presidency corporations) and to the *ex*-students of the Serampore Weaving School.

48. *General Administration.*—The budget for 1916-17 was Rs. 24,36,000, but in the revised estimate this has been raised to Rs. 24,53,000 with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the year. The increase is due to the provincialization of the amalgamated establishment employed in the audit of accounts of local authorities in Calcutta, for which an assignment of Rs. 11,000 has been taken into account under "Transfer from Imperial to Provincial Revenues." The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 25,70,000, and includes the following items :—

	Rs.
Examiner of outside audit and additional auditors for the transfer of outside audit to the Local Audit Section of the Accountant-General's office	22,000
Inauguration grant for the renewal of furniture and carpets, Government Houses	30,000
Curtains and covers for furniture for 1½ years, in advance	7,935
Allowance for equipment and voyage of the new Governor	15,000
Cost and freight of two motor-cars to be purchased for the new Governor	21,950
Additional grant for special trains for His Excellency	5,000
Additional grant for travelling charges of the Members of the Executive Council	6,000
Lump provision for Additional Secretary ...	43,200
Additional Under-Secretary, Financial Department	11,520
Grant for repairs of steamers of the Commissioners, Presidency and Chittagong Divisions	10,770

49. *Law and Justice—Courts of Law.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 1,00,20,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 99,38,000 with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the year. The decrease is chiefly under Law Officers owing to smaller payment of fees to pleaders in connection with criminal cases and partly under Contingencies of the Civil and Sessions Courts and

charges under the Defence of India Act. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 1,01,57,000, and includes the following provisions :—

	Rs.
Provision for three shorthand-writers of the High Court	9,600
Revision of establishment of the Original Side, High Court	14,135
Revision of the Receiver's office establishment ...	2,369
Revision of establishment of the Appellate Side, High Court	11,209
Additional grant for copying special appeals and pleadings	2,500
Additional Legal Remembrancer and his establishment in place of Rs. 35,000 provided in 1916-17	75,000
Larger grant for fees to pleaders in criminal cases in mufassal	40,000
Provision for a temporary District and Sessions Judge	24,000
Provision for the establishment of the temporary District and Sessions Judge	3,000
Provision for two temporary Subordinate Judges ...	14,400
Do. for their establishment	4,000
Charges under the Defence of India Act ...	75,000

50. *Jails.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 25,50,000, but in the revised estimate this has been raised to Rs. 28,60,000 with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the year. The increase is mainly due to larger dietary, clothing and hospital charges, as well as to larger purchases of raw materials for the manufacture of supplies to the Military and Police Departments. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 28,89,000. It includes larger provision for dietary and other charges as in the revised estimate for 1916-17, provision for allowances to the Roman Catholic Chaplain of the Alipore Central Jail and to temporary assistant jailors and for Subsidiary Jail establishment at Kalimpong and larger grants for the purchase of raw materials and European stores for the expansion of the blanket factory at Dacca and of the quinine industry in the Juvenile Jail at Alipore.

51. *Police.*—The following table shows the figures under this head :—

Heads.	Actuals, 1915-16.	1916-17.		Estimate, 1917-18.
		Budget.	Revised.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency Police ...	18,25,337	18,47,000	18,94,000	22,22,000
Superintendence ...	3,05,727	2,97,000	3,09,000	3,06,000
Criminal Investigation Department ...	5,97,591	5,94,000	6,75,000	7,90,000
District Executive Force	74,71,950	77,01,000	76,61,000	94,42,000
Village Police ...	17,844	6,000	10,000	10,000
Special „ ...	3,13,481	3,19,000	3,06,000	3,14,000
Railway „ ...	3,67,128	3,45,000	3,68,000	3,50,000
Cattle-pounds ...	157	250	300	250
Refunds	4,568	3,000	3,700	3,800
For rounding ...	.....	—250	.....	—50
Total ...	1,09,03,783	1,11,12,000	1,12,27,000	1,34,38,000

The revised estimate for 1916-17 has been framed with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the year. The increase is chiefly under Criminal Investigation Department mainly for special allowances sanctioned

by the Secretary of State to the staff of the department as well as for larger expenditure under Rewards and Secret Service. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 1,34,38,000. It includes the following large schemes and several smaller schemes which are enumerated in pages 6 to 9 above and need not be repeated here :—

	Rs.
Calcutta Police—	
Additional staff for Motor-vehicles Department	6,384
Creation of appointments of Assistant Commissioners	10,440
Revision of the Special Branch establishment and allowances	71,845
Rent of fire-alarm pillars	7,583
Appointment of additional Sergeants ...	32,236
Reorganization of the Criminal Investigation Department	30,000
River patrol arrangements	2,34,033
Bengal Police—	
Revision of the scale of armourers in the Civil Police	5,800
Redistribution of areas of Netrakona and Barhatta police-stations in Mymensingh	9,713
Strengthening of the investigation staff in Mymensingh	24,734
Reorganization of the subordinate police, Eastern Bengal	12,881
Rent for the office of the Intelligence Branch ...	12,000
New works in connection with the reorganization of the subordinate police in Eastern Bengal	3,00,000
Works in progress in connection with the above	1,00,000
Establishment of a regular system of telephone connections required for the prevention and detection of crime in the several districts ...	10,000
Entertainment of extra force for beat-posts in Bankura	10,271
Splitting up the jurisdiction of Madaripur police-station	5,910
Reorganization of the river police in Eastern Bengal	1,06,642
Reorganization of the Howrah town police ...	1,09,813
Splitting up the jurisdiction of Khulna police-station	4,000
Redistribution of the jurisdictions of Kishoreganj and Badia police-stations, Mymensingh ...	13,690
Establishment of a Detective Department for the district of the 24-Parganas	10,907
Entertainment of additional Sub-Inspectors ...	26,580
Creation of a Fifth Deputy Inspector-General ...	32,962
Raising the pay of European Inspectors ...	18,150
Extension of the station-boat system ...	38,987
Raising the proportion of the ordinary reserves of head-constables and constables	73,154
Appointment of a temporary staff for the Criminal Investigation Department	10,295
Appointment of Reader Sub-Inspectors to Superintendents of Police	10,000
Supply of tents and tarpaulins	15,000
Additional staff for the East Indian Railway Police	6,493
Revision of the District Intelligence Branch establishment	2,50,000
Additional staff for enquiries to be made regarding gangs which may be brought under the Criminal Tribes Act	10,000
Installation of telephone connections in the districts of the 24-Parganas and Howrah and for the purchase of whistles for the town police ...	10,976

Bengal Police—concluded.	Rs.
Grant for house-rent to Sub-Inspectors and officers of lower rank who are entitled to free quarters but have not yet been provided with them ...	1,37,000
Installation of a printing press for the Intelligence Branch	5,880
Establishment of a school for the training in principles of preventive and detective work ...	24,445
Karwal Nut settlement	22,000
Strengthening the Intelligence Branch by deputation of two extra Superintendents	25,200

52. *Ports and Pilotage.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 13,30,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 11,68,000, due partly to the dislocation of sea-borne trade which reduced the earnings of pilots and also to the transfer of the steamer *Guide* to the Commissioners of the Port of Calcutta. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 12,15,000, and provision has been made for the normal expenditure of the department with reference to requirements. It includes Rs. 1,50,000 for a grant to the Chittagong Port Fund, Rs. 5,760 for the appointment of mate pilots as chief officers of the two pilot vessels *Fraser* and *Lady Fraser*, Rs. 1,900 for war bonuses to junior engineers of those vessels and Rs. 37,000 for the hire of vessels for His Excellency's river tours.

53. *Education.*—The total Provincial charge in 1916-17 was estimated at Rs. 88,30,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 82,18,000 with reference to the actual charges in the first nine months of the year. The decrease is chiefly due to savings in the allotment for grants to the Calcutta University for Hostel buildings, in the grants from Imperial Revenues and to the transfer of some grants to the Public Works Department for the construction of buildings. The following table compares the actuals of the last four years with the budget and revised estimates for 1916-17 and the estimates for 1917-18 :—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		Budget, 1917-18.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Budget.	Revised.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
University	5,15,000	1,18,500	2,73,960	1,15,000	1,15,000	1,15,000	1,15,000
Direction	1,78,080	1,51,032	1,62,563	1,64,393	1,52,000	1,56,000	1,57,000
Inspection	7,82,598	7,83,208	9,33,936	9,15,901	8,95,000	9,05,000	8,96,000
Government Colleges, General	8,50,209	8,55,924	10,04,105	9,53,535	9,36,000	9,18,000	9,50,000
Government Colleges, Professional	4,00,575	3,57,324	3,61,112	3,37,953	3,62,000	3,44,000	3,60,000
Government Schools, General	19,81,325	22,81,411	21,25,229	18,33,164	13,08,000	20,20,000	13,48,000
Government Schools, Special	5,98,433	5,78,827	6,77,468	7,29,453	6,81,000	7,33,000	6,67,000
Grants-in-aid	17,24,594	20,99,939	31,11,918	29,45,916	17,53,000	23,66,000	18,49,000
Scholarships	2,24,400	2,41,638	2,41,616	2,51,352	2,44,000	2,53,000	2,60,000
Miscellaneous ...	1,20,518	6,42,200	3,13,636	1,73,707	1,91,000	2,05,000	1,93,000
Refunds	1,097	2,512	1,479	3,040	2,000	3,000	3,000
Expenditure from the non-recurring assignment of 75 lakhs					71,000	...	40,000
Lump provision for improving popular education ...					9,25,000	75,000	9,25,000
Lump provision for secondary education ...					1,50,000	...	1,50,000
Lump provision for female education (recurring) ...					30,000	...	30,000
Expenditure of the recurring grant ...					8,20,000	75,000	8,20,000
Further recurring grant ...					1,50,000	50,000	1,50,000
Dacca University and hostels (recurring) ...					45,000		
Lump grant for improving the training and pay of teachers						...	9,00,000
Total ...	73,76,829	81,12,515	92,07,022	84,83,414	88,30,000	82,18,000	98,13,000

The budget for 1917-18 includes the following items of expenditure :—

	Rs.
Provincialization of high schools of Bhola, Jhalakati, Pirojpur and Jamalpur	21,072
Masters, etc., for Hastings House School ...	29,508
Grants-in-aid to Madrassas	25,000
Duty allowance to the Principal, Presidency College	4,800
Local allowances for the Bursar and Dean of the Presidency College	3,000
Additional Professor, Chittagong College ...	3,900
Provision for raising the status of the middle vernacular school attached to Chittagong Normal School to a middle English school	780
Grant to Calcutta University for hostels ...	3,39,000
Provision for the construction of servants' quarters, stables, etc., for the Bethune College ...	40,000
Lump grant for improving the training and pay of teachers in primary and secondary schools ...	9,00,000

The Imperial grants are likely to be expended in 1916-17 thus :—

	Grant.	Probable Expenditure in 1916-17—		Total probable expenditure.
		Under Education.	Under Civil Works.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Lump grant for non-recurring expenditure.	71,000		65,000	65,000
Recurring.				
Lump grant for improving popular education	9,25,000	7,56,000	2,000	7,58,000
Lump grant ...	8,20,000	6,24,000	45,000	6,69,000
Grant for secondary education	1,50,000	1,50,000		1,50,000
Grant for female education	30,000	30,000	.....	30,000
Further grant ...	1,50,000	1,06,000	4,000	1,10,000
Dacca University ...	45,000	.....	16,000	16,000
Total ...	21,91,000	16,66,000	1,32,000	17,98,000

54. *Medical.*—The head Medical has now been divided under the orders of the Government of India into two Major heads—Medical and Sanitation—as stated in paragraph 27 above. Under the former head Medical establishment, Hospitals and Dispensaries, Grants for medical purposes, Medical Schools and College, Lunatic Asylum, X-Ray Institute, Chemical Examiner and Refunds will be exhibited, while the latter will include Sanitation and Vaccination Establishment. Grants for sanitary purposes, Expenses in connection with plague, malaria and epidemics, Bacteriological Laboratory and Pasteur Vaccine Institutes and Refunds. The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 22,72,000, and included provisions for grants of Rs. 10,000 and Rs. 5,000 to the State Medical Faculty and to Bengal Council of Medical Registration, respectively. No grants will now be required by these Councils, but the expenditure under Hospitals and

Dispensaries has been raised to make provision for grants sanctioned by His Excellency from his allotment for petty grants and by the Divisional Commissioners from their grants for local improvements. The total revised under Medical will stand at Rs. 23,15,000. The budget for 1917-18 is Rs. 26,14,000, and includes the following charges :—

	Rs.
Grant to the Belgachia Medical Institution ...	3,50,000
Additional grant for cost of electric current for new lights in the Campbell Hospital ...	5,000
Charges for Medical College students' messes ...	7,000
Contribution on account of fees of students of Government Medical Schools for appearing at the examination of the State Medical Faculty	1,000

The grants for Presidency Hospitals are shown below :—

	Salaries.	Establishment.	Allowances.	Clothing and bedding.	Diet.	Other supplies.	Contingencies.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Medical College Hospital ...	39,000	19,748	440	92,000	1,23,000	85,812	3,60,000
General Hospital ...	60,000	9,678	1,360	70,000	44,200	46,762	2,32,000
Campbell Hospital ...	15,420	28,032	10,500	36,500	31,500	33,048	1,55,000
Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers	5,400	3,600	180	17,000	1,200	7,620	35,000

55. *Sanitation.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 5,53,000, but this has been reduced to Rs. 5,15,000 in the revised estimate with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the year. The decrease is chiefly due to savings in the grant for works of sanitary improvement and also to the transfer of Rs. 8,360 granted to the Chittagong Municipality for the pay of their Engineer-Secretary to the head "45—Civil Works in charge of Civil Officers."

The following grants have been sanctioned in 1916-17 from the grants for sanitary improvements :—

	Rs.
Chittagong Municipality for salary of Engineer-Secretary	8,360
Calcutta Municipality for experiment of the sewerage	5,000
Garden Reach Municipality for drainage ...	36,800
To several municipalities, etc., for supply of quinine	1,950
Pay of Sanitary Inspectors	6,000
Purchase of pumping plant by Sanitary Engineer for Jessore Municipality	6,000
Kurigram drainage	1,000
Jangipur flush drainage scheme	17,000
Grants to District Boards for supply of quinine for anti-malarial measures	12,500
Professor Geddes' fees and passage	3,271
Grant to Bankura District Board for anti-malarial measures	2,000
Grant to Dacca Municipality for conservancy ...	7,500
Calcutta Municipality for drainage of fringe area	42,017

	Rs.
Burdwan Municipality for drainage	7,958
Collection of vital statistics in Murshidabad ...	800
Natore Municipality for water-works	1,400
To the Education Department for free distribution of quinine among school children ...	675

Of the sum of Rs. 50,000 given in 1916-17 by the Indian Research Fund Association for expenditure on sub-soil drainage as an anti-malarial measure, Rs. 20,000 is expected to be spent in 1916-17 and the balance Rs. 30,000 in 1917-18. Of Rs. 30,600 given by the same fund in 1916-17 for experiments in testing vital statistics, Rs. 6,250 has been provided in the budget. Rs. 12,000 has been provided for the establishment for investigation of diabetes in India under the sub-head "Grants for sanitary purposes." Rs. 2,50,000 has also been provided for works of sanitary improvements and the budget grant for 1917-18 is passed for Rs. 5,98,000.

56. *Political.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 23,000, but in the revised estimate this has been raised to Rs. 2,77,000 chiefly to provide for charges arising from the internments under the Defence of India Act, allowances for State prisoners and detenus under the Ingress into India Ordinance. The budget for 1917-18 is Rs. 2,36,000, and includes the following special items :—

	Rs.
Personal and family allowances to detenus under the Defence of India Act	2,00,000
Ingress into India Ordinance detenus ...	1,000
State prisoners	5,000

57. *Agriculture.*—The estimate under this head for 1916-17 was Rs. 11,29,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 11,00,000 with reference to the actuals of the first nine months of the year. The decrease is chiefly under Veterinary Hospitals and Dispensaries on account of larger recoveries from local bodies for contributions towards the pay of veterinary assistants. The budget for 1917-18 is Rs. 12.26,000, and includes the following items :—

	Rs.
Arrear increments of pay of veterinary assistants prior to their transfer to Provincial Service ...	7,160
Appointment of six additional District Agricultural officers	7,200
Travelling allowances of six additional District Agricultural officers	7,500
Experiments for potatoes, bonemeal, ufra, crop-cutting and ground-nut demonstrations ...	35,000
Purchase of special varieties of paddy seeds ...	30,000
Additional grant to Miss Cleghorn for silk experiments and researches	15,700
Additional grant for contract contingencies of the Botanic Garden, Sibpur, for oiling garden roads ...	2,000
Salary of Joint Registrar, Co-operative Department	12,600
Provision for Chief Auditor, 4 inspectors, 1 clerk and 7 peons for Co-operative Department ...	9,312
Additional grant for travelling allowances of officers, and establishment for Co-operative Department ...	13,000

58. *Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 6,44,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 4,63,000. The decrease is chiefly due to lapse of the grant for Director of Industries as the appointment has not yet been sanctioned, and of that

for the development of industries as no expenditure from this head could be sanctioned pending the report of the Industrial Commission. There were also small savings under Cinchona plantation, Inspector of Factories and the grant for experiments of the Fishery Department. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 5,83,000, and includes the following schemes :—

	Rs.
Two additional Assistant Managers of Cinchona plantations	4,800
Their pony allowances and purchase and upkeep of ponies	1,560
Sub-Assistant Surgeon for the plantation ...	840
Afforestation charges in the Munsong plantation	3,000
Grant to the Dacca Museum	6,175
Ditto Darjeeling Museum	5,000
Construction of a bungalow for the Assistant Superintendent of Emigration, Goalundo ...	3,000
Repairs and removal of office and repatriation sheds to a different site at Goalundo ...	1,100

59. *Superannuation.*—The charges under this head rise yearly with the increase in the number of claims to pensions. The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 33,71,000, and included Rs. 2,00,000 for commutations of pensions. As the applications for such pensions are very rigidly examined the revised estimate under this sub-head has been reduced to Rs. 75,000 and the total revised estimate under Superannuation has been placed at Rs. 32,90,000. The budget for 1917-18 has been passed for Rs. 34,11,000, and includes Rs. 1,30,000 for commutation of pensions.

60. *Stationery and Printing.*—The following table shows the charges under this head :—

HEADS.	Actuals, 1915-16.	1916-17.		Budget estimate, 1917-18.
		Budget estimate.	Revised estimate.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Stationery purchased in the country ...	29,705	32,000	29,000	32,000
Government Presses ...	6,14,589	6,62,000	5,80,000	6,43,000
Printing at private presses	2,956	3,000	2,000	3,000
Stationery supplied from Central Stores ...	6,5,203	6,50,000	6,50,000	6,50,000
Refunds	998	1,000	1.00	1,000
Total ...	13,01,451	13,48.000	12,62,000	13,29,000

The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 13,48,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 12,62,000 chiefly owing to smaller expenditure under Government Presses due to savings in the grants for overtime allowances to permanent and temporary piece-workers and in contingencies of the Secretariat Press and of the Jail Press. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 13,29,000 and provides for smaller grant for the Secretariat Press under overtime allowance and piece-hands.

61. *Miscellaneous.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 12,28,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 3,77,000. The reduction is chiefly due to the adjustment under appropriate heads of expenditure sanctioned by His Excellency from the allotment for petty grants, the adjustment of charges for grain compensation allowance, to the reappropriation of the reserve provision of 2 lakhs in order to meet expenditure under other heads and to the utilization of the savings in the allotment of Rs. 2,25,000 for gratuitous relief to meet expenditure on Famine Relief in the

district of Bankura. The budget for 1917-18 is Rs. 11,09,000, and includes the following items :—

	Rs.
Allotment for petty grants by His Excellency	1,00,000
Ditto payment of grain compensation allowance of all Provincial departments ...	4,00,000
Gratuitous Relief	1,00,000
General reserve for unforeseen requirements ...	2,00,000
Guarantee charges for telegraph lines ...	10,000

62. *Famine Relief*—Since orders were passed in the budget of the current year Famine was declared in the district of Bankura with effect from the 1st April 1916. The actual charges in the first nine months of 1916-17 amounted to Rs. 7,15,000 and no further expenditure is expected during the last three months of the year. Of this sum Rs. 4,20,000, being the amount to the credit of this Province up to 1916-17 under the Famine Insurance Scheme, will be wholly Imperial, and the remainder Rs. 2,95,000 will be distributed in the Imperial and Provincial Revenues in equal proportions. The Provincial share will therefore be Rs. 1,48,000.

With the approval of the Secretary of State the Government of India have sanctioned a change in the method of adjustment of famine relief expenditure which will be given effect to from the 1st April 1917. The existing *pro formâ* account of the Famine Insurance Scheme will be abolished and the debits now entered in the provincial section under the head "36—Reduction or Avoidance of Debt," together with the corresponding assignment from Imperial to Provincial Revenues will be discontinued and expenditure on Famine Relief will be shared between Imperial and Provincial in the proportion of $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively.

63. *Irrigation Major Works* (*Working Expenses*).—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 1,90,000 against Rs. 1,96,022, the actuals of 1915-16. A sum of Rs. 16,000 has been transferred to "43—Minor Works and Navigation" and the revised estimate has been passed for Rs. 1,74,000. The decrease is under Maintenance and Repairs of the Midnapore Canal. The budget estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 1,70,000, and is based on actual requirements. The Provincial shares (one-half) amount to Rs. 87,000 and Rs. 85,000 respectively

64. *Irrigation—Interest on Debt.*—The actual expenditure during 1915-16 was Rs. 3,48,476, and the budget for 1916-17 was Rs. 3,51,000. The capital outlay on the canals to end of 1915-16 from Imperial funds, for which interest is payable by the Local Government, amounted to—

	Rs.
For the Midnapore Canal ...	82,39,830
Hijili Tidal Canal	17,95,489

Interest at 3·4725 per cent. on the above is Rs. 3,48,476. As no capital expenditure on the above account is expected during 1916-17 or 1917-18, both the revised and budget estimates have been placed at Rs. 3,48,000. The Provincial share is Rs. 1,74,000.

65. *Irrigation—Minor Works and Navigation in charge of the Public Works Department.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 20,92,000 against Rs. 22,94,450, the actuals of 1915-16. The revised estimate has been raised by Rs. 16,000 by transfer from Major Works as mentioned above and stands at Rs. 21,08,000. The total demand for 1917-18 was Rs. 23,15,000, but as Rs. 74,000 is expected to be realized for the transfer of the Calcutta Eastern Canal surplus lands to the Calcutta Improvement Trust, the net grant under this head has been passed for Rs. 22,41,000. The budget includes the following items :—

	Rs.
For the construction of permanent outlets of the Midnapore canal	3,000
For completing the improvements which are being executed by the dredger *Foyers* to the Lower Kunar river at Char Maguria	75,000

	Rs.
For completing the embankments along the *bhil* channel	1,65,000
Projects for mitigating the effect of the floods of the Damodar, Ajai and other rivers	2,50,000
Erection of a spill from the Bidhyadhari river ...	16,300
Renewal of flood gate of the Bhaitgarh lock ...	15,000
Special repairs to the Chitpur and Dhappa locks ...	30,000
Silt-clearance of Bhangore khal	20,000
For ordinary flood damage and special repairs to Government embankments in the Cossye Division, including retired lines of embankments	1,64,400
For re-sectioning the Sunderbans embankments and flood damage repairs to the 24-Parganas embankments	8,000
For raising the Ajai embankment	10,000
For ordinary flood damage and special repairs to embankments in the Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, including retired lines of embankments	1,00,000

The Provincial share (one-half) amounts to Rs. 10,54,000 for 1916-17 and Rs. 11,21,000 for 1917-18.

66. *Civil Works in charge of the Public Works Department.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 52,60,000, but in the revised estimate this has been raised to Rs 56,00,000 owing to additional grants sanctioned for Education, Police, Jail and other buildings by corresponding reductions in the departmental budgets. The estimate for 1917-18 has been placed at Rs. 69,36.000, which is distributed thus—

	1916-17. Budget.	1916-17. Revised.	1917-18. Budget.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Original works ...	6,60,000	19,30,000	24,66,000
Works in progress ...	8,50,000		8,00,000
Repairs	24,00,000	25,20,000	24,00,000
Establishment ...	13,00,000	11,48,000	12,00,000
Tools and plants ...	50,000	52,000	60,000
Stock and suspense ...	.....	—50,000	10,000
Total ...	52,60,000	56,00,000	69,36,000

The grants for repairs, establishment and tools and plants have been fixed at the lowest sum possible. The demand for works in progress has also been reduced to the minimum. Rupees 3,30,000 has been allowed to Heads of Departments for Minor Works and Rs. 21,36,000 could only be given for Major Original Works.

The Minor Works grant is distributed thus—

	Rs.
Education	60,000
Police, Mufassil	50,000
Commissioners of Divisions	50,000
Jails	40,000
Medical	30,000
Police, Calcutta	15,000
Courts of Law	15,000
Residences of Local Governments	10,000
Agriculture	12,000
Registration	12,000
Excise	10,000
Reserve	26,000
Total ...	3,30,000

The sum of Rs. 21,36,000 for original works is provided for the following :—

	Rs.
Police Buildings	12,00,000
Land acquisition and Buildings in connection with the partition of the districts of Midnapore and Mymensingh	4,36,000
Education—	
Baker Hostel (south-east wing)	28,000
Medical—	
Quarters for servants, Medical College Hospitals	3,00,000
Political—	
Treasury Buildings	25,000
Jails—	
Jalpaiguri Hospital	32,000
Erection of a wall in the Gopalganj Jail ...	5,200
Registration—	
Construction of a new building at Srinagar ...	6,700
Ditto the Sub-Registry office building and Sub-Registrar's quarters at Mollahat ...	10,440
Civil Cutcherries—	
Dacca Settlement record-room racks ...	5,000
Berhampore Treasury guard barrack ...	8,800
Jhenidah—Additional accommodation for increased Treasury guard	6,100
Magura—Additional accommodation for increased Treasury guard	7,200
Siliguri—Additional accommodation for increased Treasury guard	6,340
Suri strong room	5,400
Pabna Collectorate—Alterations to old Mission house	8,150
Residences—	
Quarters for Subdivisional Officer, Gopalganj ...	15,000
Public Works Department—Pony track from the Dudhiajhora to the Panighatta Suspension Bridge	15,000

67. *Civil Works in charge of the Civil Department.*—The estimate for 1916-17 was Rs. 11,40,000, but in the revised estimate this has been reduced to Rs. 8,02,000 as the amount required for augmentation grants to District Boards was found to be less than had originally been estimated. The estimate for 1917-18 is Rs. 8,59,000, and includes the following special charges :—

	Rs.
1½ per cent. grant for the improvement of roads in Government estates	74,779
Augmentation grant	4,30,000
Special grants at the disposal of the Divisional Commissioners	1,52,000
Grant to the Calcutta Improvement Trust ...	1,50,000

Bengal Provincial Revenue.

Receipts.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Opening balance ...	1,66,25,000	3,13,30,270	3,18,11,112	2,72,60,323	2,58,90,000	2,79,19,000	3,26,79,000
ipal Heads of Revenue—							
I—Land Revenue ...	1,60,64,024	1,56,99,108	1,55,17,803	1,65,61,815	1,60,12,000	1,62,85,000	1,63,55,000
IV—Stamps	1,03,71,927	1,09,55,416	1,01,34,133	1,12,18,670	1,12,00,000	1,22,50,000	1,26,50,000
V—Excise	1,37,59,045	1,53,88,578	1,53,74,624	1,51,40,074	1,50,50,000	1,45,00,000	1,46,00,000
VI—Provincial Rates ...	32,02,152	1,31,340	1,70,453	2,33,853	1,04,000	1,45,000	1,18,000
III—Income Tax ...	27,75,826	33,18,958	34,92,305	36,13,306	53,40,000	80,00,000	90,00,000
IX—Forests	16,00,601	16,16,111	18,04,496	11,45,610	11,50,000	12,40,000	13,00,000
X—Registration ...	18,23,161	20,16,144	18,12,868	20,36,068	20,50,000	21,40,000	22,00,000
Total ...	4,95,96,736	4,91,25,655	4,78,06,682	4,99,49,396	5,09,06,000	5,45,60,000	5,62,23,000
XII—Interest	5,00,713	4,29,999	4,14,486	4,63,551	6,54,000	6,16,000	5,88,000
pts by Civil Department—							
VI—Law and Justice—							
A—Courts of Law	8,14,901	8,42,811	8,60,139	8,43,999	8,30,000	8,84,000	8,82,000
B—Jails ...	7,03,353	6,71,947	8,34,256	9,09,148	8,02,000	10,51,000	14,02,000
VII—Police	2,39,082	1,56,684	1,77,419	1,90,866	1,67,000	1,75,000	1,71,000
III—Ports and Pilotage ...	17,52,191	16,76,604	15,52,988	13,49,562	14,25,000	12,05,000	11,81,000
IX—Education ...	7,77,676	8,10,953	8,47,110	8,86,574	9,05,000	9,32,000	9,28,000
XA—Medical ..	3,76,733	4,18,537	3,92,348	3,59,574	3,69,000	3,74,000	3,62,000
XB—Sanitation ...	50,000	1,770	2,210	660	12,000	93,000	12,000
XA—Agriculture ...	79,644	78,756	71,678	1,01,156	94,000	1,05,000	1,05,000
XB—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments ...	1,38,287	1,98,925	4,61,291	6,04,849	5,22,000	7,50,000	7,81,000
Total ...	49,31,867	48,56,987	51,99,439	52,46,388	51,26,000	55,69,000	55,24,000
laneous—							
II—Receipts in aid of Superannuation ...	48,210	38,886	58,567	54,583	56,000	56,000	56,000
II—Stationery and Printing	1,20,103	1,37,862	1,49,604	1,33,395	1,27,000	1,43,000	1,38,000
V—Miscellaneous ...	7,72,339	7,68,760	6,71,057	6,65,208	6,52,000	7,37,000	6,58,000
Total ...	9,40,652	9,45,508	8,79,228	8,53 186	8,35,000	9,36,000	8,52,000
ion—							
X—Major Works (direct receipts) ...	1,36,959	1,23,290	1,26,981	1,39,040	1,29,000	1,45,000	1,34,000
X—Minor Works and Navigation—							
By Public Works Department ...	3,20,105	2,82,520	2,43,233	3,13,865	3,10,000	3,88,000	3,80,000
By Civil Department	24,925	24,421	24,725	26,407	25,000	25,000	25,000
Total ...	4,81,989	4,30,231	3,94,939	4,79,312	4,64,000	5,58,000	5,39,000
gs and Roads—							
XI—Civil Works—							
By Public Works Department ...	3,85,036	4,34,258	5,62,750	4,72,054	4,30,000	5,17,000	4,30,000
By Civil Department	1,42,523	1,66,034	1,46,493	1,46,492	1,59,000	2,71,000	1,59,000
Total ...	5,27,559	6,00,292	7,09,243	6,18,546	5,89,000	7,88,000	5,89,000
Transfer between Imperial and Provincial Revenues ...	+1,46,73,885	+57,52,800	+68,05,878	+52,49,619	+34,31,000	+23,96,000	+22,84,000
Total Receipts ...	7,16,53,401	6,21,41,472	6,22,09,895	6,34,59,998	6,20,04,000	6,54,17,000	6,65,99,000
Grand Total ...	8,82,78,401	9,34,71,742	9,40,21,007	9,07,20,321	8,78,94 000	9,33,36 000	9,92,78,000

Bengal Provincial Expenditure.

Expenditure.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
emand on the Revenues—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Refunds and Drawbacks	1,44,035	1,35,656	2,00,906	1,81,371	1,50,000	2,35,000	1,63,000
Assignments and Compensations ...	50,905	27,159	34,273	30,030	35,000	41,000	35,000
Land Revenue ...	32,36,128	34,40,775	33,89,970	34,76,687	34,52,000	34,96,000	35,57,000
Stamps ...	3,53,685	3,61,566	3,11,133	2,91,355	3,48,000	3,17,000	3,14,000
Excise ...	5,97,657	6,25,743	7,17,585	7,74,858	8,39,000	8,70,000	9,00,000
Provincial Rates ...	39,209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Income-Tax ...	76,469	77,288	77,042	76,482	76,000	81,000	85,000
Forests ...	6,60,794	6,40,157	6,70,935	5,93,635	6,54,000	5,90,000	6,52,000
Registration ...	10,50,903	11,26,558	11,17,210	11,27,328	11,09,000	11,29,000	11,36,000
Total ...	62,09,785	64,34,902	65,19,054	65,51,746	66,63,000	67,59,000	68,42,000
Interest on Ordinary Debt	4,42,546	4,39,897	4,39,663	4,76,626	5,10,000	5,09,000	5,14,000
and Expenses of Civil rtment—							
General Administration	25,46,712	24,29,759	24,18,157	23,88,887	24,36,000	24,53,000	25,70,000
Law and Justice—							
Courts of Law ...	96,39,400	1,00,37,547	1,03,78,200	1,03,11,110	1,00,20,000	99,38,000	1,01,57,000
Jails ...	19,61,832	22,62,882	23,50,828	25,06,617	25,50,000	28,60,000	28,89,000
Police ...	83,99,859	94,71,081	1,03,72,545	1,09,03,783	1,11,12,000	1,12,27,000	1,34,38,000
Ports and Pilotage ...	12,16,009	14,28,377	13,78,205	13,73,063	13,30,000	11,68,000	12,15,000
Education ...	73,76,829	81,12,515	92,07,022	84,83,414	88,30,000	82,18,000	98,13,000
Medical ...	22,66,954	25,23,098	24,79,568	22,83,740	22,72,000	23,15,000	26,14,000
Sanitation ...	7,64,912	8,86,186	8,26,784	5,43,345	5,53,000	5,15,000	5,98,000
Political ...	38,976	32,975	18,358	23,187	23,000	2,77,000	2,36,000
Agriculture ...	7,72,137	9,06,776	10,22,161	11,39,162	11,29,000	11,00,000	12,26,000
Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments ...	8,91,816	5,19,023	5,16,108	4,47,690	6,44,000	4,63,000	5,83,000
Total ...	3,58,75,436	3,86,10,219	4,09,67,936	4,04,03,998	4,08,99,000	4,05,34,000	4,53,39,000
aneous—							
. Superannuation, etc. ...	29,25,688	31,00,288	31,98,648	31,41,809	33,71,000	32,99,000	34,11,000
. Stationery and Printing	13,34,429	14,85,406	12,69,717	13,01,451	13,48,000	12,62,000	13,29,000
. Miscellaneous	4,25,610	5,87,418	4,38,208	6,38,467	12,28,000	3,77,000	11,09,000
Total ...	46,85,727	51,73,112	49,06,573	50,81,727	59,47,000	49,29,000	58,49,000
e Relief and Insurance—							
Famine Relief ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,48,000	.....
. Reduction or avoidance of Debt ...	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	.....
ys (Revenue Accounts)—							
. Subsidised Companies—							
Land, etc. ...	—363	579	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	59,637	60,579	60,000	60,000	60,000	2,08,000	.....
ion—							
2. Major Works—							
Working expenses ...	1,17,858	1,48,895	1,28,850	98,011	95,000	87,000	85,000
Interest on Debt ...	1,75,618	1 69,993	1,75,578	1,74,238	1,76,000	1,74,000	1,74,000
3. Minor Works and Navigation—							
By Public Works Department ...	7,68,153	9,62,228	13,69,847	11,47,225	10,46,000	10,54,000	11,21,000
By Civil Department	965	982	10,657	1,022	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total ...	10,62,594	12,82,098	16,84,932	14,20,496	13,18,000	13,16,000	13,81,000
ngs and Roads—							
5. Civil Works—							
By Public Works Department ...	63,21,755	76,44,385	1,00,81,625	67,82,385	52,60,000	56,00,000	69,36,000
By Civil Department	22,90,651	20,15,438	21,00,901	20,24,208	11,40,000	8,02,000	8,59,000
Total ...	86,12,406	96,59,823	1,21,82,526	88,06,593	64,00,000	64,02,000	77,95,000
Total Charges ...	5,69,48,131	6,16,60,630	6,67,60,684	6,28,01,186	6,17,97,000	6,06,57,000	6,77,20,000
Closing Balance ..	3,13,30,270	3,18,11,112	2,72,60,323	2,79,19,135	2,60,97,000	3,26,79,000	3,15,58,000
Grand Total ...	8,82,78,401	9,34,71,742	9,40,21,007	9,07,20,321	8,78,94,000	9,33,36,000	9,92,78,000
Provincial surplus (+) or deficit (—) ...	+1,47,05,270	+4,80,842	—45,50,789	+6,58,812	+2,07,000	+47,60,000	—11,21,000

APPENDIX A.

Bengal Provincial Receipts, in detail of minor heads.

[Figures in columns 7 and 8 are those which have been passed by the Government of India.]

[The remarks in column 9, except where otherwise specially explained, refer to differences between columns 6 and 8.]

1.—Land Revenue—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Gross Land Revenue	2,79,87,155	2,80,28,537	2,82,67,073	2,98,96,660	2,97,99,000	3,04,69,000	3,06,09,000	Budget based on the probable demands of revenue including recoveries of suspensions. Revised based on nine months' actuals.
Deduct collections from Government estates which are wholly Provincial ...	47,70,855	42,77,344	40,45,515	49,17,591	45,00,000	48,00,000	48,50,000	Increase in revised is due to the prosperous condition of the jute trade, which has stimulated collections. The actuals of 1915-16 included large collection of arrears of previous years.
Deduct recoveries of Survey and Settlement charges which are wholly Imperial	6,29,962	9,08,657	12,80,024	16,90,800	22,78,000	27,00,000	27,50,000	Increase in revised is caused by recoveries of arrears, chiefly in Midnapore and Dacca.
Deduct recoveries of cost of maintenance of boundary pillars (wholly Provincial) ...	.....	883	3,042	240	4,000	1,000	1,000	
Total deductions ...	54,00,817	51,86,884	53,28,581	66,08,631	67,82,000	75,01,000	76,01,000	
Net amount divisible between Imperial and Provincial	2,25,86,338	2,28,41,653	2,29,38,492	2,32,87,969	2,30,17,000	2,29,68,000	2,30,08,000	
Provincial share of above	1,12,93,169	1,14,20,826	1,14,69,246	1,16 43,984	1,15,08,000	1,14,84,000	1,15,04,000	
Add collections from Government estates	47,70,855	42,77,344	40,45,515	49,17,591	45,00,000	48,00,000	48,50,000	
Add recoveries of cost of maintenance of boundary pillars	.....	938	3,042	240	4,000	1,000	1,000	
Total Provincial ...	1,60,64,024	1,56,99,108	1,55,17,803	1,65,61,815	1,60,12,000	1,62,85,000	1,63,55,000	

IV—Stamps—

Sale of general stamps	63,74,686	67,52,401	54,37,637	62,96,051	67,00,000	76,00,000	80,00,000	Increase in revised occurred mostly in Calcutta and is attributed to a large business in tea and jute and in particular to the unusual boom in jute and coal shares.
Sale of court-fee stamps	1,38,84,986	1,45,01,549	1,42,12,921	1,54,15,690	1,51,00,000	1,62,00,000	1,66,00,000	Increase in revised is chiefly in Calcutta owing to the realization of large death duties and partly also in the Eastern Bengal districts.
Sale of plain paper to be used with court-fee stamps	3,10,308	3,23,073	3,07,103	3,22,885	3,20,000	3,45,000	3,55,000	
Duty on impressing documents ...	57,163	2,30,774	1,97,230	2,65,904	2,15,000	2,60,000	2,40,000	
Fines and penalties	31,923	31,707	30,723	36,631	35,000	35,000	30,000	
Miscellaneous	84,787	71,327	82,751	1,00,179	30,000	60,000	75,000	
Total ...	2,07,43,853	2,19,10,831	2,02,68,265	2,24,37,340	2,24,00,000	2,45,00,000	2,53,00,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals. Prior to the war the average increase of revenue was about 8 lakhs a year, and in view of the prosperous condition of the jute and coal trades an improvement of 8 lakhs also over the revised has been adopted for the budget.
Provincial share ...	1,03,71,927	1,09,55,416	1,01,34,133	1,12,18,670	1,12,00,000	1,22,50,000	1,26,50,000	

V—Excise—

License and distillery fees for the sale of liquors and drugs—								
Foreign liquors	3,44,760	3,05,450	3,11,941	3,17,548	3,20,000	3,28,000	3,28,000	
Indian-made liquors excised at tariff rates	2,41,811	3,44,819	3,76,240	3,76,868	4,35,000	4,01,000	4,01,000	
Country spirits—								
License fees—								
Distillery	64,11,686	69,61,029	27,26,000	26,63,191	26,25,000	18,50,000	17,50,000	Decrease in revised is partly due to the result of the introduction of fixed-fee system in Calcutta, which reduced the license fees and partly to diminished consumption.
Outstills			48,597	11,973	.....	6,000	6,000	
Still-head duty...			38,52,964	36,36,051	37,50,000	38,00,000	41,00,000	In 1917-18 an increase in the consumption of country spirits within Calcutta is expected.
Miscellaneous			23,347	22,744	20,000	13,000	13,000	
Toddy revenue	4,50,393	4,75,017	4,87,029	4,52,643	4,80,000	4,59,500	4,59,500	Increase in revised is due to the raising of duty on country spirits in Calcutta.
Opium and its preparations	8,96,519	12,52,622	15,70,101	15,02,553	15,00,000	16,52,000	16,52,000	
Other drugs, ganja, bhang, etc. ...	16,32,491	18,02,202	19,55,697	17,23,889	17,10,000	18,40,500	18,40,500	
Pachwai revenue	8,30,129	8,46,669	9,15,582	9,22,205	9,60,000	8,50,000	8,50,000	
Total ...	1,08,97,789	1,19,87,808	1,22,67,498	1,16,29,665	1,18,00,000	1,12,00,000	1,14,00,000	
Gain on sale-proceeds of excise opium ...	14,79,610	14,90,547	13,65,636	16,42,213	14,50,000	14,00,000	13,00,000	Decrease is attributed to diminished consumption and restricted issue of opium.
Duty on ganja	14,37,379	18,72,650	16,98,764	18,14,514	17,50,000	18,50,000	18,50,000	
Fines, confiscations and miscellaneous ...	34,267	37,573	42,726	53,682	50,000	50,000	50,000	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,37,59,045	1,53,88,578	1,53,74,624	1,51,40,074	1,50,50,000	1,45,00,000	1,46,00,000	Revised based on eleven months' actuals.

VI—Provincial Rates—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Public Works Cess	30,96.008	.....	57,231	1,27,682	.....	40,000	.....	Represents the collection of arrears of Public Works Cess which accrued in 1912-13 and previous years, *i.e.*, prior to the surrender of these cesses to the District Boards. No arrears are expected to be left for collection next year.
General rates for the management of private estates	1,06,144	1,31,340	1,13,222	1,06,171	1,04,000	1,05,000	1,18,000	Revised based on 8+4 months' actuals. Estimate has been framed in accordance with the prescribed rates on the gross estimated income of the estates under management.
Total ...	32.02,152	1,31,340	1.70,453	2,33,853	1,04,000	1,45.000	1,18,000	

VIII—Income Tax—

Deductions by Government from salaries and pensions, etc.	4.86,852	5.04,822	5.19,520	5.22,887	6,00,000	7,40,000	7,40.000	} Increase both in revised and budget due to the raising of the rates.
Deductions by Government from interest on Government securities	21.192	24,052	22.497	21,104	30.000	40,000	50.000	
Deductions from salaries, etc., paid by local authorities or companies	88,660	94,440	94,608	90,967	90,000	1,10,000	1,10.000	
Income-tax on securities of local authorities or companies	1,43,568	1,55,151	1,64,820	1,71,313	1,60,000	3,60,000	4,00,000	
Ordinary collections	47,89,658	58,39.275	61,61,745	63,92,339	97,75,000	1,47,25,000	1,66,75,000	Increase in revised is due to the large profits earned by the jute mills and other industrial concerns in 1915-16 which came under assessment in 1916-17. Budget provides for larger receipts in anticipation of increased profits in the jute and coal trades.
Penalties	13,448	11,790	11,091	17,477	15,000	15,500	15.000	
Miscellaneous	8.274	8,386	9,739	10,438	10.000	9.000	9.000	
Deduction from profits of Railway Companies	.....	.....	590	86	.....	500	1,000	
Total ...	55,51,652	66.37.916	69,84.610	72.26,611	1,06,80,000	1.60.00.000	1,80,00,000	Revised based on eleven months' actuals.
Provincial share ...	27,75,826	33,18.958	34,92,305	36,13,306	53,40,000	80,00,000	90.00,000	

IX—Forests—

Timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government agency	...	1,07,835	17,940	1,209	2,328	2,000	5,000	2,000	Increase in revised is caused by larger sales of timber in the Sundarbans where exploitations have been resumed on the cessation of military operations and in Buxa where timber was left unsold in 1915-16.
Timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers or purchasers	...	14,41,410	15,34,682	12,42,027	10,85,354	11,00,000	11,70,000	12,40,000	
Confiscated drift and waif wood	...	1,836	5,320	8,092	6,940	4,000	8,000	8,000	
Miscellaneous	...	49,520	58,169	53,168	50,988	44,000	57,000	50,000	
Total	...	16,00,601	16,16,111	13,04,496	11,45,610	11,50,000	12,40,000	13,00,000	Revised based on eleven months' actuals. Budget allows for a moderate increase in anticipation of an improvement in the timber market.

X—Registration—

Fees for registering documents	...	16,83,575	18,54,426	16,59,643	18,85,499	19,00,000	19,85,000	20,30,000	Increase is attributed to the prevailing high prices which have increased registration.
Fees for copies of registered documents	...	63,164	73,930	72,535	70,625	70,000	75,000	80,000	
Miscellaneous	...	76,422	87,788	80,690	79,944	80,000	80,000	90,000	
Total	...	18,23,161	20,16,144	18,12,868	20,36,068	20,50,000	21,40,000	22,00,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals. Budget allows for normal increase.

XII—Interest—

Class I.—Interest on advances to cultivators—								
On advances to cultivators under the Land Improvement Loans Act of 1883	...	20,958	15,587	10,069	8,345	1,40,000	1,33,000	1,20,000	Both revised and budget based on the estimated mean balance of the loan account
On advances to cultivators under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XXII of 1884	...	36,469	16,107	19,293	31,254				
On loans to Co-operative Credit Societies		1,672	3,449	2,208	2,245	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Class II.—Interest on advances under Special Laws—									
On drainage and embankment advances	...	14,735	3,500	2,160	—7,225	10,000	9,000	9,000	
Class III.—Interest on loans to landholders, etc.	...	1,97,580	1,65,429	1,48,019	1,87,745	2,08,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	No interest is expected to be realized from the Nawab of Dacca.
Class IV.—Interest on loans to municipal and other public corporations (excluding Presidency Corporations)		2,00,145	2,01,426	2,07,690	2,18,036	2,80,000	2,95,000	2,94,000	
Interest on Government securities	...	10,545	10,545	11,554	12,000	12,500	12,000	12,000	
Total	...	4,82,104	4,16,043	4,00,993	4,52,400	6,52,500	6,01,000	5,87,000	

XII—Interest—concluded.

HEADS.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	REMARKS.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
Miscellaneous—								
Interest on arrears of Public Works Cess	13,361	11,053	12,970	10,028	.....	14,200	.....	No interest is expected to be realized as no arrears will be left for collection.
Other items	5,001	2,640	84	539	1,000	400	1,000	
Interest on zamindari embankment recoveries, etc.	247	263	439	294	500	400	.....	
Total Miscellaneous ...	18,609	13,956	13,493	10,861	1,500	15,000	1,000	
GRAND TOTAL ...	5,00,713	4,29,999	4,14,486	4,63,261	6,54,000	6,16,000	5,88,000	

XVIA—Law and Justice—Courts of Law—

Sale-proceeds of unclaimed and escheated property	28,892	27,509	27,168	22,546	25,000	24,000	24,000	
Court-fees realized in cash	64,124	63,893	66,350	82,045	75,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	Increase in the collection of process-serving fees in cash.
General fees, fines and forfeitures ...	6,55,040	6,89,369	7,09,869	6,75,747	6,75,000	7,00,000	7,00,000	
Pleadership Examination fees ...	32,385	29,683	24,724	22,850	23,000	24,000	23,000	Receipts are falling off gradually.
Miscellaneous fees and fines	5,855	4,898	3,933	5,686	4,000	5,000	5,000	
Miscellaneous	28,605	27,459	28,095	35,125	28,000	31,000	30,000	
Total ...	8,14,901	8,42,811	8,60,139	8,43,999	8,30,000	8,84,000	8,82,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals. Budget follows the revised.

XVIB—Jails—

Jails	1,356	839	2,363	7,903	2,000	1,000	2,000	The actuals of 1915-16 included a special receipt on account of sale-proceeds of jail land in Dacca.
Jail manufactures	7,01,997	6,71,108	8,31,893	9,01,245	8,00,000	10,50,000	11,00,000	Increase in revised was caused by the increased supplies of gunny, bandages and blankets to the Military Department and larger supplies to the Police Department.
Total ...	7,03,353	6,71,947	8,34,256	9,09,148	8,02,000	10,51,000	11,02,000	Revised based on eight months' actuals. It is expected that the supplies to the Military Department will continue in 1917-18.

XVII—Police—

Cash receipts under the Arms Act ...	937	777	934	724	500	700	1,000	
Police supplied to public departments, private companies and persons	1,13,200	14,861	26,707	23,115	17,000	16,000	21,000	The actuals of 1915-16 included a special receipt of Rs. 8,000.
Presidency police	89,566	1,08,456	1,10,160	1,24,496	1,11,000	1,14,000	1,05,000	The actuals of 1915-16 included a special receipt of Rs. 19,000. Revised includes larger receipts from the Motor-cycles Act. Decrease in budget is due to reduction under Police supplied to private individuals owing to the formation of a Jetty Police guard as the recoveries for the latter will be taken in reduction of expenditure.
Recoveries on account of village police ...	383	267	340	267	300	300	300	
Fees, fines and forfeitures	15,880	15,332	13,820	14,599	12,000	15,500	14,700	
Miscellaneous	13,116	16,989	25,458	16,662	17,000	18,500	18,000	
Superannuation receipts	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Police supplied to municipalities, cantonments and town funds	.....	.....	.....	11,003	9,000	10,000	11,000	Represents amounts recoverable from the Calcutta Corporation for guards supplied to protect the water-works.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	+200	.....	.....	
Total ...	2,39,082	1,56,684	1,77,419	1,96,866	1,67,000	1,75,000	1,71,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

XVIII—Ports and Pilotage—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16	Sanctioned. estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Sale-proceeds of vessels and stores ...	1,578	943	119	.....	1,000	... ..	.....	
Registration and other fees, Calcutta ...	91,486	96,323	87,325	76,189	80,000	75,000	77,000	
Pilotage receipts, Calcutta	15,22,201	14,55,086	13,08,044	11,02,485	11,60,000	9,96,000	10,00,000	Decrease in revised is due to the effect of the war on shipping. Budget follows the revised as no material variation is expected in trade.
Lead-money for volunteers	11,472	8,736	6,563	3,632	8,000	4,000	3,500	
Miscellaneous	1,25,454	1,15,516	1,50,937	1 67,256	1,76,000	1,30,000	1,00,000	Decrease in revised is on account of the return of the steamer *Guide* to this Government after duty at Port Blair with effect from 12th June 1916 and the non-realization of credits at Rs. 6,000 per mensem given by the Government of India. Budget includes nothing for the hire of the steamer *Guide*.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+500	
Total ...	17,52,191	16,76,604	15,52,988	13,49,562	14,25,000	12,05,000	11,81,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

XIX—Education—

Fees, Government Colleges—								
General	3,00,593	3,07,447	3,31,479	3,21,927	3,26,000	3,38,000	3,35,000	
Professional	49,713	61,468	59,727	60,892	60,000	62,000	61,000	
Fees, Government Schools—								
General	3,45,875	3,62,836	3,85,950	3,99,873	4,34,000	4,29,000	4,30,000	
Special	15,009	14,071	13,086	33,365	28,000	34,000	34,000	Increase in revised is mostly due to the credit of madrasah fees to Provincial Revenues instead of to the Mohsin Fund.
Contributions from Native States, private persons and municipalities	14,667	13,609	14,965	18,431	15,000	15,000	16,000	
Income from endowments	111	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous	51,738	51,522	42,003	52,086	42,000	54,000	50,000	
Total ...	7,77,676	8,10,953	8,47,110	8,86,574	9,05,000	9,32,000	9,28,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

XXA—Medical—

Medical School and College fees ...	86,743	96,579	1,01,274	1,04,628	1,05,000	1,15,000	1,15,000	Increase is due to enhancement of fees in the Medical College.
Hospital receipts (receipts from paying-patients)	1,55,537	1,62,630	1,61,739	1,42,804	1,60,000	1,48,000	1,42,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals. Budget follows the actuals of 1915-16.
Lunatic Asylum receipts	26,108	22,919	22,825	21,668	21,000	25,000	21,000	
Contributions (from municipalities and private persons)	55,181	57,599	73,560	65,176	62,000	64,000	64,000	
Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons ...	37,293	62,864	3,533	115	500	100	.....	
Miscellaneous	15,871	15,946	29,417	25,183	20,000	21,900	20,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	+500	.....	.....	
Total ...	3,76,733	4,18,537	3,92,348	3,59,574	3,69,000	3,74,000	3,62,000	Revised based on the actuals of nine months.

XXB—Sanitation—

Sanitation and Vaccination receipts ...	50,000	1,770	2,210	660	12,000	93,000	12,000	Revised includes contributions from the Indian Research Fund Association—Rs. 50,000 for anti-malarial measure, Rs. 30,600 for testing vital statistics and also Rs. 12,000 for enquiries in connection with diabetes. Budget represents the last item. The actuals of 1912-13 represent contributions from the Indian Research Fund for jungle-cutting.

XXIA—Agriculture—

Botanical Garden Receipts	3,871	597	355	1,489	1,000	500	500	
Birch Hill Park at Darjeeling and Lebong Forest		2,130	2,354	1,986	1,900	2,300	1,800	
Other Government gardens		456	.....	200	200	200	200	
Miscellaneous		96	1,007	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Receipts on account of experimental cultivation	42,515	44,474	40,147	58,487	60,000	64,000	62,500	
Receipts from public exhibitions and fairs ...	.....	33	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Veterinary receipts	33,258	30,970	27,807	38,934	31,000	38,000	40,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—100	.....	.....	
Total ...	79,644	78,756	71,678	1,01,156	94,000	1,05,000	1,05,000	Revised based on eight months' actuals. Budget follows revised.

XXIB—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Scientific—								
Cinchona Plantations	99,509	1,70,950	4,10,258	5,47,871	4,70,000	7,00,000	7,32,400	Increase due to larger sale of quinine to the Military and other departments.
Labour and Emigration—								
Emigration fees	24,630	17,280	6,170	11,749	5,000	8,000	8,000	
Inland labour transport fees ...	8,396	8,238	4,633	3,734	2,000	2,600	1,000	
Miscellaneous—								
Examination fees	25	237	958	737	500	1,000	1,000	
Miscellaneous	5,727	2,220	39,272	40,758	45,000	39,000	39,000	Represents chiefly fees for registration of joint-stock companies. Decrease in revised is due to reduction of fees for filing.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—500	.....	—400	
Total ...	1,38,287	1,98,925	4,61,291	6,04,349	5,22,000	7,50,000	7,81,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

..XII—Receipts in aid of Superannuation—

Contributions for pensions and gratuities—								
Contributions of officers lent to foreign service of the first and second kinds ...	26,451	20,453	39,412	36,684	37,000	39,500	40,000	
Contributions of persons employed for the management of private estates under Act X of 1892	1,460	1,096	1,206	814	1,200	1,500	1,200	
Annuity deductions of Covenanted Civilians lent to Native States, etc., for short terms ...	4,663	3,282	3,709	3,954	4,000	4,000	4,000	
Refund of gratuities	72	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	
Deductions for Pilotage Pension Fund ...	15,564	14,055	14,240	13,131	14,000	11,000	11,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—200	.. ...	—200	
Total ...	48,210	38,886	58,567	54,583	56,000	56,000	56,000	Revised based on the actuals of the first eight months Budget follows revised.

XXIII—Stationery and Printing—

Stationery receipts	2,799	1,001	2,016	3,213	2,000	4,000	5,000	Increase is due to recoveries on account of type-writers, the demand for which is growing year after year.
Sale of Gazettes and other publications ...	88,111	95,236	83,627	90,849	88,000	90,000	90,000	Follows the actuals of 1915-16.
Other Press receipts	29,193	41,625	63,961	39,333	37,000	49,000	43,000	The actuals of 1914-15 included special receipts from the sale of waste paper and unserviceable materials from the Dacca Jail Press on its removal to Gaya.
Total ...	1,20,103	1,37,862	1,49,604	1,33,395	1,27,000	1,43,000	1,38,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

XXV—Miscellaneous—

Recovery on account of famine expenditure	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	90,000	.....	Revised represents sale-proceeds of *khud* rice from the Bankura relief works and manufactures by the weavers under relief.
Unclaimed deposits	6,38,026	6,01,162	5,57,187	5,42,506	5,50,000	5,38,000	5,50,000	Revised based on the deposits likely to lapse at the end of the year less the amounts likely to be refunded within the year.
Treasure-trove	500	.....	44	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Sale-proceeds of Durbar presents ...	7,225	10,293	454	1,500	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Sale of old stores and materials ...	1,727	8,420	3,774	1,636	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Sale of lands and houses, etc. ...	2,742	13,767	457	925	.....	3,000	1,000	
Fees for Government audits	15,392	23,576	14,718	25,319	16,000	16,000	16,000	
Rents	14,900	16,991	12,631	14,806	15,000	14,000	14,000	
Miscellaneous fees, fines, and forfeitures ..	7,098	2,961	7,700	10,125	6,000	8,000	7,000	
Contributions	702	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	6,88,313	6,77,170	5,96,965	5,96,819	5,92,000	6,74,000	5,93,000	Revised based on eight months' actuals.

XXV—Miscellaneous—concluded.

Heads	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Miscellaneous—								
Cash recoveries of service payments in previous years	.....	.....	13,531	28,511	5,000	26,000	20,000	There was a special recovery in 1915-16.
Fees and fines of revenue courts ...	27,194	22,227	19,488	19,574	20,000	18,000	20,000	
Recoveries of law charges other than those in pauper suits	40,791	15,062	18,955	16,238	15,000	16,000	15,000	
Sundry receipts—Circuit-house ...	299	342	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous receipts on account of Public Works Cess under Act IX (B.C.) of 1880	704	442	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous receipts on account of the management of Wards' estates ...	107	2,970	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Other items	10,754	50,547	22,118	4,066	20,000	3,000	10,000	The receipts under this sub-head are very uncertain.
Steamer receipts, Chittagong ...	4,177	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total Miscellaneous ...	84,026	91,590	74,092	68,389	60,000	63,000	65,000	
Grand Total ...	7,72,339	7,68,760	6,71,057	6,65,208	6,52,000	7,37,000	6,58,000	Revised based on the actuals of the first eight months.

XXIX—Irrigation—Major Works—(Receipts)—

Midnapore Canal	2,20,782	2,10,152	2,23,591	2,29,091	2,10,000	2,45,000	2,24,000	Increase in revised is chiefly in the water-rates and is due to the area under lease being greater than anticipated in the budget. It is not anticipated that the area will remain the same in 1917-18 and this accounts for decrease in that year.
Hijli Tidal Canal	53,136	36,427	30,371	48,988	47,000	45,000	44,000	
Total ...	2,73,918	2,46,579	2,53,962	2,78,079	2,57,000	2,90,000	2,68,000	
Provincial share ...	1,36,959	1,23,290	1,26,981	1,39,040	1,29,000	1,45,000	1,34,000	

IN CHARGE OF THE CIVI DEPARTM NT.								
Recoveries on account of land benefited b embankments	49,850	48,842	49,450	52,815	50,000	50,000	50,000	Represent the collections under the contract system of zamindari embankment which is at present in force in the Midnapore district.
Provincial share .	24,925	24,421	24,725	26,407	25,000	25,000	25,000	
IN CHARGE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.								
(Irrigation and Navigation Works.)								
Works for which Capital and Rev accounts are kept—								
Orissa Coast Canal ...	16,346	11,484	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	4,21,908	3,76,032	3,21,078	3,23,194	3,21,300	3,24,000	3,17,000	
Madaripur Bhil scheme ...	1,03,225	89,332	67,522	1,87,713	1,78,000	3,30,000	3,21,000	Increase is attributed to increased traffic in jute from held-up stocks, to the improvements recently carried out in the Lower Kumar at Char Maguria and to the construction of the bund and sluices on the south bank. The increase in 1916-17 may not continue in 1917-18 and hence the decrease in the budget.
Total	5,41,479	4,76,848	3,88,600	5,10,907	4,99,300	6,54,000	6,38,000	
Works for which only Revenue account kept—								
Orissa Coast Canal ...	.....	.....	9,700	11,116	12,000	11,000	10,000	
Nadia rivers	28,986	24,832	16,371	16,318	15,200	15,900	15,200	
Gaighatta and Buxi *khals*	3,675	4,244	5,032	4,025	4,000	3,000	3,000	
Total	32,661	29,076	31,103	31,459	31,200	29,900	28,200	
Works for which neither Capital Revenue accounts are kept—								
Eden Canal	36,531	32,803	19,739	37,012	39,500	45,500	46,700	
Total Irrigation and Navigation W	6,10,671	5,38,727	4,39,442	5,79,378	5,70,000	7,29,400	7,12,900	
(Agricultural Works.)								
Works for which only Revenue account kept—								
Magra Hât drainage project	2,489	4,277	20,478	23,864	27,000	23,000	25,000	
Works for which neither Capital nue accounts are kept—								
Government embankments Takavi embankments under	27,059	22,036	26,546	24,487	23,000	23,600	22,100	
Total Agricultural W ks	29,539	26,313	47,024	48,351	50,000	46,600	47,100	
Total in charge of the P Department	6,40,210	5,65,040	4,86,466	6,27,729	6,20,000	7,76,000	7,60,000	
Provincial	3,20,105	2,82,520	2,43,233	3,13,865	3,10,000	3,88,000	3,80,000	

XXXI—Civil Works—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
In charge of the Civil Department.								
Tolls on ferries	1,33,829	1,54,595	1,32,885	1,36,828	1,47,000	1,48,000	1,50,000	Increase is due to resettlement of ferries in certain districts.
Arboriculture	1,191	604	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rent	3,905	1,177	4,653	174	2,500	1,500	900	
Miscellaneous	3,598	8,531	8,287	8,829	8,700	8,000	8,000	
Fees on masonry graves	.....	1,127	599	614	700	500	50	
Refund	.....	.....	69	47	100	1,13,000	50	Refunds by Narayanganj and other Municipalities of the unspent balances of the grants made to them.
Total in charge of the Civil Department	1,42,523	1,66,034	1,46,493	1,46,492	1,59,000	2,71,000	1,59,000	
In charge of the Public Works Department.								
Total gross receipts ..	3,85,036	4,34,258	5,62,750	4,72,054	4,30,000	5,17,000	4,30,000	Increase in revised is chiefly due to recovery of Government share of the surplus profits of the Darjeeling-Himalayan Railway for 1915-16 and progressive growth of rent of Government buildings. Budget based on the average actuals excluding special items.

Transfers between Imperial and Provincial Revenues—

From Provincial to Imperial.								
Fixed assignment under the Provincial Settlement	7,28,000	7,28,000	7,28,000	7,28,000	7,28,000	7,28,000	7,28,000	
For repairs to Nizamat Palace, Murshidabad	.....	40,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
For Law charges on account of Bihar and Orissa	.....	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	15,000	
For Collegiate and University education in Bihar and Orissa	.....	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	21,000	
Contribution to Bihar and Orissa for training of shoals in the Ganges ...	.....	.....	.....	12,500	12,000	12,000	12,000	
Contribution to Bihar and Orissa for construction of Ranchi Lunatic Asylum for Indians	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,50,000	
For premises No. 9, Hare Street ...	.....	.....	9,550	9,550	9,000	9,000	9,000	
For making certain alterations to the buildings of the Calcutta Museum for delivery of popular lectures	.....	2,454	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

For the transfer of work of Calcutta High Court to the new Patna High Court ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	
Revenue from new taxation under "Excise" and "Income-tax" (Provincial share) transferred to Imperial	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,90,000	33,22,000	39,72,000	
Total ...	7,28,000	8,06,454	7,73,550	7,86,050	30,75,000	43,07,000	51,07,000	
From Imperial to Provincial.								
Assignment in connection with further scientific researches by Sir J. C. Bose ...	.....	.....	9,000	39,650	32,000	32,000	32,000	
For Famine Relief scheme	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	60,000	.....	The procedure will be changed as explained in paragraph 62 of the statement.
Grant to the Calcutta Improvement Trust ...	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	
Recurring grant for popular education ...	9,25,000	9,25,000	9,25,000	9,25,000	9,25,000	9,25,000	9,25,000	
Recurring grant for aided English Secondary Schools	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	
Further recurring grant for education ...	.....	.....	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	
Recurring grant for education of domiciled community	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000	
Contribution for a grant to the C. M. S. College, Calcutta	.....	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	6,000	
For Improvement of Female education ...	.....	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	
Grant for improvement of pay and training of teachers	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,00,000	
Contribution for maintenance of Traffic Registration Office, Bhairab Bazar ...	.....	.....	1,250	1,250	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Contribution for Royal Bonus	1,227	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Non-recurring grant for the construction of hostels outside Calcutta and Dacca ...	4,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grant for the development of University works, Calcutta	4,00,000	... ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Ditto (recurring) ...	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	65,000	
Assignment for Belgatchia Veterinary College	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	30,000	
Ditto recovery of the cost of transmission of records by revised procedure introduced by the Court-fees Act ...	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,440	6,000	6,000	6,000	
Grant for the amalgamation of the clerical establishment of the Art Section of the Indian Museum with the School of Art ...	1,190	1,190	1,190	1,190	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Provincialization of expenditure on account of salaries of officers of the Civil Veterinary Department	.....	.....	29,307	29,307	29,000	29,000	29,000	
Assignment for purchase of copies of Indian Household Reference Chart and the Indian Household Emergency Chart ...	... ...	.....	1,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Provincialization of the amalgamated establishment employed in the audit of accounts of local authorities in Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,000	22,000	
For Archæological expenditure	.....	.....	.....	8,000	.....	.....	.....	
For remission of recoveries from local bodies	.....	.....	25,881	25,881	26,000	26,000	26,000	
Non-recurring grant for the construction of hostel buildings in Calcutta	10,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Non-recurring grant for Dacca University ...	10,00,000	.....	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	

Transfers between Imperial and Provincial Revenues—concluded.

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
From Imperial to Provincial—concluded.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Recurring grant for Dacca University ...	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	45,000	
Contribution from Bihar and Orissa towards pay of electrical staff utilised by it ...	7,572	7,572	7,572	7,572	8,000	.....	.....	
Grant for pensions of title-holders ...	2,700	2,700	2,700	2,700	3,000	3,000	3,000	
Lieutenant-Colonel Sutherland's deputation for serological enquiry and that of Captain Shingleton Smith	17,256	46,352	25,778	32,195	35,000	.....	.....	
Grant of one-half of the salaries of Health Officers to be employed in municipalities	39,000	39,000	58,400	58,200	39,000	39,000	39,000	
Grant for Indian Deputy Sanitary Commissioners	.....	19,000			19,000	19,000	19,000	
Cost of supply of forms and printing work done for Bihar and Orissa Government ...	2,32,000	2,09,000	1,96,300	64,424	.....	.....	.....	The Bihar Government have opened a Jail Press in Gaya and no forms are now supplied by Bengal.
Cost of supplying forms to Assam Administration	1,29,500	89,000	60,376	1,86,420	1,50,000	1,93,000	2,00,000	
Classification of rewards on confiscation of opium under "7—Excise"	.....	.....	.....	20,500	.....	21,000	21,000	
Contribution from Bihar and Orissa in connection with fishery experiments ...	.....	.....	8,053	.....	6,000	.....	2,000	
Non-recurring assignment for sanitation ...	20,00,000	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Recurring ditto ...	.....	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	5,00,000	
Assignment for the Chittagong port ...	.....	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	75,000	
For adjustment of recovery claims for freights on stores from England in the office of the Agent for Government Consignments	.....	.....	6,581	12,940	11,000	11,000	11,000	
Non-recurring assignment for discretionary grants	12,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grant for agriculture and allied objects ...	.....	1,50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Grant for medical relief	.....	1,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Recurring assignment in connection with the remission of appropriations from cesses ...	.....	24,93,000	24,93,000	24,93,000	24,93,000	24,93,000	24,93,000	
Non-recurring assignment for education ...	75,00,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Recurring grant for education	.....	13,20,000	13,20,000	13,20,000	13,20,000	13,20,000	13,20,000	
Grant to the Calcutta University for hostels	.....	.....	10,00,000	... ..	.....	.....	.....	
For adjustment of erroneous credit of the collections in Government estates under "Ordinary collections" in 1914-15 and 1915-16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,66,000	.....	
Total Transfers from Imperial to Provincial	1,54,01,885	65,59,254	75,79,428	66,35,669	65,05,000	66,97,000	73,91,000	
Net Total ...	1,46,73,885	57,52,800	68,05,878	58,49,619	34,30,000	23,90,000	22,84,000	

APPENDIX B.

Bengal Provincial Expenditure in detail of minor heads.

[Figures in columns 7 and 8 are those which have been passed by the Government of India.]

[The remarks in column 9, except where otherwise specially explained, refer to differences between columns 6 and 7.]

1.—Refunds and Drawbacks—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue	21,090	20,115	17,115	17,071	20,000	28,000	18,000	
Stamps	94,552	79,835	98,969	85,473	92,000	86,000	86,000	The actuals of 1912-13 and 1914-15 include special refunds of Rs. 14,000 and Rs. 19,000 respectively.
Excise	13,594	16,843	48,042	65,127	25,000	48,000	40,000	Increase in 1915-16 was due to a special refund of Rs. 17,000. In 1914-15 there were special refunds of license fees.
Income-tax	8,367	8,654	17,245	10,611	8,000	70,000	15,000	Larger payments anticipated in view of the increase in duty. There was a special refund to the Russian Trading Company in 1914-15.
Forest	1,274	4,380	588	648	1,000	500	1,000	
Provincial Rates	747	2,840	16,726	—276	1,000	500	1,000	
Registration	4,501	2,989	2,221	2,717	3,000	2,000	2,000	
Total ...	1,44,035	1,35,656	2,00,906	1,81,371	1,50,000	2,35,000	1,63,000	Revised based on the actuals of the first nine months. Budget based on the average of last three years' actuals, excluding special payments.

2.—Assignments and Compensations—

Land Revenue Compensation	.....	133	34	71	6	100	6	
Pension in lieu of resumed lands ...	927	706	659	1,048	1,000	900	1,000	
Malikana	49,978	26,320	33,540	28,911	34,000	40,000	34,000	Increase in revised is for payment of arrears. The actuals of 1912-13 included arrears also.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—6	.....	—6	
Total ...	50,905	27,159	34,273	30,030	35,000	41,000	35,000	Budget based on actual claims.

3.—Land Revenue—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Charges of District Administration—	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
General Establishment	23,35,332	24,18,192	24,40,121	25,60,737	25,78,000	25,86,000	25,61,000	Budget includes provision for the employment of settlement kanungos as Circle officers and increase of pay of certificate muharrirs.
Subdivisional Establishment	1,59,479	1,67,515	1,70,364	1,71,886	1,50,000	1,74,000	1,55,500	Budget includes larger grant for temporary establishment and for additional establishment for the new Kalimpong subdivision.
Partition Establishment	—23,624	—19,274	—16,621	1,840	—18,000	—22,000	—10,000	Budget provides for smaller recoveries.
Record-room (or copy-making) Establishment	17,790	17,943	19,689	22,919	18,000	20,000	22,000	Budget includes larger grant for record-room establishment in Dacca.
Survey of waste lands	8,136	1,465	1,726	1,690	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Management of private estates under Act X of 1892	22,729	23,832	23,366	20,438	22,000	21,000	21,000	
Collector's Road Cess Establishment	.....	.....	—6,532	—5,231	—5,000	—6,000	—5,000	
Kanungo establishment	61,606	67,983	73,652	88,291	71,000	90,000	75,000	Budget includes larger grant for travelling allowance and temporary establishment. Revised based on actuals.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—500	
Total ...	25,81,448	26,77,656	27,05,765	28,62,570	28,18,000	28,65,000	28,21,000	
Charges on account of Land Revenue collections	13,280	17,348	10,685	17,369	15,000	15,000	15,000	
Charges on account of Fishery collections ...	250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Management of Government Estates—								
Collection of revenue	2,77,208	2,88,093	3,11,677	2,88,254	3,30,000	3,31,000	3,39,000	
Outlay on improvements	1,62,571	1,50,822	2,27,859	1,50,946	1,19,000	1,17,000	1,91,000	Budget based on the estimate of collections from Government estates which shows large increase over budget for 1916-17.
Total ...	4,39,779	4,38,915	5,39,536	4,39,200	4,49,000	4,48,000	5,30,000	
Survey and Settlement—								
Controlling Office (survey)	—224	88	16,284	8,683	.....	.....	.....	
Other survey operations—								
Bengal Drawing Office	8,696	52,378	—3,789	20,109	35,451	52,000	53,657	
Other operations	45,776	1 32,936	—7,604	16,834	53,159	36,000	49,737	
Minor settlement operations	49,545	74,471	64,952	41,121	.....	.....	.....	
Other ditto	32,084	—16,008	.....	.....	13,000	16,000	22,839	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—1,610	.....	—233	
Total ...	1,35,877	2,43,865	69,843	86,747	1,00,000	1,04,000	1,26,000	Estimate based on actual requirements.

Land Records—							
Superintendence	41,985	37,790	40,818	48,052	35,000	41,000	39,000	Decrease in revised is for non-utilization of the provision for the revision of the record-of-rights.
District charges	23,509	25,201	23,323	22,749	35,000	23,000	26,000	
Total ...	65,494	62,991	64,141	70,801	70,000	64,000	65,000	
GRAND TOTAL ...	32,36,128	34,40,775	33,89,970	34,76,687	34,52,000	34,96,000	35,57,000	

6.—*Stamps*—

Superintendence—							
District Establishment	28,133	26,802	27,446	26,216	34,000	30,000	31,000	Decrease in revised is for non-utilization of the provision for regrant of saving of the contingent grant.
Charges for the sale of general stamps—							
Discount on sale of bills-of-exchange or hundies	6,323	7,229	2,301	1,110	5,000	.. ...	3,000	
Discount on sale of other general stamps	2,03,659	2,26,742	1,82,999	2,19,018	2,14,000	.....	2,25,000	
Total ...	2,09,982	2,33,971	1,85,300	2,20 128	2,19,000	2,45,000	2,28,000	Increase follows the increase in receipts.
Charges on sale of court-fee stamps—							
Discount on sale of adhesive stamps ...	1,03,350	1,05,997	1,00,202	1,07,110	1,03,000	1,19,000	1,20,000	
Discount on sale of stamps for copies	6,117	7,480	8,154	7,887	8,000	8,000	8,000	
Establishment for sale of stamps ...	1,033	1,023	1,245	342	1,494	.....	30	Decrease due to transfer of establishment of the Calcutta and 24-Parganas establishment to Superintendence.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	+506	.....	—30	
Total ...	1,10,500	1,14,500	1,09,599	1,15,289	1,13,000	1,27,000	1,28,000	
Discount on plain paper	18,309	20,323	19,008	20,093	20,000	21,000	21,000	
Stamp paper supplied from Central Stores	3,40,446	3,27,536	2,80,912	2,00,984	3,10,000	2,10,000	2,20,000	Decrease in revised is due to a fall in the consumption of plain paper in certain districts.
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,07,370	7,23,132	6,22,265	5,82,710	6,96,000	6,33,000	6,28,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.
Provincial share ...	3,53,685	3,61,566	3,11,133	2,91,355	3,48,000	3,17,000	3,14,000	

7.—*Excise*—

Superintendence	80,416	1,01,530	1,17,886	1,20,855	1,21,000	1,16,000	1,41,000	Increase due to the appointment of an additional Deputy Commissioner, larger grant for travelling allowances and contingencies Decrease in revised is due to debit of a portion of salaries to Presidency Establishment.
Presidency Establishment—							
Calcutta Collectorate (office) ...	48,494	46,626	45,669	41,418	48,552	47,000	44,052	
Inspection and Prevention ...	22,409	22,725	25,052	40,985	31,104	65,500	30,144	
Allowances and Contingencies ...	28,322	25,369	25,111	43,094	37,681	66,500	55,820	Budget includes larger grant for rewards and fees to Pleaders.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—337	.....	—16	
Total ...	99,225	94,720	95,832	1,25,497	1,17,000	1,79,000	1,30,000	Increase in revised is under Salaries of preventive officers, establishment and rewards.

Excise—concluded.

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	
District Executive Establishment—								
Sadar Establishment	73,897	76,255	89,196	1,29,713	1,51,969	1,48,000	1,60,000	Increase in budget is for transfer of servants from Inspection and prevention as well as transfer of the salary of superintendents from Distillery. Increase in revised is for travelling allowances of officers.
Inspection and Prevention ...	1,36,035	1,32,907	2,27,539	2,80,839	3,89,244	2,93,000	3,72,000	
Allowances, etc.	87,553	98,383	1,36,162	1,29,562	1 42,436	1,49,000	1,43,980	
Bonus	53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—80,649	.....	—50,980	
Total ...	2,97,538	3,07,545	4,52,897	5,40,114	6,03,000	5,90,000	6,25,000	
Distilleries—								
Presidency Establishment	13,690	11,335	12,419	11,363	9,000	10,000	12,000	
District Establishment	1,06,788	1,10,613	2,36,140	1,77,029	1,89,000	1,75,000	1,92,000	Decrease in revised is for savings under Contingencies.
Total ...	1,20,478	1,21,948	2,48,559	1,88,392	1,98,000	1,85,000	2,04,000	
Deduct—Fixed share chargeable to "5—Salt" ...	.....	.....	1,97,589	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	2,00,000	
Provincial share ...	5,97,657	6,25,743	7,17,585	7,74,858	8,39,000	8,70,000	9,00,000	
8.—Provincial Rates—								
Collection of rates and cesses	62,050	62,898						The expenditure is debited to the head "3—Land Revenue—Charges of District Administration" in the first instance and ultimately recovered from the District Boards, the recoveries including pension contributions taken in reduction of expenditure under that head.
Valuation and revaluation	84,320	91,104						
Bonus	245	.....						
Total ...	1,46,615	1,54,002						
Deduct—								
Proportion debitable to Local for cost of road cess collection	1,07,406	1,54,002						
Proportion debitable to Local for revaluation								
One-third share of recoveries on account of collection of arrear cesses ...								
Contribution for pension of the Cess-collecting Establishment ...								
	1,07,406	1,54,002						
Total ...	39,209	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

10.—Income Tax—

Calcutta Establishment	91,378	91,734	90,257	90,210	89,000	99,000	1,07,000	Revised includes the cost of temporary establishment sanctioned in October 1916 to cope with the increase of work caused by the new taxation. Budget provides for the temporary establishment for the whole year.
District ditto	61,559	62,843	63,828	62,754	63,000	62,000	62,000	
Total ...	1,52,937	1,54,577	1,54,085	1,52,964	1,52,000	1,61,000	1,69,000	
Provincial share ...	76,469	77,288	77,042	76,482	76,000	81,000	85,000	

11.—Forests—

A.—Conservancy and Works.							
I.—Timber and other produce removed from the forests by Government agency	36,767	195	904	1,038	600	1,500	700
II.—Timber and other produce removed from the forests by consumers and purchasers	1,12,100	1,15,613	1,24,426	1,05,733	1,25,000	1,05,000	1,20,000
III.—Confiscated drift and waif wood ...	1,370	667	828	1,136	1,400	1,000	1,400
V.—Rent of leased forests and payment to shareholders in forests managed by Government	1,096	360	781	672	1,000	500	.....
VI.—Live-stock, stores, tools and plant ...	18,192	27,465	25,305	10,837	19,000	11,000	16,500
VII.—Communications and Buildings ...	1,14,704	1,03,631	1,13,262	67,668	1,00,000	60,000	76,950 Decrease in revised is for non-utilization of the provision for buildings and roads.
VIII.—Demarcation, improvement and extension of forests ...	44,545	49,699	53,134	43,566	55,000	44,000	74,000 Budget includes Rs. 24,000 for the preparation of working plans of the Kurseong Forests.
IX.—Miscellaneous	3,309	3,884	4,924	6,048	5,000	7,000	7,455
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—5
Total A.—Conservancy and Works ...	3,32,083	3,01,514	3,23,564	2,36,698	3,07,000	2,30,000	2,97,000 Revised follow the actuals of 1915-16 and based on nine months' actuals.
B.—Establishment.							
I.—Salaries	2,49,895	2,53,997	2,59,389	2,66,828	2,59,000	2,65,000	2,62,000 Increase due to increments under time-scale of pay and provision for new Rangers expected from Dehra Dun.
II—Allowances	64,878	70,192	74,004	75,734	73,000	82,000	78,250 Increased grant for travelling allowances. Revised includes charges for grain compensation allowance by transfer from "32—Miscellaneous."
III.—Contingencies	13,938	14,454	13,978	14,375	15,000	13,000	14,710
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	40
Total B.—Establishment ...	3,28,711	3,38,643	3,47,371	3,56,937	3,47,000	3,60,000	3,55,000
Total A and B ...	6,60,794	6,40,157	6,70,935	5,93,635	6,54,000	5,90,000	6,52,000

Registration—

Heads	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Superintendence	70,135	79,069	75,189	74,457	72,000	75,000	73,000	Increase in revised is for larger expenditure under Salaries.
District Charges—								
Calcutta	30,756	32,881	27,861	28,916	26,500	29,000	26,500	
District Sub-Registrars and Sub-Registrars	9,49,109	10,13,825	10,13,878	10,23,955	10,10,000	10,24,500	10,36,000	Increase in revised is mainly under Temporary establishment and also under Contingencies for larger cost of remitting money. Budget includes Rs. 3,600 for opening new Sub-Registry offices and larger grants for contingencies with reference to past actuals.
Ex-officio Sub-Registrars	903	783	783	.....	500	500	500	
Total District Charges ...	9,80,768	10,47,489	10,42,021	10,52,871	10,37,000	10,54,000	10,63,000	
Grand Total ...	10,50,903	11,26,558	11,17,210	11,27,328	11,09,000	11,29,000	11,36,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

13.—Interest on Ordinary Debt—

Interest on Provincial Advance and Loan Account	4,42,546	4,39,897	4,39,663	4,76,626	5,10,000	5,09,000	5,14,000	Both revised and budget are based on the estimated mean outstanding balances of loans.

Salary of the Governor	,29.096	000	1,20,000	,20	20,000	1,20	1,20,000	
Staff and household of	,22.279	,06.916	3,65,213	88	35,000	2,74	3,63,000	Decrease in revised is owing to the deputation of the Surgeon to the Military Department and to savings in the Body Guard establishment. Budget includes inauguration grant for the renewal of furniture and carpets for Government houses, allowance and equipment for voyage of the new Governor and cost of two new motor-cars to be purchased for his use.
Sumptuary allowance of the Governor				....	....	30	30,000	In previous years this charge was included under staff and household of the Governor but a new head has been opened under the instruction of the Comptroller-General.
Tour and establishment grant ...	8,628	1,25,885	71,640	68,528	3,		73,000	
Delhi Coronation Durbar ...	22,146	.....	.....		...		.....	
Tour expenses	....	.....	44,065	53,843	60,00	52	65,000	Budget includes additional grant for special trains.
Legislative Department ...	03,961	1,46,576	1,31,424	,11,589	1,31,00	,18	1,31,000	Decrease in revised is for the permanent Secretary being on leave out of India.
Civil Secretariat	,61,442	7,94,853	8,47,883	,66,398	8,68,00	,19	9,13,000	Increase in revised is for charges of officers on special duties in the Secretariat. Budget includes pay for the Additional Chief Secretary and an Additional Financial Under-Secretary.
Executive Council	15,680	2,25,735	2,23,184	,23,978	2,19,000	2,26,0	2,25,000	Both revised and budget include larger grant for travelling allowances of members.
Board of Revenue	47,992	2,04,400	1,09,425	,51,263	1,34,000	1,12,0	1,31,000	Increase in 1915-16 is for the payment of arrear pay of Lady Adviser to the Court of Wards. Decrease in revised is for larger recoveries from other Governments for charges of Wards Estates Department which are adjusted as minus expenditure.
nissioners	3,93,518	,08,974	4,01,005	, ,079	3,89,000	,06,000	3,87,000	Increase in revised is for leave allowances to the Commissioners.
offices of Accoun nd Audit	1,01,970	96,420	1,04,318	, ,442	1,07 000	,17,000	1,32,000	Budget includes one Examiner of outside audit and additional auditors for the transfer of outside audit to the local audit section of the Accountant-General's office. Effect was given to the scheme from 29th September 1916, and hence the increase in the revised.
Total	25,46,7	,29,759	24 57	23, ,887	2 ,36,000	24,53,00	25,70,000	Revised based on the actuals of nine months.

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
High Court—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Judges	9,19,575	9,28,928	9,34,018	9,08,343	7,00,000	7,00,000	7,00,000	
Original Side	3,19,711	3,28,899	3,13,186	3,23,239	3,44,000	3,36,000	3,64,000	Budget includes provision for 3 short-hand writers and revision of establishment of both Original side and Receiver's office.
Appellate Side	3,94,438	4,07,344	4,14,413	4,23,136	3,52,000	3,63,000	3,63,000	Budget includes provision for revision of establishment.
Reporters	24,878	24,883	24,963	25,006	22,000	25,000	25,000	Revised and budget based on past actuals.
Bonus	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lump deduction	.....	... ..	.....	.....	—12,000	.....	.....	
Total ...	16,58,610	16,90 954	16,86,580	16,79,724	14,06,000	14,24,000	14,52,000	Decrease from 1916-17 is the result of the creation of the Patna High Court.
Law Officers—								
English Law Officers	1,29,837	1,31,739	1,28,940	1,32,689	1,33,000	1,27,000	1,33,000	
Legal Remembrancer and High Court Pleaders	5,89,666	3,99,690	4,63,150	2,70,444	4,18,000	3,00,000	4,58,000	Decrease in revised is for smaller expenditure on fees to pleaders in criminal cases in the High Court. Budget includes Rs. 75,000 for an Additional Legal Remembrancer and his staff against Rs. 35,000 provided on the same account in 1916-17.
Mufassal Establishment	2,60,137	4,61,414	5,60,226	5,33,322	3,82,000	4,00,000	4,23,000	Budget includes larger grant for fees to pleaders in criminal cases with reference to past actuals.
Bonus	—84	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	9,79,556	9,92,843	11,52,316	9,36,455	9,33,000	8,27,000	10,14,000	
Coroner's Court	7,307	7,913	7,892	7,828	8,000	8,000	8,000	
Presidency Magistrates—								
Calcutta Police Court	1,19,731	1,35,561	1,47,996	1,44,384	1,41,000	1,39,000	1,30,000	Decrease due to the abolition of the Southern Court.
Municipal Magistrate's Court ...	7,974	4,396	8,166	7,853	8,000	9,000	10,000	Increase due to charges of the 2nd Magistrate.
Court for juvenile offenders and house of detention	.....	.....	8,799	8,259	10,500	11,000	11,000	
Bonus	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—500	.....	.....	
Total ...	1,27,713	1,39,957	1,64,961	1,60,496	1,59,000	1,59,000	1,51,000	

Civil and Sessions Courts—								
District and Sessions Judges ...	10,74,868	11,00,570	11,39,736	12,12,458	12,22,000	12,34,500	12,39,000	Budget includes provision for a temporary Judge for 12 months and his establishment.
Subordinate Judges	4,41,166	4,77,176	5,31,138	5,04,576	4,94,414	5,06,000	5,00,362	Increase in revised is under salaries for the additional Sub-Judges. Budget includes provision for two Judges for the whole year.
Mufassal Small Cause Courts ...	17,756	18,364	18,490	60	.....	200	.....	Charges transferred to Courts of Small Causes below.
Munsifs	15,48,738	16,12,638	16,31,501	16,11,666	15,72,314	15,86,300	16,00,800	Increase due to larger provision for establishment in view of past actuals.
Allowances	42,461	54,892	59,654	56,718	38,000	54,500	38,000	Revised includes grain compensation allowance but the budget does not.
Supplies and Services	4,55,719	4,85,216	4,84,600	4,94,114	5,03,482	4,84,000	5,05,835	
Contingencies	1,64,614	1,75,382	1,54,694	1,39,864	1,54,231	1,30,500	1,53,306	
Process-serving Establishment ...	7,30,720	7,81,543	7,71,745	7,78,774	7,38,000	7,49,0 0	7,29,000	Ditto ditto ditto.
Charges for the Defence of India Act ...	.....	.....	.....	47,499	1,00,000	52,000	75,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	...	—441	.....	—303	
Total ...	44,76,042	47,05,781	47,91,558	48,45,729	48,22,000	47,97,000	48,41,000	
Courts of Small Causes	1,61,324	1,91,373	1,93,780	2,47,786	2,66,000	2,61,000	2,68,000	
Criminal Courts—								
General Establishment	19,82,411	20,48,302	21,13,305	21,67,072	21,76,000	22,02,000	21,71,000	
Subdivisional Establishment	1,59,479	1,67,515	1,70,364	1,71,886	1,50,000	1,74,000	1,55,500	
Revision of chowkidari panchayats ...	2,356	6,284	5,548	4,511	6,000	5,000	6,000	
Police Case Hospitals	.....	.....	3,849	3,784	5,000	4,000	5,000	
Rewards	.....	.....	479	751	1,000	1,000	1,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	21,44,246	22,22,191	22,93,545	23,48,004	23,38,000	23,86,000	23,38,500	
Pleadership Examination charges ...	16,979	16,952	15,777	13,357	18,000	13,000	15,000	
Refunds	67,623	70,573	71,791	71,731	70,000	63,000	70,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500	
Total ...	96,39,400	1,00,37,547	1,03,78,200	1,03,11,110	1,00,20,000	99,38,000	1,01,57,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

IVB.—Jails—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Superintendence	65,797	59,969	61,016	62,706	61,000	66,000	62,000	
Establishments—								
Superintendents and Jailors	2,03,542	2,02,249	2,09,011	1,84,025	1,81,000	1,89,000	1,98,000	Budget includes provision for eight Assistant Jailors in Central Jail as leave reserve and provision for the allowance of a Roman Catholic Chaplain for the Alipore Jail.
Medical	29,910	33,847	31,663	30,841	34,500	33,500	34,000	
Clerical, Educational and Mechanical ...	10,770	12,658	13,585	13,513	13,000	14,000	14,000	
Warders	2,03,397	2,17,091	2,21,171	2,34,046	2,68,500	2,65,000	2,85,000	Increase due to revision of warders' establishment and provision for the warders of the new Sub-Jail at Kalimpong.
Menial and others	3,669	2,773	2,925	1,912	1,000	2,000	1,000	
Dietary charges	4,77,981	6,62,695	6,49,855	7,67,773	7,70,000	9,00,000	9,00,000	
Hospital charges	71,676	79,015	68,665	79,737	75,000	82,000	89,000	Increase is for high prices and larger number of prisoners.
Clothing and bedding of prisoners ...	54,479	49,995	75,454	1,01,479	74,000	87,000	85,000	
Sanitation charges	22,879	23,694	23,544	26,831	33,000	30,000	31,000	
Charges for moving prisoners	35,943	38,334	39,951	51,922	50,000	56,000	59,000	The charges under this head are rising year after year owing to the increase in the number of prisoners.
Miscellaneous services and supplies ...	1,01,286	1,23,899	1,02,790	1,07,661	1,39,000	1,26,000	1,12,000	Budget for 1916-17 included larger grants for petty construction and repairs which will not be fully utilized. Smaller provision made in 1917-18.
Allowances	12,680	19,047	21,159	20,933	11,000	21,000	10,500	Revised includes grain compensation allowance.
Contingent charges	82,951	87,408	43,603	41,680	48,000	38,000	42,000	Smaller expenditure under rents, rates and taxes explains the decrease in revised.
Extraordinary charges for live-stock, tools and plant	18,122	23,288	23,280	18,908	25,000	22,000	24,000	
Charges for police custody	18,235	17,538	18,480	26,253	24,000	24,000	27,000	Budget includes larger provision for conveyance of under-trial prisoners and dietary charges of prisoners in lock-ups, etc.
Bonus	—123	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Charges for the distribution of quinine by the Juvenile Jail	4,207	3,193	16,089	5,425	16,000	4,500	5,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—500	
Total Jails ...	14,17,401	16,56,698	16,22,241	17,75,645	18,24,000	19,60,000	19,78,000	
Jail manufactures	5,44,013	6,06,184	7,26,334	7,28,698	7,25,000	8,98,000	9,09,000	Increase in revised is due to larger provision for raw materials. Budget also includes larger grant for the purchases of raw materials and European stores for the expansion of the blanket factory at Dacca and the quinine industry in the Juvenile Jail.
Refunds	418	.....	2,253	2,274	1,000	2,000	2,000	
Total ...	19,61,832	22,62,882	23,50,828	25,06,617	25,50,000	28,60,000	28,89,000	Revised based on the actuals of nine months.

20—Police—

Presidency Police—									
Police Commissione	Superi tendence	38,337	62,120	55,032	1,50,356		,86,000		Increase in revised is for hig Salaries and Establishment
Calcu Police	..	,15,083	,36,930	69,952	15,20,928		,88,000	6,84	Increase in revised is for higher charges for clothing, escort charges of persons dealt with under the Defence of India Act and charges on telephone lines and for the adjustment of grain compensation allowances by transfer from 32 —Miscellaneous. Budget includes pay of Assistant Deputy Commissioners, cost of the formation of the 5th Company of Military Police, larger grants for local and conveyance allowances and escort charges and for rent of additional houses hired.
Hosp tal charge	..	32,258		33,470	30,380		35,000	40,0	
Dock Police	..	.....	.....	7,490	—1,929			....	The whole cost is realized from the Port Commissioners.
Special Police	..	35,522	37,866	31,082	31,544		22,000	12,000	Decrease is due to the formation of the Jetty Police guards.
Police Training Sc l	..	.....	.....	17,470	23,010	30,000	28,000	30,000	
Cattle pounds ..	..	2,887	3,466	3,953	3,976	4,000	3,000	4,000	
River Police ...	..	20,674	13,790	21,602	53,049	27,000	27,000	29,000	Budget includes larger grants for repairs of boats.
Police dead-house	..	2,093	2,262		4,023	4,800	5,000	,000	
Bonus	..	2,256	—5			....			
Lump provision	..	.....	.....			56,906		,033	Budget includes Rs. 30,000 for the reorganization of the Criminal Investigation Department and Rs. 2,34,033 for River patrol arrangements.
	rounding								
	Total								
Superintendence					3 5.				Budget includes larger grant for officers on special duties and contingencies. Increase in revised is under Supplies and Services and Contingencies.
istrict Police For									
Salaries		5,58,526	93,728	6,13.	5,4	6,25,000	6,30,000	,60,000	Increase in budget is for larger number of Deputy Superintendents.
Police Force		30,60,900	,70,774	36,09	9,3	0,50,000	39,90,000	,00,000	Increase is partly under Constables and partly under Temporary force and for smaller deduction of probable savings.
Training School		1,23,111	31,658	1,39,281	1,62,86	,000	,69,000	,71,000	Increase is partly under Travelling allowances and partly under Supplies Services.
Establi ment		1,99,662	14,860	2,07,882	2,18,85	,000	,56,000	2,67,000	
Hospit charg		46,293	50,849	51,978	42,27	,000	44,—	59,000	

20—Police—concluded.

Heads	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
District Police Force—*concluded.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Allowances	5,30,455	6,84,616	8,10,849	9,15,815	7,97,000	9,10,000	8,64,000	Increase in revised is chiefly for adjustment of grain compensation allowance. Increase in budget is under Travelling allowances.
Supplies and Services	6,42,299	8,14,465	9,45,393	8,41,079	7,22,000	9,08,000	9,27,000	Increase is for larger expenditure under Ordnance stores, Purchase of arms, Clothing, Petty construction, Rewards and Cost of railway warrants.
Contingencies	2,41,040	3,49,411	3,92,483	3,74,155	3,23,000	3,53,000	4,77,000	Increase is for additional charges under Contract contingencies.
Other Police	2,94,402	3,54,718	3,54,213	3,22,157	3,30,000	3,11,000	4,11,000	Budget includes larger provision for reorganization of River Police. It includes provision for floating thanas, floating quarters and thana launches.
Bonus	—438	—93	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lump provision for additional force and Police reforms	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	3,64,000	90,000	14,06,000	Several new schemes as detailed in the Financial Statement.
Total ...	56,96,250	64,64,986	71,24,841	74,71,950	77,01,000	76,61,000	94,42,000	
Village Police	19,874	34,020	5,907	17,844	6,000	10,000	10,000	
Criminal Investigation Department ...	4,06,163	4,78,209	5,39,973	5,97,591	5,94,000	6,75,900	7,90,000	Increase in revised is chiefly caused by heavy expenditure on Secret Service and by officers on special duty. Budget includes Rs. 2,97,000 for temporary force and larger grants for travelling allowances, Secret Service and Rewards.
Special Police—								
Assam Frontier Police	291	.....	...	... ..	.....	.....	.....	
Bengal Military Police ...	2,51,826	2,02,851	2,59,015	2,60,864	2,65,000	2,55,000	2,60,000	
Frontier Police, Chittagong ...	42,841	43,355	46,012	46,175	47,000	45,000	47,000	
Upper Burma Police charges ...	6,032	6,542	6,465	6,442	6,700	6,000	6,700	
Bonus	63	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	+300	.....	+309	
Total ...	3,01,053	2,52,748	3,02,492	3,13,481	3,19,000	3,06,000	3,14,000	
Railway Police—								
Jorhat State Railway Police	1,557	1,547	1,638	2,152	1,852	2,000	2,000	
Debru-Sadiya Railway Police ...	2,537	1,052	5,447	4,406	3,013	4,000	3,100	
Dacca-Mymensingh Railway Police ...	3,599	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

East Indian Railway Police	79,901	92,243	94,403	88,658	80,000	77,000	70,000	Decrease in budget is due to no provision being made for Superintendent.
Eastern System Railway Police ...	1,73,252	2,00,883	2,17,797	2,35,857	2,25,000	2,46,000	2,36,000	Budget follows the actuals of 1915-16.
Bengal and North-Western and Tirhut State Railway Police	32	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	
Bengal-Nagpur Railway	22,516	15,784	12,317	16,458	17,000	17,000	18,000	
Assam-Bengal Railway Police	18,557	14,705	14,630	19 595	18,642	22,000	21,200	
Bonus	21	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—507	.....	300	
Total ...	3,01,972	3,26,214	3,46,232	3,67,128	3,45,000	3,68,000	3,50,000	
Cattle-pounds	134	236	132	157	250	300	250	
Refunds	3,132	3,976	2,861	4,568	3,000	3,700	3,800	Budget based on the average of the past three years' actuals.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—250	.....	50	
GRAND TOTAL ...	83,99,859	94,71,081	1,03,72 545	1,09,03,783	1,11,12,000	1,12,27,000	1,34,38,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

21—Ports and Pilotage—

Salaries and allowances of officers and men afloat	1,24,693	1,07,006	1,04,765	1,49.534	1,36,000	1,13,000	1,06,000	
Victualling of officers and men afloat ...	27,771	29,599	30,673	42,358	34,000	31,000	30,000	Decrease is due to the transfer of the steamer *Guide* to the Port Commissioners.
Purchase of marine stores and coal for the building, repairs and outfit of ships and vessels	1,22,569	1,19,825	1,70,177	1,83,470	1,31,000	1,20,000	1,26,000	
Purchase and hire of ships and vessels ...	16,850	25,056	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	The charge is now shown under State yacht establishment.
Pilotage and Pilot establishment ...	8,18,545	7,97,579	7,24,703	6,29,613	6,66,500	5,51,000	5,87 500	Decrease due to the position created by the war which has diminished the earnings of pilots.
Marine establishment	53,763	1,43,872	1,55,538	1,23,866	1,37,000	1,20,000	1,23,000	
Subsidies to Steamboat Companies ...	48,494	2,575	2,250	3,000	3,320	3,000	3,320	
Miscellaneous	29,329	1,87.163	1,65,245	1,88,790	1,85,000	1,85,000	1,84,000	Includes the grant of 1½ lakhs to the Chittagong Port Fund.
State yacht establishment	9,906	10,572	19,039	49,308	32,000	42,000	50,000	Budget includes larger provision for hire of vessels for His Excellency's tour.
Refunds	4 089	5,130	5,705	3,124	5,000	3,000	4,700	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	+180	.....	480	
Total ...	12,16,009	14,28,377	13,78,205	15.73.063	13,30,000	11,68,000	12.15,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

22.—*Education*—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Calcutta University	5,15,000	1,18,500	2,73,960	1,15,000	1,15,000	1,15,000	1,15,000	The actuals of 1914-15 included a special payment of Rs. 1,59,000.
Direction	1,78,080	1,51,032	1,62,563	1,64,393	1,52,000	1,56,000	1,57,000	Budget includes larger grants for travelling allowances.
Inspection—								
Inspector of European Schools ...	18,162	11,255	12,821	11,891	13,000	12,000	13,000	
Inspectors of other schools	7,38,617	7,41,347	8,90,109	8,71,972	8,49,000	8,61,000	8,50,000	Increase in revised is under Salaries and Establishment.
Inspector of hostels and students' messes	.....	5,204	4,026	5,159	5,000	4,500	5,000	
Inspector of technical schools and of industries	25,709	25,402	26,980	26,879	28,000	27,500	28,000	
Bonus	110	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	7,82,598	7,83,208	9,33,936	9,15,901	8,95,000	9,05,000	8,96,000	
Government Colleges—General—								
English Colleges—								
Arts Colleges for boys	7,45,673	7,43,075	8,77,858	8,38,438	8,18,000	8,09,000	8,27,000	Budget includes provision for duty allowance of the Principal, for local allowances for Bursar and Dean of the Presidency College, for a gymnastic teacher for the Hooghly College, for a lecturer for the Rajshahi College and for a professor of the Chittagong College.
Arts Colleges for girls	30,655	34,660	43,831	43,192	45,000	42,000	45,000	Decrease in revised is for savings under Salaries.
Eden Hindu Hostel	30,391	35,900	32,929	33,979	33,000	28,000	38,000	Increase in budget is for larger grant for Boarding charges.
Oriental Colleges—								
Sanskrit College	33,425	31,738	40,805	36,751	35,000	37,500	36,000	
Elliott Madrasah and other attached hostels	10,065	10,551	8,682	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cost of maintaining messes attached to Government Colleges in Calcutta ...	.....	.....	.....	1,175	5,808	1,500	6,000	
Deduct—Probable savings ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—808	.....	—2,000	
Total ...	8,50,209	8,55,924	10,04,105	9,53,535	9,36,000	9,18,000	9,50,000	

Government Colleges, Professional—								
Law Colleges	15,185	18,353	19,206	16,895	19,000	16,000	17,000	Estimate based on the actuals of 1915-16.
Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, Howrah	3,20,920	2,62,146	2,66,026	2,49,516	2,62,000	2,59,000	2,70,000	Decrease in revised is for savings under Salaries.
Mining Instruction in the coalfields ...	5,658	5,190	4,293	7,729	7,607	12,000	12,766	
Training Colleges for teachers ...	58,812	71,635	71,587	63,813	73,000	57,000	60,000	Decrease in revised is for savings under Salaries. Budget follows the actuals of 1915-16 and 1916-17.
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	+393	.....	+234	
Total ...	4,00,575	3,57,324	3,61,112	3,37,953	3,62,000	3,44,000	3,60,000	
Government Schools, General—								
District School Committees	306	443	374	398	500	500	500	
Secondary Schools—								
For boys—								
High Schools	5,00,867	5,21,888	5,89,148	5,96,721	6,10,000	6,06,000	6,50,000	Budget includes provision for masters for the Dacca and Chittagong Moslem High Schools, larger grant for the Hastings House School and cost of provincialization of Bhola, Jhalakati, Pirojpur and Jamalpur High Schools.
Middle English Schools	88,940	1,08,478	1,15,785	1,11,501	1,28,000	1,21,000	1,20,000	
Middle Vernacular Schools	3,169	3,163	2,800	3,069	3,000	3,500	3,000	
For girls—								
High Schools	80,594	1,06,467	1,06,927	1,01,513	1,05,000	1,00,000	1,05,000	
Middle English Schools	59,426	71,483	89,901	91,530	92,000	1,09,000	99,000	
Middle Vernacular Schools	7,713	5,250	6,631	3,512	4,000	3,000	3,500	
Female Education Committee ...	.....	250	121	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	
Primary Schools—								
For boys—								
Upper Primary Schools	4,221	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Lower Primary Schools	.....	1,296	1,922	1,704	2,000	1,600	2,000	
For girls—								
Upper Primary Schools	23,036	4,546	5,707	3,799	4,000	3,000	4,000	
Lower Primary Schools	.....	18,100	18,055	18,842	16,000	18,400	17,000	

22—*Education*—concluded.

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Circle School grant	40,022	41,119	42,336	39,980	40,000	40,000	40,000	
Payment in support of local schools under District Boards	11,64,506	13,88,064	11,34,937	9,06,905	2,91,198	10,00,000	2,91,000	Revised includes Rs. 7,09,000 transferred from Imperial grants.
Bonus	—288	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Zenana classes in Eastern Bengal ...	8,813	10,864	12,585	13,690	13,000	14,000	13,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—698	.....	.....	
Total ...	19,81,325	22,81,411	21,25,229	18,93,164	13,08,000	20,20,000	13,48,000	
Government Schools, Special—								
Training Schools—								
For Masters—								
Normal Schools	87,136	84,120	96,020	88,640	90,000	82,000	88,000	
Guru-Training Schools	2,14,067	2,13,069	2,48,192	2,77,464	2,50,000	3,05,000	2,52,000	Revised includes larger payment of stipends to pupils.
For Mistresses—								
Training Schools	23,474	24,234	22,162	24,614	32,000	18,000	32,000	Decrease in revised is for savings under Boarding charges and contingencies.
Calcutta School of Art	26,830	35,252	43,641	38,123	43,000	36,000	37,000	Decrease is under Salaries.
Government Art Gallery	9,840	9,584	9,690	10,736	7,500	8,000	9,000	
Engineering and Survey Schools ...	63,123	57,116	60,482	50,476	58,000	52,000	57,000	Decrease in revised is under Salaries.
Technical and Industrial Schools ...	54,530	55,662	70,582	60,552	65,000	64,000	70,000	
Commercial Schools	24,370	22,642	30,342	24,164	30,000	22,000	27,000	Decrease in revised is under Salaries.
Madrasahs	73,590	74,531	93,995	1,43,767	92,000	1,34,000	77,000	The actuals of 1915-16 and revised estimate for 1916-17 include charges transferred from Mohsin Fund. Increase in revised is for larger expenditure under Salaries.

Elliott Madrasah and other attached hostels	.....	.....	.....	7,884	10,000	8,800	11,848	
Reformatory School	—20	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Other miscellaneous schools	1,379	2,308	2,251	2,989	3,000	3,000	3,656	
Agricultural classes and agricultural gardens	.....	303	111	104	500	200	2,500	
Boards	114	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	—4	
Total ...	5,98,433	5,78,827	6,77,468	7,29,453	6,81,000	7,33,000	6,67,000	
Grants-in-aid	17,24,594	20,99,939	31,11,918	29,45,916	17,53,000	23,66,000	18,49,000	Revised includes Rs. 6,04,000 transferred from Imperial grants and Rs. 9,000 transferred from His Excellency's petty grants and grants at the disposal of Divisional Commissioners. Budget includes Rs. 3,39,000 for grants for Calcutta hostels.
Scholarships	2,24,400	2,41,638	2,41,616	2,51,352	2,44,000	2,53,000	2,60,000	
Miscellaneous	1,20,518	6,42,200	3,13,636	1,73,707	1,91,600	2,95,000	1,93,000	Revised includes grants sanctioned for Sir J. C. Bose after his retirement from Government service.
Refunds	1,097	2,512	1,479	3,040	2,000	3,000	3,000	
Imperial grants—								
Lump provision for improving popular education (recurring since 1912-13) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,25,000	75,000	9,25,000	
Lump provision for secondary education (recurring since 1912-13) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,50,000	.....	1,50,000	
Lump provision for female education (recurring since 1913-14) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	30,000	
Dacca University and hostels (recurring since 1912-13)	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,000	.....	.....	
Lump grant for education (recurring since 1913-14)	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,20,000	75,000	8,20,000	
Further grant for education (recurring since 1914-15)	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,50,000	50,000	1,50,000	
Lump provision for improved pay and training of teachers (recurring since 1917-18)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	9,00,000	
Expenditure from the non-recurring grant of 75 lakhs (1912-13) ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	71,000	.....	40,000	Provision for the construction of servants' quarters, stables, etc., for the Bethune College.
Total ...	73,76,829	81,12,515	92,07,022	84,83,414	88,30,000	82,18,000	98,13,000	

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Medical establishment—								
Superintendence	71,388	69,060	68,927	73,597	72,000	74,500	74,000	Larger expenditure under Travelling allowances.
District Medical establishment ...	4,32,112	4,20,714	4,11,713	3,90,450	3,73,000	3,73,000	3,81,000	Increase due to higher grade pay of officers and periodical increments of Assistant Surgeons and larger grant for travelling allowances.
Reserve Medical Officers and Subordinates	9,600	11,671	17,061	12,096	20,000	7,500	10,000	Revised based on eight months' actuals.
Bonus	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	5,13,109	5,01,445	4,97,701	4,76,143	4,65,000	4,55,000	4,65,000	
Hospitals and Dispensaries—								
Presidency Hospitals and Dispensaries—								
Medical College Hospital	3,64,393	4,09,790	3,74,160	3,68,908	3,64,000	3,71,000	3,60,000	Increase in revised is for larger expenditure under Establishment and adjustment of grain compensation allowances by transfer from 32—Miscellaneous.
General Hospital	2,43,527	2,51,634	2,49,533	2,37,789	2,40,000	2,33,000	2,32,000	Decrease under Diet Clothing and Bedding.
Campbell Hospital	1,25,706	1,41,572	1,47,292	1,50,205	1,47,000	1,40,000	1,55,000	Decrease in revised is under Contingencies. Budget includes larger grant for medical stores and electric current.
Albert Victor Asylum for Lepers ...	37,707	36,213	34,167	38,772	35,000	37,000	35,000	Increase in revised is under Salaries.
Mufassal Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	1,08,402	1,02,337	1,13,423	1,13,202	1,12,000	1,19,000	1,09,000	Increase in revised is under Diet, clothing and medical stores.
Grants to Hospitals and Dispensaries ...	2,12,209	3,61,363	3,37,296	1,60,828	1,52,000	2,05,000	4,84,000	Budget includes 3½ lakhs for grant to the Belgachia Medical Institution. Revised includes grants by His Excellency from his allotment for petty grants and grants by the Divisional Commissioners from their grants for local improvements.
Special Hospitals	10,601	10,026	12,393	12,482	11,000	12,000	13,000	
Medical charges in connection with the Inland Labour Transport Fund ...	1,279	813	590	937	1,000	1,000	1,000	
Bonus	—16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	11,03,808	13,13,748	12,68,854	10,83,123	10,62,000	11,18,000	13,79,000	

Grants for medical purposes—								
Value of medical stores supplied to charitable institutions	4,000	4,374	5,447	5,000	6,000	5,000	7,000	
Other items								
Total grants for medical purposes ...	4,000	4,374	5,447	5,000	6,000	5,000	7,000	
Medical Schools and Colleges—								
Medical Colleges	2,94,927	3,41,085	3,27,806	3,33,749	3,33,000	3,48,000	3,63,000	Budget for 1916-17 provided for larger probable savings for deputation of officers to military duty, which were not realized. Budget follows revised with larger provision for electric current and rents, rates and taxes.
Medical Schools	1,13,503	1,22,813	1,23,257	1,25,742	1,37,000	1,30,000	1,33,000	
Total ...	4,08,430	4,63,898	4,51,063	4,59,491	4,70,000	4,78,000	4,96,000	
Lunatic Asylums	1,65,754	1,80,677	1,83,919	1,97,498	1,92,000	1,98,000	1,97,000	Revised includes larger expenditure under Supplies and Services and Contingencies. Budget follows revised and actuals of 1915-16.
Chemical Examiner	58,851	40,940	53,737	39,043	42,000	39,000	40,000	Decrease under Salaries.
Refunds	13,002	18,016	18,847	23,442	20,000	22,000	20,000	
Lump grant for State Medical Faculty ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,000	.....	.....	These grants will not be required.
Ditto Bengal Council of Medical Registration.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	
GRAND TOTAL ...	22,66,954	25,23,098	24,79,508	22,83,740	22,72,000	23,15,000	26,14,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

24B—Sanitation—

Sanitation and vaccination establishment ...	2,81,941	2,66,489	3,29,384	2,48,166	2,66,000	2,65,000	2,88,000	
Grant for sanitary purposes	3,89,733	5,58,825	3,94,688	2,13,735	2,62,000	1,96,000	2,62,000	Budget includes 2½ lakhs for grants for works of sanitary improvements.
Enquiry in connection with bubonic plague, epidemics, malaria, etc.	93,238	60,872	52,712	81,444	25,000	54,000	48,000	Budget includes Rs. 30,000 for Dr. Bentley's enquiry about sub-soil drainage and Rs. 6,260 for experiments in testing vital statistics.
Refund	.....	.....	50,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	Refunded to the Indian Research Fund Association, being the amount contributed by that body for jungle-clearing in 1912-13.
Total ...	7,64,912	8,86,186	8,26,784	5,43,345	5,53,000	5,15,000	5,98,000	

25—*Political*—

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2		4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Political Agents	11,854	14,262	11,280	10,989	14,000	19,000	21,000	Increase both in revised and budget due to higher pay drawn by the present Political Agent.
Durbar presents and allowances to Vakils, etc.	23,750	15,213	2,646	3,278	7,000	3,000	7,000	Budget based on probable requirements.
Miscellaneous	3,372	3,500	4,432	8,920	2,500	2,55,000	2,08,500	This includes—
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—500	.....	—500	
Total ...	38,976	32,975	18,358	23,187	23,000	2,77,000	2,36,000	

	Revised, 1916-17.	Budget, 1917-18.
	Rs.	Rs.
Personal and family allowances to detenus under the Defence of India Act	2,45,000	2,00,000
Allowances to families of State prisoners	5,000	5,000
Allowances to detenus under Ingress into India Ordinance ...	1,000	1,000
Total ...	2,51,000	2,06,000

26A—Agriculture—

Veterinary charges—								
Superintendence	20,208	20,741	30,689	24,833	24,000	17,000	18,000	Decrease due to the Superintendent being on military duty.
Veterinary Instruction	1,08,947	1,13,196	1,28,818	1,52,400	1,45,000	1,48,000	1,56,000	Budget includes Rs. 3,600 for additional pay of the Assistant Principal, larger grant for stipends of students and for the purchase and keep of cattle.
Subordinate establishment	26,202	25,955	25,652	26,857	32,000	27,000	35,000	Budget includes larger grant for travelling allowances of veterinary assistants.
Hospitals and dispensaries	8,314	17,026	23,012	24,714	29,000	—5,000	24,000	Decrease in revised is for larger recoveries on account of pay of veterinary assistants lent to District Boards which are taken in reduction of expenditure. Budget includes Rs. 7,160 on account of arrear increments of pay of veterinary assistants prior to their transfer to Provincial Service.
Cattle-breeding operations	1,307	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Cattle survey	5,841	137	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Bacteriology	13,029	13,167	13,124	11,580	13,000	13,000	13,000	
Bonus	—12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Total ...	1,83,836	1,90,271	2,21,295	2,40,384	2,42,000	2,00,000	2,46,000	
Agriculture—								
Superintendence	76,031	69,265	69,456	71,389	73,000	73,000	62,000	Decrease in budget is for lower pay drawn by the present Officiating Director of Agriculture.
Expert staff	91,420	90,843	1,22,977	2,02,337	1,93,000	2,19,000	2,13,000	Includes provision for six additional District Agricultural Officers and their travelling allowances and larger grant for contingencies.
Agricultural College	124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	

Agricultural experiments	19,907	60,999	64,157	52,997	42 500	41,000	47,500	Budget includes larger grant for Demonstrations and experiments.
Experimental farms	74,804	1,22,926	1,25,705	1,36,333	1,18,000	1,33,000	1,24,000	Larger expenditure under Contingencies and Miscellaneous in view of the past actuals.
Divisional Seeds Stores	10,900	7,231	10,048	16,369	23,000	11,000	41,000	Decrease in revised is due to orders to adjust the sale-proceeds of seeds by reduction of charges for the stores. Budget includes provision for the purchase of special variety of paddy seed for experimental purposes.
Distribution of Agricultural Literature ...	.....	... ..	499	.....	... ..	.....	.....	
Sericulture	73,923	99,382	1,09,872	1 08,897	1,13,000	1,14,000	1,25,000	Budget includes Rs. 20,700 for grant to Miss Cleghorn for silk experiments and researches in place of Rs. 5,000 provided in 1916-17.
Botanical Garden at Sibpur	89,405	81,986	1,06,546	1 02 778	1,03,000	93,000	1,05,000	Budget includes additional grant of Rs. 2,000 for Contract Contingencies for oiling the garden roads.
Grants to Public Gardens	29,158	31.298	30,026	29,399	30,000	29,000	30,000	
Zoological Gardens, Calcutta	5,283	5.251	5 024	5,530	5,640	6,000	5.940	
Botanical Gardens at Darjeeling ...	14,093	13,986	14.605	13,233	14,000	14,000	14,000	
Other Government Gardens	39,180	40,098	42,483	40,868	42,747	39,000	42,512	
Public exhibitions and fairs	2.622	1,408	6,891	2,258	6,000	1,000	2,000	Based on actuals.
Bonus	.....	426	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—887	.....	+48	
Total ...	5,27,250	6,25,099	7,08,289	7,82,388	7,63,000	7,73,000	8,12,000	
Co-operative Societies	61,051	91,406	92,577	1,16,390	1,24,000	1,27,000	1,68,000	Budget includes provision for the Joint Registrar, 1 Chief Auditor, 4 Inspectors, 1 clerk and 7 peons, and for additional grants for travelling allowances and contingencies.
GRAND TOTAL ...	7,72,137	9,06,776	10,22,161	11,39,162	11,29,000	11,00,000	12,26,000	Revised based on the actuals of the first nine months.

26 B—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments—

Scientific—								
Cinchona plantations	6 67,845	2,73,788	2,37,142	2,01,394	2,22,000	2,11,000	2,23,000	Decrease in revised is under Contingencies. Budget provides for two Assistant Managers and their pony allowances, and one Sub-Assistant Surgeon and afforestation charges.
Donations to scientific societies ...	15,200	11,984	17,120	19,871	16,000	18,400	21,000	Revised includes larger grant to the Asiatic Society. Budget includes Rs. 5,000 for Darjeeling Museum.
Imperial Institute	.....	40	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Labour and Emigration—								
Emigration	22,224	22,619	22,526	21,401	22 500	23,000	22,000	
Inland Labour Transport	22,686	22,014	29,615	22,633	29,000	23,000	28,000	Decrease in revised is for non-utilization of the provision for the construction of a bungalow for the Assistant Superintendent of Emigration. Budget includes this.
Inspector of Factories	60,086	57,888	56,256	53,626	65,000	57,000	62,000	Decrease in revised is for savings in the grants for allowances to Civil Medical Officers for inspecting factories and steam-launch contingencies.
Statistics—								
Gazetteer and Statistical Memoirs ...	3,726	870	1,920	.....	7,000	2,000	5,000	Estimate based on probable requirements.
Provincial statistics	45,736	37,506	38,827	38 860	40,100	39,600	38,800	

2015—*Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments*—concluded.

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Miscellaneous—								
Preservation and translation of ancient manuscripts	7,625	9,250	11,220	9,200	9,000	9,000	9,000	
Examinations	422	674	971	872	1,200	1,000	1,200	
Fishery Department	45,415	81,583	55,927	37,431	55,000	34,000	44,000	Decrease in revised is due to partial utilization of the grant for fish culture and other contingencies.
Smoke-nuisances Commission ...			24,403	25,121	26,000	26,000	27,000	
Registrar of Joint-stock Companies ...	.....	.....	18,701	16,369	20,000	16,300	21,000	Decrease in revised is for savings under Salaries and non-utilization of the provision for fees for inspection of Joint-stock Companies.
Inspector of Mines	125	119	75	81	100	100	100	
Refunds	726	688	1,383	831	1,100	600	800	
Lump provision for Director of Industries ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	30,000	These grants were not utilized in 1916-17.
Ditto for Development of Industries	.....	.....	.....	... ..	1,00,000	2,000	50,000	
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	+100	
Total ...	8,91,816	5,19,023	5,16,108	4,47,690	6,44,000	4,63,000	5,83,000	Revised based on the actuals of the first nine months.
—Superannuation—								
...venanted Civil Service pensions ...	45,000	45,000	45,938	45,625	45,000	40,000	30,000	Decrease due to the death of a pensioner. Budget represents the pensions of Messrs. Tagore and De.
...perannuation and retired allowances ...	28,54,278	29,50,154	29,80,253	30,23,185	31,00,000	31,50,000	32,25,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals. Budget provides for normal growth of expenditure.
Compassionate allowances	2,648	4,005	4,155	4,564	5,000	4,000	5,000	Based on actuals.
Gratuities	14,932	12,481	27,933	17,264	20,000	20,500	20,000	
Ports and Pilotage pensions	8,493	8,194	8,233	.....	.....	... ..	.....	
Refunds	337	219	.....	815	1,000	500	1,000	
Commuted value of pensions	.....	80,235	1,32,136	50,356	2,00,000	75,000	1,30,000	Decrease in revised is due to smaller payments than anticipated while preparing the budget. Budget framed with reference to the actuals of 1914-15.
Total ...	29,25,688	31,00,288	31,98,648	31,41,809	33,71,000	32,90,000	34,11,000	Revised based on the actuals of the first nine months.

30—Statio a d Pri

Forms Department at	residency	52,002	59,712	65,264	.....	.....	.....	.....	The Forms Department has been amalgamated with the Presidency Jail Press.
Stationery purchased	country	23,130	25,965	33,030	29,705	32,000	29,000	32,000	
Government Presses	...	6,24,717	6,36,085	5,66,836	6,14,589	6,62,000	5,80,000	6,43,000	Decrease in revised is for smaller contingent and other charges of the Secretariat Press and Press and Forms Department. Budget framed with reference to actual requirements and smaller charges for over time allowances.
at pr	...	1 222	2,505	2,860	2,956	3,000	2,000	3,000	
y sup	ntral St	6,32,102	7,58,232	6,00,918	6,53,203	6,50,000	6,50,000	6,50,000	
	...	1,256	2,907	809	998	1,000	1,000	1,000	
	Total	3,34,429	14,85,406	12,69,717	13,01,451	13,48,000	12,62,000	13,29,000	sed sed on ual

32. Miscel eo s

Miscellaneous charges for the treatment patients of the Pasteur Institute	1,296		2,081	1,535	2,000	2,000	
Travelling allowances to officers attending examinations	7,150		....	....	.....	.....	The charges are debited to the same head as salaries.
Reward for proficiency in Oriental languages, and allowance to the Language Examination Committee	4,017	,378	8,788	6,069	10,000	16,000	Revised raised as the actuals in nine months amounted to Rs. 15,458.
Cost of books and publications	8,112	1,100	873	600	600	600	600
Donations for charitable purposes	2,30,273	,20,731	,89 409	,17,542	3,90,000	2,55,000	Decrease in revised is for smaller payments on gratuitous relief owing to the declaration of famine in Bankura. The charges of that district were adjusted under "Famine Relief." Budget includes one lakh for gratuitous relief.
Charges on account of European vagrant	7,960	4,991	6,965	5,414	6,000	9,000	Revised raised in view of the actuals of the first nine months of 1916-17. Budget follows revised.
Rewards for destruction of wild animals	13,953	19,534	18,675	16,659	20,000	14,000	18,000
Petty establishments ...	37,697	57,419	25,049	24,375	20,000	20,000	20,000
Special Commissions of Enquiry	52,274	09,840	96,858	2,074	10,000	2,000	10,000
Irrecoverable temporary loans written off	2,323	3,507	285	2,707	3,000	5,000	4,000
Rent, rates and taxes	45,495	40,305	26,592	25,194	27,000	25,000	25,000
Contributions	3,396	10,342	19,921	4,562	14,000	5,000	14,000

32—Miscellaneous—concluded.

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges ...	4,804	99,160	31,970	7,213	3,05,000	5,000	3,05,000	Budget includes one lakh for petty grants by His Excellency and two lakhs as general reserve to meet unforeseen requirements.
Extraordinary items	.....	229	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Miscellaneous refunds	2,732	9,716	7,116	12,692	7,400	7,400	10,000	Based on actuals.
Annual stipend to holders of literary titles	4,092	2,908	2,300	2,000	3,000	2,000	2,400	
Lump provision for grain compensation allowance for all departments ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,00,000	.....	4,00,000	
Charges for search of hidden treasure ...	36	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Books and subscriptions to periodicals ...	.....	2,138	1,326	9,831	10,000	8,000	3,000	The figures for 1915-16 and 1916-17 included payment for copies of *Moslem Hitaishi*, which is now discontinued.
Total ...	4,25,610	5,87,418	4,38,208	6,38,467	12,28,000	3,77,000	11,09,000	Revised based on nine months' actuals.

42—Irrigation—Major Works (Working Expenses)—

Midnapore Canal	2,06,943	1,78,785	1,32,836	1,37,172	1,65,500	1,46,000	1,39,000	Decrease in revised is under maintenance and repairs.
Hijli Tidal Canal	28,774	1,19,004	1,24,864	58,850	24,500	28,000	31,000	
Total ...	2,35,717	2,97,789	2,57,700	1,96,022	1,90,000	1,74,000	1,70,000	Estimate based on actual requirements.
Provincial share ...	1,17,858	1,48,895	1,28,850	98,011	95,000	87,000	85,000	

42—Irrigation—Major Works (Interest on Debt)—

Interest	3,51,236	3,39,987	3,51,156	3,48,476	3,51,000	3,48,000	3,48,000	No capital expenditure is expected in 1916-17 and 1917-18 and therefore the actuals of 1915-16 were repeated.
Provincial share	1,75,618	1,69,993	1,75,578	1,74,238	1,76,000	1,74,000	1,74,000	

43—*Minor Works and Navigation*—

IN CHARGE OF THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT.							
Embankments under the contract system—							
Establishments	1,882	1,597	1,575	1,629	1,512	1,600	1,512	
Contingencies	48	361	19,709	406	448	400	662	Budget includes Rs. 614 on account of Government contribution to the Tippera District Board for maintaining gauges and gauge-readers for the Gumti embankment.
Allowance	.....	6	30	9	.....	.....	.....	
Rounding	.....	.....	.....	.....	+40	.....	—174	
Total in charge of the Civil Department ...	1,930	1,964	21,314	2,044	2,000	2,000	2,000	
Provincial share	965	982	10,657	1,022	1,000	1,000	1,000	
IN CHARGE OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.								
IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION WORKS.								
Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept.								
CAPITAL.								
Works in progress.								
Midnapore Canal	1,198	180	.....	.....	.....	.....	3,600	This is for permanent outlets which are necessary for the development of irrigation from the canal.
Hooghly-Bidyadhari Canal	12,741	20,218	3,489	9,641	.....	.....	.....	
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	—82,320	—77,523	5,31,985	48,127	—1,74,700	3,16,710	—1,54,100	The figures include credits on account of hire of the dredgers *Foyers* and *Alexandra* and those of budget also include Rs. 74,000, being the value of canal surplus land to be taken over by the Calcutta Improvement Trust. Revised includes provision for the improvement of the Bharani khal, which was included in Revenue Account.
Madaripur Bhil Scheme	95,489	2,34,705	1,55,910	2,58,880	1,65,500	3,11,500	2,74,500	Budget includes provision for completing the improvements to the Lower Kumar at Char Maguria and completing the works in connection with the embankment along the channel. For these works increased provision has been made in the revised estimate.
Orissa Coast Canal	.....	—1,725	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Utterbagh Lock	73,852	31,383	19,229	4,122	.....	.....	.....	
Survey of the proposed Grand Trunk Canal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	100	.....	Revised represents charges for special enquiry.
Total Capital ...	1,00,960	2,07,238	7,10,613	3,20,770	—9,200	6,28,310	1,24,000	

13—Minor Works and Navigation—concluded.

Heads	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
REVENUE.								
Utterbagh Lock	.....	.....	... ..	35	1,200	600	1,550	
Orissa Coast Canal	19.227	27,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	4,39.561	3,88,924	4,31,202	6,05.866	8,95,000	3,07.510	6,46,950	Decrease in revised is under maintenance and repairs and for transfer to Capital account.
Madaripur Bhil Scheme	92,917	1,17,560	2,21,849	1,23,524	72,000	92,350	1,35,500	
Total Revenue ...	5.51.705	5,34,140	6,53,051	7,29.425	9,68,200	4,00,460	7.84,000	
Total Works for which Capital and Revenue accounts are kept	6,52,665	7,41,378	13,63,664	10,50,195	9,59,000	10,28,770	9,08,000	
Works for which only Revenue Accounts are kept.								
WORKS IN PROGRESS.								
Orissa Coast Canal	.....	.....	12,627	15,833	21,000	22,300	41,000	
Nadia Rivers	1,38,461	1,29,341	97,784	1,04,759	99,000	97,660	1,02,000	
Gaighatta and Buxi khals	8.637	289	301	372	600	400	10.000	
Total Works for which only Revenue Accounts are kept	1,47.098	1,29,630	1,10,712	1,20,964	1,20,600	1,20,360	1,53,000	
Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept.								
WORKS IN PROGRESS.								
Eden Canal	20,684	39,837	68,215	72,685	51,450	52,040	32,000	
Improvement of navigable channels—Ganges river	.....	.....	.....	7,051	15,000	15,000	13,000	
Dredging the Bhagirathi entrance ...	54,332	61,847	66,239	23,747	23,000	22,787	20,700	
Dredging the Gorai entrance		.....	30,563	.....				
Other works		9,617	1,107	.....				
Bhagirathi observation	.....	.....	18,232	25.399	12,000	12,989	17,000	
Creating a spill from Bidyadhari river ...	.....	.....	.....	1,57,144	1,00,000	1,00,000	17,300	

dging the Dhaleswari and Buriganga ivers	.....						
adalling and putting on spurs on the Dhaleswari and Buriganga rivers ...	48,691	82,957	93,229	69,083	55,950	52,625	54,590
ant-in-aid for bandalling the Ganges near Rampur-Boalia	.....						
proving the channel of the Karnafuli ...	.....						
ervation of rivers in the Birbhum district	.....	3,352	.....	.....	500	685	500
Total Works for which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept ...	1,23,707	1,97,610	2,77,585	3,55,109	2,57,900	2,56,126	1,55,000
Total Irrigation and Navigation Works	9,23,470	10,68,618	17,51,961	15,26,268	13,37,500	14,05,256	12,16,000
AGRICULTURAL AND DRAINAGE WORKS.							
orks for which only Revenue Accounts are kept and of which neither Capital nor Revenue Accounts are kept.							
WORKS IN PROGRESS.							
overnment embankments ... ... idnapore takavi embankments under contract	6,12,837	8,55,839	9,87,733	7,68,182	34,500		80,00
... ...							
Total Agricultural ...	6,12,837	8,55,839	9,87,733	7,68,182	7,34,500	6,90,105	9,80,000
Reserve	.....	.....	.....	.....	20,000	12,639	45,000
Total in charge of the Public Works Department	15,36,307	19,24,457	27,39,694	22,94,450	20,92,000	21,08,000	22,41,000
Provincial share	7,68,153	9,62,228	13,69,847	11,47,225	10,46,000	10,54,000	11,21,000

udget includes special provision of Rs. 2,50,000 for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division. It includes Rs. 2,59,600 for establishment and Rs. 25,000 for maintenance and repairs of the Magra Hât drainage channel and also provision for repairs to embankments and drainage works and khas tahsil khals.

45—*Civil Works*—

IN CHARGE OF THE CIVIL DEPARTMENT.							
Provision for sub-overseers in each sub-division in Bengal to report on the real condition of rural water-supply ...	.....	19,960	16,745	4,404	.....	.....	.....
Ferry charges	2,584	5,461	5,799	7,902	6,000	6,500	7,266
„ refunds	9,505	13,226	14,182	10,722	27,000	12,500	12,000
Staging bungalows	5,660	4,192	4,027	3,532	3,129	3,800	3,445
Encamping grounds	59	1,060	1,395	388	250	200	300
Arboriculture	21,146	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

45—*Civil Works*—concluded.

Heads.	Actuals.				1916-17.		1917-18.	Remarks.
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	Sanctioned estimate.	Revised estimate.	Budget estimate.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
In charge of the Civil Department—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	
Cemetery establishment	.....	2,139	2,643	3,690	4,266	3,000	3,476	
Contributions in aid of excluded local funds and municipalities	88,643	94,322	82,108	27,496	1,72,000	84,148	1,73,000	Grants sanctioned for works of sanitary improvements have been adjusted under Sanitation.
Grant to the Calcutta Improvement Trust ...	11,50,000	11,50,000	11,50,000	11,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	1,50,000	
Contribution to district funds and district road funds	8,38,764	6,77,038	8,03,663	8,04,468	7,73,000	5,38,000	5,05,000	
Grants to other local bodies	.....	34,455	20 339	11,606	5,000	4,252	5,000	
Other items	1,74,290	13,585						
For rounding ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	—645	—400	—487	
Total in charge of the Civil Department	22,90,651	20,15,438	21,00,901	20,24,208	11,40,000	8,02,000	8,59,000	
In charge of the Public Works Department.								
Original Works.								
Civil Buildings	32,39,655	42,47,697	56,32,317	24,45,872	10,68,000	14,20,000	9,38,600	
Communications	1,71,609	3,09,208	4,58,716	6,31,839	4,42,000	4,50,000	19,66,000	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	49,052	1,18,999	66,213	38,049	.....	60,000	3,61,400	
Total ...	34,60,316	46,75,904	61,57,246	31,15,760	15,10,000	19,30,000	32,66,000	
Repairs.								
Civil Buildings	8,46,843	10,24,747	13,13,731	12,94,826	14,25,000	14,00,000	13,55,000	
Communications	8,80,979	8,77,704	10,69,871	8,55,535	8,60,000	10,20,000	9,65,000	
Miscellaneous Public Improvements ...	70,971	77,963	1,07,605	1,49,025	1,15,000	1,00,000	80,000	
Total ...	17,98,793	19,80,414	24,91,207	22,99,386	24,00,000	25,20,000	24,00,000	
Establishment	9,84,000	9,84,906	11,72,459	12,62,932	13,00,000	11,48,000	12,00,000	Saving expected in 1916-17.
Tools and Plant	47,470	82,852	2,60,713	1,04,307	50,000	52 000	60,000	
Stock and Suspense	31,176	—79,691				—30,000	10,000	
Total in charge of Public Works Department.	63,21,755	76,44,385	1,00,81,625	67,82,385	52,60,000	56,00,000	69 36,000	

APPENDIX C.

Statement of receipts and charges of District Boards and District Road Funds in Bengal.

RECEIPTS.

HEADS OF REVENUE.	Actuals, 1915-16.	Revised estimate, 1916-17.	Budget estimate, 1917-18.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Land Revenue	788	914	941	
Local Rates	65,49,338	64,75,640	67,53,530	Represents collections of both Road and Public Works Cesses.
Interest	35,203	30,400	30,709	Includes interest on arrear collections of the Public Works Cess.
Law and Justice—Courts of Law ...	2,238	3,020	2,525	
Police	3,61,832	3,69,707	3,62,965	Represents receipts from pounds.
Education	10,02,881	8,91,786	8,98,689	
Medical	92,784	53,680	57,277	
Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.	5,862	7,155	8,199	
Stationery and Printing ...	3,108	200	600	
Miscellaneous	4,98,626	3,39,389	80,108	
Railways	73,654	82,000	81,000	
Irrigation Minor Works ...	15,776	18,750	22,130	
Civil Works	12,96,156	9,11,851	8,47,679	
Debt, Deposits and Advances ...	7,89,317	6,45,912	5,47,879	
Total ...	1,07,27,563	98,30,404	96,94,231	
Opening balance ...	30,65,284	22,73,874	8,27,525	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,37,92,847	1,21,04,278	1,05,21,756	

CHARGES.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Actuals, 1915-16.	Revised estimate, 1916-17.	Budget estimate, 1917-18.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Refunds	35,578	20,979	320	
Land Revenue	27	3,881	82,983	
Local Rates	1,51,787	1,10,227	1,85,291	Represents provision for the entire charges of the cess-collecting establishment, which is wholly borne by District Boards.
Interest	12 653	6,350	6,350	
General Administration ...	2,73,255	3,03,392	3,06,557	
Law and Justice—Courts of Law ...	3,770	5,166	5,141	
Police	21,551	25,639	24,404	
Ports and Pilotage	10,894	8,300	8,920	
Education	24,10,464	23,25,170	22,04,791	
Medical	8,04,027	8,94,374	8,65,649	
Minor Departments	1,00,587	1,61,869	1,47,838	
Superannuation and Pensions ...	60,896	77,494	75,888	
Stationery and Printing ...	32,358	34,348	35,620	
Miscellaneous	34,049	86,954	32,996	
Famine Relief	2,94,148	2,50,605	11,667	
Railways	...	...	56,000	
Irrigation Minor Works ...	1,253	2,13,364	...	
Civil Works	64,25,272	61,75,736	50,92,078	
Debt, Deposits and Advances ...	8,46,404	5,72,805	6,27,535	
Total ...	1,15,18,973	1,12,76,753	97,70,028	
Closing balance ...	22,73,874	8,27,525	7,51,728	
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,37,92,847	1,21,04,278	1,05,21,756	

SCHEDULE OF NEW SCHEMES ESTIMATED TO COST MORE THAN Rs. 5,000 IN ANY ONE YEAR WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO UNDERTAKE DURING 1917-18.

Obligatory schemes which have been provided for in the budget for 1917-18.

Major budget head and sub-head under which provision has been made.	Nature of scheme.	Estimate of ultimate maximum cost.			Estimate of Expenditure in 1917-18.			Remarks.
		Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
3.—Land Revenue.								
Charges of District Administration.	Additional Chaukidari Circle Officers.	.....	20,000	20,000	.....	20,000	20,000	In accordance with the orders of the Government of India on the retrenchment of expenditure in all departments, the Settlement expenditure of the Presidency has been reduced to a great extent, which has thrown many Settlement kanungos out of employment. The retention of these men in Government employ will ensure that the Settlement operations after the war will be conducted in an efficient and less costly manner. It is therefore suggested to employ them as Chaukidari Circle Officers. At present some 40 Sub-Deputy Collectors are employed on this work in different districts, but there is ample room for more men, and Settlement kanungos would make very suitable officers for this purpose.
...	Appointment of one Additional Deputy Commissioner.	.. ..	10,200	10,200	.....	10,200	10,200	The general scheme for the reorganization of the Excise Department and its amalgamation with the Salt Department has already been sanctioned by the Secretary of State and its introduction is being effected gradually. The Excise Commissioner proposes the appointment of one Additional Deputy Commissioner from 1917-18 on Rs. 850.
District Establishment ...	Construction of a launch	6,000	.....	6,000	6,000	.....	6,000	This is required to replace the cutter *Hauk* which was lost in a storm while being used by the Subdivisional Officer of Cox's Bazar.
	Total ...	6,000	10,200	16,200	6,000	10,200	16,200	

Major budget head and sub-head under which provision has been made.	Nature of scheme.	Estimate of ultimate maximum cost.			Estimate of Expenditure in 1917-18.			Remarks.
		Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10.—Income-tax.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	The details are :— Rs.
Calcutta Establishment ...	Additional temporary establishment.	... ...	18,168	18,168	.....	18,168	18,168	1 Assistant Collector on Rs. 750 and conveyance allowance Rs. 50 ... 800 1 Income-tax Assessor on Rs. 200 and fixed travelling allowance Rs. 50 ... ... 250 1 Clerk (Rs. 70) ... ... 70 1 Clerk (Rs. 60) ... ... 60 3 Clerks (Rs. 50 each) ... 150 2 Clerks (Rs. 40 each) ... 80 1 Assessor's Clerk (Rs. 30) ... 30 3 Peons (Rs. 8 each) ... ... 24 2 Probationers (Rs. 25 each) ... 50 1,514 per mensem or 18,168 per annum. This additional establishment had to be sanctioned temporarily in September 1916 on account of increase of work in consequence of the new Income-tax Act of 1916.
	Provincial share ...	.....	9,084	9,084	.....	9,084	9,084	
11.—Forests.								
A.—Conservancy and works	Preparation of working plan of the Kurseong Forests.	24,000	.....	24,000	24,000	.....	24,000	The existing working plan was prepared for the 15 years from 1904-05 to 1918-19. The next plan will be taken in hand in 1917-18 and probably six months will be required to finish it. The expenditure has been estimated on 100 square miles at Rs. 256 per square mile. It is necessary to the continuity of the Forest Department's work that the plan be prepared.

19A.—Law and Justice —Courts of Law.								
High Court ...	... Shorthand writers	...	...	12,240	12,240	...	12,240	12,240	In January last the Government of India sanctioned as an experimental measure for a year the trial by the High Court of an arrangement under which typewritten transcripts of the evidence of witnesses given in the Court were to be supplied at a cost of Rs. 1,000 per mensem. In virtue of this order, a lump provision of Rs 12,000 was made in the budget for 1916-17. As certain difficulties arose in connection with the contract, the Government of India have since sanctioned an alternative scheme submitted by the High Court for the employment of shorthand writers in the Original Side of the Court to do the work. The detailed cost of the scheme is :—

Major budget head and sub-head under which provision has been made.	Nature of scheme.	Estimate of "ultimate" maximum cost.			Estimate of Expenditure in 1917-18.			Remarks.
		Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
20.—Police.		Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	
Presidency Police ...	Additional staff for Motor Vehicles Department.	300	6,384	6,684	...	6,384	6,384	This has been sanctioned in view of the enormous increase in motor traffic and with a view to the efficient administration of the rules framed under the Indian Motor Vehicles Act of 1914. The cost is shown below :—
								Rs.
								1 Inspector 250
								Conveyance allowance ... 25
								1 Sub-Inspector 150
								Conveyance allowance ... 20
								Contingencies 40
								Rent for accommodation of Inspector and Sub-Inspector ... 100
								1 Clerk 100
								1 Do. 60
								1 Do. 40
								1 Daftri 12
								797
								Deduct as set-off allowance of Ship-wright-Surveyor (250) and of his clerk (15) 265
								532 per mensem or 6,384 per annum.
								The non-recurring charge of Rs. 300 is for furniture and has been incurred in 1916-17.
	Creation of appointments of Assistant Commissioners.	...	10,440	10,440	...	10,440	10,440	The new appointments of Assistant Commissioners have been sanctioned in place of 8 Circle Inspectors hitherto employed in the Calcutta Police in order to increase the efficiency of the Calcutta Police by improving the prospects, and providing a better avenue for the promotion of officers in the subordinate grades. The cost is as follows :—
								Rs.
								1 Assistant Commissioner (500) ... 500
								2 Assistant Commissioners (450) ... 900
								3 Assistant Commissioners (400) ... 1,200
								Conveyance allowance (50 each) ... 300
								Contingencies 260
								Total ... 3,160

								Deduct as set-off cost of 8 Circle Inspectors abolished ... 2,290. 870 per mensem. or 10,440 per annum.
Ditto	...	Revision of the Special Branch establishment and their allowances.	5,576	72,256	77,832	...	71,845	71,845	The increased activity of the revolutionary organization in Calcutta has rendered it necessary to strengthen the staff of the Special Branch of the Calcutta Police and to sanction the grant of allowances at enhanced rates to the officers engaged in the detection of political crime at great personal risk. The scheme has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State. The estimated cost is :— Rs. A. Pay of additional constables ... 2,121 8 Conveyance allowance ... 195 0 Local allowance ... 1,696 0 Special allowance ... 800 0 House-rent ... 900 0 Contingencies ... 212 0 5,924 8 × 12 = 71,094 Clothing ... ... 508 Ammunition ... ... 243 Total 71,845
		Rent of fire-alarm pillars	...	7,583	7,583	...	7,583	7,583	The installation of 130 fire-alarm pillars in the streets of Calcutta has been sanctioned at an annual rental of Rs 175 each as a means for speedy dissemination of intelligence relating to crime and criminals ; and it has been directed that the Calcutta Police should bear one-third of the cost, the remaining two-thirds share being paid out of the Fire Brigade Funds.
		Appointment of additional Sergeants	...	32,236	32,236	...	32,236	32,236	In view of the situation created by the war and the disturbance created by *goondas* in the crowded parts of the city, sanction was accorded to the creation of 13 additional Sergeants for patrol work and to the grant of a bicycle allowance of Rs. 20 to these additional Sergeants as well as to 11 permanent incumbents. It is proposed to continue the arrangement for the present. The cost is— Rs. Pay ... ... 1,300 House-rent ... ... 650 Contingencies ... ... 130 Bicycle allowance ... 480 2,560 × 12 =30,720 Clothing ... ... 216 First kit and maintenance ... 1,300 Total ... 32,236

Major budget head and sub-head under which provision has been made.	Nature of scheme.	Estimate of ultimate maximum cost.			Estimate of Expenditure in 1917-18.			Remarks.
		Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
20.—Police		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Presidency Police ...	Reorganization of the Criminal Investigation Department.	...	70,000	70,000	...	30,000	30,000	On account of the general prevalence of crime in many directions, such as smuggling of cocaine, opium, etc., a thorough reorganization of the Criminal Investigation Department is necessary. The Commissioner of Police is formulating the scheme and has estimated the increased cost at Rs. 70,000 approximately. In view of the financial stringency, a provision of Rs. 30,000 is proposed for 1917-18 to give partial effect to the scheme.
	River patrol arrangement	2,10,768	23,265	2,34,033	2,10,768	23,265	2,34,033	The river patrol arrangement is very necessary for preventing the illicit traffic in the river. The details of the scheme are shown below :—
								Non-recurring. Rs. / Recurring. Rs. 6 steam-launches ... 2,10,000 / ... Clothing ... 768 / ... Sergeants and constables ... / 5,256 Hiring of accommodation ... / 1,800 Steam-launch staff ... ... / 8,769 Clothing for crew ... ... / 1,200 Coal and stores ... ... / 3,600 Repairs, replacements, paintings, etc ... ... / 2,640 2,10,768 / 23,265
ict Executive Force ...	Revision of the scale of armourers in the Civil Police.	2,073	9,315	11,388	800	5,000	5,800	This is a sanctioned scheme. Rupees 2,000 (recurring) and Rs. 500 (non-recurring) were provided in 1916-17. Rupees 5,800 has been proposed against Rs. 9,315 wanted by the Inspector-General of Police for 1917-18.
	Redistribution of areas of Netrakona and Barhatta police-stations in Mymensingh.	1,689	9,713	11,402	...	9,713	9,713	The scheme has already been approved and effect will be given from January 1917. The non-recurring expenditure will be incurred in 1916-17. The details of cost for 1917-18 are :— Rs. 2 Sub-Inspectors ... ... 1,560 4 Head-constables ... ... 930 24 Constables ... ... 3,312 Allowances ... ... 3,132 Other charges (hire of boats, maintenance of clothing, etc.) ... 779 Total ... 9,713

District Executive Force ...	Strengthening of the investigating staff in Mymensingh.	1,080	24,037	25,117	1,080	23,654	24,734	This is also a sanctioned scheme, but could not be introduced during 1916-17 for want of funds. It is proposed to add 16 Sub-Inspectors, 7 Head-constables and 18 constables to the strength of the Mymensingh District Police. The details are :—
	Reorganization of the subordinate police in East Bengal.	2,683	57,003	59,686	1,380	11,501	12,881	This has already received the sanction of the Secretary of State and effect is being given gradually as funds permit. The Inspector-General wanted provision of Rs. 51,606 (recurring) and Rs. 2,683 (non-recurring) during 1917-18 on account of seven items. It is proposed, however, to provide for the following three items :—
	Rent of premises No. 13-14, Elysium Row, Calcutta.	...	12,000	12,000	...	12,000	12,000	This has been sanctioned with effect from June 1916 to provide more suitable accommodation for the office of the Intelligence Branch.
	New works in connection with the reorganization of the subordinate police in East Bengal.	3,00,000	...	3,00,000	3,00,000	...	3,00,000	The charges will be met from the Imperial non-recurring grant for Police buildings which is earmarked in the Provincial balance.
	Works in progress in connection with the reorganization of the subordinate police in East Bengal.	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	1,00,000	

	Rs.
16 Sub-Inspectors	12,849
7 Head-constables	1,650
18 Constables	2,160
Allowances	5,172
Contingencies, etc.	1,832
Recurring	23,654
Non-recurring (for clothing, cots, mosquito-nets, accoutrements, etc.)	1,080

	Non-recurring.	Recurring.
	Rs.	Rs.
Reconstitution of Sherpur town police	140	847
Reconstitution of Jamalpur town police	160	836
Entertainment of Head-constables to raise their number to ultimate strength	1,080	9,818
Total ...	1,380	11,501

Major budget head and sub-head under which provision has been made.	Nature of scheme.	Estimate of ultimate maximum cost.			Estimate of Expenditure in 1917-18.			Remarks.
		Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6.	7	8	9
20.—Police—*continued.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
	Establishment of a regular system of telephone connections.	...	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	10,000	10,000	This is required for the prevention and detection of crime in the several districts of the Presidency. The Inspector-General wanted a provision of Rs. 40,000 in 1917-18, but owing to financial stringency only Rs. 10,000 has been proposed.
	Entertainment of extra force for six beat-posts in Bankura.	2,288	10,009	12,297	2,288	7,983	10,271	Owing to the prevalence of crime in some of the police-stations in the district of Bankura, especially those bordering on colliery tracts, these beat-posts are necessary. Experiments have already shown excellent results.
	Entertainment of a Circle Inspector and Court staff at Kalimpong.	345	4,967	5,312	345	4,382	4,727	A new subdivision has been opened at Kalimpong and it is necessary to appoint a Circle Inspector and Court staff for it.
	Splitting up the jurisdiction of Madaripur police-station.	710	5,200	5,910	710	5,200	5,910	Owing to the very great increase of work in the Madaripur police-station, especially in connection with political cases, it is necessary to afford relief to the staff by dividing the jurisdiction into two charges.
Other police ...	Reorganization of River Police in East Bengal.	3,32,228	15,498	3,47,726	93,112	13,530	1,06,642	This has already been sanctioned by the Secretary of State and effect has been given gradually as funds permitted. In the current year's budget a provision of Rs. 36,160 (recurring) and Rs. 23,840 (non-recurring) were made. It has been proposed to provide for the following in 1917-18 :—

	Non-recurring.	Recurring.
	Rs.	Rs.
Crew for four thana launches ...	...	7,824
Construction of two sets of floating quarters for Inspectors	12,470	...
Cost of dockyard stores ...	2,000	...
Staff for workshop establishment	...	5,706
Construction of four thana launches at Rs. 13,850 each ...	55,400	...
Construction of two floating thanas, one second class at Rs. 13,262 and one third class at Rs. 9,980	23,242	...
Total ...	93,112	13,530

District Executive staff ...	Reorganization of the Howrah town police.	17,162	1,04,675	1,21,837	17,162	92,651	1,09,813

The scheme has already been submitted to the Government of India for sanction. The details are :—

		Rs.	
9 Sub-Inspectors	...	690	per mensem
9 Sergeants	...	1,037	,, ,,
44 Head-constables	...	845	,, ,,
342 Constables	...	3,933	,, ,,
Allowances ...	...	15,364	
Contingencies and clothing, kit, etc.		10,620	

	Splitting up the jurisdiction of Khulna police-station.	991	7,555	8,546	991	3,009	4,000

Owing to the increase of cognizable offence and in view of the fact that the police-station is now situated in one corner of its jurisdiction and thus great difficulty is felt by the people in reporting crime and by investigating officers in conducting investigations, it is proposed to divide the area into three centres by establishment of two new police-stations. The Inspector-General provided Rs. 991 (non-recurring) and Rs. 6,748 (recurring) in 1917-18, but provision of Rs. 1,000 has been made to give partial effect to the scheme later on in the year.

	Redistribution of the jurisdiction of Kishoreganj and Badla police-stations, Mymensingh.	1,690	13,873	15,563	1,690	12,000	13,690

Owing to increase of crime it has been found necessary to redistribute the jurisdiction and to establish three new police-stations within this area.

	Establishment of a Detective Department for the district of the 24 Parganas.	907	23,279	24,186	907	10,000	10,907

Owing to the proximity of the 24-Parganas to Calcutta and Howrah and the close affinity of crime between these districts, it is very necessary to establish a Detective Department in the 24-Parganas like that existing at Howrah. The Inspector-General provided Rs. 22,814 (recurring) and Rs. 907 (non-recurring) in 1917-18, but provision has been made to give gradual effect to the scheme.

	Entertainment of additional Sub-Inspectors.	...	26,580	26,580	...	26,580	26,580

The proposal is to appoint 31 additional Sub-Inspectors permanently to replace Sub-Inspectors for stenography and crime work in the office of the Range Deputy Inspectors-General and understudy in the Finger Print Bureau. Owing to want of provision for such duties in the cadre and the stoppage of acting promotions of Head-constables it is impossible to spare officers for this purpose.

Superintendence ...	Creation of a fifth Range Deputy Inspector-General.	2,602	30,486	33,088	2,602	30,360	32,962

The sanction of the Secretary of State has been received.

	Rs.
Pay of Deputy Inspector-General, 2 Sub-Inspectors and 7 constables ...	20,286
Allowances	3,304
Establishment	4,932
Contingencies	1,964
Total ...	30,486

Major budget head and sub-head under which provision has been made.	Nature of scheme.	Estimate of ultimate. Maximum cost.			Estimate of Expenditure in 1917-18.			Remarks.
		Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Police—*continued.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
District Executive staff ...	Raising the pay of European Inspectors.	...	18,150	18,150	...	18,150	18,150	For certain classes of duties the employment of European Inspectors is essential. At the same time experience has shown that the present sanctioned rate of pay is not a sufficient living wage for this class of officers. The minimum pay will now be Rs. 200 and there will be ten appointments on Rs. 250.
	Extension of station boat system.	18,307	20,680	38,987	18,307	20,680	38,987	The station-boat scheme introduced in certain districts of the Dacca Range has given most satisfactory results in the prevention and detection of crime in waterways lying beyond the jurisdiction of the River Police. It is therefore proposed to extend the scheme to certain other districts of East Bengal as well as to certain districts of West Bengal. The provision represents the cost of 20 boats with force and crew.
	Raising the proportion of the ordinary reserve of Head-constables and constables.	71,403	3,50,564	4,21,967	14,281	58,873	73,154	The present scale of ordinary reserve for Head-constables and constables has been found inadequate. Experience has shown that with a reserve fixed at 15 per cent. of the active force it is absolutely impossible to maintain the force at the required strength even in the healthiest districts. It is proposed to spread the introduction of the scheme over a period of five years.
Railway Police ...	Increase of staff of the ordinary reserve of the East Indian Railway Police, Howrah.	619	2,725	3,344	619	2,087	2,706	
Criminal Investigation Department.	Appointment of a temporary staff for the Criminal Investigation Department.	10,295	...	10,295	10,295	...	10,295	Owing to the increase of dacoity in the Presidency a temporary strengthening of the Criminal Investigation Department staff is absolutely necessary. It is proposed to add 7 Inspectors, 7 Sub-Inspectors and 8 constables. As the staff is temporary it is shown as non-recurring.

District Executive Force ...	Appointment of Reader Sub-Inspectors to Superintendents of Police.	...	20,141	20,141	...	10,000	10,000	At present Reader Sub-Inspectors are sanctioned only for West Bengal districts, but all other Superintendents of Police require equally the services of such officers, especially in view of the great increase of their work in recent years. The Inspector-General wanted a provision of Rs. 18,462 in 1917-18, but only Rs. 10,000 has been proposed to provide for 17 Sub-Inspectors, if funds are available.
Ditto ...	Supply of tents and tarpaulins.	15,000	...	15,000	15,000	...	15,000	These are required for Presidency, Dacca and Rajshahi Ranges.
Railway police ...	Additional staff for the East Indian Railway Police.	177	6,441	6,618	177	6,316	6,493	It is proposed to appoint 4 Sub-Inspectors and 4 constables for seal-checking duties on the East Indian Railway, and also to regrade the Sub-Inspectors consequent on the division of jurisdiction of the East Indian Railway Police between Bengal and Bihar and Orissa.
District Executive staff ...	Revision of the District Intelligence Branch establishment.	22,377	3,26,619	3,48,996	20,000	2,30,000	2,50,000	Owing to the very great increase of work in the Intelligence Branch it is proposed to decentralise the work by strengthening the District Intelligence staff. This will require the appointment of extra staff and officers of the rank of Superintendents of Police at some important centres.
Ditto ...	Additional staff for enquiries to be made regarding gangs which may be brought under Criminal Tribes Act.	346	19,520	19,866	346	9,654	10,000	The enquiries in connection with the working of the Criminal Tribes Act have been found to be beyond the capacity of the present sanctioned staff, and extra help is urgently required. It is therefore proposed to add 4 Inspectors, 2 Sub-Inspectors and 8 constables to the present staff.
Ditto ...	Installation of telephone connections.	956	10,020	10,976	956	10,020	10,976	It is proposed to instal telephone connections in the district of the 24-Parganas and Howrah and to purchase whistles for the town police.
Ditto ...	Rents rates and taxes ...	...	1,37,000	1,37,000	...	1,37,000	1,37,000	This is to provide funds to meet house-rent for Sub-Inspectors and officers of lower rank who are entitled to free quarters, but have not yet been provided with them.
Ditto ...	Installation of a printing press.	...	5,880	5,880	...	5,880	5,880	This is necessary for printing confidential papers of the Intelligence Branch. A linotype press indented for the Bengal Secretariat Press will be made over to the Police Department. The recurring cost for 1917-18 is for the staff and other maintenance charges.
Ditto ...	Establishment of a Training School.	3,070	24,375	27,445	3,070	24,375	27,445	The proposal is to establish a school for the training of police officers in principles of preventive and detective work.

Major budget head and sub-head under which provision has been made.	Nature of scheme.	Estimate of ultimate maximum cost.			Estimate of Expenditure in 1917-18.			Remarks.
		Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	Non-recurring	Recurring.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
20.—Police—*concluded.*		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Ditto ...	Karwal Nut Settlement ...	16,520	10,800	27,320	11,200	10,800	22,000	The Salvation Army have been entrusted with the work of settling the Karwal Nuts at Saidpur and are getting a grant of Rs. 3,600 yearly. Owing to unproductive labour of the settlements and the rise in price of materials due to war this grant is insufficient. Additional accommodation is required for these tribes as well as a *hajat* for them for disciplinary purposes.
Ditto ...	Strengthening the Intelligence Branch.	25,200	...	25,200	25,200	...	25,200	This is for the temporary deputation of two extra Superintendents to the Intelligence Branch to cope with the increased work. The two officers will be placed on special duty throughout the year 1917-18 in the Intelligence Branch. As this is required temporarily, it has been classed as non-recurring.
	Total ...	11,67,362	16,29,269	27,96,631	8,53,286	10,03,151	18,56,437	
21.—Ports and Pilotage.								
Salaries and allowances of officers and men afloat.	Appointment of mate pilots as chief officers.	5,760	...	5,760	5,760	...	5,760	The leadsmen who completed their time as officers of the pilot vessels asked to be relieved to enable them to learn the river, and after gaining experience, to pass their examination for promotion to the grade of mate pilot. Owing to shortage of leadsmen caused by the deputation of some of them to military duty and the difficulty experienced by the Secretary of State in obtaining suitable recruits from England, it was considered advisable that two mate pilots on the running list should be appointed as chief officers of the two pilot vessels *Fraser* and *Lady Fraser* on their grade pay of Rs. 400. The extra cost involved is :—

	Rs.
Grade pay of two mate pilots ...	9,600
Deduct—Pay of two chief officers ...	3,840
Total ...	5,760

As the arrangement is temporary, the cost is shown as non-recurring.

22.—EDUCATION.								
Government Schools—General.	Provincialisation of four High Schools of East Bengal.	5,00,000	21,072	5,21,072	...	21,072	21,072	The High Schools of Bhola, Jhalakati, Pirojpur and Jamalpur were temporarily provincialised by the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam. It is now proposed to transfer them permanently under the direct management of Government. The recurring expenditure is on account of increase in the pay of teachers, etc., in order to bring the schools up to the Government standard. Rs. Bhola ... ... 5,568 Pirojpur ... ... 4,740 Jhalakati ... ... 5,076 Jamalpur ... ... 5,688 Total ... 21,072 A large sum estimated at about 5 lakhs is also required for new buildings for these schools, but under present financial conditions it is impossible to make any provision for this.
Grants-in-aid ...	Grants-in-aid to Madrassas	...	25,000	25,000	..	25,000	25,000	This represents grants to Madrassas adopting the reformed curriculum.
	Total ...	5,00,000	46,072	5,46,072	...	46,072	46,072	
25.—POLITICAL.								
Miscellaneous and Secret Service.	Charges arising from the internment of British subjects.	2,06,000	...	2,06,000	2,06,000	...	2,06,000	Rs Allowances to State prisoners ... 5,000 Allowances to *détenus* under the Ingress into India Ordinance ... ... 1,000 Personal and family allowances to the *détenus* under the Defence of India Act ... ... 2,00,000 Total ... 2,06,000
26A.—AGRICULTURE.								
Expert staff ...	Appointment of Additional District Agricultural officers.	...	7,848	7,848	...	7,848	7,848	To cope with the expansion of work in the Agriculture Department at least three Additional District Agricultural officers are required and provision should be made in the budget for 1917-18, if funds are available :— Rs. Salary at Rs. 100 each ... 300 Travelling allowance at Rs. 100 ... 300 3 Peons on Rs. 8 each ... 24 Contingencies at Rs. 10 each ... 30 Total ... 654 per mensem or 7,848 per annum.

Major budget head and sub-head under which provision has been made.	Nature of scheme.	Estimate of ultimate maximum cost.			Estimate of Expenditure in 1917-18.			Remarks.
		Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	Non-recurring.	Recurring.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
26A.—Agriculture.								
Co-operative Societies ...	Appointment of a Joint-Registrar.	...	13 392	13,392	...	13,392	13,392	On the recommendation of the Committee on Co-operation in India, a proposal has been submitted to the Government of India to sanction the creation of a post of Joint-Registrar to be held by an officer of the Indian Civil Service. The estimated cost is :— Rs. Salary Rs. 900 and local allowance Rs. 150 per mensem ... 1,050; 1 Clerk (Rs. 50) per mensem ... 50; 2 Peons on Rs. 8 each ... 16; 1,116 per mensem or 13,392 a year.
Ditto ...	Appointment of a Chief Auditor and additional Inspectors.	...	8,520	8,520	...	8,520	8,520	On account of the gradual expansion of the department, it has been decided to appoint one Chief Auditor on Rs. 250 and 4 additional Inspectors on Rs. 105 per mensem each and one peon at Rs. 8 per mensem for each of them.
	Total ...	...	29,760	29,760	...	29,760	29,760	
26B.—Scientific and Miscellaneous Departments.								
Cinchona Plantations ...	Additional European Gardeners	600	14,040	14,640	600	5,760	6,360	Owing to the great expansion of the cinchona plantations within recent years, it has become necessary to create two additional posts of Assistant Managers in the European Gardeners' Service for the Mungpoo and Munsong plantations with effect from 1st April 1917, and in view of the increasing demand for quinine it is essential that the development of the department be not arrested.

								The details of the cost for 1917-18 are :— Rs Salary of two Assistant Managers on Rs. 200—15/1—545 ... ... 4,800 Pony allowance at Rs. 20 per mensem each ... ... 480 Upkeep of two ponies at Rs. 20 per mensem each ... ... 480 5,760 Purchase of two ponies 600
30.—STATIONERY AND PRINTING.								
Government Presses—Press and Forms Department.	Grant of 33 per cent. increase of pay to the establishment of the Forms Department.	...	9,330	9,330	...	9,330	9,330	This increase is necessary owing to the introduction of jail hours in the Forms Department. Jail hours were introduced in the Press section in 1914-15 and a similar increase of pay was given to the Press establishment. It is desirable that both the Press and Forms establishment should work jail hours from early in the morning to 5 P.M.
	GRAND TOTAL ...	19,09,722	18,13,478	37,23,200	10,95,646	11,79,080	22,74,726	

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LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 4.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR moved the following Resolution :—

This Council recommends to the Governor in Council that the Government do take into consideration the amendment of the Bengal Land Revenue Sales Act, 1859 (XI of 1859).

He said :—"My Lord, at the outset, I desire to explain that the object of my moving this resolution is to remove an obstacle which stands solid in the way of development of certain areas within the Calcutta Corporation—areas which are capable of great improvements but owing to this difficulty are remaining undeveloped. Under the present rules of the Board of Revenue these areas cannot be made rent-free. Under sections 15 and 16 of the Land Revenue Sale Act as they stand, they are not immune from sale for arrears of revenue and their titles are not as perfect as titles of properties in Presidency towns should be. Preferential treatment to titles of properties in the Presidency towns have always been accorded owing to the high prices of such properties in asmuch as the Bengal Tenancy Acts does not apply to properties in the Presidency towns ; and lastly the existing system of division of holdings are not adequate to help to the development of the areas.

There are three alternative ways of removing this difficulty : *first*, to allow revenues of the properties within this area to be redeemed on payment of thirty times of the annual amount as is done in cases of all properties in Calcutta and its suburbs under paragraph 2, section 4 of the Board's Tauzi Manual ; *secondly*, to accept the amendments of the sections 15 and 16 of the Act XI of 1859 as proposed by me ; and *lastly*, to allow separate accounts in the tauzi to the purchasers of portions of these properties, however small, so that these properties being divided in small parts and owned by different owners may be easily improved and developed.

Of the three ways, in my humble opinion, My Lord, the amendment of the sections seem to be the simplest. It does not in any way affect the principles of the Act, but would, on the other hand, help what was intended, that is, to "permanently secure the estates from sale for arrears of revenue."

As I have already stated, my Lord, that by this amendment we do not want any concessions, but rather want to surrender certain concessions already granted, namely, to give up the right to withdraw the securities.

My Lord, I confine my amendments to extend only to the properties included in the Calcutta Municipal Corporation ; and if the amendments are accepted, they would materially help to the improvement and development of a certain portion of the suburbs of Calcutta and thus directly help the objects of both the Calcutta Corporation and the Calcutta Improvement Trust.

The object of moving the resolution is to amend sections 15 and 16 of the aforesaid Act which as they stand read as follows :—

Deposit for the protection of an estate from sale.

15 If any recorded proprietor or co-partner of an estate shall deposit with the Collector money. or Government securities, endorsed and made payable to the order of the Collector, and shall sign an agreement pledging the same to Government by way of security for the jama of the entire estate, and authorising the Collector to apply to the payment of any arrear of revenue that may become due from that estate, the whole or any portion of the said money or securities that may be necessary for that purpose, then, in the case of any arrear of revenue due from the same estate not being paid before sunset of the latest day of payment fixed under section 3 of this Act, the Collector shall apply to the payment of such arrear the said money or securities or such part thereof, or if any interest due on the said securities, as may be necessary ; and for this purpose the Collector shall first apply any

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money that may be in his hands and any interest that may be due upon such securities, and may then sell and transfer the securities, for any balance that may remain. And so long as any money or securities as aforesaid, sufficient to cover any arrear that may fall due, shall remain and be available as aforesaid, the estate for the protection of which the said deposit was made shall be exempted from sale for arrears of revenue. All monies and securities so deposited shall be exempt from attachment otherwise than in execution of a decree of a Civil Court.

Withdrawal of the deposit.

16. It shall be competent to the person making a deposit under the provision of the last preceding section, or his representative or assignee, at any time to withdraw the deposit and to revoke the pledge of the same.

The object of section 15 is thus explained in the proceedings of Council when the Bill was under consideration.

"It occasionally might happen, especially in the case of an absent proprietor, that a man's property might be sold for arrears of revenue which accrued from no intentional default, and no negligence on his part but from some accident or from the neglect of an agent Now the property might be very valuable, and if put up for sale, it might be sold for a sum very disproportionate to its value to its proprietor. To enable proprietors to secure themselves, if they choose, from any such risk, be had provided that every zamindar paying revenue directly to Government on entire estate should have the power of lodging with the Collector a sum of money or Company's paper for the purpose of being applied to the payment of any arrear of revenue that might remain due upon its estate, after sunset of the latest day of payment. This, if the deposit were made equal to one or two instalments of revenue, would secure the estate from the possibility of being sold, even if the proprietor were living in England. The deposit might be made in Government securities sufficient in amount to pay the revenue from the interest, *whereby the estate might be permanently secured from sale for arrears of revenue*; a provision which might be of use for peculiar *properties which*, from buildings having been erected upon them, gardens or orchards having been planted upon them, or from other like causes, *were of great value in proportion to the revenue assessed upon them.*" (*Proceedings of the Legislative Council, Volume 1, page 855.*)

The year 1859 was a memorable year for framing laws regarding the revenue of the country, specially Bengal, just after the taking over of the empire by the Crown from the hands of the East India Company. So far as the above sections are concerned, it is evident that the object of section 15 was to permanently secure from sale for arrears of revenue such estates as were of great value in proportion to the amount of revenue payable in respect of them, but in course of over half a century certain petty estates, specially those which lie within the Calcutta municipal jurisdiction, have become of such great value owing to palatial buildings being built and the areas otherwise developed to enormous value compared to the revenue payable in respect of them that certain alterations have become incumbent in the above two sections to ensure the absentee or other owners of such estates from sale for arrears of revenue.

Under the present sections privileges have been given to the depositors of Government securities or other amounts, for protection of the estates from sales, to withdraw the securities or monies by them or their heirs, at their discretion. The intentions were noble indeed inasmuch as those who owing to absence or otherwise wanted to protect the estates temporarily from sale would have the opportunity of getting back their monies at their will, without being compelled to forego the amounts for ever; but those who would like to permanently secure the estates from sale could not do so under the sections though in the notes explaining the object of the section 15 it is clearly stated that "the deposit might be made in Government securities whereby the estates may be permanently secured from sales for arrears of revenue". It is clear that those who want to avail themselves of the privileges of withdrawing the deposits are at liberty to do so, but those who want to *permanently* secure the estates from sale and forego the privileges of themselves or their heirs from withdrawing the deposits, the sections as they stand do not help them.

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So it is proposed that in order to facilitate those who want to *permanently* secure the estates from sale for arrears of revenue provision may be made in sections 15 and 16 so that they may do so; and the necessary amendment on the following lines may be made in the Act.

That the word "or separated" be put after the word "Entire" in line 6 of section 15 of the Land Revenue Sale Act in the Edition of 1902.

That the sentence "Provided that if such recorded proprietor or co-partner desires that such amounts or Government securities be permanently held by the Collector for the purposes and in the manner as aforesaid and execute necessary documents in favour of the Collector then such amounts or securities would be exempt from attachments in execution of any decree whatsoever" after the word "Civil Court" in line 24 of section 15 in the Edition of 1902.

That the following sentence "Provided that if the deposit is made permanently as provided in the latter part of the preceding section it shall not be competent for the depositor or his representative or assignee to withdraw the deposit and revoke the pledge of the same" after the words "Pledge of the same" in section 16, line 5, in the Edition of 1902.

It is a matter of vital importance to the holders of petty estates specially within the limits of the Calcutta municipal jurisdiction.

Under the present Acts and rules of the Board (Chapter II, section IV, paragraph 2 of Board's Tauzi Manual) the holder of properties in Calcutta and its suburbs in the north, east, and a portion of south on the east of the canal enjoy the privileges of having their properties redeemed from payment of revenue; but those who are on the west side of the canal including Alipur, Kidderpore, Chetla, etc., which are of no less importance in regard to value or population than other suburbs are under a great disadvantage and ban.

It is a modest request, a request which does not claim any privilege, but the option to forego certain privileges that have already been granted.

The acceptance of the resolution would not in any way embarrass the Government or affect the principles which led to the passing of this portion of the Act as, if the depositors do not withdraw the securities, they will permanently remain with the Collector. But the amendment of the Act on the lines indicated would help them to bind their heirs from withdrawing the securities and thus permanently secure the estates from sale, which object is defeated by the present wording of the sections. The Act was passed sixty years ago and it requires amendment not only from my point of view, but also from other points of view. I would now like to hear what the Hon'ble Member in charge of Land Revenues has to say."

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. MITTER said:—

"My Lord, I must confess that the resolution as drafted is so vague that taking one's stand on the resolution itself, it is rather difficult to discuss it. The Hon'ble Mover has however explained that his real object is to amend section 15 of the Revenue Sale Law in this way, *viz.*, that under the present Revenue Sale Law a proprietor can deposit Government promissory notes for the protection of the revenue sale of his property, but these Government promissory notes are saleable and attachable in execution, and are further withdrawable by the proprietor himself. The object of the Hon'ble Mover is that the proprietor may be allowed to enter into some sort of arrangement with the Government by which he will be precluded from withdrawing these Government promissory notes, in other words, he will in effect part with his interest of these papers so that these papers may always lie with the Collector for the protection of the Estate. My Lord, so far as that object is concerned, I for one, venture to think that neither

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the proprietor nor the Government can have any objection. It is only the speculative or fraudulent auction purchaser whose object may be defeated. My Lord, this is a question which, I believe, requires further discussion and my Hon'ble friend's resolution only suggests that the Revenue Sale Law should be amended. I believe, if the Resolution is accepted with the modification that the Revenue Sale Law so far as sections 15 and 16 are concerned be amended—these are the provisions with which the present question is concerned—then we may have an opportunity of discussing the question and of submitting our suggestions in detail to the Government. But at this stage I have only one suggestion to make and that is this: In the neighbourhood of Calcutta there is an area known as the Panchanagram. The revenues there are very small; a proprietor pays a revenue of Rs. 2 or Rs. 4 or Rs. 5, but the market value of his property may be a lakh of rupees or more. If by fraud of the agent or on account of some accident or omission on the part of the owner that small sum is not paid into the Collectorate on the due date, the property may be purchased by a fraudulent auction purchaser, say, for 2 or Rs. 5,000. My Lord, there is also a provision under the rules framed by Government by which on payment of 30 years' revenue the property may be redeemed. I speak subject to correction that in some portions of the suburbs of Calcutta such as Alipore, Kidderpore and other places, this provision has not been extended. It lies with the officers of the Government to extend these provisions immediately to places like Kidderpore and Alipore, when the value of property is considerable, and if that is done, My Lord, then Kidderpore and Alipore landowners will be greatly benefitted. With these remarks I have much pleasure in supporting the principle for which my Hon'ble friend has drafted the Resolution. But as I have already said, the resolution as drafted, seems to me to be too wide."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said:—

"My Lord, the resolution as it stands encourages me to discuss the question which arises on account of the defects of the entire law. The Hon'ble Mover has discussed partially a question which is connected with the several items which have been found necessary for amendment. Section 15 of the Act deals only with the deposit of Government securities and the protection of the person who deposits the amount, but, My Lord, there are various sections in the present Act which demand the consideration of the Council. This Act was passed 60 years ago, after full consideration by the Council for nearly 3 years. The Act itself is no doubt an embodiment of the principles of the old regulations. My Lord, after a period of nearly 60 years, the Act is viewed an antiquated one, and I beg Your Excellency's permission to refer to a few sections of the Act because they demand revision. If a portion of the Act is to be amended why not take this opportunity of remedying the defects in the other sections. I refer specially to sections 6, 7, 29 and other cognate sections of the Act. My Lord, we find in the course of our experience that the requirements of section 6 are defective. Experience has shown that there is an anomaly in the provisions of section 5 and section 6; notice is served in the mufassal under the requirements of section 5, but no such notice under section 6 is served. Although there is a healthy provision in section 18 which lays down the principle that a property may be saved by payment of the arrears of revenue, but the defaulters are not in a position to deposit them without such notice. Then, My Lord, there are laws which allow the payment of revenue before the sale, but there is nothing in the Act which recommends a procedure for the protection of an Estate after the sale. Your Lordship will find that there are sections in the Civil Procedure Code in the Bengal Tenancy Act, and in the Public Demands

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Recovery Act, III of 1913, but there is no section in Act XI of 1859 which authorises a defaulter after a sale takes place to protect the Estate. No doubt there is section 26 of the Act which allows the Commissioner of the Division to recommend the Board for cancellation of the sale, but then we stand upon the elastic expression 'ground of hardship', and it is left entirely to his discretion. There is nothing to suggest upon what tangible ground the sale is to be set aside. So, there are various sections of Act XI of 1859 which require careful consideration by Your Lordship's Council and if there be an amendment of one section only I propose that other amendments be made with regard to the defects which may be pointed out to Your Excellency's Government. All these suggestions demand consideration. No doubt my objections cannot be answered within a short time, but I solicit Your Excellency's Council to discuss whether there are defects in the Act itself and whether they demand revision by those who are interested in remedying them. The landlords are vitally interested in this matter and consequently their opinion ought to be asked for. With these few remarks, My Lord, I submit that the amendment proposed be taken into consideration with the other suggestions which I have made."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord, I do not want to say anything as regards the merits of this resolution, but what I have to suggest is whether it would not have been better to have brought forward a Bill in this Council, indicating the lines on which my friend wants the Act to be amended. Then the landlords would have had an opportunity of discussing the Bill. This resolution which is now before the Council is one of the vaguest ever brought forward before any Council. It is now, after hearing his explanation, that we come to know on what points he wants this Council to express their opinion. I think the remedy for him is to withdraw his resolution and then to bring forward a Bill indicating as I have said the lines on which he wants the Act to be amended."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"My Lord, we cannot but admire the courage of the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur in bringing forward this resolution, which is practically tantamount to asking the House to reconsider the permanent settlement which was made in the time of Lord Cornwallis. The permanent settlement, like all contracts, consists of two parts. Here is one part—

'The Governor General in Council accordingly declares to the zamindars, independent talukdars and other actual proprietors of land with or on behalf of whom a settlement has been concluded under the Regulations above mentioned, that at the expiration of the term of the settlement no alteration will be made in the assessment which they have respectively engaged to pay, but that they and their heirs and lawful successors will be allowed to hold their Estates at such assessment for ever."

The other part is as follows :—

'To discharge the revenues at the stipulated periods without delay or evation and to conduct themselves with good faith and moderation towards their dependent talukdars and raiyats, are duties at all times indispensably required from the proprietors of land, and strict observance of those duties is now more than ever incumbent upon them, in return for the benefits which they will themselves derive from the orders now issued.

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'The Governor General in Council therefore expects that the proprietors of land will not only act in this manner towards their dependent talukdars and raiyats, but also enjoin the strictest adherence to the same principles in the persons whom they may appoint to collect the rents from them.

'He further expects that, without deviating from this line of conduct, they will regularly discharge the revenue in all seasons; and he accordingly notifies to them, that, in future, no claims or application for suspensions or remissions on account of drought, inundation or other calamity of season, will be attended to, but that in the event of any zemindar, independent talukdar or other actual proprietor of land, with or on behalf of whom a settlement has been or may be concluded, or his or her heirs or successors, failing in the punctual discharge of the public revenue which has been or may be assessed upon their lands under the above-mentioned Regulations, *a sale of the whole of the lands of the defaulter, or such portion of them as may be sufficient to make good the arrear, will positively and invariably take place.*'

The Hon'ble Mover wants us to modify the second part of the contract; but it is difficult to see how this can be done without reopening the first part of the contract. Personally, I would never have dared to make such a suggestion. I recognise that the permanent settlement has been a bad bargain for the State, but I hold, and have always held, that the State should stick to its bargain. It is not we, but the Hon'ble Mover and his friends, who would put the contract in the melting pot. As I said before, I admire his courage: but are his tactics good? Is it wise on his part to invite the attention of the tax-payers in other parts of India, and in other parts of the Empire, to the fact that we have a permanent settlement in Bengal—in other words, to the fact that in these days of stress the State is surrendering an annual sum of two million pounds sterling?

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur has gone further than the Hon'ble Mover. He has referred to the Sale Law as an antiquated act and has expressed a desire to amend it from beginning to end. Even more than the Hon'ble Mover, he would reconsider and reconstruct the permanent settlement.

I now turn to the specific amendments which the Hon'ble Mover has suggested. They relate to sections 15 and 16, and in particular to the somewhat technical subject of 'separate accounts.' When the permanent settlement was made, it was generally made with one or at the most two or three joint zemindars. By the terms of the permanent settlement the ordinary laws of succession, Hindu or Muhammadan as the case may be, were applied to landed property. As a natural result, many Estates which were originally owned by one man are now owned by 500 or 600, all jointly interested. These 500 or 600 men have probably formed themselves into 50 or 60 groups, each group making separate collections from the tenants. It is no uncommon thing to find a single tenant, whose total rent is perhaps only three rupees making separate payments of minute sums to 50 or 60 different groups of landlords. A more inconvenient arrangement would hardly be imagined. It is no wonder that these coparcener landlords feel very insecure and desire to have some protection from one another. One remedy, which is as old as the permanent settlement (it is mentioned in the proclamation of Lord Cornwallis), is to apply to the Collector for a partition of the lands and the constitution of a number of small Estates, each entirely independent. This is the only real remedy, but as it is apt to be expensive and troublesome, another remedy, unknown to the permanent settlement, has been granted by an indulgent Government. This is the remedy, the temporary remedy, of 'separate accounts.' By sections 10 to 14 of the Sale Law, a coparcener, or group of coparceners, in an Estate can open a 'separate account' in respect

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Mr. Beatson Bell.

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL—*concld.*

of his share. The result is that when an Estate defaults the share or shares in which there have been short payments are alone put up to auction on the first sale day. If the bidding is sufficient to wipe off the arrear, well and good. But if it is insufficient the entire Estate is put up to auction on the next sale day. Now, in sections 15 and 16 there is another, and totally distinct, concession to the landlords. These sections provide for a system of 'protective deposits.' Any proprietor can deposit cash or Government paper 'by way of security for the *jama* of the entire Estate.' This protects him from the carelessness or dishonesty of his agents. Incidentally, I may say that only 12 proprietors in the whole province have taken advantage of this concession. What the Hon'ble Mover proposes is that this concession should be extended from entire Estates to 'separate accounts.' Now it must be obvious, from the explanation which I have given of separate accounts, that this cannot be done. A protective deposit is an expedient which continues as long as the deposit remains, whereas a separate account is a thing which is liable to be wiped out whenever there has been a default, followed by inadequate bidding, in respect of *another* separate account. We cannot apply a continuous remedy to an ephemeral substance. If we attempt to do so we shall merely be giving a false sense of security to the holder of every separate account. In short, separate accounts are not separate estates and they cannot be treated as if they were. If the holder of a separate account is not prepared to take the trouble to obtain a partition, he must protect himself by punctual payments and the appointment of trustworthy agents.

As regards the other amendment of the Hon'ble Mover, I am not sure that I entirely grasp it. I take it, however, that he advocates a system by which a proprietor can make a 'permanent' deposit, the interest of which will be sufficient to pay the Government revenue for all time. For the reasons which I have already explained it is impossible to think of such a system in respect to separate accounts. Even in respect to whole Estates it is equally impossible to accept it. After all, it is merely a roundabout way of 'redeeming' the demand on the Estate. Now, it was proposed in the time of Lord Canning that 'redemption' should be allowed on a somewhat extended scale. The proposal was carefully examined by the Secretary of State and was vetoed by him in his Despatch of 1862. We are not prepared to reopen the question.

I am aware that the Hon'ble Member would confine his proposals to the subarban areas of Calcutta. His reason apparently is that the land in these areas is very valuable and the revenue very small. The same argument would apply, more or less, to building sites in mufussal towns and I cannot see why we should grant the concession in one area and refuse it in another. Apart from this, it is a concession unknown to the permanent settlement and is it wise to reopen the question of the permanent settlement in these very areas in which the State is suffering the heaviest recurring loss from the contract of Lord Cornwallis? For these reasons, we are opposed to the specific suggestions of the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur. As regards the other suggestions which have been made I can only say, on behalf of Government, that it is impossible for us either to accept or reject them at the present stage. If, however, any recognised body of landlords places them before us as their deliberate and corporate recommendation we shall examine them with an open mind. But once more, I would ask all concerned to think very carefully before they throw the permanent settlement into the melting pot. They may [illegible] love the 'sunset law,' they may even cordially dislike some of its provisions, but after all it is part and parcel of the contract of 1793 by which Government has loyally abided. In conclusion I would ask my Hon'ble friend not to press his resolution to a division."

Adjournment.

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR—*concld.*

"My Lord, I have only a few words to say in reply. In the first place the Hon'ble Member, on behalf of Government, has, with his usual eloquence and in his usual style, opened his veiled attack upon the permanent settlement. But I can assure my Hon'ble friends that I did not offer it myself. My original motion which I sent to the Legislative Department in my own humble way, was framed suggesting amendments which I have explained in my speech and were worded exactly in the same way as I have explained here, but a direction came from the Legislative Department that the resolution should be worded as it stands now. I do not know, Sir, whether it was done without the knowledge of the Hon'ble Member representing the Government, but I shall not be a little amused to hear that it was perhaps intended to give my Hon'ble friend an opportunity of delivering a speech on permanent settlement and to proclaim from the housetops of Government House that two million pounds sterling are surrendered to the landlords of Bengal. I am not entering into the history of the permanent settlement, and I had not the remotest idea that I should be dragged into that controversy. My object is this, My Lord, that properties in Alipore, Kidderpore and Chetla, which are now included in the jurisdiction of the Calcutta Municipality, should be placed on the same footing as properties within the original area of the Calcutta Municipality, *i.e.*, within the ordinary original jurisdiction of the Calcutta High Court. My friend has not quite seen the difference, between muffasal towns like Dacca and other places and the suburbs of Calcutta like Kidderpore, Alipore or Chetla which form part of greater Calcutta. But I believe when occasion arises, my friend will, when supporting the Calcutta Improvement Bill and some provisions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, say that the provisions are needed because Calcutta stands on a much higher level than some of the muffasal Municipalities of Bengal, such as Dacca, Burdwan and other places. Of course, such arguments we are accustomed to have from the official members whenever they suit them. My Lord, having regard to the fact that Calcutta has expanded, and is developing, I think it is quite fair to ask Government to consider whether the same facilities to secure properties against sale and purchase by any speculative purchaser at an auction could not be provided as in old Calcutta. I find that palatial buildings have been erected and large investments made outside old Calcutta, and I do not see why greater Calcutta should not be brought on the same level with old Calcutta. It is a question which deserves the consideration of Government. The resolution, as it now stands, may not be acceptable to some of my friends here, because the Hon'ble Member has shown them the bogie of upsetting the permanent settlement in his speech. I would, therefore, with Your Excellency's permission, now withdraw this resolution, and later on frame it in such a way after consultation with my Hon'ble colleagues, so that, though defeated now, I may have a sufficient number to show to my Hon'ble friend over there (the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell) that it is not an attempt to subvert the permanent settlement, but to secure reasonable and equal treatment of properties in all parts of Calcutta on the same basis as is accorded to properties inside old Calcutta."

The resolution was then, by leave of the President, withdrawn.

ADJOURNMENT.

The Council was then adjourned till Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1917, at 11 A.M.

C. TINDALL,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

Special Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1916-17.

(Note.—On an average of the five years ending 1914-15 the area under Wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·5 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has in the five years ending 1914-15 averaged (a) 38·1 per cent. and (b) 16·8 per cent. respectively.)

Explanatory.—This forecast shows the final acreage and yield of the wheat crop of Bengal and is published as a special case under orders of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture. The usual final forecast will be published in May as in previous years.

Character of the Season.—In the second forecast published in February the season was reviewed from sowing time up to the end of January and was regarded as unfavourable. The rainfall in February though helpful came too late to materially improve the situation. Some slight damage by insect-pests has been reported from Nadia and Burdwan.

Area sown.—The total area sown this year is estimated at 128,800 acres against 133,600 acres reported in the corresponding and final forecasts of last year.

Outturn.—The estimated percentages of outturn in the important wheat-growing districts are as follows :—Nadia 58, Murshidabad 92, Pabna and Malda 80 each.

According to these estimates the Provincial outturn works out to 81 per cent. of the normal against 78 per cent. reported in the corresponding forecast of last year. Taking the normal yield to be 10½ maunds per acre, the total yield for the Province is estimated to be 40,241 tons against 40,195 tons last year.

S. MILLIGAN,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 9th April 1917.

Special forecast of the wheat crop of Bengal, 1916-17.

DISTRICT.	Estimated normal area under wheat.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WHEAT.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS
		Last year.	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
adia	23,100	16,000	13,600	42	58	March. Normal ...	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to excessive rain in the sowing season. The weather was not favourable. Some damage was done by insect pests. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of timely rain after sowing.
urshidabad ...	69,300	31,300	34,900	75	92	March	The weather was favourable
ssore	2,300	1,100*	1,100*	48	59	March. Normal ...	The outturn is much below the normal owing to want of rain in proper time
rdwan	1,800	2,000*	2,000*	75	83	First part of March. Normal	The weather conditions have been fair. Very little damage was done to the crop by insect pests in the Sadar subdivision. The late sowing due to heavy rainfall affected the outturn; hence it is below the normal.
rbhum ... —	5,000	4,100*	5,000	75	83	Middle of March. Normal.	The increase in area as compared with that of second forecast is due to cultivation of crop in areas washed away by floods. The weather conditions have been fair.
nkura	3,600	3,600*	3,600*	83	83	March Normal ...	The weather conditions have been fair for the growth of the crop.
dnapore	1,300†	1,300*	1,300*	90	90	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been fair. The heavy rain in November last and want of seasonable rain later on have somewhat affected outturn.
oghly ...	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	83	87	Middle of March. Late	The weather conditions have not been favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather the sowing time.
jsahi	8,300	7,800*	7,800*	75	80	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been fair. The outturn is expected to fall below the normal as the sowing commenced late.
ajpur	1,000	1,400*	1,400*	58	48	Second week of March. A little late.	The weather conditions have not been favourable. Late sowing and insufficient rainfall after sowing have caused the outturn to fall far below the normal.
jaigurí... ...	1,000	900*	900*	80	80	March. Normal ...	The weather was not favourable for want of moisture. Hence the outturn falls below the normal.
jeeling	4,500	4,400	2,500	85	77	Last week of March. Normal.	The decrease in areas as compared with that of second forecast is due to exclusion of West Tista Government Estate figures which used to be shown twice. The weather was not favourable. Some damage was done by drought.
gpur	3,900	3,400*	3,400*	90	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been favourable for the growth of the crop.
a	16,000	12,000	12,000	60	80	End of March	The weather and condition of the crop have been fair.
da	60,000	40,000	35,000	100	80	Second week of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been fair. Some damage has been done to the crop owing to drought. Want of rainfall has retarded the growth of the crop. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
ipur	2,700	2,700*	2,700*	80	82	March. Normal ...	The weather was not favourable. Drought has affected the growth of the crop and damaged it by about 20 per cent. Hence the outturn has fallen below the normal.
rganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	There has been no wheat cultivation in this district for several years.
Bengal ...	208,400	133,600	128,800	78	81		

* Conventional area.
† Revised.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 7th April 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund: From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	8	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	14	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	5	0	4	13	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	14	0	5	5	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	6	0	4	8	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	4	4	0	4	10	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
(vi) Kajla	3	8	0	4	4	0	.....			.....		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	8	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	4	0	.....			.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	4	0	3	8	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
4. „ dal	3	14	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	6	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	4	0	.....			0	2	9	0	3	6
6. Arhar „	3	4	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	2	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	12	0	7	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
9. Salt	3	8	0	.....			0	1	6	.....		
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	13	1	0	13	2	0	0	5	6	0	7	0
11. Gur (Bheli)	8	0	0	.....			0	3	0	.....		
„ Bhursut	7	8	0	7	12	0	0	2	6	0	4	0
„ Date	3	12	0	4	6	0	0	2	6	.....		
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	13	0	0	16	0	0	0	6	0	0	9	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	8	0	6	10	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
15. Ata No. 3	4	6	0	.....			0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ 2½	5	0	0	5	4	0						
„ „ B	6	9	0	6	12	0						
16. Suji	6	5	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	61	0	0	62	0	0	1	9	0	1	12	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruta, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	57	0	0	59	0	0	1	6	0	1	8	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	54	0	0	55	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
18. Maize	2	8	0	3	0	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	1	8	0	2	12	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
20. Patal	7	0	0	9	0	0	0	3	0	0	6	0
21. Brinjal	1	12	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
22. Onion	1	12	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
23. Fish, Rahu	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	7	0	0	12	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	6	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 10th April 1917.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 9th April 1917.

Summary.—Light scattered showers fell in parts of the Province. More rain is needed. Preparation of lands for jute and other autumn crops continues but is retarded owing to want of rain. The sowing of jute and autumn paddy is proceeding in the Eastern Bengal districts. Harvesting of spring crops is still going on in Western Bengal. Prospects of tobacco, summer rice, sugarcane and other standing crops are reported to be fairly satisfactory. Cattle-disease is reported from eight districts. The average price of common rice has fallen slightly as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches			
	24-Parganas	0·09			Weather seasonable. Lands are under preparation for next crops. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kakdep thana. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·06	10	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	8	8	
	Barasat ...	Nil	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8¾	8¾	
	Nadia ...	0·10	9⅜	9⅛	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for autumn crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops continues. Outturn of wheat is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient except in thana Khoksa.
	Kushtia ...	Nil	9	9	
	Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	9	9	
	Murshidabad	Nil	10½	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat has commenced and that of other *rabi* crops continues. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh	Nil	10	10	
	Jangipur	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kandi	Nil	11	11¼	
4	Jessore ...	0·15	8½	8¼	Weather seasonable. Lands are still being ploughed for jute and autumn paddy but the progress is being retarded for want of rain.
	Jhenidah	Nil	8	8	
	Magura	Nil	8¼	8¼	
	Narail	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	
	Bangaon	Nil	9 13/32	9¼	
	Khulna	0·97	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from parts of Bagerhat and Satkhira subdivisions.
	Satkhira	Nil	8	8½	
	Bagerhat	0·23	8	8	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·17	9¾	9⅞	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane and preparation of lands for jute and other *rabi* crops continue. Harvesting of wheat is nearly over; outturn is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Katwa. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Katwa ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalna ...	Nil	9⅞	9⅞	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·05	11½	12	Weather seasonable. Pressing of sugarcane continues. Condition of wheat is good, harvesting continues and the outturn is satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Shahpur.
	Rampurhat	Nil	10½	10½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·06	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Lands are being prepared for sugarcane crop. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	Nil	10½	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·33	10⅞	10⅞	Weather seasonable. Prospects of tobacco, wheat and *boro* rice are good. Outturn of linseed, rape and mustard is fair. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	Nil	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9⅞	9⅞	
	Contai ...	0·40	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn crops. Harvesting of wheat is nearing completion; threshing continues. The outturn is not satisfactory. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Serampore ...	Nil	7¼	7¼	
	Arambagh ..	Nil	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	Nil	8	8	Weather hot and seasonable. Planting of sugarcane is nearly over. Ploughing of fields for jute and *aus* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Uluberia ...	Nil	8	8	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA)..	(*n*)	(*n*)	9	Report not received.
	Naogaon ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	9	
	Nator ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	$10\frac{3}{16}$	$10\frac{3}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat continues. Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn paddy. Rain is wanted. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	$9\frac{9}{16}$	(*n*)	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·34	7¾	7¾	Weather seasonable. The recent rain has been favourable to agricultural operations. Lands are being prepared for jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Harvesting of tobacco is going on. Threshing of wheat continues. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	(*n*)	9	9	

(*n*) Report not received.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		3	4	5	
		Inches.			
	DARJEELING	0·36	8½	8½	Weather unsettled with occasional rain. Potatoes and maize are doing well. Harvesting of wheat has begun in some places. Ploughing of lands for jute and other *bhadoi* crops continues. Prospects are fair. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·34	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	0·18	10	10	
	Kalimpong...	0·10	8	8	
	RANGPUR	0·10	8½	8	Weather sultry. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Rain is urgently wanted for agricultural operations. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8	7½	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	BOGRA ...	Nil	9⅜	9⅜	Weather hot. Preparation of lands for jute and other *bhadoi* crops and their sowings continue but rain is wanted. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	PABNA ...	Nil	7½	7½	Weather partially hot and cloudy. Condition of standing crops is favourable. Harvesting of wheat has already begun but rain is urgently wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	0·02	8	8	
	MALDA ...	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for *bhadoi*, winter paddy and jute. Rain is wanted for ploughing. Harvesting and threshing of wheat is in progress, fair outturn is expected. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	COOCH BEHAR	0·37	10	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *bitri* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
	DACCA ...	0·10	8¼	8	Weather seasonable. It is favourable to the growth of jute and autumn paddy. Sowing of jute and paddy are going on. Prospects of crops are good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Manikganj ...	0·41	8	7½	
	Narayanganj	1·68	8 8⅜†	8⅜	
	Munshiganj*	2·00	8⅜		

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here

† Rangoon rice.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	0·49	7½	7⅝	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* rice continues. Prospects of summer rice are fair. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	
	Netrakona ...	0·37	7½	7½	
	Kishorganj...	2·96	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·78	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed. Effect of weather on crops is favourable. The outturn of wheat is fair. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	0·02	8¾	8¾	
	Madaripur ...	1·94	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	0·40	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·33	8¼	8	Weather seasonable and at times cloudy. More rain is wanted. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	0·24	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	1·70	8	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	Nil	7¾	7½	
25	CHITTAGONG	3·64	9	9	Weather seasonable, but windy with occasional rains. Cultivation of summer rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress; outturn is good. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf and Cox's Bazar thanas.
	Cox's Bazar	1·47	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1·90	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. The rain has improved the *boro* paddy, but has injured jute and *til*. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Chandpur.
	Brahmanbaria.	3·83	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ..	Nil	9	9	
27	NOAKHALI ..	2·94	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy is progressing. Cattle-disease is reported from Parsuram.
	Feni ...	2 32	9¼	9	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	Report not received.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

S. MILLIGAN,
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CALCUTTA, *the 10th April 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1917.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hât ...	7 0	7 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	11 8	11 8	10 10†			
	2	Magra Hât ...	10 0	10 0	8 14	10 5	10 11	9 6	6 11	6 11	6 10	7 4	7 4	5 3	12 3	12 3	12 6			
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 8	7 8	6 4	11 0	10 0	10 8			
		Nadia.																		
	4	Goari	8 14	9 2	7 4	9 2	10 0	8 0	6 6	6 6	6 0	8 0	6 10	6 6	13 5	13 5	14 8†			
	5	Ranaghat	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 4	6 4	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8			
		Murshidabad.																		
	6	Berhampur	10 4	10 8	8 8	10 8	10 12	8 12	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	13 0†			
	7	Kandi	11 4	12 0	9 0	11 8	12 4	9 8	6 0	5 0	5 5	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	11 4			
	8	Jangipur ...	9 8	9 8	9 0	10 14	11 0	8 4	6 8	6 8	6 0	8 0	7 8	6 0	13 0	12 0	16 0			
		Jessore.																		
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	12 0	10 4	10 4	11 0			
	10	Bangaon	7 13	7 13	7 13	9 6	8 14	8 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 2	6 6	6 6	11 4	11 4	11 10			
		Khulna.																		
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0			
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 0	10 0	11 0			
Burdwan.		Burdwan.																		
	13	Sadar	9 8	9 8	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 10	10 8	14 0			
	14	Kalna	8 12	8 12	7 12	9 6	9 4	8 4	6 8	6 8	8 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	13 0	13 0	10 0†			
		Birbhum.																		
	15	Suri	10 8	10 8	7 8	11 4	11 8	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 12	6 8	6 8	6 0	12 0	11 0	10 0			
	16	Rampur Hât	8 0	8 0	8 8	11 0	11 8	9 0	6 8	5 8	7 0	7 8	7 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	13 5			
		Bankura.																		
	17	Sadar	10 2	10 0	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	7 8	7 8	8 0	6 4	6 4	5 4	11 0	11 0	10 12			
	18	Vishnupur	10 8	10 8	8 0	11 4	11 4	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 4	10 8	10 8	10 8			
		Midnapore.																		
	19	Sadar	9 8	9 6	8 11	10 6	10 1	9 6	5 4	5 4	9 8	5 4	5 4	7 4	9 0	9 0	11 4			
	20	Contai	11 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	10 8	10 8	12 0			
		Hooghly.																		
	21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	9 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	12 0			
	22	Arambagh	9 14	9 13	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	5 4	5 5	6 2	11 0	8 0	11 8			
		Howrah.																		
	23	Sadar	8 4	8 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	12 8	12 8	11 0			
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 4	7 4	5 12	11 8	11 8	11 6			

† Marketed.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1917—*contd.*

Division	Number	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Gadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Rajshahi.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	25	Rangpur-Bogila ...	7 14	7 14	7 14	9 0	9 0	8 10	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	8 0	9 12	9 12	7 14
	26	Mahee	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 12	9 0	9 0	7 8
	27	Dimajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	10 3	9 9	9 0	10 12	10 12	9 8	6 0	8 0	7 3	8 6	7 12	7 3	10 0	10 0	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	7 12	8 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	9 8	10 0	11 0
		Darjeeling.															
	29	Sadar	5 12	5 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	7 8	5 8	6 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30	Siliguri (a)	...	7 0	7 0	...	8 8	8 0	...	6 0	...	...	4 8	5 8	...	9 0	8 8
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 4	8 4	8 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	8 0	8 0	9 4
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 12	8 12	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	6 0	8 8	5 6	6 8	6 0	5 6	10 0	10 0	9 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 12	9 12	11 4
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 8	7 10	7 8	8 12	8 12	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 4	7 0	6 8	5 8	10 4	10 4	11 0
	35	Sirajganj	8 0	8 4	6 8	8 4	8 8	7 8	6 8	6 8	6 12	6 4	6 4	6 4	12 5	12 5	13 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	10 0	9 0	8 8	10 8	10 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	8 0	10 0	10 8	10 0
	37	Balia-Nawabganj ...	10 8	10 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	9 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 0	7 8	10 12	11 4	9 8
Dacca.		**Dacca.**															
	38	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 8	9 0	8 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 0	9 0	9 8	9 0
	39	Munshir Hat ...	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	7 9	7 8	6 8	8 1	8 0	7 4	5 0	5 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	5 8	10 0	10 0	8 0
	41	Netrakona	7 8	7 8	6 0	7 13	7 14	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	10 4	10 12	9 8
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	8 10	8 0	7 8	9 8	8 12	7 12	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 8	5 8	5 0	9 0	8 8	8 8
	43	Goalundo	8 6	8 0	8 0	8 12	8 6	8 0	9 10	8 0	8 0	6 4	6 6	5 5	8 12	8 12	9 10
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	8 0	8 8	7 8	8 0	10 0	8 8	10 4	10 4	7 0	6 0	5 4	5 4	10 4	10 4	9 0
	45	Pirojpur	8 0	8 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	5 8	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 8	10 0

(a) Return not received.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1917—*concld.*

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			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Tippera.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong.	46	Comilla	3 3	3 3	7 3	3 10	3 11	7 9	3 0	5 0	4 4	5 13	5 13	5 0	10 11	10 11	10 0
	47	Chandpur ...	7 7	7 4	7 4	3 11	3 10	3 6	9 0	9 0	11 6	5 0	5 0	5 4	10 0	10 0	10 0
		Noakhali.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	3 0	3 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 3	3 0	3 0	3 0	5 3	5 3	5 3	10 9	10 9	10 3†
	49	Feni Hat	3 3	3 12	7 2	9 0	9 4	7 3	3 4	3 4	3 14	*	*	...	11 10	10 11	10 0
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar (a)	...	3 0	3 0	...	3 3	3 3	...	6 3	5 3	...	6 3	5 3	...	12 0	12 0
	51	Cox's Bazar (a) ...	...	10 0	3 0	...	...	...	..	4 3	4 3	...	4 3	4 3	...	10 3	3 3
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	3 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	3 0	3 0	3 0

* This article is not at present sold here. † Crushed.
(a) Return not received.

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Calcutta,
The 10th April 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	8 8 0	3 8 0	3 10 0	4 11 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ranigauj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0
Chittagong(n) ...	.....	2 8 0	2 12 0	.....	2 9 0	2 11 0	.....	8 0 0	10 0 0	.....	4 8 0	5 0 0
Chaudpur ..	.. ..	... .	.....	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	3 4 0	3 6 0	4 4 0	2 12 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 9 0
Narayanganj(n)	... .	.....	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	....	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...	.....
Pabna	2 12 0	2 10 0	3 10 0	2 8 0	2 6 0	2 14 6	7 8 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 12 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. .	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	4 12 0

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 4 0	6 0 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	8 0 0	17 0 0	18 0 0	14 0 0
Chetla Hât ..	.....	.....	.....	...	... ..	.....	.....	.. ...	...	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 10 0	5 0 0	5 14 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	18 8 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Ranigauj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 10 0 to 6 6 0	5 10 0 to 6 4 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	.....
Chittagong ...	.....	10 0 0	8 0 0	.....	5 0 0	5 12 0	.....	8 0 0	5 8 0	.....	8 8 0	6 0 0
Chaudpur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Dacca	6 0 0	6 8 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	10 0 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ..	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....		... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	6 6 6	6 8 0	5 5 6	6 4 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	... ..	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ..
Rangpur ..	.....	.....	.....	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

(n) Return not received.

mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1917.

WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 12 0	4 10 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 8 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chetla Hat.
5 8 0	5 6 0	5 0 0	5 6 0	5 6 0	5 9 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	3 12 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Raniganj.
5 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 2 0	3 14 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	Midnapore.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	5 0 0	.....	6 0 0	7 0 0	Chittagong
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur
4 0 0	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	5 15 0	7 8 6	Pabna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	Rangpur.

JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.	
8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	48 0 0	375 0 0	376 0 0	375 0 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chetla Hat.
9 0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	47 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	43 0 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Cleaned piece per 100.	.....	Raniganj.
7 0 0	7 0 0	6 8 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	54 0 0 to 56 0 0	235 0 0	300 0 0	350 0 0	Midnapore.
						250 0 0	Uncleaned piece per 100 275 0 0	325 0 0	
.....	.....	.....	.....	54 0 0	54 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong
5 0 0 to 7 0 0	5 8 0 to 6 0 0	7 8 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur
.....	.....	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Dacca
.....	6 0 0 to 7 8 0	9 0 0 to 9 12 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	8 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh
(a)	6 8 0 to 8 4 0	7 8 0 to 9 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur
.....	.....	.....	59 0 0	59 0 0	53 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Pabna.
5 8 0 to 7 8 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	50 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	3 0 0	Rangpur.

(a). No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	20 0 0	18 0 0	10 8 0	3 6 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	2 14 0	2 15 6	2 4 9(a)
Ghatla Hát ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	2 8 0	3 1 0	3 3 0	2 12 0(a)
Kalna	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 0 0 to 14 0 0	2 0 0 to 8 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0(a)
Chittagong ...	16 0 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 2 0‡	2 2 8	2 2 0	1 13 0(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...	..	.....
Dacca	16 0 0	15 0 0	11 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0*	3 1 6	3 2 0	2 12 6(a)
Narayanganj...	.....	..	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....
Patna	17 0 0	16 12 0	11 0 0	3 15 6	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 3 0	3 3 0	2 8 6(a) / 2 2 6(c)
Sirajganj ...	..	...	....	....	.....	..	...	...	...
Rangpur ...	16 0 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | (c) Serpent brand. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

CALCUTTA,
The 10th April 1917.

mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of March 1917—concld.

MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
14 8 0	14 8 0	13 12 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Calcutta.
.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 14 0	0 15 0	0 7 6	Obetia Hât.
15 8 0	16 0 0	13 8 0	0 8 0	0 9 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 12 6	0 7 6	Burdwan.
.....	.....	...	...	...	....	1 2 0	1 2 0	0 10 0	Kalna.
...	.	..	.....	..	.	0 3 5	0 3 5	0 2 4	Ranigan).
16 0 0 to 18 0 0	16 0 0 to 18 0 0	14 12 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	.	... .	..	Midnapore.
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	...	... ..		..	...	..	Chittagong.
...		...	.....		.....	.	...	....	Chandpur.
17 8 0	18 0 0	16 0 0			.	..	....	....	Dacca.
... ..	..		.	.	.	....	..	....	Narayangan .
.	...	..	.		..		.	.....	Mymensingh .
..			...		.	.	.	.....	Madaripur.
13 0 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	...	..		...	.	...	Pabna.
	...	.	.	.	.	. .	.....	... .	Sirajganj
20 0 0	20 0 0	18 0 0	.				..	...	Rangpur

S. MILLIGAN,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 31st March 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
25th March 1917	At low tide.	52·7	Not connected with mean sea-level.	53·2	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
26th „ „	Ditto	52·6		52·4	
27th „ „	Ditto	52·5		52·4	
28th „ „	Ditto	52·4		52·5	
29th „ „	Ditto	52·2		52·7	
30th „ „	Ditto	52·0		53·0	
31st „ „	Ditto	51·8		53·3	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·85	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·45	
31st „	1912	67·16	
26th „	1914	66·7	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th „	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 2nd April 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 31st March 1917.

Month and date.	Hour	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
25th Mar. 1917	7 A.M.	5·5	5·5	6·3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
26th „ „	7 „	5·5	5·5	5·9	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât
27th „ „	7 „	5·5	5·5	6·1	
28th „ „	7 „	5·3	5·3	6·0	
29th „ „	7 „	5·2	5·2	5·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
30th „ „	7 „	5·0	5·0	6·1	
31st „ „	7 „	4·9	4·9	6·3	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	... 4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest „	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto „	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto „	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto „	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	...	Lowest „	... 1·0 on 8th February 1917.
Do.	...	Ditto „	... 2·42 on 19th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto „	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto „	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto „	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

FARIDPUR,
2nd April 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 7th April 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero : *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1st April 1917	8 A.M.	11·40	40·80	41·65	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40.
2nd " "	8 "	11·35	40·75	41·60	B. M. on College step = 69·74.
3rd " "	8 "	11·35	40·75	41·60	
4th " "	8 "	11·35	40·75	41·55	
5th " "	8 "	11·35	40·75	41·55	
6th " "	8 "	11·35	40·75	41·50	
7th " "	8 "	11·35	40·75	41·50	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest "	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest "	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest "	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ..	... Ditto "	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 7th April 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 7th April 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
1st April 1917	7 A.M.	4·7	4 7	6·6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
2nd " "	7 "	4·8	4 8	6·9	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
3rd " "	7 "	4 9	4·9	6 9	
4th " "	7 "	5·0	5 0	7·1	
5th " "	7 "	5·2	5·2	7·2	Its reduced level is 22·41.
6th " "	7 "	5 5	5·5	7·0	
7th " "	7 "	5·8	5·8	6·8	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest "	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 7th April 1917.

NILMANI DE,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the February 1917, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.

Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 306·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 169·05 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 365·97.	2nd September 1916. 244·30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·30.		5th September 1901. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 129·60.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	20th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 182·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·80.		29th April 1913. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. (a) 96·00.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	13·33	319·55	0·67	197·47	1·75	170·80	4·80	139·03	1·53	100·30
2nd	...	13·33	319·55	0·58	197·38	1·75	170·80	4·70	138·93	1·63	100·20
3rd	...	13·29	319·51	0·58	197·38	1·67	170·72	4·70	138·93	1·63	100·20
4th	...	13·29	319·51	0·58	197·38	1·67	170·72	4·70	138·93	1·73	100·10
5th	...	13·29	319·51	0·67	197·47	1·58	170·63	4·70	138·93	1·73	100·10
6th	...	13·23	319·55	0·67	197·47	1·58	170·63	4·70	138·93	1·73	100·10
7th	...	13·37	319·59	0·67	197·47	1·67	170·72	4·70	138·93	1·73	100·10
8th	...	13·37	319·59	0·67	197·47	1·58	170·63	4·60	138·83	1·73	100·10
9th	...	13·37	319·59	0·67	197·47	1·58	170·63	4·90	139·13	1·73	100·10
10th	...	13·37	319·59	0·67	197·47	1·67	170·72	4·90	139·13	1·73	100·10
11th	...	13·42	319·64	0·67	197·47	1·67	170·72	5·10	139·33	1·63	100·20
12th	...	13·46	319·68	0·67	197·47	1·67	170·72	5·10	139·33	1·63	100·20
13th	...	13·50	319·72	0·75	197·55	1·67	170·72	5·10	139·33	1·43	100·40
14th	...	13·54	319·76	0·83	197·63	1·67	170·72	5·10	139·33	1·53	100·30
15th	...	13·58	319·80	1·00	197·80	1·75	170·80	5·20	139·43	1·43	100·40
16th	...	13·62	319·84	1·00	197·80	1·75	170·80	5·10	139·33	1·43	100·40
17th	...	13·71	319·93	1·08	197·88	1·75	170·80	5·10	139·33	1·53	100·30
18th	...	13·75	319·97	1·17	197·97	1·83	170·88	5·00	139·23	1·53	100·30
19th	...	13·79	320·01	1·25	198·05	1·92	170·97	4·90	139·13	1·53	100·30
20th	...	13·87	320·09	1·50	198·30	1·92	170·97	4·80	139·03	1·53	100·30
21st	...	13·92	320·14	1·42	198·22	1·83	170·88	4·80	139·03	1·63	100·20
22nd	...	13·92	320·14	1·42	198·22	1·83	170·88	4·70	138·93	1·73	100·10
23rd	...	13·92	320·14	1·42	198·22	2·00	171·05	4·70	138·93	1·73	100·10
24th	...	13·87	320·09	1·33	198·13	2·17	171·22	4·70	138·93	1·83	100·00
25th	...	13·83	320·05	1·25	198·05	2·25	171·30	4·70	138·93	1·83	100·00
26th	...	13·79	320·01	1·25	198·05	2·17	171·22	4·60	138·83	1·93	99·90
27th	...	13·75	319·97	1·25	198·05	2·17	171·22	4·60	138·83	2·03	99·80
28th	...	13·71	319·93	1·08	197·88	2·08	171·13	4·50	138·73	2·03	99·80

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56·46 feet above M. S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(*a*) A temporary gauge has been fixed and the readings below zero are being observed from the 7th March 1913.

(*b*) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back

(*c*) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·99 ft. above M. S.-L.

(*d*) From the 26th August 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 54·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Rampur-Boalia

The 4th April 1917.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 38·40 ft.(d)		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·99 ft.(c)		River Jalangi. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. (b)		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 69·25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·75.†		14th August 1890. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 181·11.	
2nd May 1910. 54·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		8th March 1910. 2·25.		23rd and 24th February 1917. 32·86.		28th March 1915. 2·13.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3·95	60·41	4·35	42·75	5·40	5·40	2·16	33·15	0·70	3·13	0·30	149·06
3·90	60·36	4·30	42·70	5·10	5·10	2·16	33·15	0·77	3·20	0·10	148·86
3·90	60·36	4·30	42·60	5·00	5·00	2·11	33·10	0·58	3·01	0·00	148·76
3·85	60·31	4·30	42·60	5·00	5·00	2·11	33·10	0·49	2·92	0·00	148·76
3·80	60·26	4·15	42·55	5·10	5·10	2·11	33·10	0·47	2·90	0·00	148·76
3·80	60·26	4·10	42·50	5·20	5·20	2·11	33·10	0·51	2·94	Below zero. 0·10	148·66
3·75	60·21	4·10	42·50	5·20	5·20	2·11	33·10	0·51	2·94	0·10	148·66
3·75	60·21	4·05	42·45	5·20	5·20	2·11	33·10	0·58	3·01	0·20	148·56
3·75	60·21	4·05	42·45	5·20	5·20	2·06	33·05	0·64	3·07	0·20	148·56
3·75	60·21	4·05	42·45	5·20	5·20	2·06	33·05	0·73	3·16	0·30	148·46
3·75	60·21	4·05	42·45	5·10	5·10	2·06	33·05	0·85	3·28	0·30	148·46
3·75	60·21	4·05	42·45	5·00	5·00	2·06	33·05	0·94	3·37	0·20	148·56
3·75	60·21	4·10	42·50	5·10	5·10	2·01	33·00	0·85	3·28	0·10	148·66
3·75	60·21	4·10	42·50	5·00	5·00	2·01	33·00	0·65	3·08	0·20	148·56
3·75	60·21	4·10	42·50	5·00	5·00	2·01	33·00	0·59	3·02	0·30	148·46
3·75	60·21	4·15	42·55	4·80	4·80	1·96	32·95	0·53	2·98	0·40	148·36
3·80	60·26	4·15	42·55	4·70	4·70	1·96	32·95	0·58	3·01	0·50	148·26
3·80	60·26	4·15	42·55	4·60	4·60	1·96	32·95	0·73	3·15	0·60	148·16
3·80	60·26	4·15	42·55	4·60	4·60	1·96	32·95	0·57	3·00	0·60	148·16
3·75	60·21	4·10	42·50	4·80	4·80	1·91	32·90	0·67	3·10	0·50	148·26
3·75	60·21	4·10	42·50	5·20	5·20	1·91	32·90	0·90	3·33	0·50	148·26
3·65	60·11	4·05	42·45	5·60	5·60	1·91	32·90	1·40	3·83	0·40	148·36
3·55	60·01	3·95	42·35	5·90	5·90	1·86	32·85	1·90	4·33	0·40	148·36
3·50	59·96	3·90	42·30	6·00	6·00	1·86	32·85	2·09	4·52	0·50	148·26
3·45	59·91	3·85	42·25	6·20	6·20	1·91	32·90	2·10	4·53	0·60	148·16
3·40	59·86	3·85	42·25	6·00	6·00	1·91	32·90	1·80	4·23	0·70	148·06
3·40	59·86	3·80	42·20	5·70	5·70	1·91	32·90	1·25	3·68	0·60	148·16
3·30	59·76	3·75	42·15	5·40	5·40	1·91	32·90	0·79	3·22	0·50	148·26

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1917 the deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1953 T.—I., dated the 12th October 1909)

to 15th July 1897.

in place of the permanent gauge washed away. From 11th January 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia is 38·40 ft. above M. S.-L.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 31st March 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 31st March 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 1st April 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	195	45,355	626	123	45,461	591
Jute	25	8,050*	101	53	37,295†	364
Firewood	23	21,532	342	15	4,275	51
Other articles	937	317,585	3,035	527	153,609	1,629
Total ...	1,180	392,522	4,104	718	240,640	2,635
Empty boats and rafts ...	408		1,412	338	...	901
Grand Total ...	1,588	392,522	5,516	1,056	240,640	3,536

* Weight by canal measurement ... Mds. 8,100
† Ditto ditto ... 39,712½

CALCUTTA,
The 4th April 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(Including Dacca Section.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 24th March 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	673,600	2,33,060 0 0	2,645,850 0	2,65,910 0 0	32,700 0 0	6,34,670 0 0	81,253	(a) 57,668	138,921
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 429	(b) 212 0 0	1,625 0	165 0 0	(c) 16 0 0	(c)386 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total previous 24 weeks of half-year(d)	17,459,109	80,80,642 0 0	66,763,222 0	92,16,657 0 0	9,49,816 0 0	1,82,47,117 0 0	2,229,019	1,447,808	3,676,827
Total for 25 weeks ...	18,132,709	84,13,702 0 0	68,809,072 0	94,85,567 0 0	9,82,516 0 0	1,88,81,787 0 0	2,310,272	1,505,476	3,815,748
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	551,894	2,29,257 0 0	2,723,679 0	2,82,828 0 0	33,562 0 0	6,15,647 0 0	102,165	63,623	165,788
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (589 miles)	(b) 349	(b) 189 0 0	1,662 0	173 0 0	17 0 0	372 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	17,491,968	79,49,813 0 0	66,765,556 0	87,78,566 0 0	7,13,589 0 0	1,74,41,968 0 0	2,564,488	1,518,307	4,103,795

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 16,776.
(b) Excluding 58 miles not opened for passenger traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,000.
(d) Audited figures to end of January 1917.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 24th March 1917, on 118·55 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	63,630	18,730 0 0	117,910 0	8,780 0 0	2,070 0 0	30,560 0 0	7,014	(b) 2,380	9,394
Per mile of railway per week	537	158 0 0	995 0	74 0 0	(a) 1 0 0	(a) 233 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year(c)	1,550,429	5,17,607 0 0	3,025,080 0	1,96, 26 0 0	75,511 0 0	7,89,044 0 0	168,138	55,743	223,881
Total for 25 weeks	1,614,059	5,36,337 0 0	3,142,990 0	2,04,786 0 0	78,581 0 0	8,19,604 0 0	175,152	58,123	233,275
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	(d) 85,034	15,708 0 0	100,646 0	8,085 0 0	2,268 0 0	26,031 0 0	6,724	1,473	8,197
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	717	132 0 0	849 0	68 0 0	5 0 0	203 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,519,163	4,44,003 0 0	3,260,144 0	2,11,511 0	52,436 0 0	7,07,950 0 0	168,450	51,516	219,966

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,900.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 400.
(c) Audited figures to end of January 1917.
(d) Includes certain adjustments.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 24th March 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,400	3,580 0 0	42,070 0	2,580 0 0	30 0 0	6,190 0 0	952	(a) 320	1,272
Per mile of railway per week	254	108 0 0	1,271 0	78 0 0	1 0 0	187 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year (b)	139,119	71,120 0 0	985,998 0	71,053 0 0	739 0 0	1,42,912 0 0	23,870	8,770	31,640
Total for 25 weeks	147,519	74,700 0 0	1,028,068 0	73,633 0 0	769 0 0	1,49,102 0 0	23,822	9,090	32,912
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	(c) 10,304	2,452 0 0	35,686 0	2,422 0 0	15 0 0	4,889 0 0	917	567	1,484
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	311	74 0 0	1,078 0	73 0 0	1 0 0	148 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	132,953	62,014 0 0	926,217 0	73,969 0 0	582 0 0	1,36,565 0 0	24,206	12,778	36,984

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil
(b) Audited figures to end of January 1917.
(c) Includes certain adjustments.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 24th March 1917, on 53·66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,000	5,610 0 0	139,990 0	6 920 0 0	30 0 0	12,560 0 0	1,680	(a) 1,161	2,841
Per mile of railway per week	373	104 0 0	2,609 0	129 0 0	1 0 0	234 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year (b)	475,355	1,45,472 0 0	3,517,160 0	1,64,312 0 0	758 0 0	3,10 542 0 0	40,514	33,293	73,807
Total for 25 weeks	495,355	1,51,082 0 0	3,657,170 0	1,71,232 0 0	788 0 0	3,23,102 0 0	42,194	34,454	76,648
Total for 12 weeks of calendar half-year.	236,323	73,247 0 0	1,439,662 0	61,809 0 0	393 0 0	1,35,449 0 0	19,985	14,364	34,349
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,486	5,472 0 0	104,944 0	4,447 0 0	23 0 0	9,942 0 0	2,030	819	2,849
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	326	102 0 0	1,956 0	83 0 0	.....	185 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	480,909	1,45,722 0 0	3,290,906 0	1,46,455 0 0	697 0 0	2,93,874 0 0	50,242	27,177	77,419
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year	236,798	75,035 0 0	1 662,054 0	72,394 0 0	343 0 0	1,47,822 0 0	23,874	12,365	36,139

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 100.
(b) Audited figures to end of January 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 24th March 1917, on 50·22 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,920	2,690 0 0	27,060 0	1,690 0 0	30 0 0	4,710 0 0	714	(a)400	1,114
Per mile of railway per week	158	59 0 0	539 0	34 0 0	1 0 0	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year (b)	231,518	76,347 0 0	699,630 0	49,956 0 0	516 0 0	1,26,819 0 0	25,490	13,152	38,642
Total for 25 weeks ...	239,438	79,037 0 0	726,710 0	51,646 0 0	546 0 0	1,31,529 0 0	26,204	13,552	39,756
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,183	406 0 0	8,918 0	112 0 0	14 0 0	532 0 0	209	85	294
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	53	18 0 0	399 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	24 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	7,651	2,473 0 0	93,579 0	6,339 0 0	229 0 0	10,041 0 0	1,559	645	2,184

(a) Ballast train miles *nil*. (b) Audited figures to end of January 1917.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th March 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 22 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	114,000	84,000 0 0	449,000 0	45,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	1,13,000 0 0	16,661	17,773	33,434
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	79·90	.....	54·68	4·86	139·44	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of half-year	2,524,612	14,75,338 0 0	9,938,861 0	12,76,203 0 0	1,99,830 0 0	30,51,371 0 0	276,181	471,860	850,041
Total for 25 weeks ...	2,638,612	15,39,338 0 0	10,387,861 0	14,21,203 0 0	2,03,830 0 0	31,64,371 0 0	293,842	489,633	883,475
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	112,763	60,382 0 0	571,843 0	43,154 0 0	10,260 0 0	1,13,696 0 0	15,908	20,516	36,424
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	75·54	.....	53·41	12·70	141·65	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,818,074	15,90,686 0 0	11,848,203 0	15,04,908 0 0	1,88,802 0 0	32,83,496 0 0	406,846	497,270	904,116

(a) Excludes 44 miles from Harangajao to Maibang on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 808 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 24th March 1917.			Receipts for week ending 24th March 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 24th March 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1915 to 24th March 1916.	Total increase in 1916-17.	Total decrease in 1916-17.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
823	1,13,000	139·44	808	1,13,696	141·65	66,13,521	66,33,783	.....	20,262

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 24th March 1917, on 2,572·57 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	608,024	5,89,297 0 0	10,511,923 0	16,31,548 0 0	20,090 0 0	22,40,935 0 0	138,373	355,560	493,933
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	229 1 1	.....	634 3 4	7 13 0	871 1 5	.....	.....	.....
		(c)	(d)	(d)	(e)				(f)
For previous 24 weeks of half-year.	16,236,739	1,52,53,955 0 0	224,714,066 0	3,64,02,864 0 0	8,57,603 0 0	5,25,14,452 0 0	4,070,396	7,787,845	11,858,243
Total from 1st October	16,844,763	1,58,43,252 0 0	235,225,989 0	3,80,34,412 0 0	8,77,693 0 0	5,47,55,387 0 0	4,208,771	8,143,405	12,352,176
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	660,759	5,05,698 0 0	9,219,399 0	13,62,182 0 0	51,361 0 0	19,19,231 0 0	175,880	341,099	516,979
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		200 1 3		538 15 5	20 5 2	759 5 10			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	16,870,203	1,47 70,955 0 0	223,152,481 0	3,63,18,410 0 0	15,09,347 0 0	5,25,98,712 0 0	4,572,980	7,551,536	12,124,516

(a) The increase is in military traffic.
(b) The increase is in Coal and Merchandise general.
(c) Added No. of passengers 35,681 and added Rs. 89,309
(d) Added Mds. 3,350,885 and added ,, 74,970 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the month of January
(e) Added ,, 55,860 } 1917.
(f) Audited figures up to January 1917.

1916-17. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week Rs	No.	Rate Rs. A P
*2,537·42	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67,353	39,689,476	63,42,454	19,344	90,29,051	807	2,294,919	3 14 11
*2,527·42	,, ,, November ...	2,997,308	27,20,737	36,936,896	64,52,433	1,24,199	92,97,369	858	2,126,263	6 0
*2,527·42	,, ,, December ...	2,777,984	28,03,280	42,692,997	66,14,780	2,16,900	96,35,069	861	2,109,483	9 1
*2,572·57	,, ,, January ...	2,942,847	27,75,207	42,607,670	67,78,338	2,44,760	97,93,305	850	2,193,128	7 6
2,572·57	First 3 days of Feb. ...	303,659	2,78,280	3,863,458	5,60,763	27,850	8,66,893	...	204,276	3 11
2,572·57	Week ended 10th ,, ...	694,494	6,37,485	8,988,218	14,61,402	48,650	21,47,537	835	485,697	6 9
2,572·57	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	715,134	6,74,094	10,034,891	16,43,578	31,650	23,49,322	913	491,474	13 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	820,018	7,17,965	9,118,418	15,08,823	37,650	22 63,938	880	490,996	9 9
2,572·57	,, ,, 3rd Mar. ...	769,138	7,29,838	9,874,619	15,38,400	43,420	23,06,658	897	495,269	10 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	649,526	6 33,215	10,078,513	16,27,079	37,090	22,97,384	893	489,108	11 2
2,572·57	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	652,127	6,16,522	10,879,910	18,80,314	26,090	25,22,926	981	477,630	4 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	608,024	5,89,297	10,511,923	16,31,548	20,090	22,40,935	871	493,933	4 8 7
	Totals up to date ...	16,844,763	1,58,43,252	235,225,989	3,80,34,412	8,77,693		859	12 352,176	4 6 11

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16—concld. *1915-16.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,536·81	Month of October	2,864,917	25,06,185	35,170,264	56,72,389	2,42,465	84,21,039	753	2,003,201	4 3 3
2,536·61	,, ,, November ...	2,893,719	25,42,436	36,866,330	61,11,664	2,61,801	89,15,841	838	1,998,385	4 7 5
2,536·61	,, ,, December ...	2,702,151	24,04,728	40,897,660	65,71,318	1,91,258	92,67,304	828	2,131,242	4 5 7
2,536·41	,, ,, January ...	2,857,390	24,55,397	39,247,178	65,60,296	1,79,046	91,94,733	823	2,176,555	4 3 7
2,536·61	First 5 days of Feb. ...	467,771	533,066	7,083,545	11,32,963	31,421	12,96,450	...	354,118	4 19 8
2,536·61	Week ended 12th ,, ...	721,737	6,18,753	9,174,161	15,03,695	52,444	21,74,874	861	502,654	4 5 3
2,536·61	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	773,368	6,52,023	9,175,006	14,52,018	1,48,885	22,52,926	903	513,535	4 7 3
2,536·61	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	762,401	6,38,202	9,537,443	15,67,773	1,33,816	23,39,791	926	518,888	4 8 0
2,537·18	,, ,, 4th Mar. ...	821,758	6,94,031	9,841,769	16,11,507	1,12,592	24,18,130	957	533,866	4 8 6
2,537·42	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	740,760	6,26,435	9,680,469	15,47,051	79,855	22,53,141	880	467 954	4 7 5
2,537·42	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	763,696	6,39,832	9,800,365	16,21,387	87,212	23,48,491	929	503,706	4 5 11
2,537·42	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	660,759	5,05,688	9,219,299	13,82,189	51,361	19,19,231	759	516,979	3 11 5
	Totals up to date ...	17,056,717	1,49,35,818	225,711,497	3,67,44,177	15,21,986	5,32,01,951	853	12,258,084	4 5 5

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th March 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	53,696	47,711 0 0	693,244 0	39,352 0 0	900 0 0	87,963 0 0	11,669	10,709	22,378
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	248 15 5	.....	205 5 6	4 11 1	459 0 0	.....	.....	.....
	(a)	(a)	(b)	(b)	(c)				(d)
For previous 24 weeks of half-year.	1,079,393	8,24,660 0 0	13,793,525 0	9,36,552 0 0	8,607 0 0	17,69,819 0 0	278 210	240,366	518.576
Total from 1st October ...	1,133.088	8,72,371 0 0	14.488,769 0	9,75,904 0 0	9,507 0 0	18,57,782 0 0	289,879	251.075	540.954
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	47,588	32,807 0 0	403.245 0	25,351 0 0	1,435 0 0	59,593 0 0	12,020	8,384	20,404
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	171 3 1	.....	132 4 7	7 7 9	310 15 5	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st October of previous year.	1,082,709	7,72,959 0 0	11,111.043 0	7,39,487 0 0	11,159 0 0	15,23.605 0 0	290,116	208,173	498 289

(a) Deducted No. of passengers 4,676 and deducted Rs. 23,538
(b) Added Mds 380,596 and deducted ,, 34,029 } On account of difference between the approximate and audited figures for the
(c) Added ,, 27 } month of January 1917.
(d) Audited figures up to January 1917

1916-17. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*191·64	Month of October	185,150	1,58,201	2,268,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	396	95,061	3 7 1
*191·64	,, of November ...	198,100	1,69,611	2,347,321	1,93,631	1,373	3,64,615	444	98,998	3 10 11
*191·64	,, of December ...	187,668	1,40,948	2,936,552	1,91,278	1,401	3,33,627	393	93,692	3 9 0
191·64	,, of January ...	190,760	1,30,462	2,815,502	1,48,695	1,083	2,80,240	330	97,397	2 14 1
191·64	First 3 days of Feb. ...	17,968	14,573	183,084	13,077	146	27,796	...	9,686	2 13 11
191·64	Week ended 10th ,, ...	44,972	32,941	394,730	31,476	340	64,757	338	20,173	3 3 4
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	45,729	33,993	607,516	49.296	340	83,629	436	20,348	4 2 1
191·64	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	47,748	34,563	465,464	34,075	340	68,978	360	20,617	3 5 6
191·64	,, ,, 3rd Mar. ...	64,301	35,720	478,816	30,393	570	66,693	348	19,759	3 6 0
191·64	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	46,301	34,873	648,997	37,448	900	73,221	382	21,394	3 6 11
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	50,695	38,765	623,377	39,292	900	78,957	412	21,621	3 10 5
191·64	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	53,696	47,711	693,244	39,352	900	87,963	459	22,378	3 14 11
	Totals up to date ...	1,133,088	8,72,371	14.488,769	9,75,904	9,507	18,57,782	388	540,954	3 6 11

* Audited figures.

bstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16—concld. *1915-16.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Month of October	180,713	1,58,504	1,662,088	1,53,487	1,173	3.13,164	369	90,125	3 7 7
191·64	,, of November ...	193,293	1,56,039	1,948,485	1,15,409	1,107	2,72,555	332	94,044	2 13 11
191·64	,, of December ...	179,019	1,21,635	2,187,542	1,35,840	1,369	2,58,844	305	86,230	3 0 0
191·64	,, of January ...	180,095	1,11,989	2,172,126	147,067	1,075	2,60,127	307	89,650	2 14 5
191·64	First 5 day of Feb. ...	33,505	20,048	466,576	22,511	246	42,802	...	14,384	2 15 7
191·64	Week ended 12th ,, ...	42,704	29,063	565,096	28.907	328	58,298	304	19,492	2 15 10
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	42,609	27,080	435,824	22,236	328	49,644	259	21,791	2 4 5
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	47,723	30,444	344,808	21,839	328	52,611	275	19,254	2 11 9
191·64	,, ,, 4th Mar. ...	47,127	30,363	394,341	28,351	985	59,699	312	19,784	3 0 3
191·64	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	48,512	30,359	337,739	23,775	1,435	55,569	290	19,501	2 13 7
191·64	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	50,185	33,043	283,456	24,782	1,435	59,260	309	19,286	3 1 3
191·64	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	47,588	32,807	403,245	25,351	1,435	59,593	311	20,404	2 14 9
	Totals up to date ...	1,094,078	7,81,397	11,220,026	7,49,555	11,244	15.42,196	313	504,006	3 0 11

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th March 1917. on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,042	2,155 0 0	5,243 0	435 0 0	10 0 0	2,600 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	... ...	53 13 1	.....	10 13 7	0 4 0	64 13 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 19½ weeks of half-year.	(a)130,926	(a)31,444 0 0	(b)193,548 0	(b)14,029 0 0	(c)193 0 0	45,666 0 0	15,971	5,319	(d)21,290
Total from 1st November	139,968	33,599 0 0	198,791 0	14,464 0 0	203 0 0	48,266 0 0	16,888	5,624	22,512

(a) Added No. of passengers 3,720 and added Rs. 403
(b) Added Mds. 9,262 and deducted ,, 25
(c) Deducted ,, 5
(d) Audited figures up to January 1917.

} On account of difference between the approximate and Audited figures for the month of January 1917.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*40·09	Month of November ...	28,723	6,400	43,399	758	46	7,204	42	2,630	2 12 0
*40·09	Month of December ..	25,938	6,306	50,877	6,142	44	12,422	70	5,408	2 5 0
*40·09	Month of January ...	30,264	6,849	44,059	2,948	39	9,836	55	5,408	1 13 1
40·09	First 3 days of Feb. ...	3,540	800	1,998	185	4	989	...	522	1 14 4
40·09	Week ended 10th ,, ...	7,031	1,624	9,112	1,122	10	2,756	69	1,222	2 4 1
40·09	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	7,381	1,729	11,685	1,148	10	2,887	72	1,222	2 5 10
40·09	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	7,692	1,757	8,430	693	10	2,460	61	1,222	2 0 3
40·09	,, ,, 3rd March...	8,122	1,964	13,222	578	10	2,552	64	1,222	2 1 5
40·09	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	7,591	1,802	3,134	178	10	1,990	50	1,222	1 10 1
40·09	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	9,074	2,213	7,612	277	10	2,500	62	1,222	2 0 9
40·09	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	9,042	2,155	5,243	435	10	2,600	65	1,222	2 2 1
	Totals up to date ...	139,968	33,599	198,791	14,464	203	48,266	59	22,512	2 2 4

* Audited figures.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th March 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	3,755	7,094 0 0	27,867 0	11,258 0 0	88 0 0	18,450 0 0	1,426	4,175	5,601
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	139 0 0	.....	221 0 0	2 0 0	362 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of the half-year*	1,06,053	2,28,644 0 0	7,04 033 0	2,88,042 0 0	3,401 0 0	5,20,087 0 0	54,986	79,350	1,34,336
Total traffic up to 24th March 1917	1,09,808	2,35,738 0 0	7,31,900 0	2,99,310 0 0	3,489 0 0	5,38,537 0 0	56,412	83,525	1,39,937
(176 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	185 0 0	.....	235 0 0	2 0 0	422 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,216	7,349 0 0	27,794 0	10,472 0 0	718 0 0	18,540 0 0	1,863	3,668	5,531
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	144 0 0	.....	206 0 0	14 0 0	364 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	93,592	2,17,087 0 0	7,12,147 0	3,13,933 0 0	4,054 0 0	5,35,074 0 0	46,503	89,882	1,36,385
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	171 0 0	.....	246 0 0	3 0 0	420 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* This includes audited figures for January 1917.

NOTES:—Difference for the week ..	- 255	+ 795	- 630	- 90
Difference up to date ...	+ 18,651	- 14,823	- 565	+ 3,463

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in foreign passengers and coaching miscellaneous.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, flour and attah, potatoes and salt traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 24th March 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,990	2,765 0 0	29,142 0	2,050 0 0	16 0 0	4,831 0 0	618	1,487	2,105
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	29 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of the half-year*	1,99,621	72,388 0 0	6,37,522 0	45,712 0 0	540 0 0	1,18,635 0 0	19,148	27,601	46,749
Total traffic up to 24th March 1917	2,06,611	75,148 0 0	6,66,664 0	47,762 0 0	556 0 0	1,23,466 0 0	19,761	29,088	48,849
(175 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	.....	27 0 0	1 0 0	71 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,427	2,282 0 0	32,778 0	2,484 0 0	20 0 0	4,786 0 0	490	1,836	2,326
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	32 0 0	.....	36 0 0	.....	68 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	1,45,037	54,907 0 0	4,94,038 0	40,385 0 0	451 0 0	95,743 0 0	11,022	33,939	44,961
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	23 0 0	.....	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* This includes audited figures for January 1917.

Notes:—Difference for the week	+ 482	- 434	- 4	+ 45
Difference up to date	+ 20,241	+ 7,277	+ 105	+ 27,723

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local and foreign passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in jute traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 24th March 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,041	587 0 0	2,617 0	1,731 0 0	5 0 0	2,323 0 0	174	1,143	1,317
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	19 0 0	.....	58 0 0	.....	77 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 24 weeks of the half-year*	31,826	20,578 0 0	3,37,011 0	53,461 0 0	297 0 0	74,336 0 0	4,159	19,036	23,195
Total traffic up to 24th March 1917	32,867	21,165 0 0	3,46 628 0	55,192 0 0	302 0 0	76,659 0 0	4,333	20,179	24,512
(175 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	28 0 0	.....	74 0 0	.....	102 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	864	816 0 0	37,024 0	4,410 0 0	5 0 0	5,231 0 0	210	1,395	1,605
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year* ...	.....	27 0 0	.....	147 0 0	.....	174 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	24,963½	17,889 0 0	2,27,385 0	37,532 0 0	96 0 0	55,517 0 0	3,090	19,368	22,458
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	24 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	74 0 0	.....	.....	.....

* This includes audited figures for January 1917.

Notes:—Difference for the week	- 229	- 2,679	...	- 2,908
Difference up to date	+ 3,276	+ 17,660	+ 206	+ 21,142

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th March 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	9,109	3,481 0 0	76,662 0	7,678 0 0	(a)1,012 0 0	12,171 0 0	520	(d)700	1,220
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	96 0 0	...	211 0 0	17 0 0	(c) 334 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 24 weeks of half-year.*	216,256	65,432 0 0	1,635,018 0	2,14,676 0 0	13,491 0 0	2,93,599 0 0	12,914	18,017	30,931
Total for 25 weeks ...	225,365	68,913 0 0	1,711,680 0	2,22,354 0 0	14,503 0 0	3,05,770 0 0	13,434	18,717	32,151
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,687	2,145 0 0	65,969 0	6,812 0 0	(b)913 0 0	9,870 0 0	974	(e) 209	1,183
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	59 0 0	...	187 0 0	15 0 0	(c) 261 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	219,405	62,093 0 0	2,089,594 0	2,45,292 0 0	14,744 0 0	3,22,129 0 0	12,796	24,441	37,237

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 394.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 258.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 81.
(e) Ditto 1916, 282.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of December 1916.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 24th March 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P		(a)	
Total traffic for the week...	20,952	8,249 0 0	106,339 0	12,414 0 0	1,425 0 0	22,088 0 0	2,036	2,884	4,920
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	71 0 0	..	106 0 0	12 0 0	189 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 24 weeks of half-year *	449,041	160,878 0 0	2,270,467 0	3,52,879 0 0	4,041 0 0	5,17,798 0 0	41,848	82,459	1,24,307
Total for 25 weeks ...	469,993	169,127 0 0	2,376,806 0	3,65,293 0 0	5,466 0 0	5,39,886 0 0	43,884	85,343	1,29,227
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	15,434	7,443 0 0	97,343 0	9,949 0 0	622 0 0	18,014 0 0	3,820	(b)1,118	4,938
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	64 0 0	...	85 0 0	5 0 0	154 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	429,540	156,534 0 0	2,905,148 0	4,24,316 0 0	2,840 0 0	583,690 0 0	43,174	87,753	1,30,927

(a) Ballast train-miles, 303.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 315.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of December 1916.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending the 24th March 1917, on 2,065 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other Earnings (estimated), including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,065 miles open ...	615,630	(a)1,80,560	1,796,350	(b)2,54,630	(c)31,760	4,67,150	55,611	(d)56,037	(f) 109,648
Or per mile of railway ...	201·27	87·44	836·00	123·40	15·38	226·22			
For previous 24 weeks of official half-year (g)	11,392,481	49,41,566	31,684,856	46,46,897	6,32,879	1,02,21,342	1,465,341	1,321,997	2,686,639
Total for 25 weeks ...	11,808,111	51,22,126	33,481,206	49,01,727	6,64,639	1,06,88,492	1,518,952	1,377,384	2,796,336
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	457,276	1,83,134	1,371,284	1,84,885	33,020	4,01,037	60,024	(e) 60,204	120,228
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	221·23	88·60	663·42	89·44	17·38	195 42			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	11,714,297	49,67,524	32,813,834	44,87,300	6,79,732	1,01,34,556	1,606,937	1,313,681	2,920,568
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·37		4·54	·29	4·26			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·05		3·07	·30	3·36			

(a) Decrease mainly under foreign inward passengers; local and foreign outward passengers increased both with longer lead.
(b) General increase chiefly under local traffic.
(c) Decrease mainly under sundries.
(d) Includes 4,723 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 7,574 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.
(g) Includes audited figures up to the 31st January 1917.

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GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary* dated the 7th April 1917, is republished for general information.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS & FINANCE.
Public Debt.

No. 745-F.

Simla, the 6th April 1917.

THE Government of India are assured that their officers of all grades will wish to support the Indian War Loan and to apply their savings for as long a period as possible to investment in the Loan. The ordinary procedure for subscribing to the various sections of the Loan is described in the Finance Department's Notification No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, from which it will be seen that Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates offer full facilities for the utilisation of savings throughout the coming year up to a maximum amount of Rs. 7,500 by any one person, and that it is also possible to distribute subscriptions to War Loan 1929 1947 and War Bonds over the seven months from March 15th to October 15th, 1917. Government, however, believe that many officers will welcome an arrangement which will enable them to subscribe to the War Loan by monthly deductions from their pay, and that this will be a practical encouragement to the setting aside of money for subscription to the War Loan throughout the coming year.

2. They have accordingly obtained the Secretary of State's approval to the scheme described in Appendix A to this Notification. This scheme is applicable to all Government officers : it enables any Government officer to obtain War Loan 1929-1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 by payment of the amount applied for in ten instalments to be deducted from his pay. It also enables Cash Certificates to be obtained by deduction from pay.

3. There may, however, be officers who feel that by a prolongation of the period of repayment they will be enabled to take up a larger amount of the Indian War Loan, while, also, there may be Government servants who are unable to afford so large a monthly deduction as Rs. 10. To meet such cases, the Bank of Bengal have offered to make available to Government servants serving in the marginally noted Provinces, the facilities which they have announced that they will place at the disposal of approved borrowers to enable them to contribute to the Indian War Loan. The Government of India have much pleasure in placing on record their appreciation of this public-spirited offer of the Bank of Bengal, and they have decided to co-operate with the Bank of Bengal by arranging, on a request from the officer concerned, to deduct from the latter's pay, and pay to the Bank of Bengal, the amount due each month for the repayment to the Bank of the advance. This scheme will be alternative, and not in addition, to the scheme described in the preceding paragraph, and an officer will not be permitted to subscribe under both schemes. The terms of the scheme of the Bank of Bengal are set out in Appendix B.

(1) Bengal.
(2) Bihar and Orissa.
(3) The Punjab, and the North-West Frontier Province.
(4) The Central Provinces.
(5) Burma.

4. The Bank of Bengal's scheme is for the present open only to officers serving in the Presidency of Bengal and the Provinces mentioned above. The possibility of applying a similar scheme to Government servants serving in the Presidencies of Bombay and Madras is under examination.

J. B. BRUNYATE.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

APPENDIX A.

GOVERNMENT SCHEME.

A.—War Loan 1929-1947 and War Bonds.

N.B.—The figures cited below show the *minimum* or unit subscription under this scheme.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929-1947.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS PER Rs. 100 OF STOCK.

	Rs.
First month's instalment	5
Nine monthly instalments of Rs. 10	90
	95

First instalment to be deducted from the pay-bill presented at the beginning of May or June 1917.

Last instalment to be deducted from the pay-bill presented at the beginning of February or March 1918.

As soon as possible after the 15th February 1918, or the date on which the last instalment is paid, whichever is later, a Stock Certificate for Rs. 100 will be transferred to the subscriber carrying interest from the 15th February 1918, together with a cash payment on account of interest of—

	Rs.	A.	P.
When the 1st instalment is paid in May ...	1	14	2
,, ,, ,, June ...	1	8	2

The Conversion Warrant in respect of the amount of the Loan taken up will be issued to the subscriber as soon as possible after the 1st November 1917.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920; 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

MONTHLY PAYMENTS PER Rs. 100 OF STOCK.

10 monthly instalments of Rs. 10 ... Total Rs. 100

First instalment to be deducted from the pay-bill presented at the beginning of May or June 1917.

Last instalment to be deducted from the pay-bill presented at the beginning of February or March 1918.

As soon as possible after the 15th February 1918, or the date on which the last instalment is paid, whichever is later, a Stock Certificate for Rs. 100 will be transferred to the subscriber carrying interest from the 15th February 1918, together with a cash payment on account of interest—

	Rs.	A.	P.
When the 1st instalment is paid in May ...	2	4	8
,, ,, ,, June ...	1	13	8

General Provisions.

(1) *Any number of subscriptions*, whether to War Loan 1929-47 or to War Bonds, for Stock Certificates of Rs. 100 each, may be made by a subscriber on the above terms. Subscriptions cannot be made for fractions of Rs. 100.

(2) An officer wishing to subscribe by this method should fill up the attached Form A and cause it to be attached to the pay-bill from which he wishes the first deduction of pay to be made. He must, as provided for in the form, state clearly the full amount for which he is subscribing.

(3) Instalments will continue to be deducted from the leave allowances of a subscriber who proceeds on leave, unless he is specially permitted to withdraw from the scheme under the following rule.

(4) (*a*) On furnishing special reasons which appear to the Head of his office to be adequate, and on giving one month's notice, a subscriber may withdraw from this scheme before completing his instalments, and in that event he will receive back the amount he has already paid, but without interest.

(*b*) A subscriber ceasing to be employed in Government service before the payments are completed may be repaid without interest the amount which he has paid in; provided that if he retires on pension he may continue his payments by deductions from his pension.

(*c*) If a subscriber dies before his subscriptions have been completed, his estate will receive the amount thereof with interest thereon, at the rate of 5¼ per cent. if his subscriptions were intended for War Loan 1929-1947, and at the rate of 5½ per cent if his subscriptions were intended for War Bonds.

(*d*) Subscribers who for any reason withdraw from the scheme before completing their instalments will be required to refund to Government the value of any Conversion Rights exercised by them in respect of War Loan 1929-1947.

(5) Only Inscribed Stock Certificates will be issued to subscribers under the scheme. But, on receiving their Certificates, subscribers can, by applying to the Public Debt Office of issue, exchange them for Promissory Notes or Bearer Bonds.

(6) Detailed instructions regarding the procedure to be followed by Heads of offices and Audit offices in giving effect to this scheme will be issued shortly.

B.—Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates.

Heads of offices are also authorised to arrange for deductions from the pay of their establishments for the purchase of 5-year Cash Certificates.

The applicant should fill up Form B attached. The monthly deductions may be carried on during the year 1917-18 or any portion of it, and may be continued during leave. The Head of the office will cause certificates to be purchased and handed over to the subscriber from time to time, whenever Rs. 7-12, or a multiple thereof, has been accumulated. Any broken amount below Rs. 7-12 will be returned to the subscriber at the end of the subscription period or on his withdrawal from the scheme, or on his ceasing to be employed in Government service, or to his estate in the event of his death.

Separate instructions will be issued prescribing a simple form for the record of transactions under this head of the scheme.

FORM A

I wish to subscribe to the Indian War Loan, to the extent stated below, under the terms of the Government of India Notification No. 745-F., dated the 6th April 1917, and authorise you to make the necessary deductions from my pay bill presented in each of the 10 months ... 1917 to ... ... 1918 inclusive, and to pay the amounts so deducted to the Indian War Loan account.

wis ... purchase to be made through the Post Office, (*b*) and the stock to be deposited with the Acco ...n... General Posts and Telegraphs.

(*a*) *Strike out this sentence if purchase through the Post Office is not desired.*

(*b*) *Strike out these words if it is not desired to leave the securities with the Post Office*

Amounts of subscriptions and monthly deductions proposed.

(1)	Stock Certificates of Rs. 100 each in War Loan 1929-1947 at a cost of Rs. ... each of the 9 succeeding months.	i	the first month, and Rs.	i	-
(2)	Stock Certificates of Rs. 100 each in War Bonds 1920 a a cost of Rs. ... each of the 9 succeeding months.	i	the first month, and Rs.	i	
(3	Stock Certificates of Rs. 100 each in War Bonds 1922 a a cost of Rs. ... each of the 9 succeeding months.	i	the first month, and Rs.	i	
	Total monthly deductions Rs. ... each of the succeeding m ...	i	the first month, and Rs	i	

Dated ... *1917.* (*Signature.*)

Note.—The maximum ...nount of War Loan 1929-1947 and War Bond ...ca... ...purchased for a ...or... holder through the Post Office is 7 5 0 o... ...ac... Interest on War Loan 1929-1947 purchased through the Post Office is special ...mpt... income-tax to ... g ... the stock is deposited with ...e Accountant General, Posts and Telegraphs

FORM B.

I desire the amounts stated below to be deducted from my pay drawn in the months mentioned, and to be utilised in the purchase for me from the _____ Post Office of Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates, in accordance with the terms of the Government of India Notification No. 745-F., dated the 6th April 1917.

Monthly deductions proposed.

1917.									1918.			Total.	Face value of Certificates to be purchased at Rs. 7-12 per Rs. 10 Certificate
April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.	January.	February.	March.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.

APPENDIX B.

BANK OF BENGAL SCHEME.

(1) On payment by the borrower of a deposit of 5 per cent. of the amount applied for [*i.e.*, on the first monthly deduction from pay under clause (7) below being effected], the Bank of Bengal will make an advance of the balance of the intended subscription.

(2) The Bank will purchase, and, pending the complete repayment of the advance, retain the scrip.

(3) The amount advanced will be repaid within two years by monthly instalments as in clause (7) below.

(4) On the amount advanced the Bank of Bengal will charge the borrower interest at the rate of 5 per cent. calculated on the amount outstanding on the first of each month and payable half-yearly. On the other hand, the borrower will be credited by the Bank with the full interest realised on the security.

(5) Failure to repay an instalment will involve the charging of interest on the outstanding balance of the advance at the bank rate for the time being.

(6) On complete repayment of the advance the Bank of Bengal will transfer to the borrower the scrip and simultaneously present an account of the interest adjustment.

(7) The instalments due to the Bank will be deducted from pay monthly in the following manner:

In the case of War Loan 1929-1947 :

In each of the first 4 months 5 per cent. of the amount applied for.

„ „ next 15 months 1 per cent. „ „ „

„ „ next 5 months 3 per cent. „ „ „

i.e., in all Rs. 95 for every Rs. 100 of stock applied for.

In the case of War Bonds 1920 and 1922 :

In each of the first 4 months 5 per cent. of the amount applied for.

„ „ next 20 months 4 per cent. „ „ „

i.e., in all Rs. 100 for every Rs. 100 of stock applied for.

8. In order to assist Government servants in the Provinces* to which this scheme applies to take advantage of the Bank's offer, Government will undertake the collection of the instalments payable to the Bank of Bengal by making monthly deductions as above from the pay of the officer concerned and transferring these to the Bank of Bengal. In all other respects the arrangement will be one between the officer concerned and the Bank of Bengal, and an officer who has once elected the Bank's scheme will not be permitted to withdraw from it without the permission of the Bank.

*(1) Bengal.
(2) Bihar and Orissa
(3) The Punjab and the North-West Frontier Province.
(4) The Central Provinces.
(5) Burma.

(9) Applications from officers desiring to subscribe under this scheme should be made in Form A attached, which must be completed and signed in duplicate, and forwarded to the Audit Officer of the Province in which the subscriber is serving not later than May 10th, 1917. The first deductions from pay will be made from the pay for the month of May 1917.

To

THE ACCOUNTANT-GENERAL,

I wish to subscribe to the Indian War Loan to the extent stated below in accordance with the terms of the Bank of Bengal Scheme as set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of the Government of India Notification No. 745-F., dated 6th April 1917, and authorise you to make the necessary deductions from my Pay Bills presented in each of the 24 months June 1917 to May 1919 inclusive, and to pay the amount so deducted to the Bank of Bengal.

(Signature.)

Date

(Designation.)

(Name of office.)

Amounts of subscriptions and monthly deductions proposed.

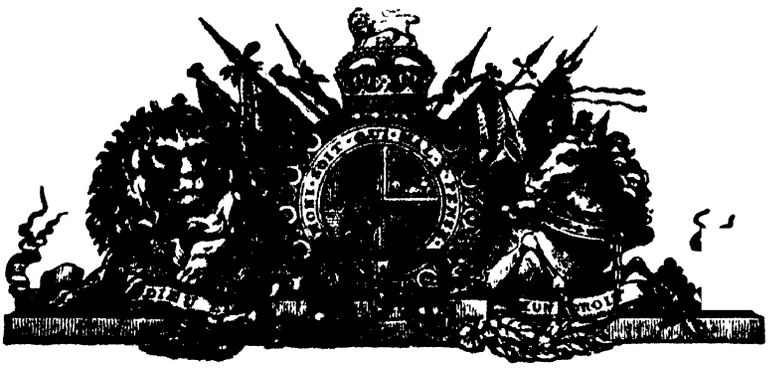
(1) tock Certificates of Rs. 100 each in War Loan 1929-1947, at a cost for each certificate of Rs. 5 in each of the first 4 months, and Rs. 4 in each of the 15 succeeding months, and Rs. 3 in each of the succeeding 5 months.

(2) Stock Certificates of Rs. 100 each in War Bonds 1920 at a cost for each certificate of Rs. 5 in each of the first 4 months, and Rs. 4 in each of the 20 succeeding months.

(3) Stock Certificates of Rs. 100 each in War Bonds 1922 at a cost for each Certificate, of Rs. 5 in each of the first 4 months, and Rs. 4 in each of the 20 succeeding months.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 2862A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 2701A.—The 12th April 1917.*—Mr. Probodh Chandra De, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 1A.D.—The 16th April 1917.—Babu Nagendra Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Dacca.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 2859A.—The 17th April 1917.*—Lieutenant George Ernest Bennett is transferred, in the same rank, from the supernumerary list of the First Battalion, Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles, to the active list of the Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 1st February 1917.

PROMOTIONS.

POLICE.—*No. 2713A.—The 14th April 1917.*—The following promotions, appointments and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of the Superior Police Service. The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment, if any, until further orders :—

Promoted to the first grade of Deputy Inspectors-General of Police.

Mr. F. C. Daly, C.I.E., with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Sir Frederick Halliday, KT., C.I.E., M.V.O., retired.

Appointed to be a Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the second grade.

Mr. R. B. Hyde, with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Mr. F. C. Daly, C.I.E., promoted.

Promoted to the second grade of Superintendents of Police.

Major H. Chamney, C.M.G., with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Mr. R. B. Hyde, appointed to be a Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the second grade.

Confirmed in the third grade of Superintendents of Police.

Captain P. A. R. Pritchard, with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Major H. Chamney, C.M.G., promoted, but to continue to be seconded while on deputation to military duty.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. L. H. Burton, with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Captain P. A. R. Pritchard, seconded.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. L. H. Colson, with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Captain P. A. R. Pritchard, confirmed in the third grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. A. D. Gordon, with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Mr. L. H. Colson, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.

Mr. R. M. Wright, with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Mr. L. H. Colson, confirmed in the fourth grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade of Superintendents of Police.*

Mr. E. B. Jones, with effect from the 27th March 1917.

Confirmed in the first grade of Assistant Superintendents of Police.

Mr. F. W. Kidd, with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Mr. R. M. Wright, confirmed as a Superintendent of Police of the fifth grade.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 2687A.—The 12th April 1917.*—Babu Atul Chandra Guha, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Netrakona, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd March 1917.

Mymensingh.

No. 2703A.—The 12th April 1917.—Mr. A. H. Pyster, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was on leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 1st February 1917 to the 10th April 1917.

No. 2736A.—The 14th April 1917.—Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I C S., is allowed furlough for one day, under articles 308 (*a*) and 237 (*c*) of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 28th October 1916.

POLICE.—*No. 2675A.—The 12th April 1917.*—Mr. J. E. Armstrong, Superintendent of Police, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and nineteen days or the amount due on the 1st May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, and furlough for the remaining period under article 308 (*b*) of the Regulations.

No. 2733A.—The 14th April 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Husain, **Faridpur.** Deputy Superintendent of Police, Goalundo, Faridpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2734A.—The 14th April 1917.—In modification of the orders of the **Calcutta.** 6th March 1917, Rai Sahib Hari Har Mukharji, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 14th February 1917 to the 27th March 1917, both days inclusive.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3390L.A.—The 16th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred **Calcutta.** by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of a portion of the land comprised in premises No. 17, Munshi Dedar Bux Lane, measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 4 chitaks and 31 square feet and bounded as follows, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 4617L.A., dated 4th May 1915, published at page 830, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, as amended by erratum No. 3389L.A., dated 16th April 1917, and required for opening up a lane for approaching the Taltolla Thana, in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas—

North—By the Taltolla police-station and a portion of the acquired land,
East—By premises Nos. 15 and 16, Munshi Dedar Bux Lane,
South—By premises No. 16, Munshi Dedar Bux Lane and Munshi Dedar Bux Lane,
West—By the acquired land.

No. 3393L.A.—The 16th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred **Faridpur.** by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 157 bighas and 3 cottahs of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 10315L.A., dated the 21st December 1916, published at page 2285, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, and was required for the improvement of the Lower Kumar at Char Mugaria, in the village of Kumarkhali, pargana Jalalpur, zilla Faridpur.

No. 3331Agri.—The 14th April 1917.—Mr. C. W. Peake, M.A., Meteorologist, Calcutta, is allowed combined leave with effect from the 1st May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, up to the 24th October 1918 (inclusive).

Calcutta.

No. 3335Agri.—The 14th April 1917.—Mr. D. B. Meek, M.A., B.SC., Professor, Presidency College, is appointed to act as Meteorologist, Calcutta, during the absence, on combined leave, of Mr. C. W. Peake, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3224L.A.—The 10th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Tangail Municipality, for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Pardighulia, pargana Kagmari, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 15 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North and East—By the Municipal Road,
South—By the *Bashas* of Barada Sundari Gupta, Prakas Chandra Ray, Ashutosh Chakravarti, Satish Chandra Sen and Sarat Kamini Choudhurani,
West—By the *Bashas* of Tarak Chandra Ray and Dwarka Nath Das,

is required within the aforesaid village of Pardighulia.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3316L.A.—The 14th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Kalna Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the widening of the Pathuria Mahal Road, in the town of Kalna, pargana Raipur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring, more or less, 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·009 of an acre, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

PLOT NO. I.

North—By the house of Sarala Bala Dasi,
East—By the Pathuria Mahal Road,
South—By the Pathuria Mahal Road and Lakshiganj Bye-Lane,
West—By the house of Guru Das Kundu and others,

PLOT NO. II.

North—By the Lakshiganj Bye-Lane,
East and South—By the Pathuria Mahal Road,
West—By the house of Jogmaya Dasi and the thatched hut of Krishna Chandra Ghose,

are required within the aforesaid town of Kalna.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kalna.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dacca.

No. 3360L.A.—The 16th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Chalak Char Local Board road to Motkhola passing from south-east to north-west through the village of Gangkool, pargana Makimabad, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, and being about 3,612 feet in length and 24 feet in breadth, is required within the aforesaid village of Gangkool.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 3361L.A.—The 16th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for laying new pipes from the new settling tanks to the old compound of the water-works scheme, in the village of Serampore (Ballavpore), pargana Boro, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose, two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 1 cottah 5 chitaks and 15 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·022 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A

North—By the land of the Howrah Municipality,
East and West—By the devattar land of Radhaballavjee,
South—By Chowdhripara Lane,

PLOT B

North—By the land of the Howrah Municipality,
East and West—By the devattar land of Radhaballavjee and by the lands of Atul Chakravartty and Abinas Chakravartty,
South—By the Thakurbati Lane,

are required within the aforesaid village of Serampore (Ballavpore).

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 3368L.A.—The 16th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dinajpur, for a public purpose, viz., for an Inspection Bungalow at Kaharole, in the village of Uchitpur, pargana Bihinagar, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby

declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land measuring altogether, more or less, 3 bighas 8 cottahs 9·17 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT No. 1

North and South—By the cultivated land of Aman Nasya,
East—By the khas patit land of Maharaja Sir Girija Nath Ray Bahadur, Dinajpur,
West—By the cultivated land of Laksmi Bewa,

PLOT No. 2

North and East—Plot No. 1,
South—By Aman Nasya's cultivated land,
West—By the cultivated land of Laksmi Bewa and Plot No. 1,

are required within the aforesaid village of Uchitpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Thakurgaon.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Faridpur. *No. 3394L.A.—The 16th April 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Gosairhat police-station in the village of Mulgaon, pargana Idilpur, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 8 cottahs and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Mulgaon Road,
East—By the lands of Gopal Chandra Shaha, Kali Kisore De and Rajani Shingha,
South—By the lands of Parbati Shaha, and Rajani Shingha,
West—By the ditch by the side of the Haturia Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mulgaon.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Madaripur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Birbhum. *No. 3285L.A.—The 11th April 1917.*—In declaration No. 5204L.A., dated the 3rd July 1916, published at page 1225, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the construction of a building for the Band-Gora High English School, in the district of Birbhum, *for* the boundaries of the land in lines 9, 10, 11 and 12 reproduced below :—

"*North and East*—By Manju Nali Debi's waste land,
South—By Surul Road,
West—By Manju Nali Debi's waste land and the high mound of garden past a drain,"

read the following :—

"*North*—By the waste land of Sir S. P. Sinha and others,
East—By the waste land of Sir S. P. Sinha and others, and a tank called "Devendra-shire,"
South—By the waste land of the school compound,
West—By the garden of Rajendra Narayan Sinha and others."

No. 3286L.A.—The 12th April 1917.—In lines 5 and 6 of declaration No. 606L.A., dated the 17th January 1917, published at page 89, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the District Board of Bakarganj for the diversion of the Barisal Burghata road-side-cut, in the 13th, 15th and 16th miles, zilla Bakarganj, *for* the words "in the village of East Mundapasha" *read* "in the villages of East Mundapasha and North Mundapasha" and in lines 20 and 21, *for* the words "East Mundapasha, Barta and Shanuhar" *read* "East Mundapasha, North Mundapasha, Barta and Shanuhar."

Bakarganj.

No. 3287L.A.—The 12th April 1917.—In line 7 of declaration No. 11638L.A., dated the 26th November 1915, published at page 1956, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st idem, in respect of the land required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the construction of an Inspection Bungalow at Hasnabad, in the village of Laskarnagar, Pargana Maihati, zilla 24-Parganas, *for* the words "3 bighas 1 cottah and 9 chitaks," *read* "2 bighas 17 cottahs 4 chitaks."

24-Parganas.

No. 3288L.A.—The 12th April 1917.—In line 7 of declaration No. 6755L.A., dated the 22nd August 1916, published at page 1493, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, in respect of the acquisition of the land required for the extension of Albert Victor Hospital in the village of Belgachia, zilla 24-Parganas, *for* the figures and words "2 bighas 15 cottahs 10 chittaks and 36 square feet" *read* "2 bighas 14 cottahs 7 chittaks and 31 square feet.

24-Parganas.

No. 3389L.A.—The 16th April 1917.—In line 7 of Declaration No. 4617L.A., dated the 4th May 1915, published at page 830, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th idem, regarding the acquisition of the land required for opening up a lane for approaching the Taltolla thana in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, *for* "15 cottahs 10 chitaks and 6 square feet" *read* "16 cottahs and 14 chitaks.

Calcutta.

No. 3397L.A.—The 17th April 1917.—In lines 5 and 17 of declaration No. 1979L.A., dated the 22nd February 1916, published at pages 373-74, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, regarding acquisition of the land required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas, for the extension of Abua Huda road, *for* the words "villages of Shikharpore and Nawad" *read* "villages of Shikharpore, Nawad *alias* Noabad and Jhalagachi" and in line 7 of the same declaration *for* the figures and words "24 bighas" *read* "18 bighas 3 cottahs and 11 chitaks."

24-Parganas.

No. 3398L.A.—The 17th April 1917.—In lines 6 and 7 of declaration No. 1976L.A., dated the 22nd February 1916, published at page 373, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Titagarh Municipality, for a vernacular school in the village of Titagarh, district 24-Parganas, *for* "12 cottahs and 2 chitaks" *read* "13 cottahs and 4 chitaks."

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 3375Regn.—The 16th April 1917.—Maulvi Diwan Abdul Halim, Sub-Registrar of Karimganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Nalitabari in the same district.

Mymensingh.

No. 3377Regn.—The 16th April 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Alim Muhammad, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Kendua, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Karimganj in the same district.

Mymensingh.

No. 3379 Regn.—The 16th April 1917.—Babu Prafulla Krishna Ghosh, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Madarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is confirmed in his present appointment.

Mymensingh.

No. 3381 Regn.—The 16th April 1917.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kendua, in the district of Mymensingh.

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

No. 3383 Regn.—The 16th April 1917.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Karimganj, in the same district, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his duties, till he is relieved by Maulvi Abdul Alim Muhammad, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 3385 Regn.—The 16th April 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, Sub-Registrar of Chilmari, in the district of Rangpur, is temporarily appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, with effect from the date on which he takes over charge of his duties.

Rangpur.
Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 766 Edn.—The 12th April 1917.—Mr. D. B. Meek, Professor, Dacca College, is appointed to act as a Professor in the Presidency College, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. W. Peake, or until further orders.

Dacca.
Calcutta.

No. 110 Eccle.—The 11th April 1917.—The Revd. E. E Benson of St. Paul's School, Darjeeling, is appointed to act until further orders as Chaplain of Darjeeling, with effect from the 24th March 1917 or any subsequent date on which he has taken over charge of his duties.

Darjeeling.

No. 115 Eccle.—The 12th April 1917.—The Revd. T. A. Thomson, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is appointed to be Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, with effect from the 25th March 1917 on which date he took over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 118 Eccle.—The 14th April 1917.—The services of the Revd. T. A. Thomson, a Junior Chaplain of the Church of England on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, and Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Army Department, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of his duties at Calcutta.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 9198.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1914-15 and 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 1st May 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 583 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, viz., 15 chests of 1914-15 and 568 chests of 1915-16.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 16th May 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th May 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 16th May 1917.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 6th June	1917	583
On or about Tuesday, 3rd July	,,	583
On or about Wednesday, 1st August	,,	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th September	,,	583
On or about Thursday, 4th October	,,	583
On or about Tuesday, 6th November	,,	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th December	,,	587
Total		4,085

By order of the Governor in Council.

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 16th April 1917.*

No. 1448Mis.—The 14th April 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition be made in the rules for the regulation of appointments, in the clerical service of the Secretariat of the Government of Bengal and attached offices, published with Government Notification No. 4122Mis., dated the 24th November 1911 at pages 1619-22, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, as subsequently amended by Government Notification No. 632T.-Misc., dated the 2nd June

1913, Addendum No. 3083Misc., dated the 20th April 1914 and Corrigendum No. 6125Misc., dated the 16th November 1916, viz :—

After rule 21 *insert* the following rule :—

21A. Heads of offices shall submit a return in the following form to the Appointment Department, not later than the 1st July each year, the figures supplied being those for the preceding official year :—

Office.	1ST APRIL.				31ST MARCH.				Number of permanent vacancies during the year.	Number of permanent vacancies filled by Muhammadans.	Number of temporary clerks employed during the year.	Number of Muhammadans employed as temporary clerks during the year.	Remarks. (Special reasons, if any, for failure to comply with the instructions contained in Government Circular No. , dated the in the appointments made during the year.)
	Total permanent sanctioned strength.	Total number of Muhammadans holding permanent appointments.	Number of appointments which should be held by Muhammadans if it were possible to follow the proportion fixed by Government.	Percentage of figures in column 3 to those in column 2.	Total permanent sanctioned strength.	Total number of Muhammadans holding permanent posts.	Number of appointments which should be held by Muhammadans if it were possible to follow the proportion fixed by Government.	Percentage of figures in column 7 to those in column 6.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 705Medl.—The 16th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 66 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Harishpur Dispensary at Sundip, in the district of Noakhali, shall be placed under the control and management of the Noakhali District Board.

Noakhali.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2863A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2739A.—The 16th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Rai Sahib Pramatha Nath Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the 28th April 1917, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Munshiganj subdivision of the said district;

Dacca.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Munshiganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2741A.—The 16th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Phanindra Lal De the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baranagar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2849A.—The 17th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Satish Chandra Banarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Titagarh Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2851A.—The 17th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kanai Lal Mitra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Budge-Budge Bench in the said district.

No. 2855A.—The 17th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kedar Nath Bakshi the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jessore, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Jessore.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Jhenida Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 2634A.—The 10th April 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to empower the Dhulian Bench, in the district of Murshidabad, to take cognisance, under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 190 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, of cases under section 34, Act V of 1861, and to vest it with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 261 of that Code.

Murshidabad.

No. 2660A.—The 11th April 1917.—Maulvi Wali-ul-Islam, Deputy Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

24-Parganas.

No. 2685A.—The 12th April 1917.—Babu Rebati Raman Datta, Deputy Magistrate, Patuakhali, Bakarganj, is vested with powers under sections 133, 144, 190 (*1*) (*c*) and 524 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Bakarganj.

No. 2853A.—The 17th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Haripada Banarji, an Honorary Magistrate of the Bagerhat Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Khulna, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Bagerhat subdivision of the said district.

Khulna.

No. 2857A.—The 17th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Rai Sahib Krishna Chandra Ghatak, an Honorary Magistrate of the Kanchrapara Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Barrackpore subdivision of the said district.

24-Parganas.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1428J.—The 17th April 1917.—Babu Barada Prasad Ray, Subordinate Judge of Midnapore, was on leave from the 16th to the 29th January 1917, under articles 345 and 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the privilege leave granted to him under the orders of the 22nd December 1916.

Midnapore.

No. 1433J.—The 17th April 1917.—Babu Sitesh Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Phatikchari, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surjyamani De.

Chittagong.

No. 1436J.—The 17th April 1917.—Babu Jogindra Kumar De, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Krishna Ghosh.

Bakarganj.

LEAVE.

No. 1421J.—The 17th April 1917.—Babu Binod Bihari Mitra, Subordinate Judge, 24-Parganas, under orders of transfer to Burdwan, is granted furlough from the 5th to the 30th April 1917 (inclusive), under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the furlough granted to him under the orders of the 6th February 1917.

24-Parganas. Burdwan.

No. 1431J.—The 3rd April 1917.—Babu Surjyamani De, Munsif of Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for twenty-six days, viz., one day under article 274 and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th April 1917.

Chittagong.

No. 1432J.—The 4th April 1917.—Babu Surendra Krishna Ghosh, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 16th April 1917.

Bakarganj.

POWERS.

No. 1376J.—The 5th April 1917.—Babu Trailokya Nath Ray, Munsif of Chittagong, is vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153(*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885).

Chittagong.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 7070P.—The 12th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules regulating the use of motor vehicles in Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah (published under Political Department Notification No. 4095P., dated the 1st April 1915, at pages 1-25 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date).

Calcutta. Howrah.

Amendments.

1. *Omit* sub-rule (*6*) of rule 15 of Part II of the said rules.
2. *Renumber* sub-rules (*7*) and (*8*) of Part II as sub-rules (*6*) and (*7*).

No. 6861P.—The 12th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 58 of the Village Chaukidari Act, 1870 (Bengal Act VI of 1870), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Sadar Subdivisional officer of Hooghly, to be a Commissioner within that subdivision, to ascertain and determine the chaukidari chakran lands and other lands in the Sadar subdivision of the district of Hooghly before the passing of the above Act, assigned for the maintenance of officers to keep watch and to report crime to the Police.

Hooghly.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 11th April 1917.

No. 44.—In supersession of this Department Notification No. 34, dated the 20th March 1917, Mr. H. C. Vieyra, Executive Engineer, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Burdwan to the Cossye Division.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th April 1917.

No. 45.—Babu Adya Nath Basu, Assistant Engineer, Burdwan Division, is appointed to hold charge of that Division as a temporary measure until further orders.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The 4th April 1917.

No. 27Marine.—The following by-law made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under section 126, sub-section (1) of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), subject to the confirmation of the Local Government, is published for information as required by sub-section (4) of the said section.

II. The Governor in Council intends to confirm the by-law and to cause it to be inserted as by-law 17A in the by-laws made under sections 126 and 127 of the said Act, which were published under Notification No. 39-Marine, dated the 22nd May 1893 :—

"17A. Goods detained by the Customs Department for special examination under section 32 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (Act VIII of 1878), shall, during such period of the detention as may be certified by the Collector of Customs to be not attributable to any fault or negligence on the part of the importer, be exempt from jetties wharf rent."

Exemption from jetty rent of goods detained for special examination.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th April 1917.

No. 29Marine.—It is hereby notified, under section 6 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, that Mr. A. Cameron of Messrs. Mackinnon, Mackenzie and Company has been elected by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to be a Commissioner for the Port of Calcutta *vice* Sir Duncan Carmichael of the same firm, resigned.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th April 1917.

No. 30Marine.—Intimation having been received of the outbreak of plague in Bahrain, it is hereby notified for general information that Bahrain is declared an infected port, and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, issued by this Government, will be enforced in the ports of Calcutta and Chittagong against vessels arriving from Bahrain.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2864A.

No. 2746A.—The 16th April 1917.—The following confirmations and promotions are sanctioned in the Subordinate Civil Service :—

Confirmed in the first grade.

Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

Confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Khundkar Ali Tahir, with effect from the 16th September 1916, *vice* Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, confirmed as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

Babu Bijay Krishna Sen, with effect from the 27th September 1916, *vice* Babu Praphulla Chandra Gupta, confirmed as a Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

" Haripada Ray, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Kshetra Mohan Mukharji, confirmed in the first grade.

" Abinash Chandra Banarji, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

" Purna Chandra Das, with effect from the 3rd November 1916

" Debendra Nath Guha, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

Maulvi Muhammad Ishaq, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

Babu Pramatha Nath Chatarji, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

" Sharat Kumar Guha, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade.*

Babu Hira Lal Das Gupta, with effect from the 10th November 1916, but to continue on deputation.

Maulvi Muzammil Haq, with effect from the the 10th November 1916, *vice* Babu Hira Lal Das Gupta, seconded.

Confirmed in the third grade.

Babu Birendra Lal Gupta, with effect from the 9th January 1917.

" Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, with effect from the 16th September 1916, *vice* Maulvi Khundkar Ali Tahir, confirmed in the second grade.

Mr. Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, with effect from the 27th September 1916, *vice* Babu Bijay Krishna Sen, confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Abu Muhammad Arshad Ali, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Haripada Ray, confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Kul Bahadur Pradhan, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Abinash Chandra Banarji, confirmed in the second grade.

" Janaki Bhusan Singh, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Das, confirmed in the second grade.

" Priya Nath Das, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Debendra Nath Guha, confirmed in the second grade.

Maulvi Nuruddin Ahmad, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Ishaq, confirmed in the second grade.

Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Chatarji, confirmed in the second grade.

" Surendra Nath Sen Gupta, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Sharat Kumar Guha, confirmed in the second grade.

" Sridhar Mazumdar, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

" Chinta Haran Das Gupta, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

" Pramatha Nath Datta, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

" Hira Lal Sen, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

" Bimala Charan Guha, with effect from the 3rd November 1916

" Abhay Kumar Ray, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

" Atul Chandra Bagchi, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Sulaimanjah, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Babu Anath Bandhu Chatarji, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Ramesh Chandra Sen, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Babu Prabhat Chandra Sen, with effect from the 21st November 1916.
Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Muhiuddin, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
Babu Rai Charan Pal, with effect from the 26th December 1916, *vice* Babu Indu Shekhar Mukharji, appointed a substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector.
„ Upendra Kumar Mitra, with effect from the 6th January 1917.

Confirmed in the fourth grade.

Maulvi Shams-uz-Zoha Ahmad, with effect from the 16th September 1916, *vice* Babu Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, confirmed in the third grade.
Babu Bhubaneswar Sanyal, with effect from the 27th September 1916, *vice* Mr. Surendra Nath Bhattacharji, confirmed in the third grade.
„ Abinash Chandra Barman, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Maulvi Bazl-ur-Rahman (No. I), with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Babu Narendra Narayan Chakrabatti, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Kshitish Chandra Gangali, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Maulvi Zahurul Qaiyum with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Babu Lal Mohan Basu, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Phanindra Bhushan Mitra, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Akshay Kumar Bose, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Harendra Lal Das, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Aswini Kumar Gangali, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Anil Chandra Lahiri, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
„ Nirendra Nath Basu, with effect from the 3rd November 1916
„ Bireswar Sanyal, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Harihar Banarji, with effect from the 30th January 1917.
„ Mriganka Bhushan Ray, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
Maulvi Ashanullah, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
Babu Sharat Chandra Guha, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Sachi Kanta Ghosh, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Pankaj Bihari Das, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Biseswar Sen Gupta, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Maulvi Fazl-ur-Rahman, with effect from the 25th November 1916.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade.*

Babu Satya Charan Haldar, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Maulvi Azizur Rahman (No. 1), with effect from the 16th February 1917.
„ Abdul Ghafur, with effect from the 13th March 1917.
Babu Satkari Lal De, with effect from the 10th November 1916.
Maulvi Azizur Rahman (No. II), with effect from the 26th December 1916, *vice* Babu Rai Charan Pal, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade.

Confirmed in the fifth grade.

Babu Sourindra Kumar Mitra, with effect from the 16th September 1916.
„ Aswini Kumar Maitra, with effect from the 27th September 1916.
„ Tamasha Ranjan Datta, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, with effect from the 13th March 1917.
Babu Satkari Lal De, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Kshetra Mohan Mandal, with effect from the 19th December 1916.
Maulvi Azizur Rahman (No. II), with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Syeduddin Ahmad, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Babu Himangshu Jyoti Mazumdar, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Haridas Chatarji, with effect from the 2nd April 1917.
„ Jaladhar Ghosh, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Maulvi Muhammad Muhiuddin, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Samiruddin Bhuiyan, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Babu Kailaspati Ghosh, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Mr. Kali Charan Som, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
Babu Dwijadas Mazumdar, with effect from the 15th November 1916.
Maulvi Nurul Haq, with effect from the 13th March 1917.
„ Khalilur Rahman Khan, with effect from the 15th November 1916.
Babu Sanat Kumar Mukharji, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Apurba Ranjan Barua, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
„ Srimanta Das Gupta, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
Maulvi Akbar Husain Ahmad, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Elamuddin Khan, with effect from the 13th March 1917.
„ Anwar-ul Haq, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Babu Suresh Chandra Chakrabatti, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
Maulvi Quazi Muhammad Sudrul Ola, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
„ Jamiluddin Ahmad, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
Babu Prabhat Chandra Banarji, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Maulvi Ali Azam, with effect from the 3rd November 1916
„ Muhammad Ilahdad, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
Babu Hem Chandra Sen, with effect from the 3rd November 1916.
„ Nalini Ranjan Bose, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
„ Dinesh Chandra Sen Gupta, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
„ Jatindra Mohan Chatarji, with effect from the 25th November 1916.
„ Surendra Nath Ray, with effect from the 25th November 1916.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next examination for admission of students to the Compounder Class, Campbell Medical School, will be held on Friday, the 27th April 1917, between 11 A.M. and 3 P.M.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA, *the 26th February 1917.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 28TH MARCH 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Thireth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thence forward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ২৮সে মার্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে স্থবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ৩০সে এপ্রেল সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী নিষ্পত্তি করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

হরিরাম গোয়েন্‌কা
সরিফ।

INCOME-TAX NOTICE.

THE persons named in the list, which is open for inspection at the Income-Tax Office, No. 3, Charnock Place, Calcutta, are hereby informed that they have been assessed under Part IV of the Second Schedule of the Indian Income-Tax Act (II of 1886) as amended by Act V of 1916 and Act VII of 1917 for the financial year 1917-18 according to the particulars specified therein, and they are hereby required to pay the amount of the tax to the Treasury Officer within sixty days from the date hereof, or to apply to me within thirty days from such date to have the assessment reduced or cancelled, failing which they will be proceeded against as the law provides.

INCOME-TAX OFFICE;
NO. 3, CHARNOCK PLACE, CALCUTTA,
The 1st April 1917.

G. GIRARD,
Collector of Income-Tax

ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স নোটিস।

অত্র ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স আফিসের তালিকাভুক্ত ব্যক্তিদিগকে এতদ্বারা জ্ঞাত করা যাইতেছে যে তাহাদিগের উপরোক্ত তালিকার লিখিত বিবরণে সন ১৯১৬ সালের ৫ আইন এবং ১৯১৭ সালের ৭ আইনদ্বারা সংশোধিত ১৮৮৬ সালের ২ আইনদ্বারা নির্দ্ধারিত ২ নং তফসীলের ৪র্থ খণ্ডের বিধানমতে ১৯১৭-১৯১৮ সালের জন্য ট্যাক্স ধার্য্য করা হইয়াছে; এবং তাহাদিগকে আদেশ করা যাইতেছে যে তাহারা এই ইস্তাহারের তারিখ হইতে ৬০ দিনের মধ্যে ট্রেজরি আফিসারের নিকট আপন আপন দেয় ট্যাক্স দেয়, কিম্বা তাহাদের ধার্য্য ট্যাক্স কমাইবার বা আদৌ মকুফ পাইবার জন্য ৩০ দিনের মধ্যে আমার নিকট দরখাস্ত দাখিল করে; নচেৎ আইন আমলে আসিবেক।

ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স আফিস;
৩ নং, চার্‌নকপ্লেস, কলিকাতা,
সন ১৯১৭, ১লা এপ্রেল।

জি, জিরার্ড,
ইন্‌কম্‌ট্যাক্স কালেক্টর।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 10th April 1917.

No. 12A.—Mr. B. K. Evans, Foreman Instructor, Dacca School of Engineering, class I of the Subordinate Educational Service, is granted leave, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one year in extension of the leave granted to him under this office Notification No. 708A., dated 20th December 1916.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 3rd April 1917.

No. 42P.—Maulvi Alfazuddin Ahmad, Assistant Inspector of Schools Presidency Division, under orders of transfer to Dacca Division, in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month and-a-half, with effect from 10th April 1917.

The 5th April 1917.

No. 43P.—Babu Mohini Monan Das, Head Master, Calcutta Model School (class VII of the Subordinate Educational Service), acted as Head Master of the Calcutta Training School and in the Provincial Educational Service on the allowance admissible, from 16th December 1916 to 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Braja Lal Mukherji, retired.

The 9th April 1917.

No. 44P.—Miss Saralabala Rakshit, Officiating First Assistant Mistress in the Eden High School for Girls, Dacca (class I of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Second Mistress of the same school and in the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Miss Verulkar, on deputation.

The 10th April 1917.

No. 45P.—Rai Sahib Bidhu Bhusan Majumdar, Inspector of Residence of Students in the town of Dacca, in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two months with effect from the 2nd May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he avails himself of the leave.

The 11th April 1917.

No. 46P.—Babu Priya Nath Brahmachari, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Murshidabad (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act until further orders as an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division, and in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 16th April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may join the appointment, *vice* Babu Rakhal Das Chakravarti, about to retire.

The 16th April 1917.

No. 47P.—Miss Tejomoyee Sirkar, an outsider, is appointed to act as Assistant Inspectress of Schools, Dacca, on an allowance of Rs. 2 .0 a month, in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the date on which she joins the appointment, *vice* Miss Kumudini Das, on leave.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13R.G.—Babu Kamini Mohan Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six weeks with effect from 24th April 1917.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1001M.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, Mr. H. R. Cheshire has been duly elected by the Alipur-Duar Local Board to be a member of the Jalpaiguri District Board, *vice* Mr. G. E. Luard, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S. OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 14th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 998M.—It is hereby notified that, under section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I appoint Babu Madhu Sudan Sinha to be a member of the Malda District Board, *vice* Babu Priya Nath Lahiri, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 14th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that Babu Prakash Chandra Sinha, Deputy Magistrate, has been appointed a member of the Managing Committee of the Mymensingh Zilla School, *vice* Babu Fakir Chandra Chatterjee, transferred.

W. S. HOPKYNS, *Magistrate.*

MYMENSINGH, *the 10th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1083J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(*c*) of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Raja P. N. Ray Charitable Dispensary at Rampur-Boalia, in the district of Rajshahi :—

1. The District Magistrate, Rajshahi ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Civil Surgeon, Rajshahi ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Rajshahi ... } *Ex-officio.*
4. The District Engineer, Rajshahi ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. Babu Sarat Chandra Ray.
6. Maulvi Syed Tuffuzul Hossain.
7. Babu Surendra Nath Bhaya.
8. Rai Kumudini Kanta Banarji Bahadur.
9. Babu Surendra Mohan Maitra.
10. „ Debendra Nath Das Gupta.
11. Maulvi Wajihuddin Ahamed.
12. Syed Muhammed Safee.
13. Babu Hira Lal Ghose.
14. „ Mohendra Kumar Shah Choudhuri.
15. Dr. Girija Kanta Chakravarti.
16. The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Choudhuri.
17. Maulvi Muhammed Emaduddin.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 8th April 1917.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of March 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st March 1917.

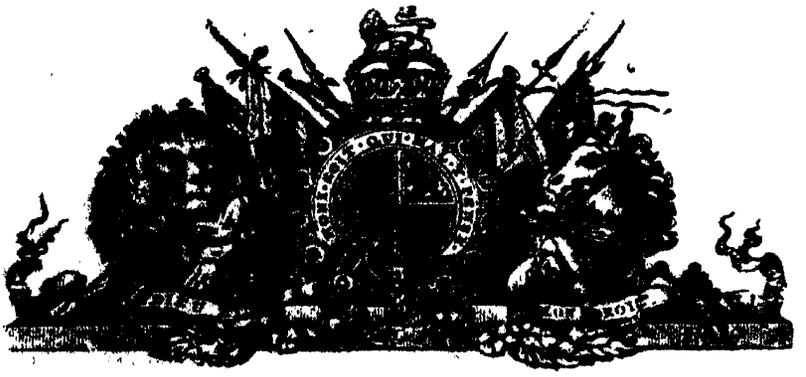
Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST MARCH 1917 INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	157,910	...	157,910	34,330	75,624	1,400	59,684
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	256,095	...	256,095	43,950	...	...	46,150
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	196,698	...	196,698	154,260	...	15,300	161,342
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	174,155	...	174,155	70,130	...	...	81,244
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	127,678	...	127,678	33,450	...	...	45,420
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	50,511	...	50,511	1,773	...	...	11,480
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	963,047	...	963,047	337,893	75,624	16,700	405,320

Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	5,604
Abandoned and destroyed	33

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 10th April 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 7th April 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 4th April 1917.

No. 62.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5, clause (*b*) of the Whipping Act, 1909 (IV of 1909), and in supersession of the revised Home Department Notification No. 885-C, dated the 22nd February 1917, on the subject, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to specify the offences under the laws mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, being offences, punishable under the said laws with imprisonment, as offences for the abetment or commission of, or attempt to commit, which juvenile offenders may be punished with whipping in accordance with the provisions of the said section.

SCHEDULE.

GENERAL ACTS.

1. The Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), section 34.
2. The Public Gambling Act, 1867 (III of 1867), sections 4, 13 and 15.
3. The Cattle Trespass Act, 1871 (I of 1871), section 24.
4. The Northern India Canal and Drainage Act, 1873 (VIII of 1873), section 70, clauses (1) and (2).
5. Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), section 9.
6. The Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), sections 25, 32 and 62, and rules made under section 41, for the infringement of which imprisonment is prescribed as a penalty.
7. The Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), sections 19, 20, 22 and 23.
8. The Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), sections 9 and 10.
9. The Indian Telegraph Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), sections 24 and 25.
10. The Indian Railways Act, 1890 (IX of 1890), sections 126, 127, 128 and 129.

11. The Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1890 (XI of 1890), sections 3, 4 and 5.
12. The Prisons Act, 1894 (IX of 1894), section 42.
13. The Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896), sections 45, 46, 48, 49 and 51.
14. The Indian Fisheries Act, 1897 (IV of 1897), sections 4 and 5.
15. The Reformatory Schools Act, 1897 (VIII of 1897), sections 27 and 28.
16. The Indian Post Office Act, 1898 (VI of 1898), sections 61, 62 and 68.
17. The Ancient Monuments Preservation Act, 1904 (VII of 1904), section 16.
18. The Indian Electricity Act, 1910 (IX of 1910), section 40.
19. The Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), section 22(*i*).
20. The Cantonment Code, 1912, section 67(*i*).

LOCAL ACTS.

Madras.

1. The Madras District Police Act, 1859 (XXIV of 1859), section 47.
2. The Madras Forest Act, 1882 (V of 1882), sections 21, 28 and 50 and rules made under sections 26 and 35, for the infringement of which imprisonment is prescribed as a penalty.
3. The Madras Abkari Act, 1886 (I of 1886), sections 55 and 58.
4. The Madras City Police Act, 1888 (III of 1888), sections 46, 53, 64, 65, 67, 68, 71, 72 and 75.
5. The Madras Towns Nuisances Act, 1889 (III of 1889), sections 3, 5 and 7
6. The Madras Salt Act, 1889 (IV of 1889), section 74.

Bombay.

1. The Bombay Abkari Act, 1878 (V of 1878), sections 43 and 48.
2. The Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 (IV of 1887), sections 5 and 12.
3. The Bombay District Police Act, 1890 (IV of 1890), sections 62, and 71.
4. The City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bombay Act IV of 1902), section 122.

Bengal.

1. The Bengal Embankment Act, 1855 (XXXII of 1855), sections 16, and 17.
2. The Howrah Offences Act, 1857 (XXI of 1857), section 20.
3. The Calcutta Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act IV of 1866), section 68.
4. The Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866 (Bengal Act II of 1866) section 41.
5. The Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867 (II of 1867), sections 4, 11 and 13.
6. The Bengal Irrigation Act, 1876 (III of 1876), section 93.
7. The Bengal Embankment Act, 1882 (II of 1882), section 77.
8. The Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (V of 1909), sections 46 and 52.

United Provinces.

1. The United Provinces Excise Act, 1910 (IV of 1910), sections 60, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*e*), (*f*), (*g*), (*h*), (*i*) and 63.

Punjab.

1. The Punjab Land Preservation (Chos) Act, 1900 (II of 1900), section 19.
2. The Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act I of 1914), section 61, sub-section (1), clauses (*a*) and (*c*), and sub-section (2), clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*).

Burma.

1. The Burma Gambling Act, 1899 (I of 1899), sections 10, 11, 12 and 13.
2. The Rangoon Police Act, 1899 (Burma Act IV of 1899), sections 30, 31 and 42.
3. The Burma Forest Act, 1902 (IV of 1902), section 55, clause (*b*).

Bihar and Orissa.

1. Bihar and Orissa Excise Act, 1915 (Bihar and Oris sections 47 and 55.

Central Provinces.

1. The Central Provinces Excise Act, 1915 (Central Provinces 1915), sections 34, clauses (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*), (*f*), (*g*), ( ) and 36.

Delhi.

1. Section 61, sub-section (1), clauses (*a*) and (*c*) and sub-section (2) clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) of the Punjab Excise Act, 1914 (Punjab Act I of 1914)' as applied to the Delhi Province by Government of India Notifications No. 3246-39, dated the 2nd May 1914, and No. 16272, dated the 30th October 1915.

J. H. DUBOULAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 7th April 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th April 1917.

No. 421-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Registration Ordinance, 1917, as applied to the Railway Lands and Administered Areas in Rajputana, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules:—

Short title

1. These rules may be called the Rajputana Special Areas Registration Rules, 1917.

Definitions

2. In these rules, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context, "the Ordinance" means the Registration Ordinance, 1917, as applied to the said lands and areas;

"the competent military authority" means the General Officer Commanding the Division or Independent Brigade within the territorial limits of which the registered person ordinarily resides.

Period within which a person must register

3. For the purpose of section 3 of the Ordinance, the prescribed period shall be—

(*a*) in the case of persons resident in the said lands or areas on the date on which the said Ordinance was applied thereto—two months from the commencement of the Ordinance; and

(*b*) in the case of persons becoming subject to the provisions of the Ordinance after the said date—one month from the date on which they become so subject.

Registration authority to provide forms

4. (*1*) The registration authority shall, as far as possible, cause to be delivered to every person to whom the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Ordinance apply a copy of Form A specified in Schedule I of the Ordinance:

Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall be construed as relieving any person of the obligation to register imposed on him by the Ordinance.

(*2*) The registration authority shall cause public notice to be given in such manner as it may think fit as to the places where copies of the form can be obtained.

Disposal of claims to non-liability.

5. (*1*) For the purposes of section 4 of the Ordinance, the prescribed authority shall be such person as may be appointed by the competent military authority by order in writing in this behalf.

(*2*) Where a claim is lodged with the registration authority, in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 3 of the Ordinance, the registration authority shall forward the claim to the competent military authority.

(*3*) On receiving a claim under sub-rule (*2*), the competent military authority shall, unless he allows the same, direct the authority prescribed by sub-rule (*1*), to apply for the decision of the claim to the District Magistrate or other officer specially empowered in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of the Ordinance.

(*4*) If the competent military authority or an officer deciding a question under section 4 of the Ordinance allows a claim, he shall forward a copy of his order to the registration authority.

Notification of change of address.

6. (*1*) If any person registered under the Ordinance changes his place of residence, such person shall, unless the change is merely temporary, within seven days thereafter notify the registration authority of such change.

(*2*) If any person refuses or, without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon him), neglects to make the notification required by sub-rule (*1*), he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

Maintenance of register.

7. The registration authority shall maintain a register in Form I set out in the Schedule to these rules, and shall, from time to time, forward to the competent military authority copies of the register or of any alterations that may be made therein.

Certificates of registration.

8. The registration authority shall supply to every person registered under the Ordinance a certificate of registration in Form II set out in the Schedule to these rules.

THE SCHEDULE.

FORM I.

(*See Rule 7.*)

REGISTER.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Name.	Place of residence.	Date of birth	Whether single, married or widower.	Number of dependants (if any) distinguishing wife, children and other dependants.	Profession or occupation (if any), name of business, address of employer (if any), and nature of employer's business.	Whether the work on which is employed (if any) is work for or under any Government Department.	Whether he has undergone military or naval training of any description. If so, what and for what period?	Determination of dispute (if any) under section 4 and date of order.	Remarks.

Signature of Registration Authority.

FORM II.

(See Rule 8.)

Certificate of Registration.

This is to certify that—

(*a*)_____

(*b*)_____

(*c*) of

has been registered under the Registration Ordinance, 1917, as applied.

(*a*) Name ; (*b*) Occupation ; (*c*) Postal address.

Signature of Registration Authority.

Signature of Holder.

Extract from the Special Areas Registration Rules, 1917.

Rule 6 (1).—If any person registered under the Ordinance changes his place of residence, such person shall, unless the change is merely temporary, within seven days thereafter notify the registration authority of such change.

(*2*) If any person refuses or, without lawful excuse (the burden of proving which shall lie upon him), neglects to make the notification required by sub-rule (*1*), he shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 7th April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 7th April 1917.

No. 3758-C.W.—The following Royal Proclamation, which was referred to in this Department Notification No. 864-C. W. D., dated the 26th February 1917, is published for general information.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R. I.—

WHEREAS by Section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

AND WHEREAS by various Proclamations entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited, and the existing prohibition imposed on the importation of certain goods removed:

NOW, THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

(1) As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation *into* the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, viz:—

Ærated, mineral and table waters.
Agricultural machinery.
Antimony ware.
Apparel, not waterproofed (except boots and shoes).
Art, works of.
Baskets and basketware of bamboo.
Books, printed, and other printed matter including printed posters and daily, weekly and other periodical publications imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.
Boots and shoes of leather, and materials used for the manufacture thereof, not already prohibited.
Brandy.
Clocks and parts thereof.
Cloisonné wares.
Cocoa, preparations of.
Cocoa, raw.
Coffee.
Cotton hosiery, cotton lace and articles thereof.
Curios.
Diatomite and infusorial earth.
Embroidery and needlework.
Fancy goods, known as Paris goods.
Feathers, ornamental, and down.
Fire extinguishers.
Flowers, artificial.
Flowers, fresh.
Fruit, raw, of all descriptions (except lemons and bitter oranges), and almonds and nuts used as fruit.
Glass manufactures not already prohibited.
Gloves.
Hats and bonnets.
Hides, wet and dry.
Incandescent gas mantles.
Jute, raw.
Leather, dressed and undressed.
Linen, yarns and manufactures of.
Lobsters, canned.
Mats and matting.
Mops.
Painters' colours and pigments.
Perfumery.
Photographic apparatus.
Pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps.
Plated and gilt wares.
Quails, live.
Quebracho, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts.
Rum.
Salmon, canned.
Silk, manufactures of, not including silk yarns.
Skins and furs, manufactures of.
Soya beans.
Stereoscopes.
Straw envelopes for bottles.
Straw plating.

Sugar, articles and preparations containing, used for food (except condensed milk).

Tea.

Tomatoes.

Typewriters.

Wine.

Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn or split, planed or dressed.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

(2) As from and after the date hereof the prohibition imposed by the Prohibition of Import (Paper, Tobacco, Furniture, Woods and Stones) Proclamation, 1916, on the importation of the following goods shall be removed and the said Proclamation amended accordingly, *viz* :—

All periodical publications exceeding 16 pages in length, imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 14) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 3777-C.W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

The 23rd day of February 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS by virtue and in exercise of the powers conferred on Him by section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, as extended by section one of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, and section one of the Customs (Exportation) Act, 1915, His Majesty was pleased to issue a Proclamation, dated the 25th day of June 1915, declaring that the exportation of the articles mentioned in the second column of the Schedule to that Proclamation is prohibited to the country named in the first column of the said Schedule unless those articles are consigned to the persons referred to in the third column of the said Schedule :—

AND WHEREAS by section two of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, any Proclamation made under section one of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may be varied or added to whilst a state of war exists by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS by an Order of Council, dated the 7th day of October, 1915, the said Proclamation of the 25th day of June, 1915, was amended by the substitution of a new Schedule for the Schedule to that Proclamation :

AND WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 25th day of June, 1915, as amended, should be further amended by the substitution for the Schedule to that Proclamation as amended, of the following Schedule :—

SCHEDULE.

Country.	Articles.	Authorised Persons.
The Netherlands	All articles except :— 1. Printed matter of all descriptions. 2. Empty receptacles returned to the Netherlands. 3. Worn clothing and other personal effects. 4. Live animals other than animals ordinarily used for human food. 5. Sanitary earthenware, without fittings of any kind. 6. Pottery and common earthenware for table and household purposes. 7. Books. 8. Dolls and toys (except electric torches). 9. Wooden clock cases. 10. Slates and slate pencils. 11. Postage stamp albums and picture postcard albums 12. Tiles.	The Government of the Netherlands or any Department thereof (provided that the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is previously obtained) ; any British Diplomatic or Consular Officer in the Netherlands or any Diplomatic or Consular Officer in the Netherlands of an allied or neutral country (provided that in the case of consignments to Diplomatic or Consular Officers of neutral countries the permission of the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is previously obtained) ; the Netherlands Oversea Trust or (in the case of any prohibited or restricted goods which are authorized by licence to be exported) the person named in the licence as consignee.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that he same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

No. 3785-C, W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL,

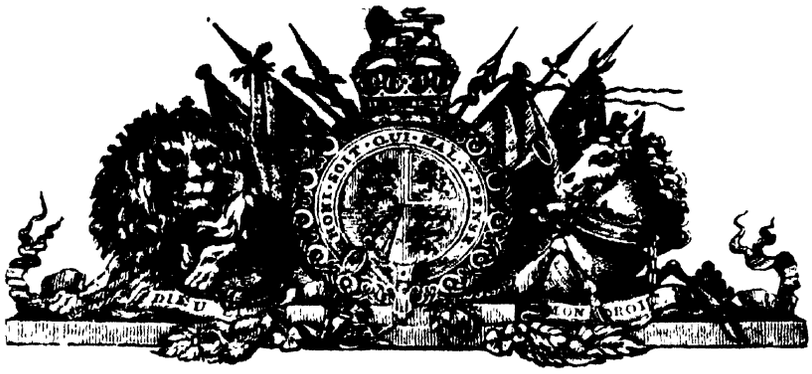
The 23rd day of February, 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1916, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Hooghly.

No. 1063M.—The 13th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in pursuance of the recommendations made by the Commissioners of the Bhadreswar Municipality in the district of Hooghly, at a meeting, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare his intention (*a*) to include within the said Municipality the area which it is proposed to exclude from the Baidyabati Municipality, and the boundaries of which are defined in Notification No. 2641M., dated the 28th November 1916, and (*b*) to subdivide the Bhadreswar Municipality as then constituted into two municipalities, namely, (*1*) Bhadreswar and (*2*) Champdani.

2. The boundaries of the two new Municipalities will be as follows:—

Bhadreswar Municipality.

North—Nabagram and French Chandernagore.

South—Bhadreswar Station Road and Sadar Ghat Street, both lying wholly within the Bhadreswar Municipality.

East—The Hooghly river.

West—The western boundary of the East Indian Railway line up to the point 18 miles, 1 furlong and 54 feet from Howrah, an imaginary line therefrom running westward at right angles to the eastern limit of Altara, and Altara.

Champdani Municipality.

North—Bhadreswar Station Road and Sadar Ghat Street (southern boundary of the Bhadreswar Municipality.)

South—An imaginary line running along the present northern boundary of Baidyabati Municipality from its junction with the East Indian Railway line to its junction with the Darijangal Road, thence south-westward along the Darijangal Road to its junction with Deanston Road, thence running straight from this point to the point of junction of the Grand Trunk Road and the south-western corner of Raj Kristo Mukharji's Lane, and thence to the river Hooghly, meeting the river at a point to the south of Babu Sarat Chandra Mukharji's Ghat.

East—The Hooghly river and French Gourhati.

West—The western fencing of the East Indian Railway line.

3. Any rate-payer of the Bhadreswar Municipality and any inhabitant of the aforesaid area in the Baidyabati Municipality, who objects to the above proposals should submit his objection in writing, through the District Magistrate, to the undersigned before the 10th June 1917.

4. Notification No. 2640M., dated the 28th November 1916, is thereby cancelled.

Bakarganj.

No. 1065M.—The 13th April 1917.—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Pirojpur Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), as additions to the by-laws confirmed in Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 6478M., dated the 16th September 1908, and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st June 1917, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft By-laws.

24. (*a*) No person shall abandon, or let loose or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 25.

(*b*) No person shall let loose or negligently allow to get loose any cattle in the water works compound or on the banks of the reserved tanks.

Fine, Rs. 25.

(*c*) No person shall let loose or negligently allow to get loose any cattle in any trenching ground.

Fine, Rs. 25.

(*d*) No person shall let loose or negligently allow to get loose any cattle in any burning ghât or burial place.

Fine, Rs. 25.

25. No person shall, without the permission of the Commissioners, enter the enclosed portion of the water works compound beyond the public taps.

Fine, Rs. 10.

26. No person shall throw any article in the water of the filterbed or the reservoir or in the water works compound.

Fine, Rs. 20.

Bakarganj.

No. 1067M.—The 14th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Jhalakati Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Rajani Kanta Chatarji to be their Chairman.

Tippera.

No. 1070M.—The 14th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), His Excellency the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Chandpur Municipality, in the district of Tippera :—

Maulvi Afsaruddin Ahmad.
Mr. A. G. Manuk.
Mr. Mackertich.
Rev. W. F. White.

2. Under section 23(*1*) of the Act, the Governor in Council is also pleased to appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Chandpur to be the Chairman of the Municipality.

No. 1082M.—The 14th April 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th May 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate, Pabna, and the Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft.

Pabna. In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the imposition by the Commissioners of the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, of a rate on the annual value of holdings situated within that Municipality.

No. 1087L.S.-G.—The 14th April 1917.—The following draft of an amendment which, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (*t*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, and with reference to sections 139 and 143 of that Act, the Governor in Council proposes to make in the rules regulating the preliminary publication, the confirmation and the final publication of by-laws made by District Boards or Local Boards under section 139 of that Act, published—

(*1*) with Notification No. 764T.M., dated the 7th September 1910, in respect of District Boards and Local Boards in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions,

(*2*) with Notification No. 1468L.S.-G., dated the 22nd May 1914, in respect of District Boards and Local Boards in the Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi Divisions,

is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft amendment will be taken into consideration on or after the 28th May 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft amendment.

For sub-rule (*2*) of rule 5 *substitute* the following :—

(*2*) When by-laws do not follow model by-laws approved by the Local Government, but the alterations are of a minor character, and, in the opinion of the Commissioner, do not involve any question of law, the Commissioners may confirm them without reference to Government.

(*3*) When any question of law or material addition to the model by-laws is involved, the Commissioners shall submit them to the Local Government for approval before confirmation.

No. 1094L.S.-G.—The 16th April 1917.—The following draft of the rules which the Governor in Council proposes to make under clauses (*q1*) and (*t*) of section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), for regulating the powers and duties of Union Committees in regard to sanitation, conservancy and drainage works under sections 115 and 116 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 18th May 1917 and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through district officers before that date will be duly considered.

DRAFT RULES REGULATING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF UNION COMMITTEES IN REGARD TO SANITATION, CONSERVANCY AND DRAINAGE WORKS UNDER SECTIONS 115 AND 116 OF THE LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT, 1885.

1. A Union Committee shall not execute, under section 115 or section 116 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, any work which is estimated to cost over Rs. 1,000 except with the previous sanction of the District Board, but it may arrange for the execution of a work of which the estimated cost does not exceed Rs. 1,000.

2. Works estimated to cost over Rs. 1,000 may be executed under the supervision either of the Union Committee or of the District Board staff, as the District Board may direct.

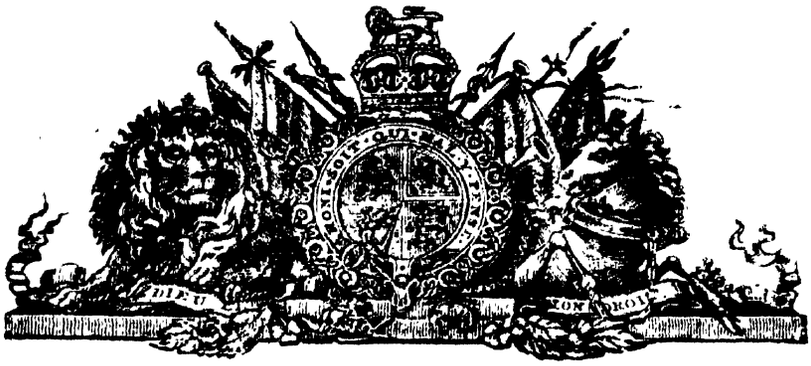
3. When a work is executed under the supervision of the Union Committee, it shall be competent to the Chairman of the District Board at any time to direct that it shall be supervised by an officer deputed by him.

4. The Chairman of the District Board may authorize an officer to inspect any work executed by a Union Committee.

5. No member of a Union Committee may, without the sanction of the District Board, contract for or engage in any work executed at the expense of the Union Committee of which he is a member.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR.

THE following Junior Scholarships are awarded on the result of the School Final Examination of the B Classes of Zilla and Collegiate Schools in Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, held in March 1917. These are tenable for one year in the first instance at the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, or Schools of Engineering at Dacca or Bankipur unless otherwise stated :—

No.	Name.	School from which the candidate appeared.
	First grade Rs. 20 a month.	
1.	Mahomed Yasin	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
2.	Birendra Nath Saha	Collegiate School, Rajshahi.
3.	Basanta Sahu	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
	Second grade Rs. 15 a month.	
1.	Dhaneshwar Pandey	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
2.	Hari Pada Chowdhury	Zilla School, Pabna.
3.	Nebaji Lal Chowdhury	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
	Third grade Rs. 10 a month.	
1.	Sudhir Chandra Sen Gupta	Collegiate School, Dacca.*
2.	Abani Mohan Bhattacharji	Zilla School, Rungpur.*
3.	Syed Mahomed Taher	Zilla School, Bhagalpur.
4.	Brojendra Kumar Bose	Collegiate School, Dacca.*

* Not tenable at the Civil Engineering College.

B. HEATON,
Secretary, B Final Examination Board.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 10th April 1917.*

Examination qualifying for admission to the fourth grade of the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department.

THE examination will be conducted by the Principal of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, on June 4th and 5th, 1917, at the following centres :—

Centres.	Registering officer.
(1) The Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.	For candidates registered by—
(There is no other centre at Calcutta.)	The Accountant-General, Bengal. The Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs. The Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway. The Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway. The Government Examiner of Accounts, Bengal-Nagpur Railway. For candidates outside Government service over 25 years of age registered by the Principal, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur.
(2) Office of the Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa, Ranchi.	For candidates registered by the Accountant-General, Bihar and Orissa.
(3) The office of the Comptroller, Assam, Shillong.	For candidates registered by him.
(4) The Office of the Accountant-General, Burma, Rangoon.	Ditto ditto.
(5) The Office of the Government Examiner of Railway Accounts, Chittagong.	Ditto ditto.
(6) The Office of the Accountant-General, Railways, Simla.	Ditto ditto.

Candidates must apply for registration to one of the Government officials on the above list. Those over 25 years of age not in Government service must apply for registration to the Principal only.

Applications *on the prescribed form* must reach the office of the registering officer not later than May 4th, 1917. Each must be accompanied by a fee of Rs. 10, and the following certificates in original, or true copies of them certified by an officer of the Engineer or Accounts Branch. These certificates will not be returned :—

(*i*) Certificate of good character signed by applicant's immediate official superior, or by the instructor under whom he has been educated, or by some other superior under whom he may have been brought up or employed, or to whom he may be well known. (This certificate must have special reference to the two years immediately preceding the application.)

(*ii*) Certificate of age, baptismal or of birth (not required, if the candidate is already in permanent Government employ.)

(*iii*) Certificate that the application is in the candidate's own hand writing.

Copies of rules may be had on application from the undersigned.

B. HEATON, *Principal.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 23rd March 1917.*

***N.B.*—[The scale of fees as given in this Prospectus is payable by students admitted to the College from the beginning of the Session 1916-17 and will not apply to old students who will continue to pay the existing rate of fees.]**

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF BENGAL.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION.

1. Three classes of students are admitted for study in the College—

(*a*) "Regular," or those who enter for the full University course.
(*b*) "Casual," or those who enter for selected or isolated subjects.
(*c*) "Military Class" (only students of European or Eurasian parentage are admitted to this class). (See separate Prospectus for Military students.)

The admission to this class is regulated by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

2. The minimum preliminary qualification for admission to the—

(*a*) "Regular Class" is the I. Sc. pass certificate of the Calcutta University.

NOTE.—In 1917 and 1918 only, in addition to the I. Sc. pass certificate, the I. A. pass certificate of the Calcutta University and, in the case of the six scholarship-holders nominated by the Government of Bihar and Orissa, the Matriculation Pass Certificate will be accepted as a minimum qualification for admission.

(*b*) "*Casual*"—The Matriculation or Entrance Pass Certificate of the Calcutta or other Indian Universities, or the pass certificate of an examination equivalent to the Matriculation or Entrance Examination.

3. The session commences on the 15th June.

4. All new students must apply for admission to the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, in the prescribed form available in his office before the 25th May, except in the case of Biharis, Uriyas, Chota Nagpuris and Assamese students, who should apply to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of their respective Provinces for admission within such date as the latter may prescribe.

Selected candidates must pay the following fees on or before the 10th June, failing which their names will be struck off the selected list :—

	Rs.	A.
Admission fee ...	20	0
Fees for Summer term	62	8
Athletic Club fee ...	1	0
Total	83	8

5. The number of regular students to be admitted each year is generally 120, but the Principal may, at his discretion, increase or decrease this number. Preference for admission will usually be given to candidates who have superior qualifications, but the final selection lies entirely with the Principal.

Of the total number to be admitted, twelve candidates will be nominated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Bihar and Orissa and six candidates by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Assam. These candidates must possess the qualifications mentioned in rule 2 (a). In addition, the Bihar and Orissa Government will nominate six scholars, who after 1918, must possess the I. Sc. pass certificate. These nominations must reach the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, before the 10th June in each year failing which the Principal will fill up vacancies with local candidates.

6. Failed students must apply for admission and pay fees before the 15th May, otherwise their prior claim lapses.

7. All Regular students must pay an annual fee of Rs. 125 in two instalments, viz., Rs. 62-8 for the Summer term and Rs. 62-8 for the Winter term. Fees once paid cannot be refunded.

8. The fees for each term are to be paid in one instalment. Except in the case of new students, the fees for Summer term are due on the 15th June, and those for the Winter term on the 1st November, and must be paid on those dates or on such subsequent dates as the Principal may direct, after which a daily fine of annas 4 will be levied along with the fee in each case of default.

9. All Regular students must pay an annual fee of Re. 1 to the Medical College Athletic Club along with the fees for the Summer term.

10. Muhammadan students are required to pay the entrance fee of Rs. 20 and half the annual College fee in two instalments, the remaining half fees being charged to the Mohsin Fund.

11. Students relegated to a further course of study after their failure at the Preliminary Scientific M. B. and at the First M. B. Examinations shall pay Rs. 80 for the whole session in one instalment by the 1st June.

12. Students taking up subjects outside the curriculum of the year in which they are studying shall pay Rs. 30 for each such subject including lectures and practical classes.

13. The fees for Casual students or for Certificates issued to Regular students leaving the College before completing their study or for those issued to Military students shall be Rs. 40 per each course of lectures and practical classes and Rs. 30 for every three months of Hospital Practice.

14. Students who fail at the Final M. B. Examination shall pay fees for the whole session at the following rates in one instalment by the 1st June :—

	Rs.
For one subject	25
„ two subjects	50
„ three or more subjects	75

15. In calculating the sum to be paid under Rule 12 by a Regular student, the amount of College fees paid by him or in the case of a student enjoying a stipendiary scholarship and free tuition, the amount which would have been paid by him, had he been a paying student, shall be deducted.

16. The fees payable by a Muhammadan student requiring certificates in the same way will be calculated on the same principle, *i.e.*, he will be allowed a deduction for the full annual fee, half of which has been paid by himself and half by the Mohsin Fund.

17. Students of the Military class requiring certificates in the same way will be required to pay the rate of fees laid down in paragraph 12 for the full curriculum or for such portion as they have attended. No deduction will be made in this case as they are not free students in the sense in which that term is defined in Bengal Government Resolution (Education) No. 601 of the 7th December 1880.

18. No fees are payable by female students.

19. Holders of a stipendiary scholarship of a value less than Rs. 20 per mensem are not required to pay the annual fee of Rs. 125 for the year in which they hold a scholarship. All other scholarship-holders shall pay the same fees as Regular students.

20. The following are the curricula of the College :—

REGULAR STUDENTS.

First-year Class.

Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Practical classes in all these subjects, to be followed by Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University and the Scholarship and Medal Examination of the College.

Second-year Class.

Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, Practical Pharmacy and Dissections, to be followed by College Test Examinations for promotion to the third-year class and for award of College scholarships.

Third-year Class.

Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, Organic Chemistry, Dissections, and Practical classes in Physiology and Organic Chemistry, to be followed by Honour Examination of the College in the above subjects for scholarships and medals of the College and by the First M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University.

Fourth-year Class.

Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Pathology, Medical Jurisprudence, Hygiene, Dental Surgery, Hospital Practice (12 months), Clinical Methods and 20 Demonstrations, Practical Surgery and Bandaging and 30 Demonstrations, to be followed by College Test Examination for promotion to the fifth-year class

Fifth-year Class.

Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Hygiene, Ophthalmic Surgery, Operative Surgery, Mental Disease, Practical Pathology and Bacteriology, Practical Midwifery, and 20 Demonstrations, Hospital Practice (12 months), to be followed by Honour Examination of the College in all the subjects.

Sixth-year Class.

Hospital Practice (12 months), to be followed by the Second M. B. Examination.

21. Female students must be over 17 years of age, and are to reside in the Surnomoyee Hostel attached to the Medical College.

22. The following are the scholarships and rewards obtainable by students:—

(*a*) Ten Junior College scholarships of Rs. 8 each, tenable for one year, together with free tuition and refund of first year's fees, are awarded to ten students on the result of the Scholarship Examination at the end of the first-year class, provided such students also pass the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University at the first attempt.

(*b*) Ten Junior College scholarships of Rs. 8 each, tenable for one year, together with free tuition, are awarded to ten students on the results of the Second year's Test and Scholarship Examination.

(*c*) Ten Senior scholarships of Rs. 12 each, tenable for three years, together with free tuition, are awarded to ten students on the results of the Honour Examination of the third-year class, provided such students also pass the First M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University at the first attempt.

(*d*) A Government scholarship of Rs. 20 per month is awarded to all female students of the Regular class who do not get the Dufferin Fund or other scholarships

(*e*) Special scholarships for Bihari and Uriya students—

Six scholarships of Rs. 12 each to six students from Bihar and Orissa, tenable for six years from the date on which the students enter the College, are awarded by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Bihar and Orissa.

23. A student holding a Senior scholarship, who fails to pass the Test Examination of the fourth year to the satisfaction of the Principal, will forfeit his scholarship which may be awarded for two years to the student of the fifth-year class who stands highest in the results of the Fourth year's Examination and is not the holder of a scholarship.

24. Senior and Junior scholarships will not be awarded to any student who has gained the Durga Charan Laha Scholarship of Rs. 30 per month or any other scholarship.

25. Regular students, who at any time preferred for a second year of study in all the subjects of one curriculum, are thereby rendered ineligible for any of the stipendiary scholarships: Junior and Senior They are, however, eligible for the special scholarships and class prizes and medals and Certificates of Honour of the College.

26. Certificates of Honour, to the number of three in each subject, may be awarded by the Professors, subject to the sanction of the Principal, to such students who have not obtained the medal, but are deemed worthy of it.

27. The following is the list of prizes and special scholarships :—

NAME OF REWARD.	Subject.	To whom open.	Condition of grant.	When awarded.	Value.	Tenure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs. A.	
Goodeve Scholarship	Midwifery...	Regular students of fourth year's curriculum who are *bonâ-fide* Natives of India of Hindu or Muhammadan parentage.	On the result of the Test Examination in Midwifery.	At the end of the fourth year.	12 0 per month.	One year.
F. C. Chatterjee Scholarship.	Histology ...	Regular students of Native Indian extraction.	(*a*) The best in Histology, Normal and Morbid, at the end of fourth year. (*b*) Good conduct.	Annually in June.	15 0 per month.	Ditto.
Abdul Gunny Scholarship.	.. ...	Regular students ...	The best in all subjects at the College examinations of the first to fourth year, inclusive.	Annually in May.	22 0 per month.	Ditto.
Prosector's Prize ...	Anatomy ...	Ditto ...	The best student in Anatomy at the end of the second and third year, respectively.	Annually ...	24 0	
Bhola Nath Bose's Prize.	Medicine or Surgery.	Ditto ...	The most successful of the fourth year at bed-side diagnosis of disease in Medicine or Surgery.	Ditto ...	35 0	
Government Prize in Clinical Medicine	Clinical Medicine.	Regular students and others.	The best clinical clerk of fourth and fifth year.	.....	35 0	
Government Prize in Clinical Surgery.	Clinical Surgery.	Ditto ...	The best clinical dresser of fourth and fifth year.	.....	Instruments	
Duke of Edinburgh's Prize.	Surgery ...	Regular students ...	To the best of the fourth and fifth year.	.....	28 0	
Raye Testimonial Prize.	Anatomy ...	Regular Military pupils	On the result of the second-year examination in Anatomy.	Annually ...	56 0	
Maharaja of Gwalior Prize.	Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination.	Regular students ...	Highest marks at the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination and provided that the winner does not get any other prize.	Ditto ...	10 8	
Dr. Chandra's Scholarship.	Materia Medica and Therapeutics.	(1) Senior students of the Medical College. (2) *Ex*-senior students of the Medical College studying in a Medical College in India or Europe. (3) Any graduate or licentiate in Medicine of whatever standing.	Examination and Thesis. Winner need not complete course of study in India.	Ditto ...	30 2 per month.	One or two years
Mrs. Mary Chandra's Scholarship.	Ditto ...	Female medical students of the second year.	To the female medical student who stands first at the second year's test. No restriction on place of study afterwards.	Annually at the end of the second year.	20 0 per month.	Two years

* Immediately after the Test Examination in Pathology.

28. The following is the list of College medals :—

Name.	Subject.	To whom open.	Conditions.	When awarded.	Nature.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Goodeve ..	Anatomy ...	Regular students	To the best native student of second year in the subject.	End of second year.	Silver.
Macnamara...	Chemistry ..	Ditto ...	To the best native student of the first-year class.	Ditto ...	Do.
Class ...	Ditto ...	Regular, Military pupils.	The best student of first year.	End of first year.	Gold.
Do. ...	Botany ...	Regular students	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do.
Do ...	Camparative Anatomy	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do.
Do. ...	Physiology ... Materia Medica ... Anatomy ...	Regular, Military pupils.	The best student of third year and the best student of the first and second-year Military pupils.	End of third year.	Do.
Do ...	Medicine ... Surgery ... Midwifery ... Medical Jurisprudence Pathology ... Ophthalmic Medicine. Hygiene ... Dental Surgery ...	Regular students and Military pupils.	The best Regular student of fifth year. The best student of the third and fourth-year Military pupils.	End of fifth year.	Do.

J. T. CALVERT, M.B., M.R.C.P., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA,

The 22nd March 1917.

Application for Enrolment as a Student of the Medical College of Bengal.

Name . . . . . .

Age . . . . . .

Race, caste or religion and nationality
(Bengali, Uriya, Bihari, Assamese, &c.)

Father's or guardian's name

Permanent residence

Residence of father, guardian or self in Calcutta

Occupation and approximate income of father or guardian . . . .

Source of maintenance while a student

What University examinations passed

(*a*) In what division . . . . .

(*b*) From what College

(*c*) In what year

(*d*) In what University

(*e*) In which of the subjects—Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology—passed in the Intermediate Examination in Science, Intermediate Examination in Arts or Bachelor of Arts or Science.

Class of student in which enrolment is sought (Regular or Casual).

I hereby certify that the above statement of particulars is true.

Signature of applicant

Dated Address

PLEADERS' SURVEY EXAMINATION BOARD.

Result of the Examination held in February 1917.

THE following candidate is declared to have passed the examination prescribed in Bengal Government Notification No. 3157J., dated 25th November 1909:—

Name of Pleader.	Court at which enrolled.
Debendra Nath Sinha ...	... Serajgunge (Pabna).

One candidate at the Sibpur Centre who attempted to pass by using unfair means is debarred from appearing again at this examination.

B. HEATON,
Secretary, Pleaders' Survey Examination Board

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 10th April 1917.*

BENGAL VETERINARY COLLEGE.

THE undermentioned students have passed in order of merit the Diploma Examination held in March 1917 :—

	Names.	Addresses.
1.	Shaikh Basir Ahmed ...	Pir Mahammad Road, Dinapore, Present address—Tari Mahalla, Arrah.
2.	Lakshmi Narain Varma ...	C/o Telegraph Master, Fatehgarh Railway station, United Provinces.
3.	Shaikh Muhammad Ismail ...	Ratanpura, near Jail, Chapra, Saran.
4.	Narendra Narayan Bhattacharjee.	Chittagong, Chittagong.
5.	Syed Ahmed Hossain ...	P. O. Nazira, district Sibsagar, Assam.
6.	Chooni Lall	Patware, village Soharkha, district Bulandshahar.
7.	Satya Charan Mukherjee ...	Barijhatty, district Hooghly.
8.	Jogendra Chandra Chowdhuri	21, Oudh Mohalla, Benares City.
9.	Hucha Savino Angami ...	Merhuma Khell, Khonama.
10.	Kruvi Angami	Rhierpfuma, Kohima, Assam.
11.	Shaikh Muhammad Nawab Ali	Village Dunai, P. O. Mathura, Pabna.
12.	Fani Bhushan Daripa ...	Sankaripara, Bankura.
13.	Nirode Chandra Pattak ...	Naihati, district 24-Parganas.
14.	Kshitiswar Bhaduri ...	Hat-Jagdal P. O., Jessore.
15.	M. M. Kunjappa Menon ...	Ravunniyarath House, Kollengode, *via* Palghat.
16.	Jagadis Prasad Dass ...	Gauhati Uzanbazar.
17.	Jnanendra Mohan Dutta Gupta	Cooch Behar.
18.	Sosi Bhushan Dass ...	Terribazar Lane, Chittagong.
19.	Primus Victor Samuel Kenell	12, Woodho Baba's Street, Ranchi.
20.	Raj Kumar Sanyal ...	208, Attarsuia, Allahabad.
21	Sham Bilas Ghosh ...	Haripore, Amjora P. O., district Birbhum. Present address—Midnapore.
22.	Naresh Chandra Biswas ...	Village Bally, district Hooghly. Present address—Hazaribagh.
23.	Kesava Raman Pillai ...	Puthen Vedu, Mundakal, Quilon.
24.	Sribatsha Pujari ...	Village Rampella, P. O. Rampella, district Sambalpur.
25.	Kochu Padmanabha Pillai ...	Punalur, Travancore.

D. DEY,

for *Principal, Bengal Veterinary College.*

CALCUTTA, *the 17th April 1917.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 17th May 1917, for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
)—1,823 35,059	Mauza Napara, thana Bashkhally, mahal Noabad, Hal taluk Rajkumar Rai.	Aimuddin Chowdhury, Ijjat Ali Chowdhury, sons of Jafar Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	427 2 0	40 8 0	467 10 0
17 490	Mauza Chambal, thana Chambal, mahal Chambal, taluk Tajanissa.	Eshad Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Jama Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	1,954 4 0	229 15 0	462 14 0	80 12 0	543 10 0
4,061 5,000	Mauza Boorumchara, thana Boorumchara, mahal Boorumchara, Hal taluk Ramdia Hazari.	S. M. Mathu in Debya, wife of Ramdia Hazari herself, and on behalf of her minor son Rai Narayan Hazari, of Andarkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	299 5 3	112 1 0	411 6 3
3,415 3,796	Mauza Bar Hatia, thana Satkania, mahal Satkania, taluk Lal Md. Darogra.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	395 11 6	54 0 3	449 11 9
,674 ,069	Mauza Paharchanda, thana Paharchanda, mahal Paharchanda, taluk Nilmani.	S. M. Bia Bibi, wife of Abdul Bari Khan, Moulvi Abdul Rauf Khan, of Gurangia, Jagat Ch. Bhattacharjee, of Sonhara.	651 10 0	109 1 0	162 14 6	27 5 0	190 3 6
,685 ,060	Mauza Digarputi Bila, thana Digarputi Bila, mahal Digarputi Bila, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ditto ...	566 8 0	101 1 0	138 1 0	25 4 3	163 5 3
,339 ,617	Mauza Charamba, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar.	Kailas Chandra and Purna Chandra Chowdhury, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury and Pran Hari Chowdhury and others of Charamba.	1,965 12 0	147 10 3	196 12 9	.....	196 12 9

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Cox's Bazar Khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 17th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of talukdar.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3-509 5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lengurbil Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhury.	S. M. Khema Chowdhury, and S. M. Nubakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thow Chowdhury, of Teknaf.	798 0 0	44 4 6	400 0 0	15 15 10	415 15 10
4-460 876 560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South uhila, Noabad, taluk Ishan Chandra.	Mamal Chowdhury and Keoial Chowdhury sons of Repon Chowdhury, of South uhila	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	1,111 7 0	67 1 9	1,178 8 9
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Bar Mohamed.	S. M. Jogyeswari, wife of Rasik Chandra Das on behalf of minor son Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana thana Satkania.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Samad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Masuakhali.	951 2 0	101 6 6	434 1 0	31 7 6	465 8 6
161-207	Thana Ramoo, mauza Ukhiargh una, Noabad taluk, Indra Narayan.	Rai Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishar Sen, of Sanhara, thana Patiya and Jatra Mohan Sen, and others.	771 8 0	126 2 0	314 0 0	43 13 6	357 13 6
193-250	Thana Ramoo, mauza Bharuakhali, Noabad taluk, Mohamed Raja.	Said Ali Chowdhury, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, and Nur Mohamed Chowdhury, and others, of Patili Masuakhali.	1,106 4 0	75 12 6	194 1 0	7 1 0	201 2 0
279-274 365	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola manikchar, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Asmat Ali and Jaba Baksha, son of Magan Ali, of Harina.	1,633 2 0	204 3 6	201 15 3	33 10 0	235 9 3
286-282 295 880	Thana Chakaria mauza Pahorchandra, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Beni Madhab Sen, son of Braja Mohan Sen, of Sharmatali and Durgakripa Sen, and others	1,960 8 0	230 6 9	143 2 0	90 8 11	233 10 11
294-289 302	Thana Chakaria, mauza Rajakhali, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury, Manager on behalf of Estate Asharaf Ali Mia, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury of Talia dwip.	1,198 0 0	176 9 6	284 6 3	52 11 6	337 1 9
302-298 308	Thana Chakaria, mauza Baraitali, Noabad taluk Ali Mohamed.	Saroda Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala of Popodia and Md. Ezaral Haque Chowdhury, and others.	4,559 12 0	383 2 3	100 0 0	49 15 9	149 15 9

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office on the 16th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	855 20184	Mauza Bakalia, thana Kotwali, taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mosharaf Ali	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	95 14 9	69 10 0	263 8 9
	4530 23864 386	Mauza Joypurbajoyer, thana Mirsarai, taluk Aminullah.	Bhavaranjan Rai Choudhury ...	693 2 0	100 12 6	1 4 9	6 7 3	7 12 0
	4618 23929	Mauza Hafania, thana Fatickchary, taluk Farad Jafar.	Nephru Chai Mong Raja ...	894 10 6	41 11 9	236 10 0	15 12 0	252 6 0

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 14th May 1917, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
478	Thanas Hathazari, Fatickchery, Raozan, Patya and town Taraf Brindaban Chaudhury.	2,458 9 7	A share will be sold.	Separate accounts having been opened residue share to the extent of 8 annas will be sold excluding 10 p. 13½ k. being of shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 with annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 with interest of 9 a. 1 p. 6¾ kr. with a total revenue of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Hemangshu Bimal Roy and Romesh Ch. Roy.	922 8 6	.....	206 12 6
557	Thanas Patya and Sadar, Nilam Badya Nath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Furath Haidar.	1,062 15 0	The whole mahal will be sold.	....	Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy, Zamindar.	.....	206 4 11	.....
558	Thanas Patya Raozan, Satkania, Nilam Badyanath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Kamram Chaudhury	4,470 10 1	Ditto ...		Ditto ..		1,109 7 11	.....
1512	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan, Patya Sadar and Satkania Taraf Krishna Kishore Kanungoe.	645 6 7	Ditto		Satis Chandra Rakhit and Atul Chandra Nandi and others.	.....	118 1 7	.....
1513	Thanas Sitakund, Patya Raozan, Satkania Sadar and Hathazari, Taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	...	S. M. Promoda Kumari on behalf of Romesh Chandra Roy and S. M. Shodamini Roy on behalf of Akshoy Kumar Roy.	.....	213 2 10	.....
1749	Thanas Patya, Anwara (o.-p.) and Satkania, Taraf Md. Ami Rasulul.	3,483 3 6	A share will be sold.	A separate share having been opened the residue share to the extent of 12 annas will be sold excluding share No. 1 to the extent of 4 annas with a revenue of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and Upendra Lal Gupta for self and for Sashanka Shekar Gupta.	2,612 6 8	.....	652 14 2
1884	Thana Patiekchery, Taraf Md. Sonamir.	785 10 3	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	S. M. Misiri Jan and Achana Zuma and others.	.....	124 8 5	.....
1885	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan and Rangunia o.-p., Taraf Md. Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	Ditto ...	...	Ramkina De and Chandi Charan and others.	.....	155 1 9	.....

Chittagong, the 3rd April 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 27th April 1917, at the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchaser will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Description of land to be sold.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B. K. C.	Acre.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	Acre.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Burdwan...	Mouza Rupsona and Palasona, pargana Samarshahi.	60	North side	63 13 8	21·05	Nil	Nil ...	One lot as per plan of the Chief Engineer of B. D. R. Railway.	The land is one lot as per B. D. R. Railway plan. It is bounded on the— *North*—By the land of Proshonno Kumar De, Nafu Chaudhury, Yamonnessa Bibi, Baru Sha Mollah, Abdul Bari, Shaikh Atab, Mohendra Dey, Kedar Nath Saha, Chintamoni Rajak and Jahari Addy. *South*—By the land of Bankura-Damodar River Railway land *East*—By the land of Golam Robbani, Allarakha Mia, Soshi Bhusan Laha, Chintamoni Rajak and Abdul Bari. *West*—By the land of Ajib Hassen, Yamonnessa Bibi, Pashu Bibi, Abdul Rahim Khondkar, Benode Behari Laha, Durlov Addy and Prosonna Kumar Dey.

Burdwan, the 3rd March 1917.

ABDUL BARI, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 30th April 1917, corresponding with the Bengali 17th Baisak 1324.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres. B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Land excluded from sale from each lot. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Nadia ...	Pargana Sahauziali, mauza Munshiganj.	.....	.....	0 10 4	·155 sq. feet.	.....	.....	...	*North*—By the lands of the Munshiganj M. E. School. *East*—By the road. *South and West*—By the lands of Monraj Sparder.

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 8th March 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the head-quarters of the Burdwan Collectorate on the 15th May 1917.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in the estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Schedule of property to be sold.

Tauzi number	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.	Rs. A.	
1440	Budsara, pargana Ajmatshahi	26 1 24	116 5	

Abdul Bari, *for* Collector.

Burdwan, the 21st March 1917.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th April 1917.

LIABILITIES

		Rs.	A.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,13,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 63,00,000 0 0		1,50,00,000	0 0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		63,00,000	0 0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 3,62,13,091 15 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 2,03,89,406 4 10		5,66,02,498	4 9
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		22,13,32,289	0 5
Bank Post Bills, etc.		14,10,984	7 0
Sundries		20,02,648	11 4
		32,26,48,420	7 6

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities	6,61,76,032	12	0
Other authorized Investments	1,21,18,315	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	6,41,26,613	12	7
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,04,42,660	10	5
Bills discounted and purchased	2,38,16,176	0	11
Balances with other Banks	27,77,253	10	5
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	29,71,664	8	2
Stamps	11,757	10	1
Sundries	7,16,705	12	7
	21,26,57,179	13	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 6,36,12,984 12 4			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,63,78,255 14 0	10,99,91,240	10	4
	32,26,48,420	7	6

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,51,307 8 0

† Do. do. do. „ 5,18,782 8 0

Rs 8,70,090 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent

Percentage, 89·09

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 12th April 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1028—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room, in the court-house on Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917, at 12 noon, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees made in suit No. 54 of 1916 (Fakir Chand Dhur *versus* Basanto Kumar Dutt and others), and bearing date, the 28th February 1916 and 5th January 1917, respectively, the following property described in the mortgage in suit as follows :—

All that brick-built house with the land containing by estimation 3 cottahs, more or less, being premises No. 73, Chasadhobapara Street, in Sootanooty, north division of Calcutta, and bounded on the south by No. 74, Chasadhobapara Street, east partly by Chasadhobapara Street and partly by No. 72, Chasadhobapara Street, west partly by No. 75, Chasadhobapara Street, and partly by Chasadhobapara Street, and north by the tenanted house of Purno Chunder Mookerji.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the undersigned or at the office of the Plaintiff's Attorney, Babu Nalin Chandra Gupta, at No. 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

MAURICE REMFRY, Offg. Registrar.

N. C. Gupta, Plaintiff's Attorney

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 7th March 1917. (938—1—708)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by J. H. Hechle, Esqr., the Commissioner of Partition in the sale-room in the Court-house of the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, on Saturday, the 21st day of April 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to decree made in suit No. 1332 of 1915 (wherein Beni Madhub Sett is the plaintiff and Hari Pada Sett is the defendant), and dated the 7th day of April 1916, the undermentioned property belonging to the parties to this suit.

All that partly two and partly three-storeyed brick-built house together with the piece of land containing by measurement 1 cottah 1 chittak and 1 square foot being No. 16 (formerly No. 12), Ram Tanoo Bose Lane, Block No. XIX, holding No. 209, north division, Calcutta and bounded north by No. 15, Ram Tanoo Bose Lane, east by Ram Tanoo Bose Lane, south by No. 17, Ram Tanoo Bose Lane and west by a sewered ditch. The annual Government Revenue payable to the Collector of Calcutta in respect of the holding is 3 as. 9 p. only.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the Court-house in the office of the under signed or at the office of Babu Kanti Chunder Mukerjea, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 10, Old Post Office Street in Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Commissioner of Partition.

Kanti Chunder Mukerjea, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 2nd day of March 1917. (1017—1)

Notice.

PURSUANT to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 813 of 1914 (wherein Fatima Bibee is the plaintiff and Mohammed Suleman Mullick and others are defendants), and dated the 18th day of December ast, the creditors of Hajee Eradutullah Mullick deceased, late of No. 1, Vanderburg Lane, in the town of Calcutta, landholder, who died in the month of January 1911, are, on or before the 30th day of April 1917, to send to the office of the Registrar of this Court, on its Original Side, their names, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar, with the particulars of his claim or shall produce the same, before the Assistant Referee in the Court-house, on Monday, the 21st day of May 1917, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Each claimant shall send in his statement of claims with a Court-fee stamp of Rs. 2 affixed thereon.

S. C. MITRA, Assistant Master and Referee.

B. P Chunder, Attorney for the defendant, Khatija Khatunnessa Bibee.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 28th day of March 1917. (1016—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1916.

Upendra Kumar Sarkar, son of late Haradhon Sarkar of Lodna, thana Onda, district Bankura, insolvent.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 21st day of April 1917, at 6 o'clock, for hearing the application.

J. JOHNSTON, Offg. District Judge.

Bankura, the 5th April 1917. (1014—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sricharan Rakshit Madak, son of the late Narayan Rakshit Madak of Lapuribazar, thana Onda, district Bankura, has been admitted by this Court as No. 2 of 1917 and that the 21st April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

J. JOHNSTON, Offg. District Judge.

Bankura, the 11th April 1917. (1030—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 11 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 10th February 1917, filed by Jan Ali, Jamir Ali and Jafar Ali, sons of Sabid Ali of Shakpura, thana Boalkhali, district Chittagong, and on the application of the debtors and on reading their petition and hearing their pleader, it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 10th day of April 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1039—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Rajiullah, son of Ahamed Ali Maji of Nal-Andha, thana Patiya, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 29th March 1917, to be declared insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th of May 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 11th April 1917. (1040—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Aparna Charan Bal, son of late Parbati Charan Bal, and Jyanendra Chandra Bal, son of Aparna Charan Bal, of Kanangoepara, thana Patiya, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 5th April 1917, to be declared Insolvents, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 14th of May 1917, for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtors.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

C ong, the 12th April 1917. (1043—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of the Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Kuzrat Mallik, son of Sadu Mallik deceased, of Lalara, police-station Manikgunj, district Dacca, the 15th May 1917, has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 10th April 1917. (1024—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Additional District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 24 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th December 1916, filed by Keshub Chander Shaha, son of Srinath Shaha deceased, of Benodpur, police-station Gheore, district Dacca, debtor, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 10th day of April 1917.

C. BARTLEY, 1st Addl. District Judge.

(1037—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Kokai Dholi, son of late Sari Mahamud Dholi of Monchha Mandra, police-station Lohajung, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 1st May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Dacca, the 12th April 1917. (1045—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

Indrabir Bhutia of Longuiem Tea Estate Insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovementioned insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 27th April 1917 for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

L. BURROWS, *for* Dy. Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 10th April 1917. (1025—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shaik Baraktulla, son of late Dakhodar of Bhola, thana Singur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 36 of 1917, and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 20th March 1917. (853—1—740)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Amulya Ch. Jana, son of late Mati Lal Jana, and Bishwa Nath Ray, son of late Jangunaran Ray of Ramkrishnapur, thana Howrah, District Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 40 of 1917, and that the 20th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (899—1—747)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 4 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ram Narayan Vakat, son of late Raghu Ram Vakat of Tarakeswar Choulpaty, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, was, on the 16th March 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 27th April 1917, has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (900—1—744)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 170 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rakhal Ch. Bera, son of late Sanker Ch. Bera of No. 40, Kaibertpara Lane, Dhormotola Salekha, thana Golabary, district Hooghly, was, on the 7th March 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 27th April 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th March 1917. (901—1—745)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1916.

Satkouri Chandra, son of late Judhistir Chandra, by caste Gandhabanik, by profession trader, of Gewakhali, police-station Mahisadal, district Midnapore, applicant.

TAKE notice that the above-named insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 21st day of April 1917 at 6 A.M. for hearing the application.

Dated this 11th day of April 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(1049—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Srimanta Mandal of Jhikra, police-station Beldunga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 31st March 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampur, the 12th April 1917. (1036—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 5th February 1917, made by Tamiz Khan, son of late Siddi Khan of Dudhkura, thana Durgapur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 2nd April 1917. (1031—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 24th February 1917, made by Dwarika Nath Mali, son of Narasingha Mali of Durgapur, thana Durgapur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 2nd April 1917. (1032—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nanda Lal Taipal, son of Chandra Mohan Taipal of Chatutia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 21st April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 10th April 1917. (1033—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ishan Chandra Toipal, son of Chandra Mohan Toipal of Chaturtia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent, and the 21st April 1917, has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 10th April 1917. (1034—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 14th February 1917, made by Kunja Kishore Shaha, son of late Kushal Chandra Shaha of Gamaritala, thana Durgapur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 5th April 1917. (1035—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 39 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

CHHAKAR SHEIK, son of late Bojor Sheik of Shoban Daha, police-station Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th April 1917. (1020—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KINU RAM DAS, son of Sita Ram Das of Shaulamari, police-station Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th April 1917 (1021—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 125 OF 1916

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MENAJUDDIN, son of late Samir Sheik of Raghu, police-station Kotwali, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 5th April 1917. (1022—1)

In the Court of the District Judge at Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge, Rangpur.

ON the application of the debtor Kachu Mamud Kabiraj, son of late Jhapra Mahmud Kabiraj of Bagula Gari, police-station Jaldhaka, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 28th day of April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge

Rangpur, the 10th April 1917. (1026—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

GHOTO SHEIK, son of late Bojor Sheik of Chhatrapur, police-station Kurigram, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th April 1917. (1027—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 164 OF 1916.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

RAHAMATULLAH, son of late Jadu Mamud of Shujanerkuthi, police-station Fulbari, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 5th day of April 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th April 1917. (1041—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KADIR MAMUD, son of late Kina Sheik of Taierpur, police-station Mithapuker, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 4th day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 11th April 1917. (1042—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1917.

T. M. Jordon, son of late M. Jordon of 27 Dihi Serampur Road thana Entally, applicant.

To Madhu Lal Duagor and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 23rd day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. J. CHOTZNER District Judge.

Alipur, the 27th March 1917. (886—1—741)

BABU SATYENDRA KUMAR RAI CHAUDHURI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (978—4—701)

BECHARAM LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (927—4—588)

HARENDRANATH BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (955—4—700)

HARI CHARAN BANERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (934—4—585)

JATINDRA NATH BHATTACHARJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1013—4—704)

JITENDRA PROSAD NIYOGI, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1018—4—747)

KAMINI KUMAR SARKAR, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (937—4—583)

KANAI DHAN DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (924—4—581)

KRISHNAKISHORE BASAK, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (936—4—582)

MANOMOHUN BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1011—4—702)

MANOMOHAN RAI CHAUDHURI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (932—4—579)

MOULVI ASADUZZAMAN, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (928—4—573)

NRIPENDRA NATH DHAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (983—4—703)

PRAKASA CHANDRA MUKHERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (925—4—575)

PRAMATHA NATH MITRA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (935—4—584)

SACHINDRA NATH BOSE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (933—4—580)

SURES CHANDRA SEN, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1012—4—706)

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the following probable vacancies on the staff of the Murarichand College, Sylhet, on a starting salary of Rs. 200 a month in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service :—

Professor of History.
Professor of Philosophy.
Professor of Sanskrit.
Professor of Persian and Arabic.
Preference will be given to first class M.A.'s.
Third class M. A.'s need not apply.

Applications which should be accompanied by certificates of character, conduct, age, educational qualifications and ability from persons in responsible position hould reach the undersigned on or before 30th April 1917.

K. BARUA,

Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Assam.

Shillong, the 5th April 1917.

Notice.

IS hereby given that 4 or 5 paid probationers with a remuneration of Rs. 15 a month will shortly be taken in the office of the Magistrate-Collector of Faridpur after selection from among the intending candidates by an examination to be held by the Collector in his office at Faridpur. The intending candidates must submit their applications to the undersigned with all testimonials on or before the 21st April next stating their present age and whether they have any relation in the Sadar and Subdivisional Offices of this district. None should apply who has not at least passed the Matriculation Examination. In selecting the candidates for examination preference will be given to Muhammadans who have passed the Matriculation and to Hindus who have passed the I. Sc or I. A. Examination. The date of examination will be communicated to the selected candidate according to the address given in the application within a few days after the 21st. The selected probationers must be ready to go to any part of this district to which they may be posted.

J. G. DUNLOP, Collector.

Faridpur, the 30th March 1917.

Notice.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Supervisor for the Cess Revaluation Office, Midnapore, on a monthly salary of Rs. 70 per mensem for 1917-18, and Rs. 80 per mensem for the remaining period (probably three years) during which the General Revaluation proceedings will last. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 21st April 1917.

W. A. MARR, Collector of Midnapore.

Midnapore, the 2nd April 1917. (979—2)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on 27th August 1916, 1st September 1916 and subsequent dates, treasure of the description and approximate value noted in the margin was discovered under the ground in a vacant house site belonging to one Sornammal in the village of Lalpuram, Chidambaram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
Full rupees	16	16	0	0
Half-rupees	1	0	8	0
One-fourth rupee ...	7	1	12	0
One-eighth rupee ...	26	3		0
One-fourth anna pieces	9	0		3
Pies	12	0		1
Small gold screw ...	1	0		0
,, ornament ...		0	4	0
,, coral with wire		0	0	1
,, wires		...		
,, pearl on a wire		...		
White metal screw ...		0	4	0
Metal lamp (bottom)		0	8	0
Bell metal cup ...		0	2	0
Brass vessel		0	0	6
Iron padlock		...		
Iron bill hook (broken)		...		
Small brass chombu...		0	1	0
	86	22	15	11

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore, on the 4th August 1917, in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law.

B. RAMA RAO, Sub-Collector in charge.

South Arcot Collector's Office, the 3rd April 1917.

Road Cess Notification.

THE District Board of Birbhum, at a special meeting held on the 24th March 1917, resolved that Road Cess be levied in the district at a maximum rate of half-anna per rupee on the annual value of lands during the year 1917-18.

G. S. DUTT, Chairman.

Birbhum District Board's Office, Suri, the 12th April 1917. (1048—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Currency Note.

THE following Currency Note of the Calcutta Circle is stated to have been destroyed, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the number. Any other person claiming a right to it is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Note wholly destroyed.

Register No.	Number of Note.	Value. Rs	Name of claimant.
W279 of 1896-97	X/67 96098	100	J. W. Meares, Esq., Electrical Adviser to the Government of India, Blair Athol, Simla.

N. B. DEANE,

Deputy Controller, in charge, Paper Currency.

Paper Currency Department, Calcutta, the 2nd April 1917.

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 125398 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Surbo Sundori Dasi, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, stolen or destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Surbo Sondori Dasi.

Residence—33, Brojolulal Street, Calcutta.

(940—3—707)

NOTICE.

Estate J. R. P. Alexander, deceased.

PURSUANT to section 320 of Act X of 1865 and section 42 of Act XXVIII of 1866 (both of the Legislative Council of India) notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the estate of James Reid Petrie Alexander, late of Munlochy in Sydney in the Commonwealth of Australia and who recently resided at the Grand Hotel in Calcutta, Commander of His Majesty's hired transport steamship "Arankola," Lieutenant Commander of the Royal Navy Reserve, deceased, and who died at sea off Madras on board the said steamship "Arankola," are hereby required on or before the 30th day of April 1917 to submit full particulars of such claims to the undersigned, after which date no claim will be admitted and the assets of the deceased will be distributed by the undersigned to whom letters of administration with copy of the will of the said deceased were granted on the 5th day of February 1917 (and, issued dated the 1st day of March 1917) by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Dated this 19th day of March 1917.

CHARLES FREDERICK HOOPER,
GEORGE HUNTER FRANKLING EATWELL,

Administrators to the Estate of James Reid Petrie Alexander, deceased.

(825—3)

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of the Nadia Insurance & Banking Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held on Monday, the 30th April 1917, at 1 P.M., at 95, Clive Street, Calcutta. The creditors are requested to file their claims together with the documentary evidences to prove the same, failing which they will be excluded from the benefits of distribution.

M. N. MUKERJEE, F.R.A., Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 16th April 1917. (1050—1—748)

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act VII of 1913,
and
In the matter of the Victoria Life Insurance Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders and creditors of the abovenamed Company will be held on Monday, the 30th April 1917, at 3 P.M., at 95, Clive Street, Calcutta, to pass the Liquidator's account for the year ending 31st March 1917, and to take up any other matters that may be brought before the meeting.

M. N. MUKERJEE, F.R.A., Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 16th April 1917. (1051—1—749)

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act,
and
In the matter of the Star of India Insurance Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of the Star of India Insurance Company, Limited, in an Extraordinary General Meeting, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 23, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 7th April 1917, at 4 P.M., passed the following Extraordinary Resolution, under provision of section 203 (*3*) of the Indian Companies' Act, 1913, winding up the Company voluntarily :—

I. Resolved that since in view of the present unsatisfactory financial condition of the Company and by reason of its liability which it is not possible to meet under its present circumstances, the Company can not continue its business any longer, it is advisable to wind up the Company voluntarily.

II. Resolved that Mr. Bhutnath Mookerjee of Messrs. B. Mookerjee and Company, Auditors, and Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose of No. 64-1, Beadon Street, Calcutta, be and are hereby appointed Liquidators of the Company and that a sum of Rs. 300 be paid as remuneration to each of the said Liquidators and that a further sum of Rs. 200 be allowed to Messrs. B. Mookerjee and Company, Registered Accountants and Certificated Auditors, as fee for auditing the Accounts of the Company up to and including the period of Liquidation.

P. N. MOOKERJEE, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 14th April 1917. (1046—1—750)

Notice

IS hereby given that a Meeting of the creditors of the Star of India Insurance Company, Limited, in Liquidation, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 23, Strand Road, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 5th May 1917, at 4 P.M., to consider the affairs in connection with the winding up of the Company voluntarily.

BHUTNATH MOOKERJEE, SARAT CHANDRA BOSE } Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 14th April 1917 (1047—1—751)

POST OFFICE.

DESPATCH OF SEA-BORNE MAILS.

MAILS FOR	Date and hour of closing at the General Post Office.	
* United Kingdom and Allied countries, Aden, West Africa. Also South Africa (if superscribed on the cover *viâ* United Kingdom).	Friday	6-15 P.M.
(Money-orders, 4 P.M. on Thursday; parcels, 11 A.M. on Friday.)		
America and other neutral countries and Egypt	Wednesday	
Ceylon	Daily ...	4-30
Straits Settlements, Siam, and French Indo-China, *viâ* Negapatam	Wednesday	4-30
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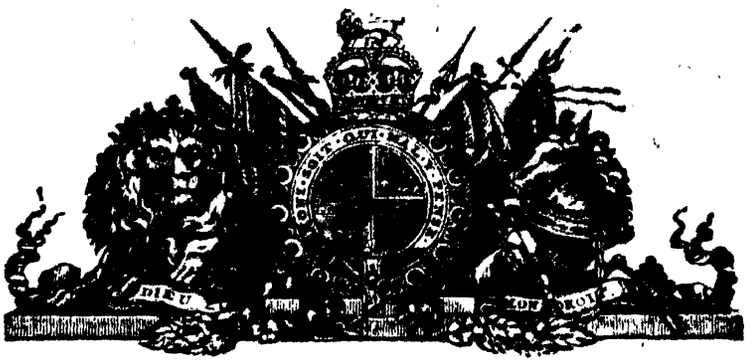
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I. **Character of the season.**—During the first two weeks of the month light rain fell throughout the Presidency. The fall was below normal in all the districts. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—Preparatory cultivation of fields for jute and other autumn crops also sowings of jute and autumn paddy in northern and eastern districts proceeded throughout the month. The harvesting of wheat, rape and mustard, tobacco, pulses and other spring crops was continued.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The state of standing crops is reported to be satisfactory.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—The prospects and probable outturn of wheat, oilseeds and other standing spring crops were reported to be fair.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Slight damage to standing crops by insects was reported from Dacca, from Darjeeling and Faridpur through drought, and from Howrah by hailstorms.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of the agricultural stock is returned as fair. The number of districts from which cattle-disease was reported during the month varied from four to eight.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—An insufficiency of fodder continued to be reported from parts of Nadia and Dacca districts only.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review the prices of common rice rose in 7 districts, fell in 4 and remained stationary in the rest, varying from 8 seers a rupee at Darjeeling and Bakerganj to 11¼ seers a rupee at Birbhum.

IX.—**Condition of agricultural population.**—The condition of the agricultural population was reported to be fair.

S. MILLIGAN.
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

CALCUTTA.
The 16th April 1917.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during March 1917.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of March.	Actual district rainfall for the month of March 1917	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency	24-Parganas ...	1·37	0·98	− 0·39
	Calcutta ...	1·25	1·42	+ 0·17
	Nadia ...	1·57	0·73	− 0·84
	Murshidabad ...	0·95	0·94	− 0·01
	Jessore ...	1·83	0·41	− 1·42
	Khulna ...	1·92	0·90	− 1·02
Burdwan	Burdwan ...	1·26	1·20	− 0·06
	Birbhum ...	0·94	0·74	− 0·20
	Bankura ...	1·07	0·80	− 0·27
	Midnapore ...	1·29	1·08	− 0·21
	Hooghly ...	1·24	1·18	− 0·06
	Howrah ...	1·33	1·06	− 0·27
Rajshahi	Rajshahi ...	0·97	0·63	− 0·34
	Dinajpur ...	0·96	0·20	− 0·76
	Jalpaiguri ...	1·71	0·57	− 1·14
	Darjeeling ...	1·64	0·93	− 0·71
	Rangpur ...	1·32	0·62	− 0·70
	Bogra ...	1·20	0·63	− 0·57
	Pabna ...	1·35	1·29	− 0·06
	Malda ...	0·82	0·43	− 0·39
Dacca	Dacca ...	2·38	0·64	− 1·74
	Mymensingh ...	1·85	0·83	− 1·02
	Faridpur ...	2·08	0·85	− 1·23
	Bakarganj ...	1·70	0·85	− 0·85
Chittagong	Chittagong ...	2·42	0·07	− 2·35
	Tippera ...	2·63	0·42	− 2·21
	Noakhali ...	2·48	0·82	− 1·66
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	2·74	0·03	− 2·71
	Cooch Behar ...	1·69	0·19	− 1·50

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 16th April 1917.

Summary.—During the week heavy rain fell in the Chittagong Division, but the fall was light in the Burdwan, Presidency and Dacca Divisions. There was practically no rain in the Rajshahi Division. Preparatory operations for jute and autumn paddy are in progress; sowings continue but progress is being retarded especially in the northern districts for want of rain. Young jute and autumn paddy have suffered through want of rain in Rangpur and in parts of Dacca district. Harvesting of spring crops is nearly completed; the outturn is fairly satisfactory. Sugarcane and other standing crops are generally reported to be doing well. Cattle-disease is reported from eleven districts. The average price of common rice for the Province has remained almost stationary with a slight tendency to rise as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops.
			Previous week.	Current week.	
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	1·80	9	9	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed in the Barrackpore and Diamond Harbour subdivisions for jute cultivation. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kakdip thana. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·21	10	10	
	Barrackpore	0·05	8	8	
	Barasat ...	Nil	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	8⅛	8¼	
2	Nadia ...	(a)	9⅛	9⅛	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for autumn crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Outturn of wheat is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient except in thana Khoksa.
	Kushtia ...	(a)	9	9	
	Meherpur ...	(a)	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	(a)	8½	8½	
	Ranaghat ...	(a)	9	9	
3	Murshidabad	Nil	10	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat and other *rabi* crops is almost finished. Outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Nabagram (Lalbagh).
	Lalbagh ...	Nil	10	10	
	Jangipur ...	Nil	10½	10½	
	Kandi ...	0·07	11	11	
4	Jessore ...	0·17	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn paddy. More rain is wanted.
	Jhenidah ...	0·10	8	8	
	Magura ...	0·23	8¼	8¼	
	Narail ...	0·53	8¼	8½	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	9 13/32	9⅓	
	Khulna ...	1·86	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Fields are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni in the Satkhira subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	0·79	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	1·48	8	8	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	11	9¾	Weather hot. Pressing of sugarcane is finished. Outturn of wheat is fair. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Katwa. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0·08	11	10½	
	Katwa ...	0·17	10	10	
	Kalna ...	0·14	9⅜	9⅜	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·06	12	11½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	Nil	10½	10½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·05	12	11	Weather cloudy and hot. Prospects of wheat and other standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	0·26	10	10½	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9⅜	10⅜	Weather seasonable. Condition of wheat is fair. Outturn of linseed, rape and mustard and *boro* rice is good. Cattle-disease is reported from Keshiary thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	0·10	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	0·65	9⅜	9⅜	
	Contai ...	0·58	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·20	8½	8½	Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn crops. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·15	7½	7½	
	Arambagh ...	0·34	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	1·29	8	8	Weather seasonable. There was a heavy storm, with hailstorm at places, on the 10th instant. Planting of sugarcane is nearly over. Ploughing of fields for jute is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Ulubaria ...	1·82	8	8	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	8	(*n*)	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat crop continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stock of food-grains are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	9	(*n*)	
	Nator ...	Nil	7½	(*n*)	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	9 3/16	10 3/16	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is over Ploughing of lands for *bhadoi* crops is being done in some localities but progress is being retarded for want of rain. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	10⅜	9 3/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8½	7½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and other *bhadoi* crops and their sowings have commenced in places. Harvesting of tobacco is almost finished. Threshing of wheat continues. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	0·36	8	9	

(*n*) Report not received

rial	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
	DARJEELING	0·06	8½	8½	Weather dry and fair. Potatoes and maize are doing well. Harvesting of wheat has begun in some places. It has suffered on account of drought. Sowing of jute has begun in the Terai. Cattle-disease is prevalent at places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalimpong...	Nil	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8½	Weather sultry. Jute and *aus* paddy plants are withering for want of rain which is urgently needed and which is retarding further progress of sowing. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease except in Palashbari thana in Gaibandha subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	Nil	7½	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	9⅜	9⅜	Weather hot. Preparation of lands for jute and other *bhadoi* crops and their sowings continue, but rain is wanted. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	8	7½	Weather very hot and cloudy. Condition of standing crops is good. Harvesting of wheat is almost completed. Rain is urgently wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	0·03	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of autumn paddy has commenced. Rain is badly wanted for ploughing. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	10	Weather hot with high wind during mid-day; night cool. Sowing of *bitri* paddy is going on briskly. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	0·03	8½	8¼	Weather unsettled with occasional rain and storms. Young jute and autumn paddy plants have been damaged through want of rain in Manikganj subdivision. Outturn of *boro* paddy, chillies and sweet potatoes is estimated to be normal. Fodder is dear at Nawabganj. Water is not sufficiently available in Sripur.
	Manikganj ...	0·01	8¼	8	
	Narayanganj	0·55	8⅜	8 8⅜†	
	Munshiganj*	1·86	8	8⅜	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kaliasia thana are reported here.

† Rangoon rice.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	0·02	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* rice continues. Prospects of summer rice are fair Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported in Katiadi and some other villages in Kishorganj subdivision.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Tangail ...	Nil	7¼	8¼	
	Netrakona ...	Nil	7 9/16	7½	
	Kishorganj...	1·46	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·32	8¼	8½	Weather seasonable. More rain is needed. Sowing of jute and paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	0·10	8¾	8¾	
	Madaripur ...	(*n*)	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	0·95	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·56	8½	8¼	Weather seasonable. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Pirojpur ...	1·26	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	0·87	8½	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(*n*)	(*n*)	7¾	
25	CHITTAGONG	6·00	8½	9	Weather rainy with occasional hailstorms which partly damaged the *rabi* crops. Fields are being prepared for *aus* crops. Cultivation of summer rice continues. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf and Cox's Bazar thanas.
	Cox's Bazar	1·51	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·66	8	8	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well except in Chandpur subdivision where the condition of crops is not favourable owing to heavy rain. Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·52	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	3·25	9	9	
27	NOAKHALI ..	3·41	8¼	8½	Weather stormy. Weeding of jute and sowing of *aus* paddy is progressing, but progress is being retarded by recent heavy rains. Cattle-disease is reported from Parsuram and Feni thanas.
	Feni ..	2·98	9¼	9¼	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4·89	8	8	Weather rainy. Sowing of *aus* paddy has commenced. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

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CALCUTTA, *the 17th April 1917.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 14th April 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund. From—			To—			Retail price per seer. From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	7	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	12	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	5	0	4	11	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	14	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	6	0	4	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	3	14	0	4	10	0	0	2	3	.....		
(vi) Kajla	3	4	0	3	12	0	0	2	0	.....		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	5	0	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	0	0	.....			.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	4	0	3	8	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
4. „ dal	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	4	0	5	4	0	0	2	3	0	4	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	8	0	.....			0	2	9	0	3	6
6. Arhar „	3	4	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	12	0	7	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
8. Kalai „ „	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
9. Salt	3	3	0	.....			0	1	6	.....		
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	13	0	0	.....			0	5	6	0	6	6
11. Gur (Bheli)	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Bhursut	7	8	0	7	12	0	0	3	0	.....		
„ Date	3	12	0	4	4	0	0	2	6	.....		
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	13	8	0	15	8	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	14	0	6	10	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
15. Ata No. 3	4	4	0	.....			0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ 2½	5	6	0	.....								
„ „ B	6	14	0	.....								
16. Suji	6	5	0	7	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	60	8	0	61	8	0	1	10	0	1	12	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	56	0	0	58	0	0	1	6	0	1	8	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	54	0	0	55	0	0	1	2	0	1	4	0
18. Maize	2	4	0	2	8	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	1	12	0	2	8	0	0	0	9	0	2	0
20. Patal	5	8	0	8	0	0	0	2	6	0	4	0
21. Brinjal	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
22. Onion	2	0	0	2	10	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
23. Fish, Rahu	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	7	0	0	12	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	6	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, *the 16th April 1917.*

Monthly and Annual Rainfall Table in the

District.	Stations.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.
24 Parganas	Saugor Island ...	2	0·46	0·84	1	0·13	1·14	Nil	Nil	1·44	Nil	0·11	1·19	3	3·06	4·48	16	18·02	10·56
	Diamond Harbour	Nil	Nil	0·64	Nil	Nil	1·33	Nil	Nil	1·48	2	0·29	1·73	2	2·97	5·33	14	26·72	10·71
	Budge-Budge ...	Nil	0·19	0·71	Nil	0·03	1·42	Nil	Nil	1·38	3	1·55	2·02	2	3·27	5·51	17	17·25	11·41
	Canning Town ...	Nil	Nil	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·89	1	0·11	1·45	5	2·41	1·95	3	4·30	6·07	18	21·44	10·80
	Alipore (Observy.	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	1·15	Nil	Nil	1·25	3	1·80	1·75	2	3·86	5·74	17	16·99	11·48
	Barrackpore ...	Nil	Nil	0·49	Nil	Nil	1·31	Nil	Nil	1·41	4	2·45	2·09	1	0·51	5·26	14	9·03	10·42
	Dum-Dum ...	Nil	Nil	0·59	Nil	Nil	1·12	Nil	Nil	1·33	5	4·18	2·09	1	1·43	5·55	15	12·74	11·11
	Baraset ...	Nil	Nil	0·58	Nil	Nil	1·38	Nil	Nil	1·26	6	5·03	2·14	2	1·63	5·44	15	12·21	10·38
	Basirhat ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	Nil	0·09	1·02	Nil	Nil	1·47	8	11·25	2·34	1	1·90	5·84	13	20·28	11·30
	Total ...	2	0·65	4·59	1	0·25	10·76	1	0·11	12·37	36	29·07	17·30	17	22·91	49·22	139	164·68	98·09
	Average ...	0·2	0·07	0·51	0·1	0·03	1·19	0·1	0·1	1·37	4·0	3·23	1·92	1·9	2·55	5·48	15·4	17·19	10·90
Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	Nil	Nil	0·47	Nil	Nil	1·14	Nil	Nil	1·49	8	5·85	2·82	2	1·13	6·11	19	18·35	9·50
	Krishnagar ...	Nil	Nil	0·37	1	0·25	1·15	Nil	Nil	1·52	7	5·13	2·84	3	2·33	6·60	17	18·00	9·87
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	Nil	0·46	1	0·22	1·09	Nil	Nil	1·64	11	8·61	2·99	3	2·09	7·34	18	16·00	9·87
	Meherpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	1·06	Nil	Nil	1·68	9	6·88	3·19	3	2·62	6·05	18	20·16	9·83
	Kushtia ...	Nil	Nil	0·38	1	1·00	1·01	Nil	Nil	1·54	9	5·40	3·14	5	3·81	7·46	18	14·40	10·90
	Harinashata ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)			(n)	5	2·00	(n)	1	0·60	(n)	13	12·32	(n)
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	2·29	3	1·57	5·45	Nil	Nil	7·87	49	33·47	14·48	17	12·58	33·55	103	99·23	49·97
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·46	0·5	0·26	1·09	Nil	Nil	1·57	8·2	5·58	2·90	2·4	2·09	6·71	17·2	16·54	9·99
Murshidabad.	Kandi	Nil	Nil	0·45	1	0·13	0·99	Nil	Nil	1·08	2	0·58	1·96	2	1·70	4·54	14	14·40	10·31
	Berhampore ...	Nil	Nil	0·42	Nil	0·06	0·94	Nil	Nil	1·06	5	1·46	1·48	1	0·60	5·34	15	12·40	9·38
	Lalbagh	Nil	Nil	0·33	Nil	0·07	0·89	Nil	Nil	1·03	2	0·89	1·53	Nil	0·06	5·56	12	10·25	9·89
	Azimganj	Nil	Nil	0·51	1	0·17	0·74	Nil	Nil	0·99	4	1·05	1·66	1	0·39	5·26	13	9·94	9·92
	Jangipore ...	Nil	Nil	0·51	1	0·15	0·76	Nil	Nil	0·73	5	1·21	1·37	Nil	Nil	4·64	12	15·37	9·44
	Lalgola	Nil	Nil	0·53	1	0·18	0·94	Nil	Nil	0·91	4	1·46	1·47	Nil	Nil	5·07	10	8·89	9·78
	Akriganj	Nil	Nil	0·49	Nil	0·09	0·70	Nil	Nil	0·87	5	1·94	1·62	2	0·58	6·18	17	16·65	10·95
	Patkabari ...	Nil	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·57	Nil	Nil	0·67	4	1·93	2·19	3	1·89	5·28	14	15·10	9·26
	Dumkal	Nil	Nil	0·38	1	1·81	0·67	Nil	Nil	1·20	5	2·84	1·89	2	0·87	5·49	18	22·51	10·08
	Kallyanganj ..	Nil	Nil	0·39	1	0·10	1·14	Nil	Nil	0·95	4	1·68	2·15	1	0·58	3·96	13	14·74	11·52
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	4·27	6	2·76	8·14	Nil	Nil	9·47	40	15·04	17·32	12	6·62	50·32	138	140·25	101·45
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	0·6	0·28	0·81	Nil	Nil	0·95	4·0	1·50	1·73	1·2	0·66	5·03	13·8	14·02	10·05
Jessore ...	Narail	1	0·42	0·57	Nil	Nil	1·16	1	0·18	1·69	10	7·49	3·61	4	4·10	7·14	16	11·72	11·47
	Jessore	1	0·12	0·43	Nil	Nil	1·37	1	1·25	1·95	12	9·89	3·38	4	3·74	8·05	16	10·47	12·33
	Jhenida	Nil	0·02	0·47	Nil	Nil	1·15	Nil	0·03	1·99	10	7·76	3·19	5	5·31	6·97	19	13·84	11·99
	Magura	Nil	Nil	0·44	Nil	0·07	1·06	Nil	Nil	1·99	10	8·41	4·00	5	2·26	8·18	13	8·48	11·40
	Bangaon	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	1·12	Nil	Nil	1·56	8	7·67	2·60	3	2·28	6·18	20	17·91	10·14
	Total ...	2	0·56	2·32	Nil	0·07	5·86	2	1·46	9·18	50	41·22	16·78	21	17·69	36·52	84	61·92	57·38
	Average ...	0·4	0·11	0·46	Nil	0·01	1·17	0·4	0·29	1·84	10·0	8·24	3·35	4·2	3·54	7·30	16·8	12·38	11·58
Khulna ...	Satkhira	Nil	Nil	0·46	1	0·46	0·97	1	0·31	2·07	8	8·54	3·08	3	2·60	6·55	19	21·20	11·15
	Bagerhat	Nil	Nil	0·58	Nil	Nil	1·12	Nil	0·07	1·82	7	8·53	3·05	2	2·22	6·82	15	11·99	13·93
	Khulna	Nil	Nil	0·58	Nil	Nil	1·10	1	0·17	1·93	10	6·11	2·97	5	4·96	6·64	21	14·28	12·33
	Kaliganj	Nil	Nil	0·98	Nil	0·03	1·27	Nil	Nil	1·13	7	4·70	3·31	4	2·89	7·38	17	29·50	12·25
	Nakipur	Nil	Nil	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·76	Nil	Nil	1·31	8	3·16	2·06	2	2·80	5·47	17	25·83	11·38
	Dumuria	Nil	Nil	0·71	1	0·15	1·29	1	0·10	1·62	9	6·24	3·37	1	0·70	7·56	16	17·57	11·16
	Rampal	Nil	Nil	0·60	Nil	Nil	1·00	Nil	Nil	1·74	5	3·94	2·53	3	2·86	6·77	21	13·45	11·32
	Kalaroa	Nil	Nil	0·65	Nil	0·07	0·89	1	0·90	2·57	9	7·67	3·30	2	2·15	7·93	17	20·09	9·54
	Patkgacha ...	Nil	Nil	0·75	1	0·14	1·06	1	0·83	1·56	6	7·57	3·18	3	2·51	7·36	19	21·66	10·20
	Mollahat	Nil	Nil	0·47	Nil	0·04	1·27	Nil	0·06	2·39	9	7·78	6·21	3	2·44	7·83	16	15·20	13·96
	Morelganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·87	Nil	Nil	1·33	Nil	Nil	2·45	7	6·44	4·12	5	3·24	9·02	20	19·19	14·40
	Tala	Nil	Nil	0·65	Nil	0·06	1·04	1	0·20	2·46	8	7·18	3·06	3	1·75	7·41	13	15·74	9·72
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	7·66	3	0·95	13·10	6	2·64	23·05	83	78·81	40·26	36	31·10	86·76	211	225·79	141·47
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·64	0·3	0·08	1·08	0·5	0·22	1·92	6·9	6·57	3·35	3·0	2·59	7·22	17·6	18·82	4·79
Burdwan ...	Kalna	Nil	Nil	0·47	Nil	0·08	1·19	Nil	Nil	1·33	7	5·09	2·75	2	0·51	5·04	19	17·23	10·11
	Burdwan	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	1·14	Nil	Nil	1·45	5	3·33	2·18	2	0·88	6·36	13	16·86	9·59
	Katwa	Nil	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	1·15	Nil	Nil	1·26	4	3·71	1·83	2	1·21	5·22	13	13·62	9·89
	Asansol	Nil	Nil	0·56	1	0·25	0·91	Nil	Nil	1·07	3	1·77	1·57	Nil	0·02	3·95	17	15·65	9·23
	Mankor	Nil	Nil	0·53	1	0·16	0·86	Nil	Nil	1·17	4	4·92	1·53	1	0·33	4·59	15	9·32	9·60
	Mangalkot... ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	1·70	(n)	3	5·93	(n)	15	10·45	(n)
	Hoyna	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	2·06	(n)	3	1·53	(n)	17	13·19	(n)
	Monteswar... ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	14	16·25	(n)
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	2·43	2	0·49	5·25	Nil	Nil	6·28	28	22·51	9·86	13	10·43	25·76	123	112·57	48·42
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·49	0·3	0·06	1·05	Nil	Nil	1·26	3·5	1·88	1·97	1·6	1·30	5·15	15·4	14·07	9·68
Birbhum ...	Suri	Nil	Nil	0·42	1	0·10	0·88	Nil	Nil	1·02	2	0·40	1·14	1	0·32	3·64	14	14·71	10·65
	Hetampur ...	Nil	Nil	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·91	Nil	Nil	0·83	3	0·88	1·17	1	0·13	3·55	14	10·56	10·19
	Rampur Hat ...	Nil	Nil	0·54	1	0·11	0·94	Nil	Nil	0·88	2	1·46	1·47	Nil	Nil	4·26	17	17·70	10 05
	Bolpur	Nil	Nil	0·53	1	0·17	0·86	Nil	Nil	1·10	5	2·35	1·19	2	2·72	4·40	12	9·38	9·58
	Murari	Nil	Nil	0·34	1	0·21	0·71	Nil	Nil	0·71	5	1·67	1·31	Nil	Nil	4·81	13	14·45	11·29
	Labpur	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	0·65	Nil	Nil	1·11	Nil	Nil	1·66	Nil	0·07	4·60	17	23·08	10·33
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	2·79	4	0·60	4·65	Nil	Nil	5·65	17	6·76	7·94	4	3·14	25·26	87	90·48	62·09
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·46	0·7	0·10	0·81	Nil	Nil	0·94	2·8	1·13	1·32	0·7	0·52	4·21	14·5	15·08	10·35

(n) Not ascertained.

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JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.
10	6·41	15·32	19	12·58	14·49	12	11·15	11·67	19	23·76	7·91	2	3·35	1·37	Nil	0·09	0·33	84	79·12	70·21
12	4·86	14·08	18	12·75	13·72	14	12·15	10·67	16	16·70	4·85	2	2·72	0·74	Nil	Nil	0·19	80	80·16	66·07
11	7·84	15·35	27	20·80	11·35	16	12·19	11·81	17	14·98	3·86	3	1·72	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·22	96	79·42	65·48
13	4·44	12·59	21	22·25	13·37	10	11·87	10·34	14	12·41	4·61	2	0·95	1·14	Nil	Nil	0·05	87	80·21	64·01
7	7·60	13·89	24	18·94	12·16	18	17·90	10·85	17	14·62	3·91	2	1·07	0·56	Nil	Nil	0·21	90	82·78	61·81
9	4·16	12·27	24	17·36	11·63	13	12·53	9·19	12	8·70	3·75	2	1·01	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·35	79	55·75	58·79
9	6·09	12·39	21	14·48	11·90	11	14·54	10·21	11	9·62	4·33	1	1·40	0·59	Nil	Nil	0·18	74	63·67	61·26
8	5·51	11·89	19	13·08	11·65	17	9·38	9·63	14	9·76	4·31	2	0·55	0·53	Nil	Nil	0·19	83	57·15	58·88
6	9·41	12·79	14	18·84	12·10	12	15·63	8·93	13	13·66	4·53	1	0·92	0·64	Nil	Nil	0·26	68	91·98	61·57
85	56·32	119·97	169	137·03	112·37	123	117·34	92·80	133	124·24	42·26	17	13·69	6·60	11	0·19	2·01	741	670·14	568·28
9·4	6·26	13·33	18·8	15·31	12·49	13·7	13·04	10·31	14·8	13·80	4·70	1·9	1·52	0·73	Nil	0·01	0·22	82·3	74·45	63·14
6	2·25	10·38	15	10·51	11·38	13	14·06	8·68	15	7·18	3·45	2	1·09	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·16	80	60·45	56·42
10	3·73	11·38	17	12·43	10·09	13	10·14	8·51	11	11·10	3·94	2	1·95	1·02	Nil	Nil	0·06	81	65·16	57·05
10	3·36	10·34	14	14·22	11·18	16	9·52	8·95	11	10·10	4·30	1	0·56	0·66	Nil	Nil	0·11	85	59·46	59·13
8	4·97	10·57	12	4·54	11·30	13	10·70	8·31	10	8·13	3·83	1	3·50	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·11	74	62·00	56·86
15	5·41	10·66	24	13·46	10·54	12	14·26	9·57	10	12·06	4·23	1	0·62	0·73	Nil	Nil	0·12	95	70·42	60·27
4	1·78	(a)	11	6·40	(a)	7	6·58	(a)	8	3·45	(a)	1	0·13	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	...	...	(a)
83	21·50	53·28	93	61·59	54·69	74	85·26	44·02	65	53·02	19·76	8	12·64	3·82	Nil	Nil	0·96	414	327·49	289·73
8·8	3·58	10·64	15·5	10·26	10·94	12·3	10·64	8·80	10·8	8·84	3·95	1·8	2·11	0·76	Nil	Nil	0·11	82·8	65·90	57·95
6	4·45	11·67	15	11·97	11·08	11	9·70	9·41	10	6·01	3·53	1	5·72	0·58	Nil	Nil	0·12	82	54·66	55·70
12	5·96	10·80	15	11·67	11·74	19	17·24	10·08	13	8·95	3·55	1	2·41	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·11	81	60·75	55·27
11	7·42	12·52	17	10·13	13·18	15	20·41	10·40	12	10·58	4·17	2	2·23	0·62	Nil	Nil	0·07	71	63·71	59·74
14	8·58	11·12	18	12·10	11·42	14	13·67	9·14	14	6·64	3·88	1	2·52	0·38	Nil	Nil	0·07	80	55·06	55·07
12	12·12	11·32	13	12·98	11·35	16	17·17	10·13	11	12·56	3·25	2	1·40	0·89	Nil	Nil	0·09	72	76·26	58·98
8	5·32	11·48	13	14·24	10·54	9	9·73	10·75	10	7·71	3·93	2	0·90	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·08	57	48·03	55·84
15	6·59	11·19	15	12·58	9·47	15	12·74	8·66	12	8·87	3·20	1	1·81	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·02	82	61·85	53·80
10	4·12	9·41	13	4·36	8·13	12	8·76	6·93	11	9·51	2·54	1	3·93	0·63	Nil	Nil	0·02	68	50·60	45·89
10	6·31	10·23	11	10·16	10·88	11	11·69	9·11	10	9·02	3·25	1	6·06	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·10	69	71·30	53·67
12	7·93	10·27	19	9·14	14·01	14	13·23	8·91	11	11·70	3·84	1	5·07	0·05	Nil	Nil	0·10	76	64·12	56·39
110	68·80	109·81	149	109·36	111·75	136	134·34	93·52	114	91·85	35·14	13	32·39	4·46	Nil	Nil	0·78	718	603·34	545·33
11·0	6·88	10·98	14·9	10·94	11·17	13·6	13·43	9·35	11·4	9·18	3·51	1·3	3·23	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·08	71·8	60·33	54·53
15	8·08	10·53	17	14·07	10·28	13	9·80	7·70	11	11·72	4·10	1	0·18	0·80	Nil	Nil	0·15	90	65·66	59·30
10	4·96	12·18	16	9·73	10·88	13	13·25	8·80	15	14·29	4·61	2	0·54	1·12	Nil	Nil	0·19	90	68·24	65·79
9	6·01	10·53	19	16·37	11·14	14	13·96	9·29	8	11·00	4·42	Nil	0·16	0·77	Nil	Nil	0·11	84	74·11	61·98
16	6·78	10·73	20	15·92	9·93	11	10·03	8·77	13	13·82	3·94	1	0·17	0·82	Nil	Nil	0·12	89	65·94	61·47
10	4·76	10·95	19	16·14	11·88	13	12·41	9·16	15	9·81	4·47	2	0·38	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·22	90	71·46	59·24
60	30·59	55·12	91	72·13	54·11	64	59·45	43·82	62	80·64	21·74	6	1·53	4·06	Nil	Nil	0·79	443	348·41	307·68
12·0	6·12	11·02	18·2	14·43	10·82	12·8	11·89	8·76	12·4	12·13	4·35	1·2	0·31	0·81	Nil	Nil	0·16	88·6	69·68	61·54
14	11·75	12·53	21	15·40	11·43	15	9·52	9·09	12	12·26	4·67	2	0·37	0·67	Nil	Nil	0·19	96	82·50	62·49
22	18·48	14·75	20	15·98	12·21	5	11·46	9·58	14	13·42	5·03	1	0·29	0·88	Nil	Nil	0·16	86	81·64	69·95
13	9·36	12·69	22	14·24	11·75	15	11·53	9·03	15	10·63	4·57	2	0·76	0·67	Nil	Nil	0·18	104	72·04	64·47
12	4·96	13·45	25	17·19	14·82	11	13·58	12·49	18	17·78	7·32	Nil	Nil	0·88	Nil	Nil	0·11	92	90·23	81·19
8	5·15	13·02	20	18·76	11·61	9	14·21	8·93	12	11·43	5·28	1	1·65	0·92	Nil	Nil	0·08	77	83·49	61·18
12	5·11	16·68	19	12·16	15·26	10	13·57	11·95	17	15·09	4·29	1	1·10	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·08	87	72·69	74·46
18	12·24	13·82	20	16·83	12·19	13	7·03	9·77	15	12·79	5·06	2	1·10	1·09	Nil	Nil	0·14	97	70·24	66·03
11	3·94	12·78	19	12·69	11·90	15	12·40	9·98	16	12·59	4·71	1	0·68	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·13	91	73·18	64·75
12	5·04	15·66	21	20·06	13·75	11	13·31	10·97	18	16·47	6·11	1	1·61	0·58	Nil	Nil	0·13	93	89·20	71·31
19	10·24	17·80	22	16·21	17·96	14	12·06	13·67	13	10·86	5·87	Nil	0·06	1·02	Nil	Nil	0·19	96	74·97	88·84
14	7·60	17·93	23	11·70	14·63	14	16·86	12·29	14	12·01	5·74	4	2·78	1·18	Nil	Nil	0·21	99	79·82	81·17
9	3·41	15·29	18	13·60	11·94	15	16·20	11·86	17	14·52	5·01	2	1·45	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·12	86	74·34	88·60
164	97·28	181·35	248	181·12	159·48	147	151·65	130·34	181	161·55	63·61	15	11·85	9·02	Nil	Nil	1·74	104	945·04	857·84
13·7	8·11	15·11	20·7	15·43	13·29	12·3	12·64	10·86	15·1	13·46	5·30	1·3	0·99	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·14	86·7	78·75	71·49
12	4·21	11·40	13	8·32	10·95	12	15·20	7·42	14	6·72	3·64	3	4·42	0·77	Nil	Nil	0·18	82	61·71	55·85
8	3·02	12·91	21	17·52	11·53	11	17·49	8·70	12	15·09	2·91	3	5·52	0·86	Nil	Nil	0·16	75	77·61	53·90
6	5·11	11·08	21	11·78	11·09	11	8·44	7·99	14	11·19	3·81	1	4·95	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·08	73	60·01	54·40
11	5·81	12·38	20	9·91	11·78	10	17·95	8·41	15	9·87	2·31	2	1·28	0·46	Nil	Nil	0·09	79	62·51	52·72
11	5·80	11·69	19	13·49	12·08	7	10·90	9·70	13	14·24	2·47	2	5·70	0·46	Nil	Nil	0·10	73	85·35	54·76
3	1·40	(a)	22	5·80	(a)	11	3·20	(a)	11	8·70	(a)	2	5·30	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	69	41·98	(a)
8	8·05	(a)	22	18·34	(a)	12	12·65	(a)	12	6·98	(a)	3	4·65	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	80	67·45	(a)
9	6·49	(a)	17	21·85	(a)	13	17·05	(a)	8	11·10	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	Nil	Nil	(a)	59	72·94	(a)
68	40·49	59·46	155	106·31	57·43	87	132·48	42·22	97	80·89	15·14	16	31·82	2·89	Nil	Nil	0·61	589	509·16	275·75
9·7	5·87	11·89	19·6	13·29	11·49	7·3	11·04	8·44	12·1	10·11	3·03	2·0	8·95	0·58	Nil	Nil	0·12	78·6	65·64	55·15
9	5·13	13·07	21	8·00	13·12	13	12·84	9·93	10	5·28	3·84	2	1·93	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·08	73	48·53	57·68
18	11·02	12·82	20	14·29	12·20	10	11·84	9·53	11	10·64	2·91	1	1·45	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·08	78	60·81	55·13
11	11·01	11·78	17	12·98	11·73	11	12·39	9·91	12	8·81	3·54	1	1·95	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·09	72	66·48	55·43
12	7·75	11·81	19	8·55	10·93	10	9·84	8·95	21	26·93	2·76	Nil	Nil	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·07	82	64·03	52·72
11	8·75	15·14	18	11·70	11·37	8	9·50	11·78	8	9·20	2·84	1	1·40	0·33	Nil	Nil	0·02	60	56·88	60·67
11	8·86	11·78	19	7·94	11·58	13	11·40	9·01	12	8·88	3·66	1	2·70	0·29	Nil	Nil	0·06	78	63·48	55·14
72	52·52	76·38	109	63·46	70·93	65	67·81	59·11	74	69·69	19·05	6	9·45	2·32	Nil	Nil	0·40	438	363·91	336·77
12·0	8·75	12·73	18·2	10·58	11·82	10·8	11·30	9·85	12·3	11·61	3·18	1·0	1·58	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·07	73·0	60·65	56·13

(a) Not ascertained.

	JANUARY.			FEBRUARY.			MARCH.			APRIL.			MAY.			JUNE.		
	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.
Vishnupur ..	Nil	Nil	0·50	Nil	0·05	1·00	Nil	Nil	1·08	5	2·78	1·38	3	4·84	4·94	12	11·53	10·74
Mallara	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	1·26	Nil	Nil	1·16	4	2·15	1·64	4	3·47	+·63	16	13·06	10·11
Khatra	Nil	Nil	0·50	1	0·28	0·86	Nil	Nil	0·86	4	2·13	1·12	1	1·77	3·65	15	14·54	9·47
Indas	Nil	Nil	0·52	Nil	0·03	0·96	Nil	Nil	1·13	3	0·93	1·37	2	0·80	3·79	13	9·97	11·16
Kotalpur	Nil	Nil	0·41	Nil	Nil	1·05	Nil	Nil	1·04	4	2·56	1·85	2	1·28	4·31	10	9·48	9·14
Onda	Nil	Nil	0·40	Nil	Nil	1·12	Nil	Nil	1·26	4	1·83	2·00	2	1·44	4·77	17	20·39	10·07
Jangajalghati ..	Nil	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	1·02	Nil	Nil	0·77	4	1·88	1·25	3	1·79	3·33	11	6·63	8·45
Taipur	Nil	Nil	0 50	Nil	0·04	0·78	Nil	Nil	1·00	4	1·50	1·26	1	0·90	3·49	1	12·06	9·22
Ionamukhi ..	Nil	Nil	0·56	Nil	Nil	1·35	Nil	Nil	1·28	2	2 10	1·68	1	0·30	5·30	13	11·75	10·24
Haldangra ..	Nil	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	1·00	Nil	Nil	1·12	7	3·19	1·46	2	0·78	4·49	16	10·51	9·38
Barenga	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	...	1·77	(n)	...	0·35	(n)	...	9·56	(n)
Indpur	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	3·51	(n)	2	0·91	(n)	13	12·80	(n)
	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	1·41	(n)	1	1·57	(n)	13	11·98	(n)
Total .	Nil	Nil	4·57	1	0·40	10·41	Nil	Nil	10·70	48	27·74	14·97	24	20·20	48·00	161	154·16	98·68
Average .	Nil	Nil	0·46	0·1	0·03	1·04	Nil	Nil·	1·07	4	2·13	1·50	2·0	1·58	4·30	13·4	11·86	9·87
..	Nil	Nil	0·51	Nil	0·06	1·32	Nil	0·02	1·32	3	0·67	1·42	2	2·73	4·91	14	22·61	9·51
Tamluk ...	Nil	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	1·11	Nil	Nil	1·53	3	1·68	1·62	2	2·74	5·06	17	17·89	9·80
Midnapore...	Nil	Nil	0·57	Nil	0·01	1·13	Nil	0·06	1·33	3	1·06	1·97	4	2·38	5·05	14	17·36	9·74
Ghatal ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	1·02	Nil	Nil	1·52	3	2·51	2·12	1	0·84	5·41	15	17·92	9·84
Kukrahati	Nil	Nil	0 60	Nil	Nil	1·20	Nil	Nil	1·21	2	1·12	1·36	2	2·74	5·23	14	26·63	10·25
Amlagora ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	Nil	Nil	1·03	Nil	Nil	1·48	4	2·84	1·97	2	1·80	4·71	16	14·85	10·51
Panskura ...	Nil	Nil	0·63	Nil	Nil	1·08	Nil	Nil	1·15	4	2·83	1·97	3	3 36	5·16	18	18·31	9·60
Dantan ...	Nil	Nil	0·57	Nil	Nil	1·43	1	0·25	1·05	3	1·18	1·85	2	1·47	4·27	17	19·60	9·14
Jhandrakara	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	1·40	(n)	1	1·00	(n)	17	15·75	(n)
Pachet ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·27	(n)	3	1·18	(n)	2	1·70	(n)	8	10·05	(n)
Bhagwanpur	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	0·02	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	6	1·14	(n)	3	2·50	(n)	16	17·96	(n)
Kultikiri ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	2·38	(n)	2	2·02	(n)	10	13 69	(n)
Nayabasan	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	1·75	(n)	2	1·30	(n)	9	13·52	(n)
Silda ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·20	(n)	5	2·55	(n)	1	1·26	(n)	13	8·69	(n)
Chandri ...	...	...	(n)			(n)	...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)		...	(n)
Goalbari ..	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	1·72	(n)	3	0·83	(n)	13	13·51	(n)
Salbani ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	4·41	(n)	4	2·37	(n)	17	18·36	(n)
Narayangarh .	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·15	(n)	2	1·40	(n)	2	1·93	(n)	23	18·56	(n)
Ramnagar... ..	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·82	(n)	2	2·30	(n)	9	14·24	(n)
Mohanpur	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·76	(n)	4	1·96	(n)	1	1·45	(n)	14	11·25	(n)
Heuria	Nil	0·04	(n)	Nil	0·03	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0·54	(n)	3	2·70	(n)	17	13·83	n)
Jenka (Khajri) ..	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0·28	(n)	2	1·75	(n)	15	17·86	(n)
Nandigram ..	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·43	(n)	3	2·75	(n)	16	15·87	(n)
Moyna	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	3	1·33	(n)	2	2·75	(n)	15	13·70	(n)
Pingla	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	0·07	(n)	3	0·82	(n)	2	3·40	(n)	12	13·54	(n)
Garajol	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	1·63	(n)	1	1·00	(n)	13	18·10	(n)
Total ...	Nil	0 04	4·18	Nil	0·12	9·02	5	1·78	10·59	77	39·67	14·28	34	5·07	39·80	361	402·76	78·39
Average ...	Nil	0	0·52	Nil	0	1·03	0·2	0·07	1·32		3·06	1·78	2·2	2·04	4·98	10·4	10·44	9·80
Serampur ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	1·28	Nil	Nil	1·24	5	1·95	2·25	2	0·54	5·30	17	7·61	10·04
Hooghly ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	Nil	1·24	Nil	0·03	1·32	6	5·90	2·21	1	0·75	5·89	16	11·28	9·77
Arambagh ...	Nil	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	1·08	Nil	Nil	1·17	6	2·85	1·97	3	1·69	5·38	17	14·85	9·97
Total ...	Nil	Nil	1·24	Nil	Nil	3·60	Nil	0·03	3·73	17	10·70	6·43	6	2·98	16·57	50	33·74	29·78
Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	1·20	Nil	0·01	1·24	5·7	3·57	2 14	2·0	0·99	5·52	16·7	11·25	9·93
Howrah ...	Nil	Nil	0 47	Nil	Nil	1·10	Nil	Nil	1·23	5	2·95	1·36	3	2·25	5·00	15	16·89	10·76
Mohesreka ...	Nil	Nil	0 49	Nil	Nil	1 37	Nil	Nil	1·32	3	1·12	1·61	2	6·45	5·38	20	19·73	10·94
Ulubaria ..	1	0·12	0 52	Nil	Nil	1·04	Nil	Nil	1·07	5	1·07	1·81	2	2·92	5·26	17	14·02	10·84
Amta ...	1	0·10	0·72	Nil	Nil	1·31	Nil	Nil	1·70	5	1·98	2·49	2	6·09	5·30	20	20·26	10·79
Total ...	2	0·22	2·20	Nil	Nil	4·82	Nil	Nil	5·32	18	7·12	7·87	9	17·91	20·94	72	70·40	43·43
Average ...	0·5	0·05	0·55	Nil	Nil	1·20	Nil	Nil	1·33	4·5	1·78	1·97	2·3	4·48	5·23	18·0	17·60	10·85
Boalia ..	Nil	Nil	0·40	Nil	0·02	0·61	Nil	Nil	1·12	4	1·87	1·90	1	1·27	5·89	18	14·14	10·16
Natore ...	Nil	Nil	0·57	Nil	0·13	0·79	Nil	Nil	1·03	7	3·87	2·29	2	0·94	7·30	16	15·40	10·71
Naugaon ...	Nil	Nil	0·48	1	0·21	0·78	1	0 37	1·06	5	1·48	1·55	Nil	Nil	5·96	18	20·35	11·98
Bilwarla ...	Nil	Nil	0·40	1	3·00	0·68	Nil	Nil	1·08	7	4·64	2·11	3	4·42	6·25	15	16·73	9·66
Manda	Nil	Nil	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·60	Nil	Nil	0·71	5	1·86	1·36	1	0·10	4·95	15	16·83	9·99
Mahadevpur	Nil	Nil	0·46	1	0·27	0·72	1	0·67	0·88	4	2·19	1·23	Nil	Nil	5·78	13	11·21	11·02
Panor ...	Nil	Nil	1·2	Nil	Nil	0·71	Nil	Nil	0·92	5	1·77	1·01	Nil	Nil	4·29	12	17·47	8·34
Total ...	Nil	Nil	5·65	3	3·63	4·89	2	1·04	6·80	37	18·03	11·45	7	6·73	40·22	107	111·93	71·86
....	Nil	Nil	0·55	0·4	0·52	0·70	0·3	0 15	0·97	5·3	2·58	1·64	1·0	0·96	5·75	15·3	15·99	10·27
		Nil	1·08	Nil	Nil	1·25	Nil	Nil	0·85	...	1·32	0·68	...	0·80	6·07	...	16·70	10·80
wabgan ...	Nil	Nil	0·17	1	0·33	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·69	11	5·81	1·72	2	3·92	7 73	16	14·20	14·83
garampur ...	Nil	Nil	0·37	1	0·23	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·71	8	5·85	1·17	2	1·84	6·42	13	11·95	14·10
raman ...	Nil	Nil	0·42	1	0·36	0·66	Nil	Nil	0·62	5	1·25	1·10	3	3·42	4·65	14	15·73	11·22
ganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·44	1	0·70	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·77	8	3·80	1·36	2	1·92	5·45	14	14·09	13·13
apur ...	1	0·22	0·39	1	0·27	0·53	Nil	Nil	0·81	8	4·17	2·10	3	4·61	7·49	17	22·03	13·69
rghat ...	Nil	Nil	0·40	1	0·42	0·73	Nil	Nil	0·82	8	5·15	1·41	2	2·09	6·44	18	11·79	11·39
kurgaon ...	1	1 07	0·31	1	0·46	0·65	Nil	Nil	1·04	7	3·04	2·11	6	5·71	7·21	19	22·34	16·24
bgan) ...	1	0 20	0·14	2	0·45	0·63	Nil	Nil	1·13	9	5·20	1·72	2	3·25	6·64	17	17·39	15·60
ranj ...	Nil	1 11	0·21	1	0·40	0·65	Nil	Nil	0·89	7	4·15	2·19	5	4·07	6·44	18	15·23	17·94
ari ...	Nil	1 11	0·08	1	0·37	0·83	Nil	Nil	1·44	6	3·61	2·99	4	5·00	8·70	17	16·39	19·83
ganj ...	1	0 11	0·28	1	0·40	0·68	Nil	Nil	1·35	10	5·38	1·88	3	4·54	8·16	19	17·97	16·66
batipur ...	Nil	Nil	0·14	1	0·37	0·51	Nil	Nil	1·37	8	6·13	2·07	4	3·04	8·31	15	17·18	13·63
Total ...	4	1·10	4·43	13	4·66	8·48	Nil	Nil	12·49	95	56·78	22·34	36	44·21	89·91	194	219·63	189·74
Average ...	0·3	0·11	0·34	1·0	0·36	0·65	Nil	Nil	0·96	7·3	4·37	1·72	2·7	3·40	6·90	14·9	16·87	14·59

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JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.
11	9·04	12·64	18	13·15	10·37	12	17·09	8·91	15	12·81	2·73	2	2·70	0·51	Nil	Nil	0·09	79	73·99	54·39
9	7·34	12·00	16	9·78	12·86	10	9·75	8·80	15	8·56	2·84	3	6·70	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·16	77	58·81	56·30
8	7·42	12·18	23	22·18	11·07	7	10·97	7·56	13	10·98	2·75	3	2·34	0·27	Nil	Nil	0·11	75	72·61	50·40
11	6·69	12·88	24	15·47	11·50	11	10·60	9·68	12	10·40	3·21	3	2·93	0·59	Nil	Nil	0·21	79	57·82	57·00
10	8·51	11·68	11	10·08	11·06	11	12·56	8·48	10	8·04	2·39	2	4·74	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·11	60	57·20	57·95
9	13·02	12·87	15	13·23	12·02	9	13·44	8·87	13	11·44	2·80	2	6·45	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·11	71	79·24	56·14
10	4·61	10·01	14	9·98	10·37	10	7·77	8·41	15	15·79	2·24	3	5·80	0·82	Nil	Nil	0·10	70	54·20	46·60
13	7·72	11·93	23	11·56	11·34	12	14·54	8·43	16	14·22	2·24	2	1·86	0·46	Nil	Nil	0·10	93	64·40	51·45
8	4·37	12·78	20	14·81	13·20	10	10·55	9·30	12	13·52	3·34	4	4·80	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·18	70	62·00	59·81
14	9·39	12·34	14	13·32	10·75	8	11·77	8·41	15	14·87	2·73	2	4·53	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·11	78	68·26	52·70
...	5·56	(n)	...	9·34	(n)	...	11·78	(n)	...	16·43	(n)	...	3·25	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	..	58·04	(n)
10	4·19	(n)	21	11·77	(n)	12	11·72	(n)	10	10·87	(n)	3	3·40	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	75	59·10	(n)
10	7·17	(n)	18	20·26	(n)	9	13·07	(n)	14	13·29	(n)	2	2·19	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	70	70·84	(n)
133	93·86	121·11	217	173·83	113·74	121	155·1	86·35	160	161·01	27·27	32	49·69	4·66	Nil	Nil	1·28	887	836·51	536·74
10·3	7·22	12·11	18·1	13·37	11·37	10·1	11·97	8·65	13·3	12·30	2·73	2·7	3·82	0·47	Nil	Nil	0·13	73·9	64·35	53·67
9	6·10	13·75	19	13·85	12·68	14	16·76	11·14	12	18·61	6·96	2	2·72	1·24	Nil	Nil	0·28	75	84·03	65·04
9	2·96	12·50	21	10·48	12·88	9	12·27	9·25	10	15·12	4·07	3	2·75	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·18	74	65·89	58·94
9	7·92	12·78	20	12·50	12·56	14	15·23	8·76	14	6·59	3·29	4	5·32	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·25	82	68·43	58·12
10	7·48	12·61	20	12·80	13·17	12	13·44	9·69	9	8·52	3·08	2	3·50	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·20	72	67·01	59·63
9	6·04	14·23	19	11·91	11·65	13	12·63	10·17	10	16·69	4·18	2	3·52	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·09	71	81·32	60·92
6	5·07	12·31	17	7·74	13·56	10	6·59	9·25	10	12·26	2·77	4	10·11	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·18	69	61·30	58·74
12	3·95	11·57	22	10·01	11·49	10	11·30	9·30	10	10·68	3·25	3	4·94	0·78	Nil	Nil	0·16	82	64·83	56·59
7	3·38	11·63	19	15·24	11·60	10	8·83	9·02	13	11·54	4·37	3	5·96	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·14	75	67·35	55·32
7	4·00	(n)	17	9·15	(n)	12	13·76	(n)	6	2·91	(n)	2	4·90	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	64	56·76	(n)
11	5·43	(n)	16	9·38	(n)	11	14·35	(n)	11	17·63	(n)	2	3·06	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	65	63·05	(n)
9	5·89	(n)	18	9·54	(n)	12	11·72	(n)	15	15·64	(n)	1	3·29	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	80	67·74	(n)
4	4·70	(n)	12	8·27	(n)	9	12·89	(n)	8	10·30	(n)	2	5·50	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	49	59·75	(n)
6	5·35	(n)	10	7·79	(n)	11	10·57	(n)	10	5·70	(n)	3	3·75	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	55	49·73	(n)
7	7·48	(n)	21	9·94	(n)	12	7·43	(n)	13	6·22	(n)	4	3·72	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	77	47·49	(n)
...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	..	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	...	...	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	...	...	(n)
11	5·82	(n)	18	10·11	(n)	13	9·91	(n)	6	5·60	(n)	2	4·43	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	69	51·93	(n)
10	3·87	(n)	20	7·55	(n)	12	9·35	(n)	7	5·66	(n)	3	5·42	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	77	56·99	(n)
4	4·47	(n)	27	9·85	(n)	13	10·69	(n)	11	10·09	(n)	4	7·64	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	87	64·78	(n)
4	5·11	(n)	17	11·19	(n)	16	22·90	(n)	13	21·65	(n)	3	4·91	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	65	83·32	(n)
8	3·21	(n)	17	8·56	(n)	14	11·80	(n)	13	21·13	(n)	2	3·29	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	74	62·91	(n)
11	5·42	(n)	18	11·67	(n)	14	15·15	(n)	14	15·19	(n)	1	2·94	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	80	67·11	(n)
16	8·03	(n)	18	13·16	(n)	14	17·21	(n)	13	17·56	(n)	2	5·49	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	82	79·74	(n)
11	5·16	(n)	18	11·91	(n)	12	17·72	(n)	17	15·81	(n)	2	3·85	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	80	73·30	(n)
8	2·71	(n)	23	11·77	(n)	11	13·77	(n)	12	11·55	(n)	2	6·80	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	76	64·38	(n)
9	3·90	(n)	17	9·85	(n)	15	16·78	(n)	13	12·89	(n)	1	3·60	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	72	83·85	(n)
4	3·66	(n)	20	14·19	(n)	13	19·58	(n)	14	11·42	(n)	2	4·79	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	71	74·47	(n)
219	137·41	101·43	464	268·75	99·99	306	331·22	76·64	284	307·61	31·93	61	116·24	5·57	Nil	Nil	1·48	1823	1646·46	473·30
8·8	5·09	12·68	19	10·75	13·49	12·2	13·25	9·58	11·4	12·30	3·99	2·4	4·65	0·70	Nil	Nil	0·18	72·9	65·86	59·16
8	2·54	12·87	22	12·67	11·84	14	9·85	9·58	13	7·06	4·20	2	0·80	0·59	Nil	Nil	0·21	83	42·92	59·83
5	2·97	10·95	21	20·35	10·80	10	10·42	8·32	16	12·05	3·76	3	0·97	0·62	Nil	Nil	0·23	78	64·72	55·50
13	5·64	12·32	16	11·64	12·21	15	13·37	9·05	13	10·45	3·51	2	2·03	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·15	85	63·32	58·36
26	11·15	36·14	59	44·46	35·55	39	33·64	26·95	42	29·56	11·47	7	4·70	1·64	Nil	Nil	0·59	246	170·96	173·69
8·7	3·72	12·05	19·7	14·82	11·85	13·0	11·21	8·98	14·0	9·85	3·82	2·3	1·57	1·55	Nil	Nil	0·20	82·0	56·98	57·90
8	8·79	12·43	18	16·53	11·50	15	16·91	9·26	15	12·77	3·98	1	0·35	0·49	Nil	Nil	0·18	80	76·94	59·36
5	3·60	13·47	19	16·38	12·65	10	9·51	8·74	13	13·73	3·58	2	1·29	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·20	74	72·02	60·39
10	6·18	13·26	21	18·29	10·35	13	8·14	8·77	12	15·74	3·19	3	1·23	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·12	84	67·61	56·78
9	5·19	13·87	19	17·07	11·14	12	11·27	8·29	12	8·59	3·24	2	1·91	0·44	Nil	Nil	0·27	82	72·46	59·40
32	23·76	52·83	77	68·27	45·64	50	46·13	35·06	52	50·83	14·08	8	4·69	2·02	Nil	Nil	0·77	330	289·03	234·33
8·0	5·94	13·21	19·3	17·07	11·41	12·5	11·53	8·76	13·0	12·71	3·51	2·0	1·17	0·50	Nil	Nil	0·19	8·0	72·28	58·71
10	13·54	10·66	16	11·95	9·74	14	16·29	10·08	14	14·38	3·14	1	2·09	0·45	Nil	Nil	0·03	78	75·55	53·92
17	7·62	12·42	18	15·81	11·34	14	13·73	10·92	15	9·57	3·87	1	4·29	0·42	Nil	Nil	0·06	90	71·36	61·98
15	13·71	11·64	15	11·77	9·98	11	15·73	11·05	12	16·35	3·56	1	3·47	0·48	Nil	Nil	0·08	79	83·79	58·60
17	18·25	10·64	14	14·02	10·09	17	15·60	9·78	11	7·70	3·21	1	5·80	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·04	86	90·16	54·46
17	14·18	10·98	11	11·70	9·71	12	18·27	9·64	15	13·01	2·94	3	3·00	0·26	Nil	Nil	0·02	79	78·75	51·68
11	6·64	11·91	14	14·48	11·45	10	10·59	11·17	10	12·12	3·68	1	0·58	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·09	65	58·75	58·73
15	7·15	11·67	15	12·14	8·85	12	12·41	7·26	13	16·79	3·25	1	1·47	0·01	Nil	Nil	0·09	73	69·20	47·42
102	81·09	70·92	103	91·87	71·36	90	102·62	69·90	90	89·92	23·65	9	20·62	2·51	Nil	Nil	0·41	550	537·56	386·79
14·6	11·58	11·42	14·7	13·12	10·19	12·9	14·66	9·99	12·9	12·85	3·38	1·3	2·95	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·06	78·6	76·79	55·26
...	16·45	12·17	13	20·80	10·44	12	18·80	10·41	11	12·70	3·65	...	Nil	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·01	36	87·57	57·75
21	18·90	14·58	13	16·36	14·05	10	4·53	11·48	8	14·10	3·63	3	0·27	0·14	Nil	Nil	...	85	78·41	59·45
12	16·99	14·44	13	17·81	13·20	12	9·19	11·53	9	9·87	2·89	1	0·07	0·13	Nil	Nil	...	71	73·60	65·73
14	15·46	13·75	16	16·52	12·17	16	13·19	11·56	9	9·84	2·73	1	0·24	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·05	78	76·01	59·12
16	16·22	15·08	16	21·99	1·08	15	13·83	10·54	11	7·22	3·02	Nil	Nil	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·09	88	79·77	63·60
19	22·41	14·91	15	21·37	13·33	11	10·72	12·35	12	12·65	3·08	1	0·28	0·12	Nil	Nil	0·03	88	98·53	68·92
17	15·19	12·47	11	20·39	11·09	13	14·94	10·60	10	10·03	3·34	1	0·46	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·07	87	71·76	58·95
20	33·08	20·78	17	19·38	16·38	15	11·80	14·76	6	5·01	3·24	Nil	Nil	0·04	Nil	Nil	0·02	92	96·89	83 43
18	35·20	15·15	15	23·80	13·34	10	9·21	12·48	6	7·10	2·40	Nil	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·02	81	101·73	69·55
24	28·37	15·70	16	16·85	14·45	15	11·29	13·02	4	5·28	2·30	Nil	Nil	0·04	Nil	Nil	0·02	88	85·84	74·05
21	37·51	26·27	16	15·53	22·64	13	10·21	14·31	3	4·91	3·74	Nil	Nil	0·01	Nil	Nil	0·03	81	85·32	100·37
19	36·06	16·58	15	15·46	11·66	12	10·71	10·08	7	9·29	2·79	1	0·41	0·09	Nil	Nil	0·01	88	100·33	69·97
21	35·79	14·79	15	19·38	14·01	13	8·65	10·93	9	5·24	3·35	1	0·50	0·16	Nil	Nil	...	87	86·06	59·16
322	309·63	206·55	192	288·34	179·84	166	146·26	154·04	105	113·28	40·26	9	2·23	1·64	Nil	Nil	0·35	1045	1121·64	910·03
17·1	23·74	15·89	14·7	17·56	13·88	12·7	11·26	11·85	8·1	8·71	3·09	0·7	0·17	0·13	Nil	Nil	0·03	79·6	86·28	70·00

(n) Not ascertained.

District.	Stations.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	Nil	Nil	0·34	1	0·68	0·61	Nil	Nil	1·25	15	9·74	3·48	11	13·52	11·39	21	25·68	23·68
	Alipur Duars ...	Nil	Nil	0·36	1	0·45	0·57	1	0·34	1·98	10	7·14	6·06	15	28·30	13·51	20	41·10	31·10
	Falakata ...	Nil	Nil	0·32	1	1·65	0·44	1	0·37	1·30	12	8·98	4·14	11	16·32	11·12	9	34·58	22·71
	Debiganj ...	Nil	0·06	0·41	2	0·61	0·68	Nil	Nil	1·11	9	5·75	3·04	9	7·05	9·65	18	27·63	19·22
	Bhagalpur (Nagrakata).	4	0·40	0·62	2	0·52	0·91	Nil	Nil	1·81	10	8·50	6·60	14	13·28	13·52	24	36·97	25·75
	Buxa ...	5	1·87	1·05	3	0·90	1·06	3	3·03	2·85	9	9·17	8·63	15	28·21	19·28	25	40·34	39·13
	Kalchini ...	6	0·87	0·78	3	0·89	0·97	3	1·10	1·75	10	6·47	5·89	19	31·42	12·45	23	34·08	28·46
	Kumargram ...	3	1·03	(n)	2	1·00	(n)	3	1·91	(n)	12	8·59	(n)	17	27·84	(n)	23	43·83	(n)
	Total ...	18	4·95	3·48	14	6·69	5·24	11	6·75	11·95	87	64·27	37·84	111	160·84	92·87	163	289·66	190·08
	Average ...	2·3	0·53	0·43	1·8	0·84	0·75	1·4	0·81	1·71	10·9	8·03	5·41	13·9	20·10	13·27	20·4	36·21	27·15
Darjeeling	Siliguri ...	Nil	Nil	0·47	1	0·69	6·67	Nil	Nil	1·06	10	5·44	3·71	12	11·15	10·25	20	21·89	24·66
	Darjeeling ...	7	0·36	0·64	2	1·57	0·99	Nil	0·06	1·77	11	9·76	3·66	11	5·22	8·74	23	34·01	12·77
	Kalimpong ...	3	0·33	0·67	1	0·92	0·71	1	1·10	1·49	9	3·22	3·08	7	2·57	5·49	21	27·98	16·49
	Mongpoo ...	2	0·02	0·63	1	1·09	0·95	Nil	0·08	1·78	12	6·38	4·44	15	6·00	9·36	20	34·09	24·38
	Kurseong ...	3	0·31	0·49	2	1·05	0·59	Nil	Nil	1·64	12	7·76	3·90	7	3·74	11·40	24	51·71	30 47
	Pedong ...	9	1·46	0·72	1	1·11	0·91	1	0·28	2·10	21	9·52	5·06	14	7·71	8·16	21	21·98	18·29
	Total ...	24	2·48	3·62	8	6·43	5·32	2	1·52	9·84	75	42·08	23·96	66	36·39	53·40	129	191·44	137·60
	Average ...	4·0	0·41	0·60	1·3	1·07	0·89	0·3	0·25	6·64	12·5	7·01	3·99	11·0	6·06	8·90	21·5	31·91	22·88
Rangpur	Bhawanigani (Gaibanda).	Nil	Nil	0·37	1	0·15	0·67	1	1·06	1·20	12	4·40	2·80	4	4·16	9·01	14	12·04	15·69
	Rangpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·44	1	3·87	0·57	Nil	Nil	1·38	10	4·5	2·99	4	2·71	11·28	18	17·67	17·27
	Pirganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·19	1	0·15	0·87	Nil	Nil	0·80	10	11·50	2·29	2	1·60	5·12	16	24·13	15·44
	Kurigaon ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	1	0·40	0·49	Nil	Nil	1·74	9	6·43	4·09	9	7·73	14·12	17	25·08	22·23
	Gobindganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·25	1	0·15	0·65	Nil	Nil	1·16	10	8·55	1·98	3	2·38	9.22	21	15·79	13·79
	Bagdogra (Nilphamari).	Nil	Nil	0·41	1	0·41	0·56	Nil	Nil	1·19	11	7·04	2 79	5	4·4	9·76	14	18·76	20·53
	Ulipur ...	Nil	Nil	0·28	1	0·33	0·51	Nil	Nil	1·34	10	5·79	3·61	8	8·09	13·22	19	12·54	11·02
	Sundarganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·27	1	0·32	0·49	Nil	Nil	1·47	7	4·96	3·15	4	4·77	11·48	17	17·02	15·89
	Saidpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·05	1	0·33	0·49	Nil	Nil	1·54	10	5·87	1·82	4	4·14	9·76	16	22·04	14·81
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	3·09	9	6·11	5·21	1	1·06	11·80	87	50·05	25·52	43	39·99	97·87	150	175·07	154·66
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·30	1·0	0·68	0·58	0·1	0·12	13·22	11·8	6·56	2·84	4·8	4·44	0·87	16·7	19·45	17·18
Bogra	Sherpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·50	Nil	Nil	0·76	Nil	Nil	1·18	8	3·28	2·24	2	0·44	7 80	16	11·86	11·24
	Nowkhilla ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	2	1·25	0·86	1	0·80	1·24	5	3·23	2·33	3	1·33	8 66	11	10·23	13·05
	Bogra ...	Nil	Nil	0·47	2	0·34	0·88	Nil	0·02	1·34	7	4·39	1·92	5	2·29	8·34	17	14·84	13·23
	Panchbibi ...	Nil	Nil	0·38	1	0·15	0·77	Nil	Nil	1·03	5	4·44	2·06	1	0·80	7·16	15	8 49	12·03
	Khetlal ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	2	0·31	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	3·71	(n)	3	0·99	(n)	13	7·45	(n)
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	1·80	7	2·15	3·27	1	0·82	4·76	29	19·05	8·55	14	5·85	32·36	72	52·86	49·55
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	1·4	0·45	0·82	0·2	0·16	1·16	5·8	3·81	4·12	2·8	1·17	8·09	14·4	10·57	12·30
Pabna	Shahzadpur ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	2 63	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	9	4·82	(n)	3	2·97	(n)	12	10·67	(n)
	Pabna ...	Nil	Nil	0·37	1	3·50	0·98	Nil	Nil	1·53	10	7·25	3·20	7	4·35	6·49	18	11·50	11·04
	Serajganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·41	1	0·61	0·76	1	0·10	1·37	7	5 84	3 29	3	2·20	8·11	15	10 59	12·24
	Sara ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	2·58	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	8	4·89	(n)	2	3·35	(n)	14	16·52	(n)
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	0·78	4	9·32	1·74	1	0·10	2·70	34	22·80	6·49	15	12·87	14·60	54	49·28	23·28
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	1·0	2 33	0·87	0·3	0·02	1·35	8·5	5·65	3·24	3·7	3·22	7·30	13·5	12·32	11·64
Malda	Malda ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·13	0·95	Nil	Nil	0·75	4	2·67	1·03	2	0·26	4·48	16	10·97	9·32
	Chanchal ...	Nil	Nil	0 52	1	0·27	0·83	Nil	Nil	0·67	4	1·76	1·01	3	3·69	4·81	19	15·37	11·22
	Gazol ...	Nil	Nil	0·42	1	0·23	0·75	Nil	Nil	0·59	3	1·24	1·08	1	0·35	4·31	16	12·61	9·28
	Sibganj ...	Nil	Nil	0 70	1	0·25	0 73	Nil	Nil	0·65	3	1·71	0·98	Nil	Nil	5·21	13	11·55	9·33
	Gomastapur ...	Nil	Nil	0·26	1	0·22	1·49	Nil	Nil	1·16	6	1·28	1·27	Nil	Nil	5·29	13	14·84	8·76
	Nawabganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·51	1	0·13	1·19	Nil	Nil	1·21	3	1 91	1·56	Nil	Nil	4·25	12	10·09	9·50
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	3·11	6	1·25	5·91	Nil	Nil	4·94	23	10·57	6·93	5	5·30	28·38	89	75·46	57·81
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·52	1·0	0·21	0·99	Nil	Nil	0·82	3·8	1·76	1·15	0·8	0·88	4·73	14·8	12·57	9·63
Dacca	Munshiganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·51	1	1·76	1·16	1	1·33	2·92	11	10·38	5·28	4	3·31	9·56	18	11·43	14·08
	Dacca ...	Nil	Nil	0·38	1	2·90	1·12	Nil	Nil	2·59	12	15·46	4·88	4	3·49	9·60	16	9·77	13·38
	Nawabganj ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	2·62	(n)	3	0·55	(n)	8	13·49	(n)	4	2·65	(n)	11	10·52	(n)
	Narayanganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·34	1	2·24	1·82	Nil	0·06	2·57	12	11·47	4·95	4	3·26	8·94	19	11·21	11·08
	Narsingdi ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·70	(n)	2	2·04	(n)	9	9·01	(n)	4	2·59	(n)	16	9·45	13·42
	Manikganj ...	Nil	0·02	0·47	1	1·14	1·13	1	0·24	1·75	10	7 83	4·28	4	2·94	9·03	18	14·31	(n)
	Joydebpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	1	1·50	0·90	2	1·15	2·06	8	6·22	5 42	4	2·95	9·62	18	11·81	11·08
	Kapasia ...	1	0·18	(n)	2	0·88	(n)	1	0·88	(n)	10	6·45	(n)	3	2·51	(n)	15	13·1	13·44
	Total ...	1	0·20	2·15	9	13·44	5·63	10	6·24	11·89	80	80·31	24·76	31	23·70	46·76	131	91·69	64·55
	Average ...	0·1	0·03	0·43	1·1	1·68	1·13	1·2	0·78	2·38	10·0	10·04	4·95	3·9	2·96	9·35	16·4	11·46	12·91
Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·62	1	0·92	0·86	3	2·75	2·22	10	5·58	5·46	2	1·65	11·81	22	19·48	17·96
	Atia (Tangail) ...	Nil	Nil	0·47	1	1·10	0·95	1	0·18	1·30	11	5·01	3·49	4	2·04	8·32	15	11·70	12·06
	Sarisabari ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	1·22	(n)	1	1·28	Nil	9	4·33	(n)	1	0·48	(n)	17	11·72	(n)
	Mymensingh ...	Nil	Nil	0·42	Nil	0·09	1·00	1	0·10	2·28	12	7·09	5·57	5	2·29	13 03	17	13·98	18·74
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	1	1·39	0 91	1	0 30	1·38	9	6·86	3·28	3	1·86	9·93	19	19·35	15·03
	Netrakona ...	Nil	Nil	0·32	1	0·12	0·89	3	1·52	2·36	8	12·22	5·36	7	2·07	13·82	23	26·33	23·97
	Pingua ...	Nil	Nil	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·86	1	0·35	2·00	7	5·70	2·68	2	0·80	8·10	18	13·27	11·18
	Durgapur ...	Nil	Nil	0·41	1	0·35	0·76	3	0·81	2·26	15	14·33	5·04	5	5·75	6·26	23	24·80	26·86
	Shorpur (Town ...	Nil	Nil	0·44	2	1·21	0·70	1	1·27	1·74	10	5·18	4·12	8	3·15	11.11	20	16·94	16·07
	Dewanganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·32	2	0·44	0·54	Nil	0·05	1·42	10	5·40	2·88	4	1·44	11·80	20	15·88	16·10
	Nalitabari ...	Nil	Nil	0·25	2	1·90	0·54	2	0·70	1·82	9	4·91	4·86	6	4·35	12·77	14	28·76	21·75
	Total ...	Nil	Nil	3·89	12	8·74	8·01	17	9·31	18·80	115	76·98	42·84	47	25·28	116·04	208	203·89	179·67
	Average ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	1·1	0·79	0·80	1·5	0·85	1·88	10·5	7·00	4·25	4·3	2·30	11·69	18·5	18·54	17·97

(n) Not ascertained.

JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.
25	52·64	31·59	23	31·92	25·74	21	17·84	19·75	10	9·28	4·41	Nil	Nil	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·08	127	162·25	122·42
25	64·65	39·47	16	19·49	26·05	20	25·88	21·34	9	10·12	3·77	Nil	Nil	0·20	Nil	Nil	0·12	117	197·37	137·43
24	71·12	27·04	16	29·31	22·29	16	28·44	17·36	7	7·74	3·32	Nil	0·05	0·07	Nil	Nil	0·02	99	118·86	88·26
26	36·85	38·18	21	21·85	23·05	20	25·60	24·80	13	8·82	8·56	Nil	0·04	0·55	2	0·41	0·38	136	153·24	156·63
31	61·85	50·50	19	37·13	45·11	18	23·97	30·44	13	6·41	10·11	3	0·86	0·77	2	0·75	0·59	145	215·03	200·47
28	54·65	35·82	20	21·49	35·24	16	22·07	18·75	13	8·65	5·29	2	0·59	0·32	1	0·11	0·22	144	180·40	145·79
25	77·48	(n)	19	17·92	(n)	20	35·07	(n)	8	8·97	(n)	Nil	0·09	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	132	233·73	(n)
207	460·82	235·72	152	205·83	203·89	145	187·99	147·35	79	62·58	38·72	5	1·33	2·21	5	1·27	1·46	997	1,458·29	970·44
25·9	57·56	33·67	19·0	25·73	29·06	18·1	23·50	21·05	9·9	6·57	5·53	0·6	0·20	0·32	0·6	0·16	0 21	124·6	182 29	138·63
28	47·14	32·83	19	39·05	27·29	16	26·67	30·67	12	13·40	5·36	Nil	Nil	0·08	Nil	Nil	0·09	115	164·23	127·94
25	29·72	32·37	22	18·62	26·60	24	30·89	18·46	11	6·84	4·49	Nil	0·05	0·29	Nil	0·08	0·22	136	157·18	121·00
20	16·42	24·28	22	20·97	18·86	15	21·04	12·86	10	7·50	3·02	Nil	0·01	0·37	Nil	Nil	0·26	109	103·04	87·58
25	38·66	31·24	21	16·38	24·57	19	31·30	18·59	6	6·54	3·91	Nil	Nil	0·13	Nil	0·04	0·24	121	140·56	122·22
29	46·25	44 06	13	8·72	35·13	21	33·99	24·91	10	10·12	5·29	Nil	Nil	0·31	Nil	Nil	0·27	121	153·65	150·23
31	22·05	23·50	15	19·95	22 57	18	15·90	15·01	13	6·21	3·58	Nil	Nil	0·48	Nil	Nil	0·40	156	103·87	1 0·20
158	300·24	188 28	122	123·69	157·03	113	159 79	110·80	62	31·31	25·65	Nil	0·06	1·96	Ni	0·19	1·48	761	814·53	718·87
26·3	33·37	31·38	20·3	20·61	26·17	18·8	26·63	18·47	10·3	8·55	4·27	Nil	0·01	0·32	Nil	0·02	0·25	126·8	135 75	119 81
18	22·31	12·84	17	12·02	11·29	12	12·50	12·40	9	5·40	5·30	2	1·70	0·24	Nil	Nil	0·09	90	75·74	73·19
20	32·36	14·37	11	13·19	13·32	15	11·51	14·60	8	5·70	4·19	1	0·22	0·11	Nil	Nil	0·04	86	91·74	80·53
12	35·80	13·18	12	15·86	13·09	9	18·00	12·35	8	4·82	3·99	1	0·52	0 31	Nil	Nil	0·07	71	112·34	72·20
19	39·35	15·57	12	14·10	11·87	13	17·16	14·49	6	4·63	4 79	Nil	Nil	0·15	Nil	Nil	0·12	86	105·90	90·68
21	26·84	12 71	19	18·26	12·85	14	19·94	12·55	9	13·05	4·78	Nil	Nil	0·42	Nil	Nil	0·03	98	110·86	70·49
21	29·40	17·19	19	16·54	15·47	12	13·85	14·40	7	7·41	3·65	1	0·20	0·05	Ni	Nil	0·08	91	98·02	86·08
19	23·87	13·25	15	14·79	11·74	15	18·86	14·13	7	6·45	5·34	2	0·95	0·17	Nil	Nil	0·06	96	101·47	82·69
19	26·87	11·44	13	7·22	13·46	14	14·39	12·02	13	7·91	5·54	1	0·84	0·17	Nil	Nil	0·06	88	82·30	79·65
18	32·08	16·03	14	21·60	13·51	9	7·57	12·42	3	6·30	2·86	Nil	Nil	0·13	Ni	Nil	...	75	99·93	73·42
167	359·68	180·28	131	134·58	115·90	113	133·78	120·58	66	62·57	40·44	8	4·43	1·75	Nil	Nil	0·65	781	878·34	707·33
18·6	28·85	14·47	14·6	15·40	12·83	12·6	14·86	13·40	7·3	6·95	4 49	0·9	0·49	0·19	Nil	Nil	0·06	86·8	97·59	78·59
11	9·11	12·64	9	14 90	11·91	10	7·88	10·68	8	7·58	4·17	1	2·48	0·74	Nil	Nil	0·12	65	57·53	63·78
11	13·08	12·35	8	16·59	11 60	7	13·59	10·52	9	12·44	4 54	Nil	Nil	0·55	Nil	Nil	0·07	57	69·49	66·22
18	14·34	12·83	17	15·44	12·26	13	12·03	11·73	14	14·26	4·22	1	3·09	0·65	Nil	Nil	0·03	94	8·.04	67·90
22	21·15	12·46	14	9·23	11·63	22	14·67	11·98	10	4·52	4·05	4	1·43	0 17	Nil	Nil	0·08	94	64·98	64·19
20	19·32	(n)	13	8·72	(n)	19	13·16	(n)	11	4·90	(n)	3	1·90	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	88	62 44	(n)
72	76·95	50·27	61	64 88	47·40	71	60·33	44·91	52	43·70	16·98	9	8·90	1·91	Nil	Nil	0·30	398	335·48	262·09
14·4	15·39	12·57	12 2	12·98	11·85	14·2	12·07	11 23	10·4	8·74	4·24	1·8	1·78	0·48	Nil	Nil	0·08	79·6	67·09	65·52
12	7·49	(n)	20	20·67	(n)	11	7·38	(n)	10	10·33	(n)	2	0·60	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	80	67·56	(n)
11	8·15	14·77	18	18·20	8·59	10	8·22	8·78	12	13 98	4·82	1	0·99	0·56	Nil	Nil	0·09	83	76·51	60·11
12	5·14	11·86	21	18·40	11·14	13	12·04	10·04	12	15·10	4·69	1	4·34	0·50	Nil	Nil	0 02	86	74·16	64·30
15	5·26	(n)	14	16·65	(n)	15	15 85	(n)	12	7·90	(n)	1	2·42	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	82	75·42	(n)
60	26·04	25 43	·3	73 92	19·83	49	43·49	18·80	45	47·31	9·51	5	8·35	1·06	Nil	Nil	0 18	331	293·65	124·21
13·5	6·51	12·71	18·2	18·48	9 91	12·2	10·37	9 40	11·5	11·83	4·75	1·9	2 09	0·53	Nil	Nil	0·00	82·6	73·41	62·20
17	12·16	10·50	17	8·25	10·74	17	23 77	10·24	11	9·69	3·85	2	0 48	0·24	Nil	Nil	0 02	86	73·33	52·82
19	14·37	14·28	17	2 45	12·33	18	13·92	10·16	8	6·66	2·46	1	0·25	0 18	Nil	Nil	0·03	90	68·64	58·45
19	20·24	13·69	10	15·82	12 38	17	17·75	11·00	9	6·75	2 75	1	0·28	0·16	Nil	Nil	0·01	77	75·27	55·42
15	11·05	11·24	9	4·60	10·29	12	7·35	10·07	10	9·39	2·93	1	0·80	0·39	Nil	Nil	0·05	83	46·70	52·53
16	15·03	13·52	16	12·00	12·01	13	18 24	7·10	10	12·07	4·40	1	0·57	0.17	Nil	Nil	0 06	76	74 25	54·52
13	13·68	11·19	12	9·17	11·58	14	19·81	5·99	9	10 86	2·58	1	0·90	0·10	Nil	Nil	0·07	65	68 47	50·03
99	88·48	72·43	80	62·29	69·23	91	104·84	54·58	57	55·32	18·97	7	3·28	1·24	Nil	Nil	0·24	457	406·66	323·77
16·5	14·35	12·07	13·3	10·38	11·54	15·2	17 47	9·09	9·5	9·29	3·16	1·2	0·55	0·21	Nil	Nil	0·04	76·2	67·78	53·96
14	9·14	13·88	21	11·52	13·70	18	16·68	10·92	13	21·70	5·14	2	0 46	1·02	Nil	Nil	0·23	103	87·71	78·30
9	6·27	13·86	21	16 83	12·55	13	14·52	9·43	11	12·12	4·34	2	0·75	0·81	Nil	Nil	0·15	89	82·11	73·08
6	11·80	(n)	15	8·99	(n)	14	8·34	(n)	9	10·83	(n	Nil	0·18	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	71	69·68	(n)
9	12·59	12·46	17	13·82	11·78	14	15·47	9·37	13	14·04	4·58	2	0·59	0 96	Nil	Nil	0·17	91	84·75	70·45
14	13·91	(n)	20	14·82	(n)	16	11·06	(n)	9	11·43	(n)	2	0·64	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	93	76·59	(n)
13	13·10	11·41	21	21·33	11·78	11	8·15	9·56	12	10·34	3·86	2	0·52	0·93	Nil	Nil	0 10	92	79·92	64·38
15	9·86	12·80	18	23·60	13·41	14	11·46	9·88	9	12·41	4·39	2	0·95	0·96	Nil	Nil	0·07	93	81·91	73 41
14	16·91	(n)	...	18·33	(n)	12	9·98	(n)	7	12·81	(n)	1	0·35	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	86	82·26	(n)
94	95·58	63·50	133	129·23	63·22	112	96·56	48·16	83	105·53	22·21	13	4·44	4·68	Nil	Nil	0·72	597	644·93	358·62
11·8	11·70	12 70	19·0	16·15	12·63	14·0	12·07	9·63	10·4	13·19	4·44	1·6	0·55	0·94	Nil	Nil	0·14	74·6	80·62	71·72
15	13·21	13·82	18	21·82	14·67	15	9·67	12·93	12	19·54	5·25	1	0·53	0·72	Nil	Nil	0·21	98	94·95	86·53
14	7·44	10·88	17	16·73	10·95	10	8·93	8·72	11	9·98	4·73	2	0·85	0·49	Nil	Nil	0·09	86	63·94	61·95
16	8·95	(n)	19	15·05	(n)	13	11·95	(n)	13	16·47	(n)	2	2·50	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	90	73·95	n)
22	24·12	16·68	19	21·61	15·24	15	9·25	14·08	11	16·99	5·20	1	4·69	0·73	Nil	Nil	0·07	103	100·11	93·04
20	19·17	13·88	20	21·73	13·70	11	8·45	12·83	12	8·92	4·82	2	2·01	0·43	Nil	Nil	0·14	98	82·73	76·75
23	23·61	19·50	22	35·62	20·03	18	13·64	14·98	9	12·03	6·43	1	2·79	0·61	Nil	Nil	0·13	120	129·95	108·80
13	6·88	11·07	15	23·90	18·36	13	13·60	8·30	12	17·10	4·27	Nil	Nil	0	Nil	Nil	0	78	80·40	66·98
25	34·80	29·13	24	44·99	29·23	14	14·58	19·13	9	19·07	6·11	1	10·35	0·53	Nil	Nil	0·08	120	169 18	135·78
22	21·01	17·21	17	20·88	16·85	13	12·78	12·81	13	10·38	4·91	3	3·45	0·69	Nil	Nil	0·03	110	96·93	86·68
22	26·38	13·78	17	21·30	13·34	13	11·81	11·15	11	10·11	4·69	1	2·10	0·58	Nil	Nil	0·01	101	97·79	76·59
19	21·75	20·66	17	25·57	20·99	10	15·45	15·45	9	10·76	4·90	2	4·52	0·47	Nil	Nil	0·05	90	118·67	104·11
211	199·82	166·61	208	269·10	173·36	147	130·06	130·38	122	150·64	50·71	16	23·79	5·23	Nil	Nil	0·77	1094	1,107·60	897·01
19·2	18·17	15·66	18·9	24·46	17·24	13·4	11·82	13·04	11·1	13·69	5·07	1·5	2·16	0·52	Nil	Nil	0·08	99·5	100·69	98·70

(n) Not ascertained.

District.	Stations.	January.			February.			March.			April.			May.			June.		
		Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.
Faridpur	Madaripur ...	Nil	Nil	0·54	Nil	Nil	0·94	1	0·20	2·4	10	11·18	3·82	4	2·10	8·29	22	18·13	13·18
	Faridpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·55	1	2·60	1·18	3	2·30	1·91	11	10·58	4 58	5	4·30	8 54	17	12·27	13·16
	Rajbari (Goalundo)	Nil	Nil	0·47	1	1·90	1·07	2	0·68	1·92	11	6·72	4·17	5	4·64	8·17	19	10·35	12·05
	Haridaspur ...	1	0·10	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	0·04	(n)	8	6·59	(n)	5	2·37	(n)	14	9·99	(n)
	Fakirhat ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·61	(n)	10	10·60	(n)	5	2·62	(n)	18	10·04	(n)
	Bhanga ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	0·20	(n)	13	9·08	(n)	3	1·82	(n)	17	10·56	(n)
	Pangsa ...	1	0 94	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	4	2·58	(n)	8	4·79	(n)	5	3·54	(n)	14	11·64	(n)
	Balliakandi ...	Nil	Nil	(n)	1	1·00	(n)	2	0·77	(n)	13	8·23	(n)	5	3·96	(n)	14	10·86	(n)
	Bhusna ...	1	0·45	(n)	1	0·17	(n)	3	1·25	(n)	10	9·09	(n)	5	2·64	(n)	17	15·65	(n)
	Palong ...	1	0·74	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	11	13·97	(n)	6	4·63	(n)	20	18·31	(n)
	Total ...	4	2·23	1·96	4	5·67	3·19	17	4·53	6·24	105	91·03	12·32	48	32·82	25·00	172	127·49	37·39
	Average ...	0·4	0·22	0·16	0·4	0·57	1·06	1·7	0·45	2·08	10·5	9·10	4·17	4·8	3·28	8·33	17·2	12·75	12·46
Bakarganj	Patuakhali ...	Nil	Nil	0·65	Nil	Nil	1·22	Nil	Nil	1·76	10	10·61	3·53	6	5·85	8·88	24	29·38	20·67
	Barguna ...	Nil	Nil	0·82	Nil	Nil	1·12	Nil	Nil	0·70	6	6·01	3·79	3	3·35	6·73	19	34·05	16·70
	Perojpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·62	Nil	Nil	1·20	Nil	Nil	1·51	9	9·31	2·92	6	3·44	7·74	21	19·85	15·08
	Barisal ...	Nil	0·02	0·55	Nil	0·02	1 02	Nil	Nil	2·08	12	8·06	4·01	6	6·11	8·89	21	18·98	15·38
	Gournadi ...	Nil	Nil	0 28	Nil	Nil	1·07	Nil	Nil	2 31	13	10·20	4·24	4	3·71	7·97	21	12·31	12·77
	Bhola ...	Nil	0·03	0·41	Nil	Nil	0·88	Nil	Nil	2·09	11	12·56	3·98	6	2·30	8·11	19	19·44	18·52
	Daulatkhan ...	Nil	0·04	0·36	Nil	Nil	0·87	Nil	Nil	1·64	10	12·04	5·09	5	5·90	10·90	20	19·91	21·29
	Bauphal ...	Nil	Nil	0·47	Nil	Nil	1·03	Nil	Nil	1·54	11	10·88	3·72	6	6·60	9·27	21	27·22	17·83
	Total ...	Nil	0·9	4·16	Nil	0·02	8·41	Nil	Nil	13·63	82	79·67	31·34	42	42·26	68·39	166	180·82	137·71
	Average ...	Nil	0·01	0·52	Nil	0	1·05	Nil	Nil	1·70	10·3	9·95	3·92	5·2	5·28	8·55	20·8	22·60	17·20
Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	1	1·05	0·45	Nil	Nil	1·45	7	8·29	2·72	5	7·15	10·04	19	49·04	30·41
	Chittagong ...	Nil	0·01	0·34	Nil	Nil	0·98	Nil	Nil	2·66	10	14·02	4·76	6	4·5	9 31	19	25·42	20·39
	Kutubdia ...	Nil	Nil	0·47	Nil	Nil	0·60	Nil		2·12	10	7·89	3·40	4	5·16	10·56	18	37·56	23·19
	Satkania ...	Nil	Nil	0·24	1	0·20	0·32	Nil	Nil	1·99	9	11·98	3·93	3	4·66	8·16	18	33·09	19·46
	Kodala ...	Nil	Nil	0·29	1	0·11	0·79	Nil	Nil	2·97	7	5·29	5·00	5	3·24	10·36	15	27·47	17·63
	Mirsarai ...	Nil	Nil	0·15	1	1·10	0·94	Nil	Nil	2·60	3	6·60	6·03	4	4·15	10·53	20	22·89	21·11
	Total ...	Nil	0·01	1·88	4	2·26	4·08	Nil	Nil	13·61	46	54·07	25·84	28	28·51	59·46	109	195·87	110·08
	Average ...	Nil	0	0·31	0·7	0·38	0·68	Nil	Nil	2·30	7·67	9·01	4·31	4·2	4·75	9·91	18·2	32·64	18·35
Tippera	Comilla ...	Nil	Nil	0·32	1	2·41	0 98	1	0·15	2·76	13	12·69	6·37	3	2 23	11·30	15	14·14	17·60
	Chandpur ...	Nil	Nil	0·43	Nil	Nil	1·07	Nil	Nil	2·89	11	11·28	5·05	6	3·97	9·22	10	8·71	14·87
	Brahmanbaria ...	Nil	Nil	0·58	1	1·25	1·10	2	2·15	3·67	11	9·80	6·09	3	1·59	11·82	16	14·45	15·26
	Ramchandrapur ...	Nil	Nil	0·24	1	2·10	0·72	3	1 45	2·40	11	7·17	5·45	4	2·22	9 11	15	11·05	12·88
	Nasirnagar ...	Nil	Nil	0·35	1	0·28	0·84	1	0·16	2·71	10	11·83	8·85	4	4·22	12·63	18	11·87	14·79
	Daudkandi ...	Nil	Nil	0·41	1	1·22	0·82	2	1·73	1·76	13	12·91	4·05	4	3·62	8·60	18	9·46	13·55
	Kasba ...	1	0·37	0·25	1	1·33	0·73	1	0·67	2·72	14	13·28	6·70	5	2·95	10·21	14	6·08	15·25
	Laksam ...	Nil	Nil	0·51	1	0·31	1·03	Nil	Nil	2·10	12	12 7o	5·32	4	2·28	9·57	19	14·62	16·13
	Total ...	1	0·37	3·09	7	8·0	7·29	10	6·11	21·01	95	91·82	47·89	33	23·08	82·86	135	90·58	120·32
	Average ...	0·1	0·05	0·39	0·9	1·11	0·91	1·3	0·76	2·63	11·9	11 48	5·99	4·1	2·88	10·36	16·9	11·20	15·04
Noakhali	Noakhali ...	Nil	0·02	0 85	Nil	Nil	1·13	Nil	Nil	2·80	12	11·01	5·73	4	2·41	11·36	19	21·60	20·98
	Feni ...	Nil	Nil	0·39	Nil	0·08	1·04	Nil	Nil	3·04	11	15 89	5·90	8	5·92	10·81	20	20·62	22·54
	Hatiya ...	Nil	Nil	0·35	Nil	Nil	0·95	Nil	0·08	2·40	6	6·17	4·77	5	3·12	10·85	18	19·38	22·54
	Ramganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·33	Nil	Nil	1·13	Nil	Nil	3·04	11	10 27	4·38	5	2·08	9·63	17	17·85	16·84
	Chhagalnaia ...	Nil	Nil	0·18	Nil	0 08	0·83	Nil	Nil	2·23	13	18·18	8 63	4	3·90	10·20	16	16·86	18·85
	Hatia ...	Nil	0·07	0·22	Nil	Nil	0·82	Nil	Nil	1·87	11	12·45	6·85	5	4·68	10·46	24	29·00	21·36
	Lakhipur ...	Nil	Nil	0·38	1	1·20	1·03	Nil	Nil	1·98	11	14 41	6·89	5	3·78	10·32	17	18·98	19·05
	Total ...	Nil	0·09	2·20	1	1·36	6·93	Nil	·08	17·36	75	88·38	41·65	36	26·79	73·93	131	144·39	142·16
	Average ...	Nil	0 01	0·31	0·1	0·19	0·87	Nil	0·01	2·17	10·7	12·63	5·21	5·1	3·83	10·56	18·7	20·61	20·31
Chittagong Hill Tracts	Rangamati ...	1	0·42	0·36	Nil	Nil	1·06	Nil	Nil	2·99	9	8·60	4·52	3	3·69	10·16	22	21·03	17·65
	Bandarban ...	Nil	Nil	0 21	Nil	Nil	0·46	Nil	Nil	2·92	9	11·25	4·62	7	3·84	10·36	22	26 80	20·06
	Barkal ...	Nil	0·04	0·14	Nil	Nil	1·23	Nil	Nil	2·36	10	8·36	6·39	4	4·43	7·31	28	17·09	18·55
	Lama ...													7	7·68	(n)	22	36·98	(n)
	Ramgarh ...													3	3·42	(n)	17	12·60	(n)
	Mahalcheri ...													3	4·35	(n)	21	17·06	(n)
	Total ...	1	0·46	0·71	Nil	Nil	2·75	Nil	Nil	8·22	28	28·21	15·53	27	27·21	27·83	132	131·53	56·26
	Average ...	0·3	0·15	0·24	Nil	Nil	0·92	Nil	Nil	2·74	9·3	9·40	5·11	4·5	4·54	9·37	22·0	21·92	18·75
Hill Tippera	Agartala ...	Nil	Nil	0·45	1	0·92	1·16	1	1·07	3·54	11	8·98	5·88	3	3·47	10·85	15	9·57	15·15
Cooch Behar	Dinhata ...	1	0·44	0·45	1	0·88	0·49	Nil	Nil	1·64	11	9·51	4·07	11	17·21	13·96	20	17 67	26·55
	Cooch Behar ...	Nil	Nil	0·16	1	0·82	0·64	1	0·25	1·99	15	12·86	4·99	12	25·15	16·44	19	38·52	33·45
	Mekhliganj ...	Nil	Nil	0·21	2	0·80	0·52	Nil	Nil	1·36	9	8·83	3·61	11	20·05	13·10	18	34·80	25·60
	Mathabhanga ...	Nil	Nil	0·30	1	1·13	0·56	Nil	Nil	1·61	12	10·74	4·12	12	18·36	13·10	16	32·06	28·35
	Futbari ...	1	0·45	0·24	1	1·07	0·59	Nil	0·09	1·64	13	13·29	5 86	17	31·83	15·82	21	27·61	28·14
	Total ...	2	0 89	1 46	6	4·65	2·80	1	0·34	8·44	60	58·35	22·65	63	113·10	70·92	94	48·26	142·09
	Average ...	0·4	0·22	0·18	1·2	0·93	0·56	0·2	0·07	1·69	12·0	10·67	4·53	12·6	22·42	14·18	18·8	9·67	28·42

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CALCUTTA,
The 30th March 1917.

JULY.			AUGUST.			SEPTEMBER.			OCTOBER.			NOVEMBER.			DECEMBER.			ANNUAL.		
Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.	Number of rainy days.	Rainfall.	Average rainfall.
13	5·46	12·10	20	17·68	11·90	10	9·91	8·49	11	11·43	4·43	2	1·06	0·79	Nil	Nil	0·16	93	77·60	66·05
15	9·69	12·78	18	20·27	11·78	10	7·90	9·01	12	11·85	4·55	1	0·38	1·23	Nil	Nil	0·08	93	82·04	69·30
13	10·64	11·01	23	18·78	10·59	13	12·15	8·85	9	17·34	4·20	1	0·24	0·91	Nil	Nil	0 09	97	83·44	68·00
14	8·91	(n)	19	12·13	(n)	14	13·17	(n)	13	11·86	(n)	2	0·55	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	90	68·70	(n)
13	5·74	(n)	17	13·72	(n)	14	12·68	(n)	12	9·74	(n)	2	0·68	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	91	66·78	(n)
10	8·47	(n)	21	4·87	(n)	12	10·57	(n)	9	9·29	(n)	2	0·95	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	88	65·81	(n)
16	11·47	(n)	22	20·15	(n)	16	13·38	(n)	10	15·81	(n)	1	0·19	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	96	82·49	(n)
15	4·81	(n)	21	19·20	(n)	9	11·75	(n)	11	17·01	(n)	Nil	0·18	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	91	77·42	(n)
13	6·52	(n)	17	15·39	(n)	14	16·68	(n)	15	15·65	(n)	2	0·95	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	98	83·44	(n)
18	11·91	(n)	18	30·82	(n)	13	14·68	(n)	10	17·41	(n)	1	0·78	(n)	Nil	Nil	(n)	108	112·85	(n)
138	81·52	35·89	196	182·96	34·27	135	122·82	25·85	131	135·09	15·18	14	5·91	2·93	Nil	Nil	0·33	985	795·07	196·35
13·8	8·15	11·96	19·6	18·29	11·42	12·5	12·28	8·62	11·1	13·51	4·39	1·4	0·59	0·97	Nil	Nil	0·11	98 5	79·51	66·12
18	17·92	21·42	22	12·67	18·88	17	19·17	13·51	15	16·57	7·51	3	3·48	1·38	Nil	Nil	0·50	115	117·65	99·97
17	20·69	14·16	22	20 73	14·42	18	15·18	11·89	17	22·50	6·08	2	2·09	0	Nil	Nil	0·29	104	126·60	76·70
15	6·48	15·84	15	8·76	13·63	12	12·12	10·72	13	12·13	5·51	2	3·11	1·12	Nil	Nil	0·24	93	74·90	76·70
17	7·96	15·23	20	17·00	13·65	16	13· 9	11·31	14	13·11	5·93	2	1·85	1·30	Nil	Nil	0·47	108	86·28	79·72
19	10·42	13·85	18	12·24	13·02	15	9·66	9·30	15	12·57	4·34	2	2·00	1·06	Nil	Nil	0·19	107	73·61	70·40
17	18·87	17·18	25	25·23	17·14	14	11·74	11·87	16	24·11	6·00	2	2·76	1·26	Nil	Nil	0·38	110	117·04	87·82
13	11·18	19·44	21	26·68	18·56	14	11·45	13·29	11	18·25	6·89	7	3·01	1·28	Nil	Nil	0·35	101	108·46	100·86
15	15·45	18·08	20	22·50	18·53	15	14·00	13·91	15	14·04	7·41	3	0·97	1·16	Nil	Nil	0·38	107	111·66	93·73
131	108·97	130·10	163	145·81	128·72	122	106·51	99·60	116	130·28	49·67	23	19·77	8·56	Nil	Nil	2·80	845	814·20	685·29
16·4	13·62	17·01	20·4	18·23	16·09	15·3	13·31	11·97	14·5	16 28	6·21	2·9	2·47	1·67	Nil	Nil	0·40	105·6	101·77	85·66
15	18·61	38·89	24	27·88	27·97	18	23·67	14·78	11	6·84	8·26	5	7·61	2·34	Nil	0·05	0·30	105	150·69	138 00
13	16·13	21 54	17	23·26	17·97	13	18·21	11·63	9	12·37	6·22	3	1·32	1·82	Nil	Nil	0·79	90	114·79	98·23
15	17·77	29·33	20	36·28	24·29	20	21·61	12·27	11	10·98	7·23	2	2·38	2·29	Nil	Nil	0·38	100	139·83	115·13
18	15·10	23 87	20	27·70	19·68	18	14·60	11·00	9	9·88	6·65	4	0·77	1·76	Nil	Nil	0·31	100	117·96	97·87
17	10·66	19·80	21	23·34	18·81	20	14·72	11·47	8	13·06	6·53	Nil	Nil	1·93	Nil	Nil	0·68	92	97·69	96·26
16	19·42	26·26	29	24·75	25·18	10	7·90	17·02	3	2·40	8·09	Nil	Nil	1·81	Nil	Nil	0·53	86	99·21	120·27
94	97·59	139 23	131	173·21	138·90	90	100·71	78·17	51	55·51	42·98	14	12·08	11·95	Nil	0·05	2·99	573	719·97	665·76
15·7	16·26	23·20	21 8	28·87	22·32	16·5	16·79	13·83	8·5	9·25	7·16	2·3	2·01	1·99	Nil	0·01	1·15	95·5	119·99	110·96
15	6·81	14 69	17	12·40	15·96	13	10·42	10·99	8	20·98	6·04	1	0·27	1·15	Nil	Nil	0·22	87	82·60	88·38
10	5·61	14·21	16	19·58	16·78	11	10 45	10·03	13	19·64	5·51	1	0·39	0·89	Nil	Nil	0·26	88	79·63	89·12
9	9·27	11· 0	17	8·59	12·48	17	14·64	10·44	11	11·68	4·82	1	0·90	0·76	Nil	Nil	0·25	88	74·32	78·46
15	6·16	13·11	20	18·05	13·72	17	25 14	9·00	11	12·94	4·63	1	0·99	1·27	Nil	Nil	0·08	98	87·37	72·61
16	10·25	11· 9	12	11·68	11·71	18	14·10	10·69	11	14·55	4·89	1	0 43	1·81	Nil	Nil	0·12	92	79·37	79·72
9	6·86	13·05	17	11 44	11 75	14	18·13	8·26	7	14·5	3·78	2	2·07	0·91	Nil	Nil	0 10	87	81·73	67·04
12	5·05	11·59	14	11 01	11 36	13	11·19	8·62	13	8·58	4·02	1	0·65	1·81	Nil	Nil	0·23	89	62·26	72·86
15	8·26	18·04	22	17 41	17·87	13	15·10	11·32	11	12·95	5·24	3	0·93	1·00	Nil	Nil	0·20	100	84·63	88·79
101	88·67	107 ·9	135	110·16	111·68	116	119·47	80·25	85	115·91	35·93	11	4·63	8·97	Nil	Nil	1·46	729	631·81	629·98
12·6	7·37	13·40	16·9	13·77	13 96	14·5	14·93	10·03	10·6	14·49	4·87	1·4	0·58	1·12	Nil	Nil	0·18	91·1	78·88	78·75
18	16·67	24·27	24	32·81	29 30	17	24·52	15·87	13	10·35	7·96	3	1·63	1·85	Nil	Nil	Nil	116	121·02	120·30
16	19·26	24·66	20	35·46	24·70	15	20·83	13·99	10	12·71	6·89	3	3·06	2·15	Nil	Nil	Nil	103	133·83	116·67
14	15·36	29·55	18	21·14	28·23	12	15·85	18·32	6	9·03	9·13	6	3 76	1·83	Nil	Nil	Nil	85	94·79	1.·9·42
11	5·79	17·03	21	22·28	17 82	10	13 50	11·88	12	15 65	5·89	5	3·20	1·07	Nil	Nil	Nil	92	91 62	99 28
16	16·44	25·83	17	33·27	25·71	17	22·75	13·99	7	15·22	6·67	2	0·82	1·87	Nil	Nil	Nil	92	127·52	113·39
21	24·71	28·06	24	28 27	25·61	20	22·20	16·54	11	13·86	9·13	4	4·12	2·38	Nil	Nil	Nil	120	139·56	122·17
11	7·11	20·16	21	25·07	20·34	14	15·05	14·74	10	15·11	9·60	2	1·76	1·46	Nil	Nil	Nil	92	102·47	103·28
107	105·44	167·36	145	198·30	167·80	105	134·70	107·33	69	96·83	55·47	25	18·35	12 11	Nil	Nil	Nil	694	810·61	794·45
15·3	15·06	23·91	20·7	28 33	23·97	15·0	19 24	15·33	9·9	13·83	7·92	3·6	2·62	1·77	Nil	Nil	Nil	99·1	115·80	113·49
16	11·18	16·32	26	15·43	17·33	18	17·19	11·92	10	20·60	6·38	5	1·90	1·68	1	0·33	Nil	111	100·32	92·38
21	17·83	21·50	23	20·53	16·60	15	14·42	12·34	10	14·57	6·92	4	1·19	1·82	Nil	0·05	Nil	111	110·48	95·30
20	18 70	20·66	25	24·23	17·82	20	20·70	14·82	10	23·46	6·04	2	1·25	1·49	1	0·17	Nil	120	113·43	97·45
24	18·49	(n	24	37·49	(n)	16	16·22	(n)	12	9·31	(n)	3	0·88	(n)	1	0·25	Nil	109	114·28	(n)
14	9·38	(n)	22	29·90	(n)	14	17·12	(n)	7	7·65	(n)	2	0·90	(n)	Nil	Nil	Nil	79	81·17	(n)
19	13·74	(n)	22	26·52	(n)	18	13·22	(n)	8	15·52	(n)	3	0·72	(n)	Nil	Nil	Nil	94	91·15	(n)
114	72·47	60·38	142	144·10	61·75	101	98·90	39·08	67	91·11	19 34	19	6·84	4·99	3	0·80	Nil	624	610·83	288·63
19·0	12·08	20·13	23·7	24·02	17·25	16·8	16·48	13·13	11·2	15·18	6·45	3·2	1·14	1·66	0·5	0·13	Nil	104·0	101·80	96·21
12	8·58	12·07	16	10·15	11·78	15	11·80	9·79	11	8·97	4·90	2	1·49	1·12	Nil	Nil	Nil	87	65·00	77·00
23	45·80	19·24	17	21·31	17·45	19	22·65	19·42	10	7·23	5·07	1	0·26	0·15	Nil	Nil	Nil	114	143·11	108·58
26	52·28	29·58	17	17·86	25·73	21	34·19	26·59	11	6·46	6·03	Nil	0·03	0·08	Nil	Nil	Nil	123	185·19	146·70
26	52·73	24·34	20	21·66	23·06	17	21·02	17·50	7	3·88	4·31	Nil	Nil	0·05	Nil	Nil	Nil	110	161·77	112·57
22	45·78	26·83	17	23·87	22·44	18	28·72	19·49	10	6·52	5·34	Nil	Nil	0 12	Nil	Nil	Nil	108	167·68	122·02
23	57·17	27·47	16	20·99	19·46	20	38·74	23·37	10	6·08	5·03	1	0·11	0·11	Nil	Nil	Nil	121	196·84	124·37
120	253·71	123·91	85	105·30	108·14	95	145·32	106·37	48	30·16	25·78	2	0·40	0·51	Nil	Nil	Nil	576	854 59	613·54
24·0	50·74	24·79	17·0	21·06	21·63	19·0	29·06	21·27	9·6	6·03	5·16	0·4	0·08	0·10	Nil	Nil	Nil	115·2	170·92	122·71

(n) Not ascertained.

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Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-birth).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan ...	20,527	15,394	35,921	25	8·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	9·17
	2	Kalna ...	4,321	4,082	8,603	19	26·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12·31
	3	Katwa ...	3,459	3,445	6,904	11	18·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·41
	4	Dainhat ...	2,534	2,808	5,342	8	17·63	...	1	2·20	...	...	...	...	5	13·22
	5	Raniganj ...	8,417	7,080	15,497	15	11·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	9·11
	6	Asansol ...	12,486	9,433	21,919	20	10·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6·98
BIRBHUM	7	Suri ...	4,907	4,224	9,131	10	12·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·57
BANKURA	8	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	33	16·56	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8·53
	9	Vishnupur ...	10,026	10,453	20,479	27	15·52	...	1	·57	...	...	...	...	19	10·92
	10	Sonamukhi ...	6,264	7,021	13,275	18	11·53	1	19	16·85	...	...	...	...	16	14·19
MIDNAPORE	11	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	46	16·54	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	7·91
	12	Ghatal ...	6,216	5,848	12,064	26	25·37	1	36	35·13	...	...	...	...	30	29·27
	13	Kharar ...	4,714	4,125	8,839	9	11·98	...	3	3·99	...	...	...	...	3	3·99
	14	Chandrakona ...	4,034	4,087	8,121	14	20·29	...	1	1·44	...	...	...	...	16	23·19
	15	Ramjibanpur ...	4,224	4,257	8,481	23	31·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	9·71
	16	Khirpai ...	2,294	2,311	4,605	10	25·56	...	1	2·55	...	...	...	...	18	46·02
	17	Tamluk ...	4,355	3,695	8,050	31	45·34	...	1	1·46	...	...	...	...	3	4·38
HOOGHLY	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	74	30·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5·29
	19	Bansberia ...	3,443	2,665	6,108	7	13·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·71
	20	Arambagh ...	4,061	3,987	8,048	26	38·03	...	1	1·46	...	...	...	...	11	16·09
	21	Serampore ...	19,689	12,439	32,078	66	24·22	4	1	·36	...	...	...	...	10	3·67
	22	Rishra-Konnagore ...	10,724	6,792	17,516	41	27·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6·72
	23	Uttarpara ...	4,419	2,961	7,378	12	19·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9·58
	24	Kotrung ...	4,103	2,471	6,574	20	36·82	...	2	3·58	...	...	...	...	5	8·95
	25	Baidyabati ...	11,792	8,724	20,516	51	29·26	...	2	1·14	...	...	...	...	7	4·01
	26	Bhadreswar ...	15,862	8,491	24,353	28	13·53	...	1	·48	...	...	...	...	7	3·38
HOWRAH	27	Howrah ...	114,629	64,560	179,389	481	28·28	18	14	·91	3	·19	...	...	123	8·07
	28	Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	32	16·82	1	2	1·05	...	...	...	...	16	9·98
24-PARGANAS	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	109	26·63	6	3	·73	1	·24	...	...	38	9·28
	30	Manicktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	114	24·96	9	3	·65	...	...	...	...	41	8·97
	31	South Suburban ...	17,648	13,850	31,538	114	42·56	13	5	1·86	3	1·12	...	...	29	10·82
	32	Tollygunj ...	11,183	7,250	18,433	30	19·18	1	2	1·27	...	...	...	...	22	14·05
	33	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	87	22·61	2	6	1·55	1	·25	...	...	24	6·23
	34	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	17	11·13	...	3	1·96	...	...	...	...	12	7·85
	35	Baranagar ...	14,962	10,913	25,895	63	28·64	...	7	3·18	...	...	...	...	17	7·72
	36	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	38	24·88	2	...	...	1	·65	...	...	22	14·37
	37	Rajpur ...	5,762	3,845	11,607	24	24·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·12
	38	Barnipur ...	3,907	2,468	6,375	4	7·38	...	3	5·54	...	...	...	...	10	18·46
	39	Jaynagar ...	4,681	4,614	9,245	18	22·92	...	3	3·82	...	...	...	...	13	16·46
	40	North Dum-Dum ...	5,151	3,714	8,865	18	23·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10·61
	41	South Dum-Dum ...	7,760	5,114	12,874	24	21·94	...	3	2·74	...	...	...	...	10	9·14
	42	South Barrackpore	2,988	2,043	5,031	7	2·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·13
	43	Barrackpore ...	11,357	6,944	18,301	7	4·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	9·00
	44	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	19	20·12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·35
	45	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	16	11·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·38
	46	Titaghar	31,221	13,946	45,171	33	8·60	...	1	·26	1	·26	...	...	69	17·98
	47	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	13	13·71	6	...	...	1	1·01	...	...	9	9·15
	48	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	30	19·38	...	1	·64	...	...	...	...	5	3·23
	49	Halisahar	8,371	5,052	13,423	19	16·66	...	1	·87	...	...	...	...	13	11·40
	50	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	47	10·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	6·30
	51	Baranat	4,731	4,059	8,790	21	28·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	17·41
	52	Gobardanga ...	2,583	2,537	5,070	10	23·22	...	5	11·61	...	...	...	...	13	30·19
	53	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	59	37·89	...	10	6·42	...	...	...	...	22	14·77
	54	Baduria	7,056	6,622	13,640	21	18·07	...	1	·86	...	...	...	...	7	6·01
	55	Taki	2,627	2,575	5,202	15	33·94	1	2	4·52	...	...	...	...	9	20·37
CALCUTTA	56	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,689	22·19	95	57	·74	2	·02	...	...	242	3·17
NADIA	57	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	34	17·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7·62
	58	Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	16	15·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·88
	59	Ranaghat	5,210	4,640	9,850	20	23·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9·56
	60	Birnagar	1,301	1,353	2,654	3	13·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8·87
	61	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	63	27·77	1	1	·44	1	·44	...	...	23	10·14
	62	Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	19	45·36	1	1	2·38	...	...	...	...	5	11·93
	63	Kushtia	3,556	2,539	6,095	10	19·31	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	15·48
	64	Kumarkhali ...	1,781	1,988	3,769	3	15·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9·37
	65	Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	15	29·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9·87
MURSHIDABAD	66	Berhampore ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	55	24·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	·65
	67	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	45	41·82	1	1	·92	...	...	...	...	23	21·37
	68	Azimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	26	24·83	...	1	·95	...	...	...	...	18	17·19
	69	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	30	27·94	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	8·36
	70	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	36	37·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	13·41
	71	Dhulian	4,016	4,282	8,298	33	46·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	28·37
JESSORE	72	Jessore	5,404	3,507	8,911	2	2·64	...	1	1·32	...	...	...	...	6	7·92
	73	Kotchandpur ...	4,284	3,792	8,076	8	11·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10·20
	74	Maheshpur ...	2,105	2,106	4,211	10	27·96	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	33·55
KHULNA	75	Khulna ...	7,983	5,013	12,996	12	10·87	...	4	3·62	...	...	...	...	16	14·49
	76	Satkhira ...	5,802	5,100	10,902	8	8·64	...	2	2·16	...	...	...	...	10	10·80
	77	Debhatta ...	2,607	2,682	5,289	8	17·80	...	3	6·67	4	8·90	...	...	5	11·13

the month of January 1917.

REGISTERED

Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory Diseases.		Injuries including Suicide.		Other Causes.		Total all Causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.					Town.
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number. Male.	Number. Female.	Number. Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number. Male.	Number. Female.	Number. Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
10	3·27	2	·65	1	·32	8	2·62	22	27	49	16·06	38	31	69	22·62	1	Burdwan.
...	...	1	1·36	...	...	3	4·10	7	6	13	17·79	1	2	3	4·10	2	Kalna.
1	1·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	5·11	4	1	5	8·52	3	Katwa.
...	...	1	2·20	1	2·20	1	2·20	6	4	10	22·04	9	12	21	46 29	4	Dainhat.
4	3·03	3	2·27	3	2·27	1	·75	13	10	23	17·47	16	6	22	16·71	5	Raniganj.
...	...	6	3·22	1	·53	4	2·14	16	8	24	12·89	5	6	11	5·91	6	Asansol.
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2·57	3	10	13	16·76	7	Suri.
2	1·00	...	...	2	1·00	4	2·00	13	12	25	12·55	18	19	37	18·58	8	Bankura.
4	2·29	1	·57	1	·57	4	2·29	16	14	30	17·24	13	7	20	11 49	9	Vishnupur.
7	6·20	3	2·66	...	...	2	1·77	23	24	47	41·68	13	9	22	19·51	10	Sonamukhi
11	3·95	10	3·59	...	...	9	3·23	29	23	52	18 70	21	29	50	17·98	11	Midnapore.
7	6·83	3	2·92	...	...	1	·97	42	35	77	75·15	33	15	48	46·85	12	Ghatal.
7	9·32	...	...	...	...	3	3·99	5	11	16	21·31	18	14	32	42·63	13	Kharar.
8	11·59	3	4·34	...	...	2	2·89	18	12	30	43·49	15	16	31	44·94	14	Chandrakona.
1	1·38	1	1·38	...	...	7	9·71	8	8	16	22·21	18	21	39	54·14	15	Rampurhat.
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	9	10	19	48·57	4	10	14	35·79	16	Khirpai.
4	5·85	1	1·46	...	...	10	14·62	12	7	19	27·79	6	15	21	30·71	17	Tamluk.
3	1·22	12	4·88	1	·40	23	9·36	26	26	52	21·17	41	49	90	36·66	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.
1	1·92	1	1·92	1	1·92	1	1·92	4	4	8	15·42	6	6	12	23·13	19	Bansberia.
2	2·92	8	11·70	...	...	13	19·01	17	18	35	51·20	17	12	29	42·43	20	Arambagh.
14	5·13	12	4 40	1	·36	25	9·17	42	21	63	23·12	...	...	...	...	21	Serampore.
4	2·68	1	·67	2	1·34	8	5·36	16	9	25	16·80	...	...	...	...	22	Bishra-Konnagore.
2	3·19	1	1·59	...	...	2	3·19	8	3	11	17·56	10	8	18	28·73	23	Uttarpara.
1	1·79	...	...	...	...	...	.	3	5	8	14·32	8	4	12	21·49	24	Kotrung.
7	4·01	4	2 28	...	...	6	3 44	14	12	26	14·92	38	31	69	39·60	25	Baidyabati.
6	2·90	4	1 93	...	...	13	6·28	19	12	31	14·98	23	28	51	24·66	26	Bhadreswar.
97	6·36	79	5 18	10	·65	130	8·53	237	219	456	29·92	232	231	463	30·38	27	Howrah.
16	7·88	5	2 62	...	...	1	·52	28	14	42	22 08	15	16	31	16·29	28	Bally.
20	4·88	26	6·35	3	·73	47	11·48	90	48	138	33·72	80	50	130	3177	29	Cossipore-Chitpur.
19	4·16	34	7 44	3	·65	61	13 35	87	74	161	35·25	88	77	165	36·13	30	Manicktala.
20	7·46	10	3·73	2	·74	13	4·85	41	41	82	30·61	63	39	102	38·08	31	South Suburban.
3	1·91	6	3·82	1	·63	...	...	16	18	34	21·71	14	13	27	17·24	32	Tollygauj.
22	5·72	13	3·38	...	...	30	7·79	53	43	96	24·95	53	42	95	24 69	33	Garden Reach.
12	7·85	1	·65	..	..	1	65	15	14	29	18 98	6	8	14	9·15	34	Budge-Budge
32	9·99	9	4·09	1	·45	16	7·27	34	38	72	32·73	43	49	92	41·83	35	Baranagar
10	6·52	1	·65	...	...	5	3·26	22	17	39	25·48	32	14	46	30 06	36	Kamarhati.
1	1 01	4	4 05	1	1·01	4	4·05	16	3	19	19 27	18	19	37	37·53	37	Rajpur.
8	5·54	4	7·38	...		3	5·54	10	13	23	42·47	7	7	14	25·85	38	Baruipur.
1	1·27	1	1·27	1	1 27	...	...	12	6	18	22·92	19	14	33	42 02	39	Jayanagar.
1	1·32	1	1·32	.	.	7	9·29	10	7	17	22·58	9	13	22	29·21	40	North Dum-Dum.
6	5·48	...	...	1	·91	6	5·48	20	6	26	23 77	22	15	37	33·83	41	South Dum-Dum.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	2	5	2·13	16	17	33	14·07	42	South Barrackpore
2	1·28	...	...	...	...	3	1·93	10	9	19	12·22	...	..	...	...	43	Barrackpore.
10	10·59	6	5·29	1	1·05	1	1·05	11	12	23	24·35	11	13	24	25·41	44	Panihati
7	5 11	4	2·92	...	...	3	2·19	13	7	20	14·60	28	21	49	48·69	45	North Barrackpore.
3	78	2	·52	1	·26	5	1·30	44	38	82	21·39	37	27	64	16 68	46	Titaghar.
...	...	1	1·01	1	1 01	...	..	7	5	12	12·20	11	9	20	20·33	47	Garulia.
1	·64	4	2·58	..	...	2	1·29	9	4	13	8·40	17	8	25	16 15	48	Naihati.
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	6	8	14	12·27	12	10	22	19·29	49	Halisahar
10	2 33	3	·70	...	...	8	1·86	32	16	48	11·21	12	7	19	4 43	50	Bhatpara
2	4·67	2	2·67	..	...	1	1·33	8	10	18	24·11	12	7	19	25 45	51	Baraset.
2	4·64	3	6 96	...	...	...	...	16	7	23	53·41	12	12	24	55·73	52	Gobardanga.
10	6·42	4	2·56	2	1·28	10	6·42	30	29	59	37·89	39	39	78	50 10	53	Badirhat
3	1 72	4	3·44	...	...	5	4·30	10	9	19	16·35	19	19	38	32·70	54	Baduria.
2	4 52	...	..	...	...	1	2·26	8	6	14	31·68	14	11	25	56·58	55	Taki
308	3·98	578	7·59	54	·70	944	12·40	1,252	928	2,180	28·64	1,291	840	2,131	28·00	56	Calcutta.
3	1·50	2	1·00	...	...	4	2·00	14	10	24	12·03	16	23	39	19 06	57	Krishnagar.
1	·94	2	1·88	...	...	4	3·77	4	5	9	4·49	18	9	27	25·47	58	Nabadwip.
2	2·39	3	3·58	...	.	...	...	9	4	13	15·53	11	11	22	26·29	59	Ranaghat.
1	4·43	...	...	...	...	3	13·30	5	1	6	26·61	2	3	5	22 18	60	Bitnagar.
6	2·64	7	3·08	1	·44	16	7·05	21	34	55	24·25	44	38	82	36·16	61	Santipur.
1	2·38	1	2·38	...	...	5	11·93	8	5	13	31·04	8	11	19	45·36	62	Chakdaha.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9·65	8	5	13	25·11	7	9	16	30·91	63	Kushtia.
1	3·12	...	...	...	...	1	3·12	2	3	5	15·61	6	5	11	34·36	64	Kumarkhali.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	9·87	3	3	6	11·85	65	Meherpur.
1	·45	1	·45	1	·45	9	4·05	12	17	29	13·06	27	31	58	26·11	66	Berhampur.
2	1·85	2	1·85	1	·92	6	4·64	18	16	34	31·59	18	24	42	39·03	67	Murshidabad.
2	1·91	2	1·91	1	·95	8	7·64	16	16	32	30·56	24	11	35	33·43	68	Azimganj.
1	·93	1	·93	...	...	13	11·17	11	12	23	21·42	19	13	32	29·81	69	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6	13	13·41	14	5	19	19·61	70	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	5	20	28·37	4	8	12	17·02	71	Dhulian.
...	...	...	..	1	1·32	...	...	5	3	8	10·57	8	4	12	15·86	72	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	1	1·45	1	1·45	5	4	9	13·12	17	16	33	48·11	73	Kotchandpur
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·79	6	5	13	36·34	19	19	38	106·29	74	Maheshpur.
5	4·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8	25	22·65	14	13	27	24·46	75	Khulna.
...	...	3	3·24	...	...	...	...	9	6	15	16·20	7	9	16	17·28	76	Satkhira.
3	4·46	2	4·46	...	...	5	11·13	10	11	21	46·74	8	10	18	40·07	77	Debnatta.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Rajshahi ...	78	Rampur-Boalia ...	13,057	10,349	23,406	52	26·15	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	5·53
	79	Nator ...	4,509	3,742	8,251	16	22·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12·84
Dinajpur ...	80	Dinajpur ...	9,648	6,297	15,945	12	8·86	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	7	5·16
Jalpaiguri ...	81	Jalpaiguri ...	7,547	4,218	11,765	30	30·02	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·00
Darjeeling ...	82	Darjeeling ...	11,681	7,374	19,005	34	21·06	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3·09
	83	Kurseong ...	3,136	2,448	5,574	17	35·90	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	31·68
Rangpur ...	84	Rangpur ...	10,509	5,920	16,429	12	8·60	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	10·03
Bogra	85	Bogra	5,289	3,824	9,113	19	15·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·16
	86	Sherpur	2,217	1,871	4,088	3	8·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pabna	87	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	35	21·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10·38
	88	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	21	9·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·27
Malda	89	English Bazar ...	7,697	6,625	14,322	44	36·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9·04
	90	Malda	2,014	1,736	3,750	10	37·39	...	1	3·13	...	...	...	...	3	9·41
	91	Nawabganj ...	11,122	12,200	23,322	44	22·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	8·58
Dacca	92	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	343	37·20	3	17	1·86	1	·32	...	...	90	9·76
	93	Narayanganj ...	18,738	9,138	27,876	92	38·85	4	9	3·80	...	...	...	...	13	5·49
Mymensingh	94	Mymensingh ...	13,462	6,391	19,853	29	17·19	1	4	2·37	...	...	...	..	16	8·89
	95	Muktagachha ...	3,922	2,633	6,555	11	19·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·79
	96	Netrakona	5,018	5,722	13,740	21	17·99	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7·71
	97	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	90	50·20	3	9	5·02	...	...	...	...	22	12·27
	98	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	61	46·06	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7·55
	99	Kishorganj ...	9,508	8,518	18,026	45	29·39	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	7·18
	100	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	31	33·69	...	4	4·34	...	...	...	...	5	5·43
	101	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	56	40·29	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·75
Faridpur ...	102	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	32	28·69	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10·76
	103	Madaripur	10,649	8,524	19,073	66	41·97	...	9	5·55	...	...	...	...	24	14·81
Barisal ...	104	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	23	12·05	...	1	·52	...	...	...	...	23	12·05
	105	Jhalakati	4,872	1,107	5,979	4	7·87	...	1	1·96	...	...	...	...	...	...
	106	Nalchiti	1,454	499	1,953	2	12·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	18·08
	107	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	52	51·03	1	1	·98	...	...	...	...	9	8·83
	108	Patuakhali ...	3,938	2,279	6 217	12	22·72	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·57
Chittagong ...	109	Chittagong ...	18,779	9,987	28,766	77	31·51	5	2	·81	...	...	...	...	27	11·05
	110	Cox's Bazar ...	2,109	2,270	4,378	14	37·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·37
Noakhali ...	111	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	64	107·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	16·79
Tippera ...	112	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	27	14·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·15
	113	Brahmanbaria ...	11,671	10,624	22,295	108	57·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	12·14
	114	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	41	37·96	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·62
Total of month ...			1,781,510	1,125,741	2,907,251	5,897	23·88	216	274	1·10	19	·07	...	...	1,945	7·47
Total of corresponding month of previous year						5,427	21·97	199	299	1·21	41	·16	1	·004	2,323	9·40
Increase + or decrease - ...						+470	+1·91	+17	−25	−·11	−22	−·09	−1	−·004	−478	−1·93

Remarks.

The above table is compiled from returns collected by municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses

Calcutta.

The 14th April 1917.

the month of January 1917--concld.

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Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory Diseases.		Injuries including Suicide.		Other Causes.		Total all Causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year					
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	Towns.
7	3·52	2	1·00	...	...	7	3·52	11	16	27	13·58	7	12	19	9·56	78	Rampur-Boalia.
1	1·42	...	...	...	...	5	7·13	9	6	15	21·40	5	5	10	14·27	79	Natore.
1	·73	5	3·69	...	...	4	2·95	11	6	17	12·55	10	10	20	14·76	80	Dinajpur.
5	5·00	10	10·00	...	...	3	3·00	19	8	27	27·02	21	11	32	32·02	81	Jalpaiguri.
1	·61	7	4·33	...	...	3	1·85	6	10	16	9·91	10	11	21	13·01	82	Darjeeling.
4	2·11	3	6·33	...	...	...	...	8	11	19	40·13	9	14	23	48·58	83	Kurseong.
2	1·43	6	3·58	1	·71	4	2·86	17	9	26	18·63	21	16	37	26·51	84	Rangpur.
1	1·29	...	...	...	...	1	1·29	2	4	6	7·75	9	5	14	18·08	85	Bogra.
1	2·88	1	2·88	1	2·88	...	...	1	2	3	8·64	3	2	5	14·40	86	Sherpur.
3	1·83	...	...	2	1·22	9	5·49	14	17	31	18·93	19	13	32	19·54	87	Pabna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	·95	5	6	11	5·22	19	17	36	17·10	88	Sirajganj.
1	·82	2	1·64	1	·82	5	4·11	9	11	20	16·44	21	18	39	32·06	89	Kushia Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	4	12·55	13	10	23	72·22	90	Malda.
3	1·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	9	20	10·09	11	15	26	13·13	91	Nawabganj.
14	1·51	3	·32	4	·43	84	9·11	126	87	213	23·10	147	109	256	27·77	92	Dacca.
7	2·95	2	·84	1	·42	24	10.13	28	28	56	23·65	38	26	64	27·03	93	Narayanganj.
...	...	3	1·77	4	2·37	12	7·11	20	18	38	22·53	19	3	22	13·04	94	Mymensingh.
...	...	1	1·79	...	...	3	5·38	2	3	5	8·98	6	6	12	21·55	95	Muktagachha.
...	...	...	...	1	85	6	5·14	6	10	16	13·71	10	7	17	14·56	96	Netrakona.
2	1·11	1	·55	...	...	18	10 04	30	22	52	29·00	47	42	89	49·64	97	Jamalpur.
4	3·02	3	2·26	...	...	17	12·83	10	24	34	25·67	21	21	42	31·71	98	Sherpur.
3	1·95	2	1·30	...	...	7	4·57	10	13	23	15·02	16	25	41	26·78	99	Kishorganj.
1	1·08	...	...	...	...	10	10·86	13	7	20	21·73	6	9	15	16·30	100	Bajitpur.
1	·71	...	...	...	...	7	5·03	10	6	16	11·51	16	12	28	20·14	101	Tangail.
5	2·69	5	2·69	...	...	7	6·27	11	14	25	22·41	18	12	30	26·90	102	Faridpur.
3	1·85	2	1·23	1	·61	11	6·79	26	24	50	30·86	26	21	47	29 02	103	Madaripur.
2	1·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	16	26	13·62	15	10	25	13·09	104	Barisal.
2	3·93	...	...	3	5·90	1	1·96	4	3	7	13·78	3	3	6	11·02	105	Jhalakati.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	18·08	1	...	1	6·83	106	Nalchiti.
2	1·96	2	1·96	...	...	11	10·79	13	12	25	24·53	6	6	12	11·78	107	Pirojpur.
1	1·89	...	...	...	...	8	15·15	6	7	13	24·62	6	10	16	30·30	108	Patuakhali.
13	5·32	...	...	...	...	21	8·53	30	33	63	25·78	38	41	74	30·29	109	Chittagong.
...	...	1	2·68	...	...	1	2·68	1	3	4	10·75	1	3	4	10·75	110	Cox's Bazar.
2	3·35	...	...	...	...	10	16·79	10	12	22	36·95	1	6	7	11·76	111	Sudharam.
1	·51	...	...	...	...	7	3·63	8	8	16	8·30	8	13	21	10·89	112	Comilla.
...	...	9	4·22	...	...	42	22·18	31	42	73	38·55	42	21	63	33·27	113	Brahmanbaria.
2	1·85	...	...	...	...	5	4·62	7	5	12	11·11	7	7	14	12·96	114	Chandpur.
830	3·36	974	3·94	121	·49	1,891	7·65	3,287	2,667	5,954	24·11						
890	3·60	970	3·92	119	·48	1,892	7·66	3,631	2,904	6,535	26·46	3,631	2,904	6,535	26·46		
−60	−·24	+4	+·02	+2	+·01	−1	−·01	−344	−237	−581	−2·35						

a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases.

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Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions.	No.	Districts excluding Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,380	725,805	1,444,185	4,229	34·47	16	140	1·14	93	·75	...	...	2,838	23·13
	2	Birbhum ...	458,931	467,411	926,342	3,029	38·49	171	62	·78	31	·39	...	...	1,883	23·93
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,680	29·17	...	75	·81	30	·32	...	...	2,096	22·81
	4	Midnapore ...	1,367,300	1,371,001	2,738,301	9,430	40·54	335	327	1·40	11	·04	...	...	6,366	27·38
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	465,970	472,645	938,615	3,316	40·34	2	218	2·73	1	·01	...	...	2,288	28·70
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,878	45·68	37	160	2·53	5	·07	...	...	779	12·36
Total of Division for month.			3,914,326	3,956,300	7,870,626	25,462	38 09	561	982	1·46	171	·25	...	...	16,252	24·31
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						23,993	34 84	477	1,010	1 51	410	·61	13	·01	18,461	27·61
Presidency.	7	24-Parganas ...	970,850	914,740	1,885,590	5,883	36·73	91	895	4·33	64	·39	...	..	2,877	17·96
	8	Nadia ...	765,499	756,429	1,521,928	4,774	36·93	125	46	·35	20	·15	...	...	2,937	22·72
	9	Murshidabad ...	635,285	653,506	1,288,791	5,287	48·30	260	88	·80	3	·02	...	...	2,742	25·05
	10	Jessore ...	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	5,317	36·03	289	337	2·28	3	02	...	...	3,368	22·82
	11	Khulna ...	693,187	644,392	1,337,579	5,205	45·81	199	308	2·71	5	·04	...	...	2,738	24 01
Total of Division for month.			3,954,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	26,466	40·10	964	1,474	2·23	95	·14	...	...	14,652	22 20
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						22,768	34·49	1,004	2,215	3·35	312	·47	1	·001	22 915	34·71
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	787,640	711,290	1,448,930	6,359	51·67	660	205	1·68	9	·07	...	...	5,012	40·72
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	7,008	47·98	449	118	·83	14	·09	...	...	5,476	38 56
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	492,681	408,214	890,895	3,224	42·60	259	9	·11	64	·84	...	...	2,415	31·91
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,337	113,634	240,971	720	35·18	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	573	27·99
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	9,163	45·54	775	114	·56	11	·05	...	...	5,891	29·28
	17	Bogra ...	495,030	475,346	970,366	3,581	43·45	236	45	·54	3	·03	...	...	1,740	21·11
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	5,124	43·57	384	52	·44	15	·12	...	...	3,319	28·22
	19	Malda ...	477,714	465,051	962,765	4,093	50 05	123	79	·96	2	·02	...	...	2,337	27·35
Total of Division for month.			5,145,127	4,794,154	9,939,281	39,270	46·51	2,886	622	·73	118	·13	...	...	26,663	31·58
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						30,285	35·87	2,296	1,442	1·70	79	·09	...	...	33,948	40·21
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,395,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	12,189	50·81	831	461	1·92	8	·03	...	...	4,249	17·71
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,509	2,133,844	4,404,353	15,965	42·67	897	576	1·53	37	·09	...	...	7,373	19·71
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1,033,317	2,089,710	7,934	44·70	347	309	1·74	16	·09	..	...	3,919	22·08
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212,560	1,167,733	2,380,293	11,606	57·41	384	177	·87	10	·04	...	...	5,308	26·50
Total of Division for month.			5,935,323	5,763,008	11,698,331	47,694	48·00	2,459	1,523	1·53	71	·07	...	...	20 809	21·03
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						38,418	38·66	1,633	3,859	3·88	129	·12	...	..	24 573	24·73
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	701,950	773,339	1,475,289	6,481	51·72	569	3	·02	10	·07	...	...	3,991	31·85
	25	Noakhali ...	641,532	653,549	1,295,081	7,040	64·00	567	31	·28	...	...	...	...	2,371	21·55
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	10,166	50·45	795	312	1·54	...	...	...	...	3,224	16·00
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.														Not under
Total of Division for month.			2,552,124	2,590,680	5,142,804	23,687	54·23	1,931	346	·79	10	·02	..	...	9,586	21·94
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						20,123	46·07	1,607	1,239	2·83	46	·10	...	...	9,499	21·74
Total of month for Bengal			21,501,020	20,920,976	42,421,996	162,579	45·12	8,801	4,947	1·37	465	·12	...	...	88,052	24·43
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						134,887	37·43	7,017	9,765	2·71	976	·27	14	·003	109,396	30·36
Increase + or Decrease -						+27,692	+7·69	+1,784	-4,818	-1·34	-511	-·15	-14	-·003	-21,344	-5·93

REMARKS.—The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th April 1917.

of Bengal, for the month of January 1917.

REGISTERED.

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	DISTRICTS.
68	·47	16	·13	23	·18	665	5·42	2,012	1,821	3,833	31·24	2,493	2,352	4,845	39·50	1	Burdwan.
1	·01	4	·05	16	·20	231	2·93	1,159	1,069	2,228	28·31	1,551	1,488	3,039	38·62	2	Birbhum.
37	·40	5	·05	12	·13	601	6·54	1,500	1,356	2,856	31·09	1,439	1,251	2,690	29·29	3	Bankura.
166	·71	16	·06	43	·18	2,536	10·90	4,725	4,742	9,467	40·70	4,617	4,943	9,560	41·10	4	Midnapore.
286	3·21	34	·42	35	·43	634	7·95	1,799	1,667	3,466	43·47	1,845	1,809	3,654	45·84	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
476	7·55	69	1·08	34	·53	612	9·71	1,121	1,014	2,135	33·88	1,003	929	1,932	30·66	6	Howrah.
994	1·48	144	·21	163	·24	5,279	7·89	12,316	11,669	23,985	35·88						
875	1·30	163	·24	116	·17	4,673	6·99	12,948	12,772	25,720	38·47						
78	·48	52	·32	70	·43	789	4·75	2,471	2,154	4,625	28·87	3,374	3,037	6,411	40·03	7	24-Parganas.
5	·03	5	·03	29	·22	596	4·61	1,876	1,762	3,638	28·14	2,995	2,737	5,732	44·34	8	Nadia.
6	·05	4	·03	27	·24	576	5·26	1,782	1,664	3,446	31·48	2,347	2,412	4,759	43·48	9	Murshidabad.
10	·06	15	·10	35	·23	671	4·54	2,330	2,119	4,439	30·06	4,297	4,241	8,538	57·87	10	Jessore.
36	·31	10	·08	45	·39	1,339	11·78	2,227	2,244	4,471	39·35	2,412	2,239	4,651	40·94	11	Khulna.
135	·20	86	·12	206	·31	3,971	6·01	10,676	9,943	20,619	31·22						
166	·25	91	·13	147	·22	4,244	6·43	15,425	14,666	30,091	45·59						
4	·03	4	·03	38	·30	681	5·53	3,020	2,933	5,953	48·37	3,341	3,331	6,672	54·22	12	Rajshahi.
3	·02	3	·02	19	·13	201	1·41	2,971	2,863	5,834	41·08	3,381	3,154	6,535	46·02	13	Dinajpur.
93	1·22	12	·15	7	·09	163	2·15	1,463	1,300	2,763	36·51	1,499	1,272	2,771	36·62	14	Jalpaiguri.
28	1·36	9	·43	4	·19	135	6·59	395	354	749	36·59	352	291	643	31·42	15	Darjeeling.
5	·02	3	·01	22	·10	216	1·07	3,215	3,047	6,262	31·12	5,476	5,464	10,940	54·37	16	Rangpur.
3	·03	6	·07	21	·26	228	2·76	1,047	1,000	2,047	24·83	1,660	1,543	3,203	38·86	17	Bogra.
21	·17	5	·04	11	·09	244	2·07	1,874	1,793	3,667	31·18	1,879	1,886	3,765	32·01	18	Pabna.
3	·03	...	..	5	·06	395	4·83	1,468	1,253	2,721	33·27	1,712	1,603	3,315	39·32	19	Malda.
160	·18	42	·04	128	·15	2,263	2·68	15,453	14,543	29,996	35·53						
190	·22	32	·03	103	·12	1,950	2·30	19,300	18,444	37,744	44·71						
189	·78	65	·27	20	·08	1,877	7·82	3,431	3,438	6,869	28·63	4,836	4,676	9,512	39·66	20	Dacca.
75	·20	35	·09	42	·11	1,801	4·81	5,191	4,748	9,939	26·57	6,677	6,254	12,931	34·56	21	Mymensingh.
90	·50	7	·03	24	·13	1,511	8·51	3,039	2,837	5,876	33·10	3,604	3,447	7,051	39·73	22	Faridpur.
97	·47	4	·01	51	·25	3,266	16·15	4,484	4,469	8,953	44·28	3,893	3,748	7,641	37·79	23	Bakarganj.
451	·45	111	·11	137	·13	8,445	8·49	16,145	15,492	31,637	31·84						
953	·95	88	·08	145	·14	7,388	7·43	19,010	18,125	37,135	37·37						
14	·11	2	·01	35	·27	140	1·11	2,067	2,128	4,195	33·48	1,810	1,710	3,520	28 09	24	Chittagong.
6	·05	1	·009	41	·37	1,012	9·20	1,642	1,820	3,462	31·47	1,545	1,584	3 129	28·44	25	Noakhali.
117	·58	27	·13	34	·17	1,340	6·65	2,362	2,492	5,054	25·08	3,650	3,307	6 857	34 03	26	Tippera.
registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
137	·31	30	·06	110	·25	2,492	5·70	6,271	6,440	12,711	29·10						
292	·66	17	·03	93	·21	2,320	5·31	6,905	6,601	13,506	30·92						
1,877	·50	413	·11	744	·20	22,450	6·23	60,861	58,087	118,948	33·01						
2,476	·68	390	·10	604	·16	20,575	5·71	73,589	70,608	144,196	40·02	73,588	70,608	144,196	40·02		
-599	-·18	+23	+·01	+140	+·04	+1,875	+·52	-12,727	-12,521	-25,248	— 7·01						

Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1916-17

Area leased for irrigation up to end of February 1917.

Circle.	District	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilised.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							RAINFALL, 1916-17.		RAINFALL, 1915-16.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	SEASON LEASES.					Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.						
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	...	...	77,492	69,389	77,366	162	...	...	...	162	77,528	1·48	70·00	0·01	55·36	
	Howrah	Panchkura	522	50	52	8,065	7,204	8,206	...	...	...	...	...	8,206	2·90	67·73	...	56·25	
		Tidal Reaches. Ranges I and II ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·25	68·79	...	58·98	
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	85,557	76,593	85,572	162	...	...	...	162	85,734	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	78,417	267	...	...	...	267	78,684	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	...	...	28,554	24,752	26,247	2,309*	196	8	...	2,513	28,759	2·32	61·51	...	40·28	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	24,556	2,051	320	8	...	2,379	26,935	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	...	...	114,111	101,345	111,819	2,470	196	8	...	2,674	114,493	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	102,973	2,318	320	8	...	2,646	105,679	...	...	...	...	

* of which 947 acres are "single watering."

CALCUTTA,
The 17th April 1917.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of February 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals	1916-17.						1915-16.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	3,998	57,381	9,575	40,857	2,356	33,454	5,722	67,296	10,364	23,292	3,602	33,829
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	6,992	75,097	826	3,930	5,345	49,757	7,842	58,537	1,070	2,811	5,145	41,371
Total ...	10,990	132,478	10,401	44,787	7,701	83,211	13,564	125,833	11,434	26,103	8,747	75,200
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	39,374	328,630	416	16,750	26,451	2,17,468	39,339	327,458	735	12,266	26,013	2,21,862
Tolly's Nala ...	1,4681	151,312	4,950	39,910	3,974	44,208	18,573	158,709	2,600	18,895	5,088	48,408
Madaripur Bhil Route ...	66,392	1,127,217	520	8,065	16,660	3,15,766	43,738	569,978	189	5,312	17,608	1,77,159
Total ...	120,447	1,607,159	5,886	64,725	47,085	5,77,442	101,650	1056,145	3,524	36,473	48,709	4,47,429
Magrahat Channels ...	18,471	38,133	...	.....	1,684	19,981	...	.....	...	.....	...	.....
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,923	30,682	5,293	16,209	1,503	11,045	3,763	22,790	2,310	11,342	1,212	8,050
Nadia Rivers ...	2,631	52,697	...	224,022	1,324	14,345	2,617	54,351	...	41,802	1,556	14,275
Grand Total ...	145,472	1,728,671	11,179	304,956	51,596	6,22,813	108,030	1,133,286	5,834	89,617	51,477	4,69,754

CALCUTTA,
The 17th April 1917.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 7th April 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 7th April 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 8th April 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	140	35,844	546	175	43,601	640
Jute	34	36,775*	265	64	47,231†	406
Firewood	10	6,650	110	36	26,600	396
Other articles	791	286,583	2,842	609	146,400	1,686
Total ...	975	365,852	3,763	884	263,832	3,128
Empty boats and rafts ...	362	...	1,181	397	...	1,125
Grand Total	1,337	365,852	4,944	1,281	263,832	4,253

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	41,975
† Ditto ditto	48,912½

CALCUTTA;
The 12th April 1917.

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IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 14th April 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 14th April 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 15th April 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	138	34,567	411	128	40,357	577
Jute	22	11,214*	103	58	35,551†	324
Firewood	16	11,350	182	13	4,700	64
Other articles	718	270,690	2,495	402	111,966	1,313
Total	894	327,821	3,191	601	192,574	2,278
Empty boats and rafts	339		1,233	279	...	1,326
Grand Total	1,233	327,821	4,424	880	192,574	3,604

* Weight by canal measurement	12,075
† Ditto ditto	39,863½

CALCUTTA,
The 17th April 1917.

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Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 7th April 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
1st April 1917	At low tide.	52·0	Not connected with mean sea-level.	53·7	Top of the setting tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
2nd ,, ,,	Ditto	52·0		53 9	
3rd ,, ,,	Ditto	52·1		54·0	
4th ,, ,,	Ditto	52 3		54·2	
5th ,, ,,	Ditto	52·6		54·0	
6th ,, ,,	Ditto	52·8		53·8	
7th ,, ,,	Ditto	53 0		53·7	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	70·56 }
5th September	1909	...	...	67·86 |
10th August	1910	...	...	69·86 |
1st ,,	1911	...	...	68·46 | Taken at high tide.
31st ,,	1912	...	...	67·16 |
20th ,,	1914	...	...	66·7 |
31st ,,	1915	...	...	69·7 |
18th ,,	1916	...	...	68·1 }
23rd February	1907	...	...	51·06 }
13th ,,	1908	...	...	51·06 |
12th March	1912	...	...	51·06 | Taken at low tide.
6th ,,	1914	...	...	50·6 |
22nd February	1915	...	...	50·3 |
15th ,,	1916	...	...	50 6 }

DACCA,
The 10th April 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 14th April 1917.

	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
8th April 1917	8 A M	11·35	40·75	41·45	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40. B. M. on College step = 69·74.
9th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·35	40·75	41 45	
10th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·30	40·70	41·45	
11th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·25	40 65	41·40	
12th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·15	40 55	41·40	
13th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·10	40 50	41·40	
14th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·05	40 45	41 45	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	...	40 80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ..	... Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 14th April 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 14th April 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
8th April 1917	7 A.M.	5·9	5 9	6·3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
9th „ „	7 „	6·0	6·0	6·0	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
10th „ „	7 „	6·2	6 2	5 8	
11th „ „	7 „	6·3	6 3	5·6	
12th „ „	7 „	6 2	6·2	5·4	Its reduced level is 22·41.
13th „ „	7 „	6 3	6·3	5·2	
14th „ „	7 „	6·3	6·3	5·0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	..	24·4 on 1st August 1916
Ditto	...	Lowest „	..	4·8 on 16th February 1916
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Highest „	..	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	..	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	..	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).		Ditto „	..	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	... ...	Lowest „	.	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	. ...	Ditto „	.	2·42 on 13th March 1908
Ditto	.. ...	Ditto „	..	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	... ...	Ditto „	..	2 16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	... ...	Ditto „	..	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

FARIDPUR.
The 15th April 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(EXCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 31st March 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including fort).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	676,340	3,34,100 0 0	2,675,629 0	2,76,770 0 0	35,130 0 0	6,46,000 0 0	81,253	(a) 57,932	139,185
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 431	(b) 213 0 0	1,644 0	170 0 0	(c) 18 0 0	(c) 398 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year(d)	18,132,709	84,13,702 0 0	66,809,072 0	94,85,567 0 0	9,82,518 0 0	1,88,81,787 0 0	2,310,272	1,505,476	3,815,748
Total for 26 weeks ...	18,809,049	87,47,802 0 0	71,484,692 0	97,62,337 0 0	10,17,648 0 0	1,95,27,787 0 0	2,391,525	1,563,408	3,954,933
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	591,132	2,98,240 0 0	2,662,917 0	2,95,583 0 0	31,127 0 0	6,24,950 0 0	102,553	64,003	166,556
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,639 miles)	(b) 374	(b) 189 0 0	1,625 0	180 0 0	15 0 0	377 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	18,083,100	82,48,053 0 0	69,428,473 0	90,74,149 0 0	7,44,716 0 0	1,80,66,918 0 0	2,687,011	1,582,310	4,269,321

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 17,059.
(b) Excluding 58 miles not opened for passenger traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 6,130.
(d) Audited figures to end of January 1917.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 31st March 1917, on 118·55 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	71,180	21,930 0 0	99,290 0	6,300 0 0	3,880 0 0	32,110 0 0	7,014	(b) 2,084	9,098
Per mile of railway per week	600	185 0 0	778 0	53 0 0	(a) 7 0 0	(a) 245 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year(c)	1,614,059	5,36,237 0 0	3,142,990 0	2,04,786 0 0	78,581 0 0	8,19,604 0 0	175,152	58,123	233 275
Total for 26 weeks ...	1,685,239	5,58,167 0 0	3,235,280 0	2,11,086 0 0	82,461 0 0	8,51,714 0 0	182,166	60,207	242,373
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	(d) 80,894	15,796 0 0	107,757 0	8,078 0 0	2,228 0 0	26,102 0 0	6,721	1,571	8 292
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	682	133 0 0	909 0	68 0 0	5 0 0	206 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,600,057	4,59 799 0 0	3,367,901 0	2,19,589 0 0	54,664 0 0	7,34,052 0 0	175,171	53,087	228,258

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,100.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 400.
(c) Audited figures to end of January 1917.
(d) Includes certain adjustments.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 31st March 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	12,200	4,280 0 0	44,520 0	2,840 0 0	30 0 0	6,950 0 0	952	(a) 450	1,402
Per mile of railway per week	369	129 0 0	1,345 0	80 0 0	1 0 0	210 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year (b)	147,519	74,700 0 0	1,028,068 0	73,633 0 0	769 0 0	1,49,102 0 0	23,822	9,090	32,912
Total for 26 weeks ...	159,719	78,980 0 0	1,072,588 0	76,273 0 0	799 0 0	1,56,052 0 0	24,774	9,540	34,314
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	9,532	2,407 0 0	36,299 0	2,528 0 0	16 0 0	4,951 0 0	934	550	1,484
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	288	73 0 0	1,097 0	76 0 0	1 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	142,485	64,421 0 0	962,516 0	76,497 0 0	598 0 0	1,41,516 0 0	25,140	13 238	38,468

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.
(b) Audited figures to end of January 1917.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 31st March 1917, on 53·66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	38 460	9.040 0 0	131,960 0	5,680 0 0	50 0 0	14,770 0 0	1 68	(a) 1,029	2,709
Per mile of railway per week	717	168 0 0	2,459 0	106 0 0	1 0 0	275 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year (b)	495,355	1,51,082 0 0	3,657,170 0	1,71,232 0 0	788 0 0	3,23,102 0 0	42,194	34,454	76,648
Total for 26 weeks ...	533,815	1,60,122 0 0	3,789,130 0	1,76,912 0 0	838 0 0	3,37 872 0 0	43,874	35,483	79.357
Total for 13 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	274,683	82,287 0 0	1,571,563 0	67,489 0 0	443 0 0	1,50,219 0 0	21,665	15,393	37,058
Comparison									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,823	5,591 0 0	108,032 0	4,663 0 0	25 0 0	10,279 0 0	2,030	875	2,905
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	332	104 0 0	2,030 0	87 0 0	1 0 0	192 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	495,739	1,51,313 0 0	3,399,838 0	1,51,118 0 0	722 0 0	3,01,153 0 0	52,272	28,052	80.324
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	254,661	80,676 0 0	1,790,986 0	77,057 0 0	367 0 0	1,58,100 0 0	25,904	13,140	39.044

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 100.
(b) Audited figures to end of January 1917

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 31st March 1917, on 50·42 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,030	3,040 0 0	30,760 0	2,010 0 0	20 0 0	5,070 0 0	714	(a)450	1,164
Per mile of railway per week	160	61 0 0	613 0	40 0 0	.....	101 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year (b)	239,438	79,337 0 0	726,710 0	51,646 0 0	546 0 0	1,31,529 0 0	26,304	13,552	39,756
Total for 26 weeks ...	247,468	82,377 0 0	757,470 0	53,656 0 0	566 0 0	1,36,599 0 0	26,918	14,002	40,920
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,076	353 0 0	7,803 0	92 0 0	17 0 0	462 0 0	(c)276	(c)—24	252
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (23·37 miles)	45	16 0 0	349 0	4 0 0	1 0 0	21 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	8,667	3,826 0 0	103,382 0	6,481 0 0	246 0 0	10,503 0 0	1,815	621	2,436

(a) Ballast train miles nil. (b) Audited figures to end of January 1917.
(c) Revised up to date.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 31st March 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 22 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	114,000	64,000 0 0	500,000 0	50 000 0 0	5,000 0 0	1,19 000 0 0	15,813	18,015	33,828
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	79 80	.....	60·75	6·08	146·73	...	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year	2,638,612	15,39,338 0 0	10,387,861 0	14,21,203 0 0	2,03,830 0 0	31,64,371 0 0	393,842	489,633	883,475
Total for 26 weeks ...	2,752,612	16 03,338 0 0	10,887,861 0	14,71,203 0 0	2,08,830 0 0	32,83,371 0 0	409,655	507,648	917,303
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year.—									
Proportionate actuals ...	112 435	59,975 0 0	566,197 0	43,084 0 0	11,536 0 0	1,14,595 0 0	15,902	20,364	36 266
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	75·16	.....	53·32	14·28	142·76	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	2,930.509	16 50,661 0 0	12,414,400 0	15,47,092 0 0	2,00,838 0 0	33,98,091 0 0	422,748	517,634	940,382

(a) Excludes 44 miles from Haringajao to Maibang on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 808 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts.

Receipts for week ending 31st March 1917.			Receipts for week ending 31st March 1916.			Total receipts from 1st April 1916 to 31st March 1917.	Total receipts from 1st April 1915 to 31st March 1916.	Total increase in 1916-17.	Total decrease in 1916-17.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked per week.	Total receipts.	Total receipts.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
823	1,19,000	146·73	808	1,14,595	142·76	67,31,321	67,47,378	.....	16,057

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 31st March 1917, on 2,572·57 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	626,339	5,93,248 0 0	10,491,512 0	16,93,911 0 0	20,090 0 0	23,06,244 0 0	137,861	347,754	485,615
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	230 8 5	.....	658 7 3	7 12 11	896 7 7	.....	.....	.....
				(a)	(b)				
For previous 26 weeks of half-year.	16,844,763	1,58,43,282 0 0	235,225,989 0	3,73,99,412 0 0	4,87,693 0 0	5,37,80,387 0 0	4,208,771	8,143,405	12,352,176
Total from 1st October	17,471,102	1,64,35,525 0 0	245,717,501 0	3,90,93,323 0 0	5,07,783 0 0	5,60,36,631 0 0	4,346,632	8,491,159	12,837,791
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 8 days of previous year.	794 999	6,29 901 0 0	10,849,816 0	17,13,277 0 0	21,806 0 0	23 64,984 0 0	201,760	372,914	574,674
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year.	.	249 8 8	....	677 14 0	8 10 0	935 11 8	.....	..	..
Total from 1st October of previous year	17,665,202	1,53,98 481 9 9	237 520,646 10	3,75,16,687 2 9	11,92,079 9 4	5,41,07,248 5 10	4,774 740	7,924,450	12,699,190

(a) Deducted Rs. 3,60,000 on account of rebate on exported coal and raw materials to Kulti for the half-year ended 31st March 1917.
Deducted Rs. 2,00,000 reserved for payments to G. I. P. and B. B. & C. I. Railways for coal carried *viâ* Cawnpore, Katni and Agra respectively, but booked *viâ* Jubbulpore (G. I. P. Railway).
Deducted Rs. 75,000 reserved for payments to Foreign Railways, on account of pooling traffic for the half-year ended 31st March 1917.

(b) Deducted Rs. 50,000 on account of shunting charges creditable to expenditure for the half-year ended 31st March 1917.
" 1,40,000 on account of hire of vehicles interchanged.
" 2,00,000 on account of rent receipts of joint stations taken out from earnings and creditable to expenditure head

1916-17 Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic. No. of passengers	Coaching Traffic. Rs	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Mds	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic. Rs	Other earnings Rs	Total Rs	Per mile of Railway. Per week Rs	Train mileage. No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
*2,527·42	Month of October ...	2,874,504	26,67 253	31,689,476	65,42 151	19,344	90,29,051	807	2,294,919	3 14 11
*2,527·42	,, ,, November ...	2,967,308	27,20 737	36,955,896	64,52,443	1,24,199	92,97,369	858	2,126,263	4 6 0
*2,527·42	,, ,, December ...	2,777,984	26,03,389	42,692 997	65,14,780	2,16,900	96,35,069	861	2,109,483	4 9 1
*2,572·57	,, ,, January ...	2,942 847	27,75,207	42,607,670	67 78,338	2,44 760	97,98,305	860	2,193,124	4 7 6
2,572·57	First 3 days of Feb ...	703,656	2,78,380	5,863,458	5,60,763	27,850	8,66,893	..	204,276	4 3 11
2,572·57	Week ended 10th ,, ...	644 494	6,37,489	8,938,318	14 51,492	48,850	21,47,537	835	485,697	4 6 9
2,572·57	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	715,134	6,71,094	10,034,891	16,42,578	31 650	23,49,322	913	491,474	4 12 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	820,018	7,17,365	9,115 418	16,08,323	37,650	22 63,938	880	490,996	4 9 9
2,572·57	,, ,, 3rd Mar ...	780,138	7 29,668	9,874,619	15,33,400	43,420	23 06,658	897	495,269	4 10 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	689,526	6 35,210	10,076,513	16,27,079	37,090	22,97,384	893	489,108	4 11 2
2,572·57	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	692,127	6,16,622	10,879,910	16,80,514	26,090	25,22,926	981	477,630	5 4 6
2,572·57	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	698,024	6,36,297	10,511,923	16,31 548	20,090	22,40,935	871	493,933	4 8 7
2,572·57	,, ,, 31st ,, ...	626,339	5,92,243	10,491,512	16,93,911	20,090	23,06,244	896	485,615	4 12 10
	Special adjustments for the half-year ended 31st March 1917			.....	- 6,35,000	- 3,00,000	- 10,25,000	...	.....	.....
	Totals up to date ...	17,471,102	1,64,35 525	245,717,501	- 3,90,93,323	5,07 783	5,60 36 631	845	12 837,791	4 5 10

* Audited figures.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16—concld. 1915-16

		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,526·81	Month of October ...	2,861,917	25,06,185	35,170,382	58,72,880	2,42,465	84,21 039	753	2,003,201	4 3 3
2,526·81	,, ,, November ...	2,823,719	25,42,436	36,886,329	61 11,604	2,61,801	89,15,841	823	1,998,285	4 7 5
2,526·81	,, ,, December ...	2,702,151	25,04,728	40,897,680	65,71,318	1,01,258	92,67,304	828	2,131,242	4 5 7
2,526·81	,, ,, January ...	2,857,390	24,56,307	39,247,178	63,60,290	1,70,046	91,94,733	822	2,176,555	4 3 7
2,526·81	First 5 days of Feb. ...	567,271	5,22,066	7,084,545	11,32,963	81,421	16,96,450	...	354,118	4 12 8
2,526·81	Week ended 12th ,, ...	721,737	6,18,735	9,174 161	15,03,595	52,444	21,74,874	861	502,654	4 5 3
2,526·81	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	773,258	6,53,023	9,173,005	14 52,018	1,48,885	22,82,926	903	512,636	4 7 3
2,526·81	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	762 401	6,38,202	9,537,443	15,67,772	1,33,816	23,39,791	926	519,888	4 8 0
2,527·16	,, ,, 4th Mar. ...	821,738	6,94,031	9,841,769	16,11,507	1,12,592	24,18,130	957	533,866	4 8 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	740,760	5,96,435	9,680,469	15,47,051	79 655	22,23,141	880	497 954	4 7 5
2,527·42	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	763,896	6,39,892	9,800,365	16,21,387	37,212	23,48,491	929	518,706	4 5 11
2,527·42	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	660,759	5,05,888	9,219,299	14,62,182	51,861	19,19,231	759	516 979	3 11 5
2,527·42	Last 6 days of ,, ...	608,485	4,65,038	8,290,800	12 87,510	9,197	17,61,745	...	443,126	3 15 7
	Special adjustments for the half-year ended 31st March 1916.	.....	- 2,374	+3,518,349	- 5,15,000	3,39,074	- 8,56,448	...	.....	.....
	To date up to date ...	17,665,202	1,53,98,482	237,520,646	3,75,16,687	11,92 079	5,41,07,248	819	12,699,190	4 4 2

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st March 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	52,187	47,198 0 0	523 192 0	36,717 0 0	900 0 0	84,815 0 0	11,961	10,833	22,794
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	246 4 6	.....	191 9 6	4 11 2	442 9 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of half-year.	1,133,088	8,72,371 0 0	14,034,769 0 (a)	9,60,974 0 0 (a)	9,907 0 0	18,42,782 0 0	239,879	251,075	540,954
Total from 1st October ...	1,185,275	9,19,569 0 0	14,557 961 0	9,97,691 0 0	10,407 0 0	19,27,597 0 0	301 840	261,908	563,748
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding 8 days of previous year.	58,926	38,704 0 0	390,812 0	31 411 0 0	1,110 0 0	71 225 0 0	13,667	9,538	23,205
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year	.....	201 15 5	.....	179 8 11	5 12 8	387 5 0			
Total from 1st October of previous year.	1,141,535	8,11,638 4 2	10,936,050 0	7,54,912 5 0	12,269 10 8	15,78 840 1 10	303,783	217,711	521,494

(a) Deducted Mds. 454,000 and deducted Rs. 15,000 on account of freight on D.-U.-K. Ry. Revenue coal and stores for the half-year ended 31st March 1917

1916-17 Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16.

Open mileage.	Period	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P
*191·64	Month of October	185,150	1,58,201	2,368,876	1,67,891	1,214	3,27,306	386	95,061	3 7 1
*191·64	,, of November ...	198,100	1,69,611	2,347,521	1,93,631	1,373	3,64,615	444	98,998	3 10 11
*191·64	,, of December ...	187,668	1,40,948	2,926,652	1,91,278	1,401	3,33,627	393	93,692	3 9 0
191·64	,, of January ...	190,760	1,30,462	2,815,502	1,48,695	1,083	2,80,240	330	97,397	2 14 1
191·64	First 3 days of Feb. ...	17,968	14,573	188,084	13,077	146	27,796	...	9,686	2 13 11
191·64	Week ended 10th ,, ...	44,972	32,941	394,730	31,476	340	64,757	338	20,173	3 3 4
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	45,729	33,993	607,516	49,296	340	83,629	436	20,248	4 2 1
191·64	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	47,748	34,563	465,454	34,075	340	68,978	360	20,617	3 5 6
191·64	,, ,, 3rd Mar. ...	64,301	35,730	478,816	30,393	570	66,693	348	19,759	3 6 0
191·64	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	46,301	34,873	648,997	37,445	900	73,221	382	21,324	3 6 11
191·64	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	50,695	38,766	623,377	39,292	900	78,957	412	21,621	3 10 5
191·64	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	53,696	47,711	693,244	39,552	900	87,963	459	22,378	3 14 11
191·64	,, ,, 31st ,, ...	52,187	47,198	523,192	36,717	900	84,815	443	22,794	3 11 6
	Special adjustments for the half-year ended 31st March 1917	.....	.....	—454,000	—15,000	...	—15,000	...	.....	...
	Totals up to date ...	1,185,275	9,19,569	14,557,961	9,97,621	10,407	19,27,597	387	563,748	3 6 8

* Audited figures

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17 in comparison with 1915-16—concld. *1915-16.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P
191·64	Month of October	180,713	1,58,534	1,682,068	1,53,487	1,173	3,13,164	369	90,125	3 7 7
191·64	,, of November ...	193,298	1,56,039	1,946,485	1,16,409	1,107	2,73,555	332	84,044	3 3 11
191·64	,, of December ...	179,019	1,21,635	2,187,342	1,35,840	1,369	2,58,844	305	86,330	3 0 0
191·64	,, of January ...	180,995	1,11,985	2,172,196	147,087	1,075	2,60,127	307	89,650	2 14 5
191·64	First 5 days of Feb. ...	33,505	20,045	466,576	22,511	246	42,802	...	14,384	2 15 7
191·64	Week ended 12th ,, ...	43,704	29,063	565,026	28,907	338	58,298	304	19,492	2 15 10
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	42,809	27,060	455,824	22,326	398	49,644	259	21,791	2 4 6
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	47,723	30,444	344,808	21,589	598	52,611	275	19,234	2 11 9
191·64	,, ,, 4th Mar. ...	47,127	30,263	394,341	28,351	985	59,599	312	19,784	3 0 3
191·64	,, ,, 11th ,, ...	48,513	30,389	337,729	23,775	1,435	55,599	290	19,501	2 13 7
191·64	,, ,, 18th ,, ...	50,185	33,043	282,456	24,782	1,435	59,260	309	19,206	3 1 2
191·64	,, ,, 25th ,, ...	47,588	32,807	403,245	25,251	1,435	59,593	311	20,404	2 14 9
191·64	Last 6 days of March ...	47,457	30,286	281,829	24,243	1,026	55,555	...	17,489	3 2 11
	Special adjustments for the half-year ended 31st March 1916	.....	—5	—565,805	—18,986	....	—18,991	...	.....	.....
	Totals up to date ...	1,141,535	8,11,638	10,936,050	7,54,912	12,270	15,78,840	316	521,494	3 0 5

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 31st March 1917, on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,289	1,914 0 0	5,975 0	487 0 0	10 0 0	2,411 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	... ...	47 11 11	.....	12 2 4	0 4 0	60 2 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 20½ weeks of half-year.	139,968	33,599 0 0	198,791 0	14,464 0 0	203 0 0	48,266 0 0	16,888	5,624	22,512
Total from 1st November	148,257	35,513 0	204,766 0	14,951 0 0	213 0 0	50,677 0 0	17,805	5,929	23,734

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for second-half of 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs A. P.
*40·09	Month of November	23,723	6,400	43,399	758	46	7,204	42	2,830	2 12 0
*40·09	Month of December	25,938	6,306	50,877	6,142	44	12,492	70	5,408	2 5 0
*40·09	Month of January ...	30,264	6,849	44,059	2,948	39	9,836	55	5,408	1 13 1
40·09	First 3 days of Feb. ...	3,840	800	1,998	185	4	989	...	522	1 14 4
40·09	Week ended 10th ,, ...	7,031	1,824	9,112	1,122	10	2,756	69	1,222	2 4 1
40·09	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	7,541	1,729	11,885	1,148	10	2,887	72	1,222	2 3 10
40·09	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	7,602	1,757	9,430	693	10	2,460	61	1,222	2 0 3
40·09	,, ,, 3rd March...	8,192	1,964	13,222	578	10	2,552	64	1,222	2 1 5
40·09	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	7,591	1,802	3,154	178	10	1,990	50	1,222	1 10 1
40·09	,, ,, 17th ,, ...	9,074	2,213	7,612	277	10	2,500	62	1,222	2 0 9
40·09	,, ,, 24th ,, ...	9,042	2,185	5,243	435	10	2,600	65	1,222	2 2 1
40·09	,, ,, 31st ,, ...	8,289	1,914	5,975	487	10	2,411	60	1,222	1 15 7
	Totals up to date ...	148,257	35,513	204,766	14,951	213	50,677	59	23,734	2 2 2

* Audited figures

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 31st March 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	3,689	9,493 0 0	36,594 0	15,180 0 0	905 0 0	24,578 0 0	1,502	3,823	5,325
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	186 0 0	.....	298 0 0	4 0 0	488 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of the half-year ...	1,09,808	2,35,738 0 0	7,31,900 0	2,99,310 0 0	3,489 0 0	5,38,537 0 0	58,412	83,525	1,39,937
Total traffic up to 31st March 1917	1,13,497	2,45,231 0 0	7,68,494 0	3,14,490 0 0	3,694 0 0	5,63,415 0 0	57,914	87,348	1,45,262
(182 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	185 0 0	.....	237 0 0	3 0 0	425 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,176½	7,293 0 0	27,194 0	10,172 0 0	832 0 0	18,298 0 0	1,863	3,668	5,531
Per week per mile of railway corresponding month of previous year	.....	143 0 0	...	200 0 0	16 0 0	359 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding month of previous year	96,768½	2,24,380 0 0	7,09,341 0	3,24,106 0 0	4,886 0 0	5,53,372 0 0	48,366	93,550	1,41,916
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	169 0 0	.....	245 0 0	3 0 0	417 0 0	.....	.....	.....
NOTES:—Difference for the week ...	+ 2,300		+ 5,007	- 627	+ 6,680				
Difference up to date ...	+ 20,851		- 9,616	- 1,192	+ 10,043				

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in foreign passengers, troops, luggage and parcel traffic.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, flour and attah, potatoes and salt traffic.
The traffic during the month is good and therefore it is expected that the actual total earnings during this half-year will reach Rs. 5,70,000
The up-to-date increase in Coaching is mainly in local passengers, troops, luggage and military baggage.
The up-to-date decrease in Goods is mainly in rice, potatoes, tea and building materials

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 31st March 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,561	2,703 0 0	20,756 0	2,064 0 0	30 0 0	4,797 0 0	642	1,318	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	... .	30 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 25 weeks of the half-year	2,06,611	75,148 0 0	666,664 0	47,762 0 0	556 0 0	1,28,466 0 0	19,761	29,088	48,849
Total traffic up to 31st March 1917	2,14,172	77,851 0 0	687,420 0	49,826 0 0	586 0 0	1,38 263 0 0	20,403	30,406	50,809
(182 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	43 0 0	....	27 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,425½	2,235 0 0	32,197 0	2,637 0 0	13 0 0	4,885 0 0	490	1,836	2,326
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	32 0 0	.....	38 0 0	.....	70 0 0	... .	.....	.... .
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	1,51 463½	57,142 0 0	526,235 0	43,022 0 0	464 0 0	1,00.628 0 0	11,512	35,775	47,287
Or per week per mile of railway	...	31 0 0	.....	24 0 0	. ...	55 0 0	.....	.. ...	.....

Notes:—Difference for the week	+ 468		573	+ 17	- 88
Difference up to date	+ 20,709		+ 6,804	+122	+ 27,635

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts and jute traffic.
The traffic in this section during this month is good and it is expected that the total actual earnings during this half-year will reach Rs. 1,30,000 instead of Rs. 1,25,000 as estimated.
The up-to date increase in Coaching is mainly in local passengers and parcels traffic.
The up-to-date increase in goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, rice, lime, jute and wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 31st March 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	1,001	624 0 0	10,371 0	2,097 0 0	7 0 0	2,728 0 0	203	960	1,163
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	21 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	91 0 0	.....	.....	....
For previous 25 weeks of the half-year	32,867	21,165 0 0	3,46,628 0	55,192 0 0	302 0 0	76,659 0 0	4,333	20,179	24,512
Total traffic up to 31st March 1917	33,868	21,789 0 0	3,56,999 0	57,289 0 0	309 0 0	79,387 0 0	4,536	21,139	25,675
(182 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	26 0 0	.....	74 0 0	.....	102 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	862½	814 0 0	37,432 0	4,826 0 0	4 0 0	5,643 0 0	310	1,294	1,604
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	27 0 0	.....	161 0 0	.....	188 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding month of previous year	25,846	18,703 0 0	2,64,807 0	42,357 0 0	100 0 0	61,160 0 0	3,300	20,762	24,062
Or per week per mile of railway	...	24 0 0	.....	54 0 0	.....	78 0 0	... .	.....	.....

Notes:—Difference for the week	- 190		- 2,728	+ 3	- 2,915
Difference up to date	+ 3,086		+ 14,932	+ 209	+ 18,227

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in coaching miscellaneous.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, flour and attah salt, sugar, orange and wool traffic.
The traffic in this section during this half-year is good and it is expected that the earnings during this half-year will reach Rs. 80,000 instead of Rs. 75,000.
The up-to-date increase in Coaching is mainly in local passengers, luggages, and parcel traffic.
The up-to-date increase in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, tea, cements, wool, cardamoms and orange traffic.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st March 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	8,678	3,533 0 0	72,603 0	7,377 0 0	(a)403 0 0	10,213 0 0	567	(d)769	1,336
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	69 0 0	...	200 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 270 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 25 weeks of half-year.*	230,727	70,097 0 0	1,738,061 0	3,26,680 0 0	14,206 0 0	3,10,883 0 0	13,545	19,098	32,643
Total for 26 weeks ...	239,405	72,630 0 0	1,811,664 0	3,33,857 0 0	14,609 0 0	3,21,096 0 0	14,112	19,867	33,979
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,657	2,175 0 0	69,578 0	6,276 0 0	(b)1,805 0 0	10,256 0 0	993	(e) 211	1,204
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	60 0 0	....	172 0 0	40 0 0	(c) 272 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	227,062	64,268 0 0	2,159,172 0	2,51,568 0 0	16,549 0 0	3,32,385 0 0	13,789	24,652	38,441

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 376.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 344.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 81.
(e) Ditto 1916, 298.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of January 1917.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 31st March 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.		(a)	
Total traffic for the week...	16,549	5,549 0 0	97,619 0	10,680 0 0	29 0 0	16,238 0 0	1,853	3,502	5,354
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	48 0 0	..	91 0 0	...	139 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 25 weeks of half-year *	477,366	172,401 0 0	2 386,735 0	3,67,899 0 0	4,841 0 0	5 45,141 0 0	46,265	83,051	1,29,316
Total for 26 weeks ...	493,915	177,950 0 0	2,484,354 0	3,78,559 0 0	4,870 0 0	5,61,379 0 0	48,117	86,553	1,34,670
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	15,304	7,969 0 0	100,937 0	10,510 0 0	719 0 0	18,498 0 0	3,830	(b)1,121	4,951
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	62 0 0	...	90 0 0	6 0 0	158 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	344,744	168,793 0 0	3,006,085 0	4,34,826 0 0	3,559 0 0	602,178 0 0	47,004	88,874	1,35,878

(a) Ballast train-miles, 303.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 215.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of January 1917.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending the 31st March 1917, on 2,065 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,065 miles open ...	502,250	(a)2,23,790	1,729,140	(b)3,09,150	36,380	5,69,300	54,580	(c) 54,439	(c) 109,019
Or per mile of railway ...	243·27	108·37	837·36	149·71	17·61	275·69			
For previous 25 weeks of official half-year (f)	11,806,111	51,22,126	33,411,206	49,01,737	6,64,639	1,06,88,492	1,518,952	1,277,384	2,796,336
Total for the half-year	12,310,461	53,45,916	35,140,346	52,10,877	7,00,999	1,12,57,792	1,573,532	1,331,823	2,905,355
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	454,319	1,83,149	1,313,732	1,81,267	35,664	4,00,080	60,064	(d) 60 445	120,509
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	219·80	88·61	635·09	87·70	17·25	193 56			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	12,168,616	51,50,673	34,125,566	46,88,567	7,15,386	1,05,34,626	1,566,951	1,374,126	2,941,077
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		4·10		5·68	·33	5·22			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·05		3·00	·30	3·32			

(a) Increase chiefly under local passengers due to Ram Naumi Mela which was held later last year.
(b) Increase mainly under local traffic; foreign inward and foreign outward traffic also increased
(c) Includes 4,172 miles of ballast trains.
(d) Includes 8,038 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Reduction due to restriction of train service.
(f) Includes audited figures up to the 31st January 1917.

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Simla, the 13th April 1917.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 518.—Mr. H. L. Stephenson, C.I.E., I.C.S., is placed on special duty in the Army Department, with effect from the 1st April 1917.

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War Office,
15th February 1917.

His Majesty the KING has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned honours and rewards for valuable services rendered in connection with the war, with effect from 1st January 1917, inclusive :—

To be Brevet Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major F. A. F. Barnardo, M.D., F.R.C.S., Ind. Med. Service.

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INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Light Horse.

No. 560.—Lieutenant Charles Gordon Arthur, seconded, to be Captain, and to remain seconded. Dated the 18th December 1916.

Lieutenant Archibald Birkmyre to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 18th December 1916.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 563.—Captain Alaric Simpson, seconded, to be Major, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Captain William Wilson Tyndall to be Major, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Lieutenant Charles Stewart Cunningham, seconded, to be Captain, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Lieutenant Percy Thomas Rose to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Lieutenant Harry Kinnear Banks, seconded, to be Captain, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Lieutenant John Crawford to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Lieutenant James Charles Hamilton Burns to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant David Edward Whyte to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Bailey Gordon Darby, seconded, to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant John Bell Robertson to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Robert Maxwell Spence, seconded, to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Douglas to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Sidney Keith Scott, to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Wilfred Tennent Hunter to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Andrew Donald, seconded, to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Gomer Silvanus Williams to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General*,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 41T.R.—The 19th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a Government brick-field in the village of Digri, pargana Burdwan, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 33 bighas 4 cottahs 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 10·988 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Ashutosh Mitra, Devattar land and Ashata kutcha road,
East—By Madhu Kundu's land,
South—By the lands of Nangteswar Mallik, Felu Bagdi, Rasamoy Ghosh, Nangteswar Mallik, Gokul Napit, Devattar land and Madhu Kundu's land,
West—By Bomi Shaheb's Road and Nangteswar Mallik's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Digri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Nadia.

No. 70T.R.—The 20th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Nadia for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Bajitpur to Krishnaganj in the village of Khatura, pargana Ukrah, zilla Nadia, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 6 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Local Board road to Krishnaganj Ferry Ghat.
South—By the Local Board road from Gajna village,
East and West—By the village land of mouza Khatura,

is required within the aforesaid village of Khatura.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Office of the Collector of Nadia.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Midnapore.

No. 76T.R.—The 20th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Circuit-house and its compound in the village of Shekpura, pargana Midnapore, zilla Midnapore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 51 bighas 8 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 16·99 acres, bounded on the—

North and West—By the Race Course and patit land,
East—By Apurna Datta's land and patit land,
South—By Bhuban Mohen Banerjee's compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Shekpura.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 73T.R.—The 20th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Hooghly for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road from Atti to Ranagori in the villages of Atti, Bhitasin and Ranagori, pargana Panduah, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 14 bighas 12 cottahs 15 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 4·84 acres, are required within the aforesaid villages of Atti, Bhitasin and Ranagori for a road the length and breadth of which, with its general directions, are as follows :—

Chainage from Ranagori village road.	Length.	Breadth.	General direction.
1 foot to 588 feet	588 feet ...	53 feet ...	North.
588 feet to 2588 feet	2,000 ,, ...	68 ,, ...	North
2588 ,, 3188 ,, ...	600 ,, ...	49 ,, ...	North.
3188 ,, 4418 ,, ...	1,230 ,, ...	No land to be acquired as there is existing road.	North west and north.
4418 ,, 4523 ,, ...	105 ,, ...	18 feet ...	North.
4523 ,, 4613 ,, ...	90 ,, ...	34 ,, ...	North.
4613 ,, 4890 ,, ...	277 ,, ...	34 ,, ...	North-east.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY.
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Chittagong.

No. 85T.R.—The 21st April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Burma Oil Company, Chittagong, for a public purpose, viz., for erecting additional cooly lines in their oil installation in the village of Nalsa, thana Kotwali, zilla Chittagong, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, ·22 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Burma Oil Company's land,
East—By part of cadastral survey plot No. 73,
South—By part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 102 and 73,
West—By the Burma Oil Company's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Nalsa.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur.

No. 126T.R.—The 21st April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Rangpur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for widening the lane at Keranipara in the village of Satgara, pargana Kundi, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the

above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 1 chittak of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Basanta Kumar Das and Annada Charan Das Gupta,
East—By the Municipal drain along Kakina Kuthi road,
South and West—By the Koranipara lane,

is required within the aforesaid village of Satgara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Hooghly.

No. 3440L.—*The 23rd April 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for the zone of safety at the Bandel Junction station, in the villages of Manaspur, Kewta, Saluadanga, Naldanga and Naranpur, pargana Arsa, zilla Hooghly, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose seven pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 104 bighas and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 34·38 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A

North—By the garden of Kanai Lal Chatterji, Bhola Nath Mukerji and the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the garden of Banomali Bhar, Jogindra Kowar, Bhola Nath Das, Panch Kari Kowar, Kanai Lal Chatterji, Bhola Nath Mukerji and Panna Lal Sing,
South—By the District Board road,
West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company;

PLOT B

North—By the District Board road,
East—By the garden of Bhola Nath Mukerji and arable land of Kanai Lal Chatterji, Hari Pada Das, Bhelu Sheik, Dwarik Das, Bhut Nath Bag, Goswami Bag, Nabadwip Saha and the khas land of Harendra Chandra Ghose,
South—By the garden of Bhola Nath Mukerji,
West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company;

PLOT C

North—By the Khas patit of Nabin Chandra Mukerji
East—By the khas land of Nabin Chandra Mukerji,
South—By the District Board road,
West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company;

PLOT D

North, West and South—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
East—By the arable land of Charu Bala Dasi, Abdul Gani Sheik, Binode Ghose, Sham Ghose and Gokul Malla;

PLOT E

North—By the District Board Road,
East—By the arable land of Gokul Malla, Sahadat Khan, Sadasib Dosad, Haru Sheik, Srichand Dosad and Ramjan Sheik,
South and West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company;

PLOT F

North—By the arable land of Panchu Sheik, Gofur Sheik, Raj Krishna Nandy, Sideswar Duley and Surendra Nath Ghosh,
East—By the arable land of Nepal Chandra Ghose, Basiram Bibi, Jagat Mohini Dasi and Panchu Sheik,
South—By the District Board road,
West—By the arable land of Sideswar Duley and the land of the East Indian Railway Company:

PLOT G

North and South—By the District Board road,
East—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
West—By the land of Purna Chandra, Naran Das, Abdul Gani Sheik, Nageswar Kahar, Gosta Saha and the khas land of Harendra Nath Ghosh and others;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Manaspur, Kewta, Saluadanga, Naldanga and Naranpur.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 and section 3, clause (*f*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 143T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company, for a public purpose, viz., for safety of line at mile 5 of Ikra Branch of the East Indian Railway, in the village of Nandy, pargana Shergur, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 3 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 1 cottah and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·69 of an acre, bounded on the—

PLOT A

North, East and West—By the East Indian Railway Company's land,
South—By the lands of Radha Raman Coal Company, Damodar Chakravarty, Pulin Chakravarty, Moheswar Laek and Gobinda Laek;

PLOT B

North, East and West—By the East Indian Railway Company's land,
South—By the lands of Adjai Coal Company, Lakhan Maji and Nitu Maji;

PLOT C

North—By the land of the Adjai Coal Company,
East, South and West—By the East Indian Railway Company's land;

are required within the aforesaid village of Nandy.

AND WHEREAS by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

AND WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1916, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same:—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted:—

(A) Copper wire and cables containing copper;
(C) Cordite presses;
(C) Dies for cartridge cases;
(C) Gauges for cartridges or shells;
(B) Gauze manufactured of copper or its alloys;
(B) Horse shoes;
(C) Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, the following:—

Cordite presses;
Dies for cartridge cases;
Gauges for cartridges or shells;
Incorporators;
Lapping machines;
Rifling machines;
Wire-winding machines:

(C) Incorporators;
(C) Lapping machines;

Metals and ores, the following:—

(C) Copper ore;
(B) Copper, unwrought and part wrought, all kinds, including alloys of copper (such as brass, gun metal, naval brass and delta metal, phosphor copper, phosphor bronze, and solder containing copper), copper and brass circles, slabs, bars, ingots, scrap, rods and plates and also wrought copper of the following descriptions:—Copper and brass pipes, sheets, condenser, plates, brass wire, bronze wire, perforated brass sheets, perforated brass linings, and copper foil;

(C) Copper manufactures, the following:—

All articles wholly or partly manufactured of copper or its alloys not otherwise specifically prohibited;

(B) Yellow metal;

(C) Rifling machines;
(B) Telegraphs, instruments and material for, the following:—

Wheatstone automatic apparatus:—

Automatic transmitters;
Wheatstone transmitters;

Parts of Creed apparatus:—

Creed engines;
Creed relays with pneumatic valves;

Auxiliaries to Creed apparatus:—

High tension keys operated by pneumatic pressure;
High tension keys operated magnetically;
Dictaphones and dictaphone cylinders;
Einthoven galvanometers;
Paper tape photographically sensitised;

(C) Telegraphs (except wireless), instruments and material for, not otherwise prohibited;
(B) Telegraphs, wireless, instruments and material for;
(B) Telephone sets and their component parts;

(C) Telephones, material for (except telephone sets and their component parts);
(B) Tubes, brass, brazed;
(A) Tubes, brass, solid drawn;
(A) Tubes, copper, solid drawn;
(C) Wire-winding machines;

(2) That the following headings should be added:—

(B) Horse, mule, and pony shoes:
(A) Implements and apparatus designed exclusively for the manufacture of munitions of war, for the manufacture or repair of arms or of war material for use on land or sea, the following:—

Cordite presses:
Dies for cartridge cases;
Gauges for cartridges or shells;
Incorporators:
Lapping machines;
Rifling machines;
Wire-winding machines;

Metals and ores, the following:—

(A) Copper ore; regulus, matte, concentrate and precipitate;

(A) Copper, whether refined or unrefined, unwrought, wrought or partly wrought of all kinds and descriptions including brass, bronze, yellow metal, and all other alloys of copper;

(A) Copper manufactures, the following:—

All articles wholly or partly manufactured of copper or its alloys except:—

(1) Articles partly manufactured of copper or its alloys exported before the Ninth day of March 1917, to all destinations not in foreign countries in Europe or on the Mediterranean or Black Seas, other than France and French Possessions, Russia, Italy and Italian Possessions, Spain and Portugal, and to all ports not in any such foreign countries, except Russian Baltic ports; and

(2) Articles partly manufactured of copper or its alloys in which the total weight of copper and copper alloy does not exceed five per cent. of the total weight of the article, and does not exceed 56 lbs:

(A) Mustard seed;

(A) Telegraphs (including wireless) and telephones, and instruments and material for.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

H. F. HOWARD.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th April 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th April 1917.

No. 8.—Mr. V. Dawson, I.C.S., whose services have been placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India, assumed charge of his duties as Attaché in the Legislative Department on the forenoon of the 4th April, 1917.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

POLICE.

Simla, the 5th April 1917.

No. 112.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in Form No. II of Schedule VII, appended to the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, namely :—

For clause (*b*) of condition 3 of the conditions attached thereto, *substitute* "(*b*) forthwith despatched to their place of destination."

POLITICAL.

The 10th April 1917.

No. 927.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, namely :—

After sub-rule (3) of rule 12A of the said rules the following sub-rule shall be added, namely :—

"(4) The local Government may direct that any person arrested under this rule shall be transferred to any other province, and the local Government of such province shall, on such transfer, deal with the case as if such person had been arrested under its own orders :

Provided that nothing in this sub-rule shall be deemed to extend the period of detention prescribed by the second proviso to sub-rule (3)."

J. H. DUBOULAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
ASSESSED TAXES.

Simla, the 6th April 1917.

No. 760F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Super-tax Act, 1917 (VIII of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to delegate to Local Governments the power to make rules under the said Act.

No. 761F—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 of the Super-tax Act, 1917 (VIII of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rule:—

Rule.

All public servants are forbidden to make public or disclose, except for the purpose of the working of the Super-tax Act, 1917, any information contained in documents delivered or produced with respect to assessment under the Act, and any public servant committing a breach of this rule shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 166 of the Indian Penal Code.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 14th April 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 14th April 1917.

No. 4006-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition and alteration shall be made in this Department Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz*:—

Addition.

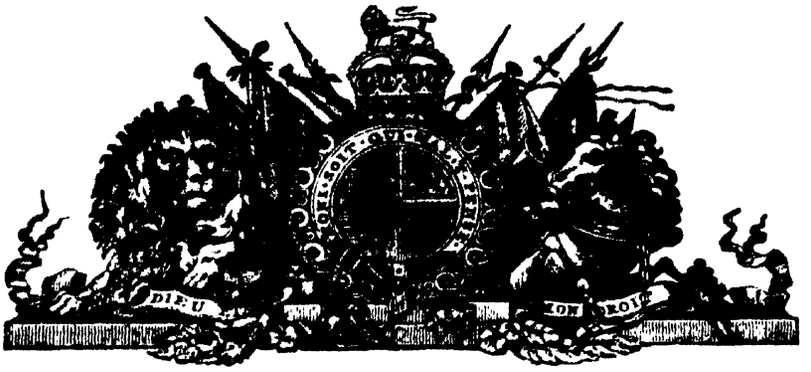
Peking Technical College.

Alteration.

"Jourdan, Yuannan" *should read* "Jourdan, Ami-Tcheon, Yunnan."

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL during May 1917.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
May 1st ...	Tuesday ...	10 0	Leave Darjeeling ...	Visit the Monastery at Ghoom *en route*.
			Arrive Jorepokri.	
„ 2nd ...	Wednesday		Leave Jorepokri.	
			Arrive Tonglu.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
„ 3rd ...	Thursday	.....	Leave Tonglu.	
			Arrive Sandakphu.	
„ 4th ...	Friday ...	.....	Halt at Sandakphu.	
„ 5th ...	Saturday ...	.....	Leave Sandakphu.	
			Arrive Tonglu.	
„ 6th ...	Sunday ...	.....	Leave Tonglu.	
		17 0	Arrive Darjeeling.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay.

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.

(2) Letters and telegrams for His Excellency and party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) All departures and arrivals will be private.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING,
19th April 1917.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E.
the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 2909A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 35A.D.—The 19th April 1917.*—Mr. Probodh Chandra De, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Midnapore. Burdwan.

No. 46A.D.—The 19th April 1917.—Mr. Baidya Nath Ghatak, Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Rai Sarada Prasad Sen Bahadur or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 48A.D.—The 19th April 1917.—Mr. Purna Chandra Basu, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur.

Pabna and Bogra. Faridpur.

No. 54A.D.—The 19th April 1917.—Babu Bhujendra Nath Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Howrah district.

Howrah.

No. 98A.D.—The 21st April 1917.—Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jessore, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Jhenida subdivision of that district.

Jessore.

POLICE.—*No. 57A.D.—The 19th April 1917.*—Mr. F. W. Kidd, Assistant Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the Munshiganj subdivision of the Dacca district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

Dacca.

No. 59A.D.—The 19th April 1917.—Babu Topendra Kumar Ghosh Chaudhuri, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Munshiganj, Dacca, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

No. 2906A.—The 24th April 1917.—Mr. D. L. Stewart, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Midnapore, is transferred to Kharagpur, and is appointed to have charge of the police work of the B Circle, Sadar subdivision of that district.

Midnapore.

No. 2907A.—The 24th April 1917.—Mr. Shiv Charan Das Mehta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted temporarily to the Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision and of the Sadar 'A' Division of that district.

24-Parganas.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 30A.D.—The 19th April 1917.*—Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore, is allowed leave for six weeks, under articles 260 and 278 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd April 1917.

Burdwan. Midnapore.

No. 44A.D.—The 19th April 1917.—Rai Sarada Prasad Sen Bahadur, District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur, is allowed leave for one month and twenty days, under articles 260, 278 and 345 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 11th May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Faridpur.

No. 68A.D.—The 20th April 1917.—Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough for one month.

No. 84A.D.—The 20th April 1917.—Mr. Mahima Nath Bhattacharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is allowed leave for one month and seven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Howrah.

No. 101A.D.—The 21st April 1917.—Maulvi Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia, is allowed leave for nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 31st March 1917.

Nadia.

JAILS.—*No. 2251A.—The 27th March 1917.*—Mr. A. H. W. Leonard, Officiating Superintendent of the Central Jail, Midnapore, is allowed leave for forty days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Midnapore.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4T.R.—The 18th April 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Gopendra Kumar Ghosh Choudhury, Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Jessore including the area recently transferred from it to Faridpur by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th idem, as modified by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st April 1914, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Jessore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer, under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 146T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 103B, sub-section (*3*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103(A), sub-section (*2*), of the said Act, for every village included in thanas Raipura and Keraniganj.

Dacca.

No. 161T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—Mr. W. H. Thompson, I.C.S., employed as Settlement Officer, in the districts of Tippera and Noakhali, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and three days with effect from the 28th May 1917.

Tippera. Noakhali.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 21T.R.—The 18th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bankura for a public purpose, viz., for a feeder road at Rampur, in the village of Gardanmara-Gopalpur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 12 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·2 acres, bounded on the—

Bankura.

North—By Bankura-Burdwan Road,
East—By the lands of Boul Mandal, Hrishikesh Mandal, Ban Bihari Mandal, Ashutosh Mandal, Giribala Dasi, Thakamayi Dasi, Narmada Dasi, Babu Ram Mandal, Muktaram Mandal and Phelaram Dutt,
South—By Bankura-Damodar River Railway boundary line,
West—By lands of Lal Bihari Dutt, Hrishikesh Mandal, Ban Bihari Mandal, Ashutosh Mandal, Mukta Ram Mandal, Giribala Dasi, Thakamayi Dasi, Narmada Dasi, Babu Ram Mandal and Phelaram Dutt.

is required within the aforesaid village of Gardanmara-Gopalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Vishnupur.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (*l*), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol, as well as in that of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 27T.R.—The 19th April 1917.*—Sahibzada Solaiman Shekoh, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Dum-Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 16th February 1917.

24-Parganas. *No. 29T.R.—The 19th April 1917.*—Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Probationer of Alipore (24-Parganas), was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Dum-Dum in the same district from the 16th February to 1st March 1917, during the absence on leave of Sahibzada Solaiman Shekoh.

24-Parganas. *No. 31T.R.—The 19th April 1917.*—Sahibzada Fateh Muhammad Shah Sub-Registrar, grade IV of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Dum-Dum, in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 2nd March 1917, during the absence on deputation of the permanent incumbent or until further orders.

Dacca. *No. 49T.R.—The 19th April 1917.*—Maulvi Saiyid Abu Sa'id Muhammad Taifoor, Sub-Registrar of Serajdikhan, in the district of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Joint Sub-Registrar of Dacca, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th March 1917, during the absence on deputation of Babu Jyotish Chandra Mukharji, or until further orders.

Dacca. *No. 51T.R.—The 19th April 1917.*—Babu Sanjib Chandra Ghosh, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Serajdikhan, in the same district, with effect from the afternoon of the 23rd March 1917, during the absence on deputation of Maulvi Saiyid Abu Sa'id Muhammad Taifoor, or until further orders.

Jessore. *No. 53T.R.—The 19th April 1917.*—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Probationer of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Manirampur, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 20th February 1917, until further orders.

Mymensingh. *No. 55T.R.—The 19th April 1917.*—Maulvi Reazuddin Ahmad, Probationer of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Third Joint Sub-Registrar of Gopalpur at Dhanbari in the same district, with effect from the 25th January 1917, until further orders.

Noakhali. *No. 82T.R.—The 21st April 1917.*—Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabatti, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Hatiya at Ramgati, in the same district, with effect from the 14th March 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Irfanuddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

No. 83T.R.—The 21st April 1917.—Babu John Ballav Chaudhuri, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Chhagalnaya at Fulgazi, in the district of Noakhali, from the 9th March 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Masud, or until further orders.

Noakhali.

No. 122T.R.—The 21st April 1917.—Babu Satya Charan Haldar, Sub-Deputy Collector of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, acted, in addition to his own duties, as Sub-Registrar of that place, from the afternoon of the 10th February to the 22nd February 1917.

Khulna.

No. 123T.R.—The 21st April 1917.—Babu Hira Lal Das, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Satkhira, in the district of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Raruli, in the same district, with effect from the 19th February 1917, until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 124T.R.—The 21st April 1917.—Babu Amulya Krishna Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector of Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, acted, in addition to his own duties, as Sub-Registrar of that place, from the afternoon of the 25th February to the 11th March 1917.

Khulna.

No. 125T.R.—The 21st April 1917.—Babu Jatindra Chandra Ghosh, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Bagerhat, in the district of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Dumuria, in the same district, with effect from the 8th March 1917, till relieved by Babu Bankim Chandra Gupta, or until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 147T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—Maulvi 'Abdul Wahid (No. IV), Sub-Registrar, grade IV, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Hosaindi, in the district of Tippera, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 1661Regn., dated the 19th February 1917.

Tippera.

No. 148T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—Babu Atul Krishna Ghosh, Sub-Registrar of Panskura, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for five days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 2687Regn., dated the 23rd March 1917.

Midnapore.

No. 155T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—Babu Charu Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur, in the district of Jessore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Jessore.

No. 156T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—Babu Saroj Kumar Sen, Probationer of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur, in the district of Jessore, during the absence on leave of Babu Charu Chandra Lahiri, or until further orders.

Nadia.
Jessore.

No. 157T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 242 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months with effect from the 16th March 1917.

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12T.R.—The 18th April 1917.—In pursuance of section 7, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Registration Act (XVI of 1908), the Governor in Council is pleased to establish, as a temporary measure, for three months from the 25th April 1917 an office at Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, to be styled the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Kandi, having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registry office at that place.

Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 127Eccle.—The 20th April 1917.—The Revd. J. Godber, Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, and Bishop's Chaplain, is granted privilege leave, for six weeks, with effect from the 25th March 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 131Eccle.—The 23rd April 1917.—The Reverend H. O. Penley, Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, is granted privilege leave for two months with effect from the 25th April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 293San.—The 24th April 1917.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Calcutta is declared to be infected with plague.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Copy of a letter No. 3375F., dated the 23rd April 1917, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of Government order No. 2301F., dated the 24th March 1917, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in those districts of Bengal (except the Chittagong Hill Tracts), in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of March 1917. This excludes the districts of Murshidabad, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Dinajpur and Malda in addition to the Chittagong Hill Tracts from the operation of these orders, which will have effect for the month of March 1917.

No. 994S.R.—The 24th April 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Pabna and Bogra, is transferred to Calcutta, *vice* Mr. R. A. Stephen, appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Pabna.
Bogra.
Calcutta.

No. 995S.R.—The 24th April 1917.—Maulvi Abdur Raquib, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Pabna and Bogra, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, transferred.

Midnapore.
Pabna.
Bogra.

No. 919S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the fifth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1914-15 and 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 1st May 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 583 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory, viz., 15 chests of 1914-15 and 568 chests of 1915-16.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 7th and 16th May 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 7th May 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 16th May 1917.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 6th June	1917 ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 3rd July	,, ...	583
On or about Wednesday, 1st August	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th September	,, ...	583
On or about Thursday, 4th October	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 6th November	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th December	,, ...	587
Total	...	4,085

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA. *the 16th April 1917.*

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1T.—Medl.—The 19th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by article 3 of the Statutes of the Bengal State Medical Faculty, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Major H. B. Steen, M.D., I.M.S., to be a member of the Governing Body of the said Faculty, *vice* Lieut.-Col. C. R. M. Green, M.D., I.M.S.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2910A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2870A.—The 18th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kedar Nath Singh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kamarhati Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2885A.—The 20th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Kali Kumar Mazumdar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sirajganj subdivision of the said district,

Pabna.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Ullapara Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2887A.—The 20th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jogendra Narayan Ray Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Dinajpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Raiganj Bench in the said district.

No. 2892A.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Mukunda Nath Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sirajganj subdivision of the said district,

Pabna.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Shahzadpur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No 2894A.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Hari Das Pal the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Palta Bench in the said district.

No. 2896A.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Pranab Chandra Ghosh the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 28th April 1917, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Taki Bench in the said district.

No. 2898A.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 15th May 1917,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Basirhat Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2900A.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Shyama Charan Pal the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 5th May 1917,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Alipore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2902A.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Harendra Krishna Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Rangpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kurigaon subdivision of the said district,

Rangpur.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Kurigaon Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 2904A.—The 24th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jatindra Nath Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 11th May 1917,

Hooghly.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Uttarpara Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1509J.—The 24th April 1917.—Babu Shyama Charan Ukil Banarji, Subordinate Judge, Faridpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Howrah, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Babu Debendra Nath Pal, about to retire.

Faridpur.
Hooghly.

No. 1513J.—The 24th April 1917.—Babu Hem Kumar Neogi, Munsif of Jalpaiguri, in the district of Dinajpur, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Faridpur.

Dinajpur.
Faridpur.

No. 1517J.—The 24th April 1917.—Babu Dwarka Nath De, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri.

Dinajpur.

No. 1520J.—The 24th April 1917.—Babu Hari Das Basu, Subordinate Judge, Dacca, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge, Midnapore, *vice* Babu Shyama Charan Chakrabatti, about to retire.

Dacca.
Midnapore.

No. 1524J.—The 24th April 1917.—Babu Jitendra Prasad Chatarji, Munsif of Kishorganj, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Dacca.

Mymensingh.
Dacca.

No. 1528J.—The 24th April 1917.—Babu Atul Chandra Ray, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Kishorganj.

Mymensingh.

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Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 102P.D.—The 24th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 12, sub-section (*1*) of the Indian Press Act, 1910 (I of 1910), the Governor in Council declares to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies wherever found of a lithographed leaflet in Hindi entitled "Jatiya Seba" (National Service) beginning with the words "Mitro Sangsar May Aisi Cheez Hai" and ending with the words "Apney Bhayun Ku Hushiar Kuro" and signed "Jatiya Sebak Ganga Sahay Munshi Dash Seva Calcutta" and all copies of all other documents containing the matter of the said leaflet on the ground that the said leaflet contains statements which have a tendency to bring into hatred and contempt the Government established by Law in British India and to excite disaffection towards the said Government and therefore appears to the Governor in Council to contain words which are of the nature described in section 4, sub-section (*1*), clause (*c*) of the said Act.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7474P.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867 (Bengal Act II of 1867), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the sections of the said Act (except section 13 which already applies) to the undermentioned mauza in the Naogaon police-station, in the district of Rajshahi, within the boundaries specified below :—

Rajshahi.

Jurisdiction list number of thana Naogaon.	Name of mauza	Name of village within the mauza.
517	... Hat Naogaon	... Hat Naogaon.

Boundaries.

North—By mauzas Naogaon and Par Naogaon, jurisdiction lists Nos. 519 and 497, respectively.
East—By mauza Sultanpur, jurisdiction list No. 516.
South—By mauza Arazi Naogaon, jurisdiction list No. 597.
West—By mauza Chak Katalia, jurisdiction list No 521.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th April 1917.

No. 47.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Upper Subordinate establishment with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	Date.	Division in which employed.
				1917.	
Mukharji, Banku Behari (*a*)	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade.	Sub-Engineer, 1st grade	Temporary	12th Jan.	Cossye.
Khastgir, Satya Ranjan (*b*)	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	1st ,,	Burdwan.
Bourne, P. (*a*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade (on deputation).	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade (on deputation).	Temporary	12th ,,	Delhi Province.
Guha, Ashutosh (*a*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	12th ,,	Dacca.
Bourne, P. (*c*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary (on deputation).	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade (on deputation).	Reversion ...	16th Feb.	Delhi Province.
Guha, Asnutosh (*c*)	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, temporary	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.	Ditto ...	16th ,,	Dacca.
Mazumdar, Trailokya Nath (*a*).	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.	Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade.	Temporary	16th ,,	Circular and Eastern Canals.
Ray, Jatindra Nath (*b*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent	1st Jan.	Darjeeling.
Mukharji, Prithwiraj (*b*) ...	Supervisor, 1st grade.	Ditto ...	Sub. *pro tem.*	1st ,,	Circular and Eastern Canals.
Sanyal, Chitta Sukh (*a*) ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Temporary	12th ,,	Second Calcutta.
,, Chitta Sukh (*c*) ...	Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary.	Supervisor, 1st grade	Reversion ...	16th Feb.	Ditto.

(*a*) *Vice* Mr. W. M. Halloran, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer.
(*b*) *Vice* Babu Sharat Chandra Sur, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, appointed to the Provincial Engineer establishment
(*c*) Due to the return from long leave of Babu Trailokya Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.

The 23rd April 1917.

No. 49.—The Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotion and reversions in the Superintending Engineer class with effect from the 25th March 1917 :—

Name.	From—	To—	Remarks.
Addams-Williams, C.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, substantive *pro tempore*.	Promotion.
Zorab, J.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, substantive *pro tempore*.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, substantive *pro tempore*.	Reversion.
Mitra, Beni Madhab ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, substantive *pro tempore*.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Ditto.
Das, Amar Nath ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*.	Ditto.
Dey, G. G. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Ditto.
Hodgson R. C. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Officiating Superintending Engineer.	Ditto.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The 4th April 1917.

No. 27Marine.—The following by-law made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under section 126, sub-section (1) of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), subject to the confirmation of the Local Government, is published for information as required by sub-section (4) of the said section.

II. The Governor in Council intends to confirm the by-law and to cause it to be inserted as by-law 17A in the by-laws made under sections 126 and 127 of the said Act, which were published under Notification No. 39-Marine, dated the 22nd May 1893 :—

Exemption from jetty rent of goods detained for special examination.

"17A. Goods detained by the Customs Department for special examination under section 32 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (Act VIII of 1878), shall, during such period of the detention as may be certified by the Collector of Customs to be not attributable to any fault or negligence on the part of the importer, be exempt from jetties wharf rent."

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 19th April 1917.

No. 32Marine.—The following abstract of the Budget Estimates of receipts and expenditure of the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong for the year 1917-18 is published for general information, as required by section 87, sub-section (4) of the Chittagong Port Act, 1914 :—

(a) Port Fund.

	Rs.
Estimated opening balance on the 1st April 1917 (excluding investment of Rs. 1,89,763) ...	1,75,000
Estimated income for the year 1917-18 ...	2,18,226
Government grant	1,50,000
Total receipts ...	5,43,226
Estimated expenditure during 1917-18 (including contribution towards the repayment of Government loan)	4,76,480
Estimated closing balance on the 31st March 1918 ...	66,746

(b) Pilotage Fund.

Estimated opening balance on 1st April 1917 (excluding investment of Rs. 9,909)	15,000
Estimated income for the year 1917-18	32,356
Total receipts ...	47,356
Estimated expenditure during the year 1917-18 ...	32,875
Estimated closing balance on the 31st March 1918 ...	14,481

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 18th April 1917.

No. 31Marine.—Mr. James Sutherland, Assistant Inspector of Smoke Nuisances, is granted combined leave for six months, viz., privilege leave for twenty-seven days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations, with effect from the 16th March 1917.

Mr. L. M. Vickery is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Smoke Nuisances in place of Mr. Sutherland with effect from the date on which he joins his appointment.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 19th April 1917.

No. 33Marine.—Commander G. H. S. LaTouche, R.I.M., Deputy Port Officer and Deputy Shipping Master, held charge of the office of Port Officer and Shipping Master, Calcutta, from the 25th February to 16th March 1917, during the absence of Commander D. F. Vines, R.I.M., on deputation to Colombo.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th April 1917.

No. 48.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Upper Subordinate establishment with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	Date.	Division in which employed.
				1917.	
Chatterji, Gyanendra Nath (Jr.) (*a*).	Supervisor, 1st grade, sub *pro tem.*	Supervisor 1st grade.	Permanent	1st Jan.	Burdwan.
Harton, J. G. (*a*) ...	Supervisor, 1st grade, temporary.	Ditto ...	Sub *pro tem.*	1st ,,	Darjeeling
Chatterji, Hari Sadhan (*a*)	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	Ditto ...	Temporary	1st ,,	Circular and Eastern Canals.
Mukharji, Phanindra Nath (*b*).	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	12th ,,	Nadia Rivers.
Mukharji, Phanindra Nath (*c*).	Supervisor, 1st grade, temporary.	Supervisor, 2nd grade.	Reversion ...	16th Feb	Ditto.
Basu, Probodh Chandra (*a*)	Supervisor, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto	Permanent	1st Jan.	Cossye.
Datta Gupta Jogesh Chandra (*a*).	Supervisor, 2nd grade, temporary	Ditto	Sub. *pro tem.*	1st ,,	Burdwan.
Sarkar, Srish Chandra (*b*)...	Overseer, 1st grade.	Ditto	Temporary	12th ,,	First Calcutta.
Sarkar, Srish Chandra (*c*) ...	Supervisor, 2nd grade, temporary.	Overseer, 1st grade.	Reversion ...	16th Feb.	Ditto.

(*a*) *Vice* Babu Sharat Chandra Sur, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, appointed to the Provincial Engineer establishment.
(*b*) *Vice* Mr. W. M. Halloran, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer.
(*c*) Due to the return from long leave of Babu Trailokya Nath Mazumdar, Sub-Engineer, 3rd grade.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 18th April 1917.

No. 46.—Babu Hari Das Das, Supervisor, Nadia Rivers Division, is placed on special duty and is attached to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Central Circle, until further orders.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 2911A.

No. 52A.D.—The 19th April 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for one month, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 8th January 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 5860, dated Calcutta, the 21st April 1917.—Major H. B. Foster, I.M.S., made over charge temporarily of the Hooghly Jail to Assistant Surgeon Dinesh Chandra Chakrabatti, on the afternoon of the 30th March 1917.

No. 5861, dated Calcutta, the 21st April 1917.—Assistant Surgeon Dinesh Chandra Chakrabatti made over charge of the Hooghly Jail to Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Lane, I.M.S., on the afternoon of the 3rd April 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., C.I.E., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 5151, dated Calcutta, the 14th April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra acted at the Ghatal Subdivision and Dispensary, Midnapore district, from the 13th to the 15th March 1917, both days inclusive, during the absence of third grade Assistant Surgeon Narendra Nath Ghosh, summoned to give evidence at Midnapore.

No. 23D., dated Darjeeling, the 18th April 1917.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Kula Chandra Guha is granted privilege leave, combined with leave on medical certificate, for one year, viz, privilege leave for two months and eleven days under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the same Regulations, with effect from the 2nd April 1917.

No. 36-D., dated Darjeeling, the 20th April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra, acted as Additional Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipur, from the 28th December 1916 to the 25th February 1917, both days inclusive, during the absence, on deputation, of temporary Assistant Surgeon Bijitendra Basu.

No 38-D., dated Darjeeling, the 20th April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Bijitendra Basu is appointed temporarily to be Additional Assistant Surgeon, Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipur, with effect from the 26th February 1917, until further orders.

No. 40-D., dated Calcutta, the 20th April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra, did supernumerary duty at the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipur, from the 26th February to the 10th March 1917, both days inclusive.

No. 56-D., dated Darjeeling, the 21st April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Jahar Lal Das is appointed temporarily to be Assistant to the Special Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, Malaria Research, Bengal, with effect from the 23rd February 1917, *vice* third grade Assistant Surgeon Girish Chandra Maitra.

No. 58-D., dated Darjeeling, the 21st April 1917.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Khagendra Binod Sinha of the Bhola subdivision and Dispensary, Bakarganj District, is allowed privilege leave for one week, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the three weeks' privilege leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1400-D., dated the 7th October 1916.

No. 65-D., dated Darjeeling, the 21st April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Nabajiban Banarji is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 17th April 1917, until further orders.

No 67-D., dated Darjeeling, the 21st April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Chandi Charan Mitra did supernumerary duty at the Sambhu Nath Pandit Hospital, Bhowanipur, Calcutta, from the 17th March to the 11th April 1917, both days inclusive.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU HARI DAS BASU, Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Midnapore.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 20th April 1917.

BABU HEM KUMAR NEOGI, Officiating Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Faridpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Faridpur.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 20th April 1917.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 28TH MARCH 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Thireth day of April next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thence forward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA.
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ২৮শে মার্চ্চ।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুপ্রে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ৩০শে এপ্রেল সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেসিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, তদবধি উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত গৃহে সন ১৯১৭ সালের দ্বিতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেসিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল কারবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মকদ্দমা করে ইতি।

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 17th April 1917.

No. 48P.—Babu Phani Bhusan Bose, Officiating Additional Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division (Nadia and Murshidabad), in class III of the Provincial Educational Service, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the 3rd May 1917.

The 19th April 1917.

No. 49P.—Maulvi Mahatabuddin Ahmed, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Dinajpur (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Rajshahi Division and in the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi A. S. M. Azam, on leave.

W. W. HORNELL.
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1479Misc.—The 24th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (5) of rule 2 of the Rules issued by the Government of Bengal under the Opium Act, 1878 (I of 1878), which were published under Notification No. 1225S.R., dated the 21st February 1896, on pages 195 to 200 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd idem, the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

empowers Mr. R. A. Stephen, appointed to act as Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, to perform all the functions of a Collector under the said rules within the "Calcutta district" as for the time being defined by clause (*4*) of section 2 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), and the Notification issued under that clause by the Government of Bengal.

F. A. SACHSE,
Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1756J.—Maulvi Mir Hafizuddin, Sub Deputy Collector, who was under orders of transfer to the Gopalganj Subdivision of the Faridpur district, was attached to this office on the 2nd April 1917.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 16th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU BIRENDRA LAL GUPTA, Sub-Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is transferred to the Contai subdivision in the district of Midnapore.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU SHARAT CHANDRA LAHIRI (No. I), Sub-Deputy Collector, Uluberia, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

BABU TARAPADA BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Deputy Collector, Contai, is transferred to the Uluberia subdivision in the district of Howrah.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 17th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1842J.—Babu Tamasha Ranjan Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca Sadar, is transferred temporarily to the Narainganj subdivision of that district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 20th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1814J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be non-official visitors to the Dacca Central Jail for a period of two years:—

1. Hafez Khaliler Rahaman Abu Zaigham Sabir.
2. Nawabzada Khwaja Mohammad Afzal.
3. Babu Dharani Nath Bysack.
4. ,, Rama Nath Das.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

THE following gentlemen are reappointed non-official visitors of the Krishnagar Jail, in the district of Nadia, for a period of two years :—

1. Maharaja Kshaunish Chandra Ray Bahadur.
2. Rai Biswambhar Ray Bahadur.
3. Babu Chandra Bhusan Chakravarti.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1328J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Pabna Jail :—

1. Babu Prasanna Narain Chaudhuri.
2. Khan Bahadur Maulvi Wasimuddin Ahmed.
3. Babu Jogendra Nath Maitra.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 19th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1211J.—The undersigned accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. V. G. Smith of his appointment as a non-official visitor of the Serajganj Sub-Jail in the district of Pabna.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 14th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1206J.—Dr. Birendra Mohan Chaudhuri, is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Rajshahi Central Jail in place of Dr. Akshoy Kumar Maduri, deceased.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1233J.—The undersigned accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. T. R. Watson of his appointment as a non-official visitor of the Darjeeling Jail.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at the by-election held on the 24th March 1917, in Ward No. IV of the Kushtia Municipality in the district of Nadia, Babu Girija Nath Mazumdar was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in the place of Babu Hridoy Nath Mazumdar, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Mollarpur Union Committee in the district of Birbhum :—

1. Babu Pashupati Mukherjee.
2. .. Hari Narayan Bhattacharjee.
3. .. Raghu Nath Mandal.
4. .. Ram Ranjan Sarkar.
5. .. Dharani Dhar Mitra.
6. .. Upendra Lal Karmakar.

2. The following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the said Union Committee under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885 :—

1. Khondkar Aziz Batul.
2. Babu Jyotish Chandra Chatterji.
3. .. Bhabesh Chandra Chatterjee.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 20th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1659G.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that at a fresh General election of the Commissioners of the Taltal Ward of the Noakhali Municipality, held on the 2nd April 1917, Babu Mathura Nath Sur and Maulvi Fazlullah have been duly elected as Commissioners of the said Ward.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 18th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Dispensary at Keshobpur, in the district of Jessore.

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Sadar ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Sub-Registrar, Keshobpur ... ... }
3. The Senior Sub-Inspector of Police, Keshobpur }
4. Babu Hazari Lal Mukharjee.
5. .. Lakshan Chandra Banerji.
6. .. Amarendra Nath Chakrabartty.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th April 1917*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1238J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the Revd. H. C. Duncan has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Victoria Charitable Dispensary at Darjeeling, in the district of Darjeeling, in place of Mr. J. P. Reid, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 14th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1216J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentleman has been appointed to be an additional member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Chaugram, in the district of Rajshahi :—

Head Master, Chaugram H. E. School ... *Ex-officio.*

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 14th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1241J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the New Dispensary Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Dharani Dhar Charitable Dispensary at Chak Sohagpur, in the district of Pabna :—

1. The Head Master, Chak Sohagpur, High English School ... .
2. The Sub-Inspector of Police, Belkuchi ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Makhan Lal Chaudhri.
4. ,, Rajani Kanta Bagchi.
5. ,, Birendra Mohan Pramanik.
6. ,, Kali Das Chaudhuri.
7. Jaminee Nath Byakarantirtha.
8. Babu Brojendra Kumar Roy.
9. ,, Haladhar Pramanik.
10. Maulvi Abdul Jalil Khan.
11. Munshi Jinnat Ali Dalal.
12. ,, Momtazuddin Mian.
13. ,, Rafat Ulla Taluqdar.
14. ,, Azim Uddin Taluqdar.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE. RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 16th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 6, clause (*f*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, and the powers delegated to Commissioners of Divisions under Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the Saran public Ferry on the river Selye, in the district of Midnapore, has been discontinued.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 16th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1859J.—It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403-L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, 1 of 1885, the establishment of five public ferries as noted in the margin in the district of Mymensingh.

	Name of ferry.		Name of river or khal.		Name of road.
1	Golabari	...	River Bangoza	...	Dhanbari to Madhupur District Board Road.
2.	Dulla	...	Road Gat	...	Tangail to Jamurki District Board Road
3.	Rasulpur	...	Ditto	...	Tangail to Madhupur District Board Road.
4.	Kalipur	...	Over Kalipur khal		Jamalpur to Subarnakhali District Board Road.
5.	Kendua Doail	...	River Jhenai	...	Sarisabari to Kendua Local Board Road.

2. In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217-L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh and that all proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 20th April 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2440R.—The 21st April 1917.—In supersession of the order contained in the proceedings of the Registrar of Co-operative Credit Societies, Eastern Bengal and Assam, dated the 28th January 1911, under section 23 of the Co-operative Credit Societies Act, X of 1904, so far as it relates to the appointment of Babu Jyotish Chandra Chakrabarty as Liquidator of the marginally noted Societies in thana Dewanganj, in the district of Mymensingh, I hereby appoint, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, the Subdivisional Officer, Jamalpur, to be Liquidator of the said Societies.

1 Benwarchar Gramya Mahajani Sabha No I.
2 Benwarchar Gramya Mahajani Sabha No II

No. 2448R.—The 24th April 1917.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Brahmandi Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 49 of 1909) in thana Madaripur, in the district of Faridpur, that the Society ought to be dissolved:

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 39 of the same Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 42 of the said Act, I hereby appoint the Subdivisional Officer, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, under section 7 (*4*) of the Calcutta Improvement Act, 1911, that, under clause (*c*) of section 7 (*1*) of the same Act, the Commissioners of the Calcutta Corporation, appointed under section 8 (*2*) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, have elected Mr. James P. Wyness to be a member of the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST, 5, CLIVE STREET, *the 20th April 1917.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of April 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th April 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government go'as.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	Transactions during half-month from the 1st to the 15th April 1917 inclusive.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	128,858	...	128,858	27,742	...	...	28,518
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	232,633	...	232,633	16,466	...	...	22,946
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	135 762	141,189	276,951	95,824	182,389	20,000	81,494
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	300,624	...	300,624	42,700	174,222	...	44,940
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	114,978	...	114,978	15,600	...	...	12,700
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	40,961	...	40,961	...	...	...	9,550
Madras salt ...	...	5.9 4	5,914	83,634*	83,634	77,720	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	953,816	147,103	1,100,919	281,966	440,245	97,720	200,148

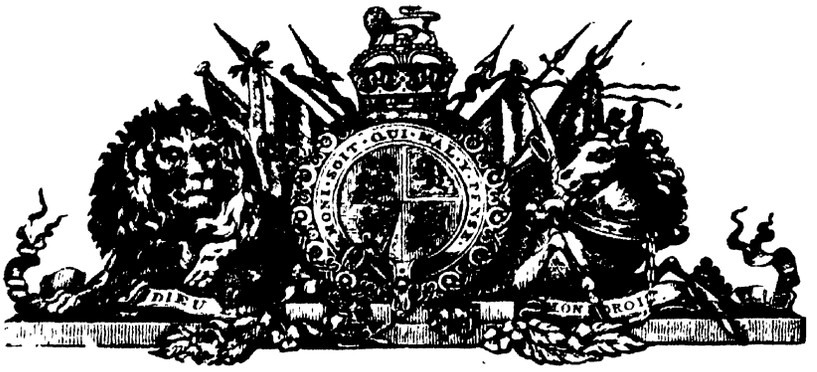
Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	1,896
Abandoned and destroyed	16

* Duty on Mds. 83,634 of Madras salt was paid at Madras.

P. N. CHANDAVARKAR,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 21st April 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 21st April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 19th April 1917.

No. 165.—The services of Mr. A. H. Cuming, Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 5th April 1917.

POLICE.

The 16th April 1917.

No. 144.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption made by entry (13) of Schedule I, of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, in favour of Europeans or East Indian subjects of His Majesty shall cease to extend to Philip Herbert Stevenson of Calcutta.

J. H. DUBOULAY,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 21st April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 21st April 1917.

No. 4288-C. W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916, (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that 'Chung Tak Dispensary, Canton" shall be added to this Department Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917, as subsequently amended.

No. 4309-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in this Department No. 22-W.-11, dated the 18th November 1916, viz :—

After the proviso to the said notification the following proviso shall be added, namely :—

> Provided also that the Customs Collector may, in his discretion, and if he sees no reason for suspecting that they have emanated from an enemy territory, allow delivery of any such goods imported into India on condition that the importer executes a bond to the amount of three times the value of the goods for the due production of such information as may be required within a period to be specified in the bond or furnishes a deposit to the like amount which shall be liable to forfeiture if the said information is not produced within such period as the Customs Collector may direct.

No. 4359-C. W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of tanned sheep and goat skins to the United Kingdom :

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall be deemed to prohibit :—

(*i*) The export of any skins by, or for the use of, the Crown.

(*ii*) The export of any skins shipped under a license granted by the Chief Customs Officer at the place of export.

EMIGRATION.

The 21st April 1917.

No. 4137-Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-A., sub-section (*3*) of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as amended by the Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915 (VIII of 1915), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. W. Davies, I.C.S., to be the Chairman of the Assam Labour Board, with effect from the 10th April 1917, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Kennedy, C.I.E., I.A., placed on special duty.

No. 4139-Spl.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. M. Kennedy, C.I.E., I.A., is placed on special duty in the Department of Commerce and Industry, with effect from the 10th April 1917.

No. 4243-Spl.—In pursuance of section 116-A., sub-section (*4*) of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901, as amended by the Assam Labour and Emigration (Amendment) Act, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to approve of the election of Mr. John Henderson to be a member of the Assam Labour Board as a representative of the Surma Valley Branch, Indian Tea Association, *vice* the Honourable Mr. H. B. Fox, resigned.

EXPLOSIVES.

The 21st April 1917.

No. 4329-M.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Indian Explosives Act, 1884 (IV of 1884), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the Indian Explosives Rules, 1914, published with the Notification in this Department No. 4013-33, dated the 6th June 1914 :—

In rule 4 of the said rules, after clause (6), the following shall be inserted as clause 6 (*a*) :—

"District Magistrate" includes, in cases where the Local Government so directs, the "Additional District Magistrate" in respect of such area as such Local Government may so order.

INDUSTRIES.

The 21st April 1917.

No 4313-I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section (*3*), of the Indian Tea Cess Act, 1903 (IX of 1903), the Governor-General in Council is pleased, on the recommendation of the Indian Tea Association, to appoint Mr. R Graham of Messrs. James Finlay and Company, Limited, to fill the vacancy on the Indian Tea Cess Committee caused by the resignation of Mr. G. Turnbull.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 292San.—The 23rd April 1917.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 14th April 1917, is republished for general information.

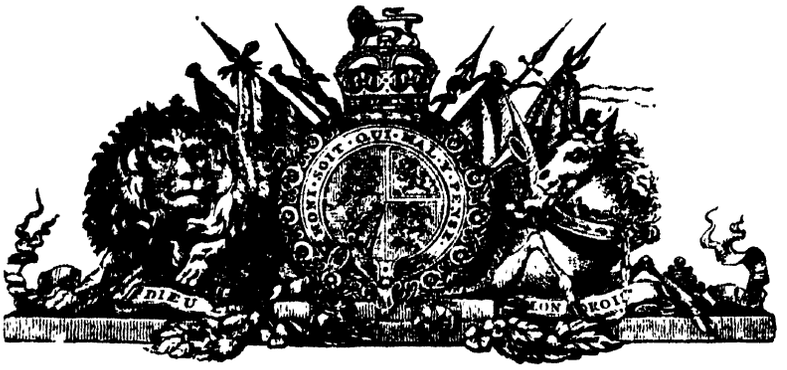
L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 143, dated Simla, the 13th April 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Education (Sanitary).

WHEREAS the Asansol Mining Settlement, as defined in the Bengal Government Notification No. 194T., dated the 16th June 1915, is threatened with an outbreak of the dangerous epidemic disease known as cholera, the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (*3*), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), is pleased to direct that all the powers conferred by the said Act may be exercised, to prevent the outbreak of cholera or the spread thereof, by the Government of Bengal with regard to the territories administered by that Government.

E. D. MACLAGAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1138M.—The 23rd April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Rajpur Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Hira Lal Ghosh, to be the Chairman of that Municipality, during the absence of Babu Upendra Nath Mitra, on leave.

24-Parganas.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

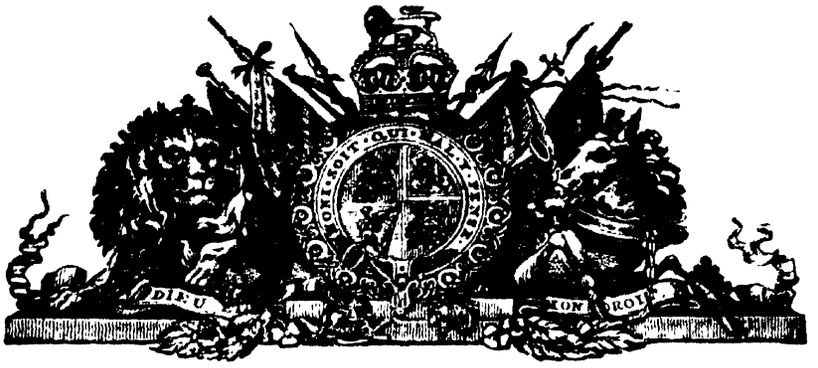
NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee, having previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on each side of the public street known as Rani Sankari Lane in Ward No. 22 and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order, under section 350(*4*) of Act III B.C. of 1899 on the 15th day of February 1917, defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 24th day of August 1916 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 13th day of July 1916).

S. W. GOODE,

Actg. Chairman of the Corporation.

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 23rd April 1917.*



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PART I C.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on applicatic to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS.

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

PLEADERS' SURVEY EXAMINATION BOARD.

Result of the Examination held in February 1917.

THE following candidate is declared to have passed the examination prescribed in Bengal Government Notification No. 3157J., dated 25th November 1909 :—

Name of Pleader.	Court at which enrolled.
Debendra Nath Sinha ...	... Serajgunge (Pabna).

One candidate at the Sibpur Centre who attempted to pass by using unfair means is debarred from appearing again at this examination.

B. HEATON.

Secretary, Pleaders' Survey Examination Board.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 10th April 1917.*

STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

THE written part of the ensuing examinations of the State Medical Faculty will be held in the Central Hall of the Senate House, Calcutta University, in accordance with the following programme :—

Examinations for Membership.

Date.		10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	2 to 5 P.M.
1917.			
Monday.	7th May	Medicine, etc.—Final ... Anatomy—Intermediate. Inorganic Chemistry—Preliminary.	Hygiene—Final. Physics—Preliminary.
Tuesday.	8th ..	Surgery, etc.—Final ... Physiology—Intermediate. Biology—Preliminary.	General Pathology—Final.
Wednesday.	9th ..	Midwifery, etc.—Final ... Materia Medica—Intermediate.	Medical Jurisprudence—Final.
Thursday.	10th ..	Organic Chemistry—Intermediate.	

Licentiate Examinations.

Date.		10 A.M. to 1 P.M.	2 to 5 P.M.
1917.			
Monday.	7th May	Chemistry and Physics—Primary. Medicine, etc.—Final.	Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, etc.—Final.
Tuesday.	8th ..	Anatomy—Intermediate. Surgery, etc.—Final.	
Wednesday.	9th ..	Physiology—Intermediate. Midwifery, etc.—Final.	
Thursday.	10th ..	Materia Medica and Pharmacy—Intermediate.	

The time and place for holding the oral and practical examination in each subject will be announced later.

G. C. MOOKERJEE,

Secretary, State Medical Faculty of Bengal.

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 20th April 1917.*

N. B.—**[The scale of fees as given in this Prospectus is payable by students admitted to the College from the beginning of the Session 1916-17 and will not apply to old students who will continue to pay the existing rate of fees.]**

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF BENGAL.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION.

1. Three classes of students are admitted for study in the College—

(*a*) "Regular," or those who enter for the full University course.
(*b*) "Casual," or those who enter for selected or isolated subjects.
(*c*) "Military Class" (only students of European or Eurasian parentage are admitted to this class). (See separate Prospectus for Military students.)

The admission to this class is regulated by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

2. The minimum preliminary qualification for admission to the—

(*a*) "Regular Class" is the I. Sc. pass certificate of the Calcutta University.

NOTE.—In 1917 and 1918 only, in addition to the I. Sc. pass certificate, the I. A. pass certificate of the Calcutta University and, in the case of the six scholarship-holders nominated by the Government of Bihar and Orissa the Matriculation Pass Certificate will be accepted as a minimum qualification for admission.

(*b*) "*Casual*"—The Matriculation or Entrance Pass Certificate of the Calcutta or other Indian Universities, or the pass certificate of an examination equivalent to the Matriculation or Entrance Examination.

3. The session commences on the 15th June.

4. All new students must apply for admission to the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, in the prescribed form available in his office before the 25th May, except in the case of Biharis, Uriyas, Chota Nagpuris and Assamese students, who should apply to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of their respective Provinces for admission within such date as the latter may prescribe.

Selected candidates must pay the following fees on or before the 10th June, failing which their names will be struck off the selected list :—

	Rs.	A.
Admission fee	20	0
Fees for Summer term	62	8
Athletic Club fee	1	0
Total ...	83	8

5. The number of regular students to be admitted each year is generally 120, but the Principal may, at his discretion, increase or decrease this number. Preference for admission will usually be given to candidates who have superior qualifications, but the final selection lies entirely with the Principal.

Of the total number to be admitted, twelve candidates will be nominated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Bihar and Orissa and six candidates by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Assam. These candidates must possess the qualifications mentioned in rule 2 (a). In addition, the Bihar and Orissa Government will nominate six scholars, who after 1918, must possess the I. Sc. pass certificate. These nominations must reach the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, before the 10th June in each year failing which the Principal will fill up vacancies with local candidates.

6. Failed students must apply for admission and pay fees before the 15th May, otherwise their prior claim lapses.

7. All Regular students must pay an annual fee of Rs. 125 in two instalments, viz., Rs. 62-8 for the Summer term and Rs. 62-8 for the Winter term. Fees once paid cannot be refunded.

8. The fees for each term are to be paid in one instalment. Except in the case of new students, the fees for Summer term are due on the 15th June, and those for the Winter term on the 1st November, and must be paid on those dates or on such subsequent dates as the Principal may direct, after which a daily fine of annas 4 will be levied along with the fee in each case of default.

9. All Regular students must pay an annual fee of Re. 1 to the Medical College Athletic Club along with the fees for the Summer term.

10. Muhammadan students are required to pay the entrance fee of Rs. 20 and half the annual College fee in two instalments, the remaining half fees being charged to the Mohsin Fund.

11. Students relegated to a further course of study after their failure at the Preliminary Scientific M. B. and at the First M. B. Examinations shall pay Rs. 80 for the whole session in one instalment by the 1st June.

12. Students taking up subjects outside the curriculum of the year in which they are studying shall pay Rs. 30 for each such subject including lectures and practical classes.

13. The fees for Casual students or for Certificates issued to Regular students leaving the College before completing their study or for those issued to Military students shall be Rs. 40 per each course of lectures and practical classes and Rs. 30 for every three months of Hospital Practice.

14. Students who fail at the Final M. B. Examination shall pay fees for the whole session at the following rates in one instalment by the 1st June :—

	Rs.
For one subject	25
„ two subjects	50
„ three or more subjects	75

15. In calculating the sum to be paid under Rule 12 by a Regular student, the amount of College fees paid by him or in the case of a student enjoying a stipendiary scholarship and free tuition, the amount which would have been paid by him, had he been a paying student, shall be deducted.

16. The fees payable by a Muhammadan student requiring certificates in the same way will be calculated on the same principle, *i.e.*, he will be allowed a deduction for the full annual fee, half of which has been paid by himself and half by the Mohsin Fund.

17. Students of the Military class requiring certificates in the same way will be required to pay the rate of fees laid down in paragraph 12 for the full curriculum or for such portion as they have attended. No deduction will be made in this case as they are not free students in the sense in which that term is defined in Bengal Government Resolution (Education) No. 601 of the 7th December 1880.

18. No fees are payable by female students.

19. Holders of a stipendiary scholarship of a value less than Rs. 20 per mensem are not required to pay the annual fee of Rs. 125 for the year in which they hold a scholarship. All other scholarship-holders shall pay the same fees as Regular students.

20. The following are the curricula of the College :—

REGULAR STUDENTS.

First-year Class.

Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Practical classes in all these subjects, to be followed by Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University and the Scholarship and Medal Examination of the College.

Second-year Class.

Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, Practical Pharmacy and Dissections, to be followed by College Test Examinations for promotion to the third-year class and for award of College scholarships.

Third-year Class.

Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, Organic Chemistry, Dissections, and Practical classes in Physiology and Organic Chemistry, to be followed by Honour Examination of the College in the above subjects for scholarships and medals of the College and by the First M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University.

Fourth-year Class.

Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Pathology, Medical Jurisprudence, Hygiene, Dental Surgery, Hospital Practice (12 months), Clinical Methods and 20 Demonstrations, Practical Surgery and Bandaging and 30 Demonstrations, to be followed by College Test Examination for promotion to the fifth-year class.

Fifth-year Class.

Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Hygiene, Ophthalmic Surgery, Operative Surgery, Mental Disease, Practical Pathology and Bacteriology, Practical Midwifery, and 20 Demonstrations, Hospital Practice (12 months), to be followed by Honour Examination of the College in all the subjects.

Sixth-year Class.

Hospital Practice (12 months), to be followed by the Second M. B. Examination.

21. Female students must be over 17 years of age, and are to reside in the Surnomoyee Hostel attached to the Medical College.

22. The following are the scholarships and rewards obtainable by students:—

(*a*) Ten Junior College scholarships of Rs. 8 each, tenable for one year, together with free tuition and refund of first year's fees, are awarded to ten students on the result of the Scholarship Examination at the end of the first-year class, provided such students also pass the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University at the first attempt.

(*b*) Ten Junior College scholarships of Rs. 8 each, tenable for one year, together with free tuition, are awarded to ten students on the results of the Second year's Test and Scholarship Examination.

(*c*) Ten Senior scholarships of Rs. 12 each, tenable for three years, together with free tuition, are awarded to ten students on the results of the Honour Examination of the third-year class, provided such students also pass the First M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University at the first attempt.

(*d*) A Government scholarship of Rs. 20 per month is awarded to all female students of the Regular class who do not get the Dufferin Fund or other scholarships.

(*e*) Special scholarships for Bihari and Uriya students—

Six scholarships of Rs. 12 each to six students from Bihar and Orissa, tenable for six years from the date on which the students enter the College, are awarded by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Bihar and Orissa.

23. A student holding a Senior scholarship, who fails to pass the Test Examination of the fourth year to the satisfaction of the Principal, will forfeit his scholarship which may be awarded for two years to the student of the fifth-year class who stands highest in the results of the Fourth year's Examination and is not the holder of a scholarship.

24. Senior and Junior scholarships will not be awarded to any student who has gained the Durga Charan Laha Scholarship of Rs. 30 per month or any other scholarship.

25. Regular students, who at any time preferred for a second year of study in all the subjects of one curriculum, are thereby rendered ineligible for any of the stipendiary scholarships; Junior and Senior. They are, however, eligible for the special scholarships and class prizes and medals and Certificates of Honour of the College.

26. Certificates of Honour, to the number of three in each subject, may be awarded by the Professors, subject to the sanction of the Principal, to such students who have not obtained the medal, but are deemed worthy of it.

27. The following is the list of prizes and special scholarships :—

NAME OF REWARD.	Subject.	To whom open.	Condition of grant.	When awarded.	Value.	Tenure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs. A.	
oodeve Scholarship	Midwifery...	Regular students of fourth year's curriculum who are *bonâ-fide* Natives of India of Hindu or Muhammadan parentage.	On the result of the Test Examination in Midwifery.	At the end of the fourth year.	12 0 per month.	One year
C. Chatterjee Scholarship.	Histology ...	Regular students of Native Indian extraction.	(*a*) The best in Histology, Normal and Morbid, at the end of fourth year. (*b*) Good conduct.	Annually in June.	15 0 per month.	Ditto.*
bdul Gunny Scholarship.	.....	Regular students ...	The best in all subjects at the College examinations of the first to fourth year, inclusive.	Annually in May.	22 0 per month.	Ditto.
osector's Prize ...	Anatomy ...	Ditto ...	The best student in Anatomy at the end of the second and third year, respectively.	Annually ...	24 0	
ola Nath Bose's Prize.	Medicine or Surgery.	Ditto ...	The most successful of the fourth year at bed-side diagnosis of disease in Medicine or Surgery.	Ditto ...	35 0	
vernment Prize in Clinical Medicine	Clinical Medicine.	Regular students and others.	The best clinical clerk of fourth and fifth year.	.....	35 0	
vernment Prize in Clinical Surgery.	Clinical Surgery.	Ditto ...	The best clinical dresser of fourth and fifth year.	.....	Instruments	
ke of Edinburgh's Prize.	Surgery ...	Regular students ...	To the best of the fourth and fifth year.	.....	28 0	
ye Testimonial Prize.	Anatomy ...	Regular Military pupils.	On the result of the second-year examination in Anatomy.	Annually ...	56 0	
araja of Gwalior rize.	Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination.	Regular students ...	Highest marks at the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination and provided that the winner does not get any other prize	Ditto ...	10 8	
Chandra's holarship.	Materia Medica and Therapeutics.	(1) Senior students of the Medical College. (2) *Ex*-senior students of the Medical College studying in a Medical College in India or Europe. (3) Any graduate or licentiate in Medicine of whatever standing.	Examination and Thesis. Winner need not complete course of study in India.	Ditto ...	30 2 per month.	One or two years
Mary Chandra's holarship.	Ditto ...	Female medical students of the second year.	To the female medical student who stands first at the second year's test. No restriction on place of study afterwards.	Annually at the end of the second year.	20 0 per month.	Two years.

* Immediately after the Test Examination in Pathology.

28. The following is the list of College medals :—

Name.	Subject.	To whom open.	Conditions.	When awarded.	Nature.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Goodeve ..	Anatomy ...	Regular students	To the best native student of second year in the subject.	End of second year.	Silver.
Macnamara...	Chemistry ..	Ditto ...	To the best native student of the first-year class.	Ditto ...	Do.
Class ...	Ditto ...	Regular, Military pupils.	The best student of first year.	End of first year.	Gold.
Do. ...	Botany ...	Regular students	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do.
Do. ...	Comparative Anatomy	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do.
Do. ...	Physiology ... Materia Medica ... Anatomy ...	Regular, Military pupils.	The best student of third year and the best student of the first and second-year Military pupils.	End of third year.	Do.
Do. ...	Medicine ... Surgery ... Midwifery ... Medical Jurisprudence Pathology ... Ophthalmic Medicine. Hygiene ... Dental Surgery ...	Regular students and Military pupils.	The best Regular student of fifth year. The best student of the third and fourth-year Military pupils.	End of fifth year.	Do.

J. T. CALVERT, M.B., M.R.C.P., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA.
The 22nd March 1917.

Application for Enrolment as a Student of the Medical College of Bengal.

Name . . . . . .

Age . . . . . .

Race, caste or religion and nationality

(Bengali, Uriya, Bihari, Assamese, &c.)

Father's or guardian's name

Permanent residence

Residence of father, guardian or self in Calcutta

Occupation and approximate income of father or guardian

Source of maintenance while a student

What University examinations passed

(*a*) In what division

(*b*) From what College

(*c*) In what year

(*d*) In what University

(*e*) In which of the subjects — Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology—passed in the Intermediate Examination in Science, Intermediate Examination in Arts or Bachelor of Arts or Science.

Class of student in which enrolment is sought (Regular or Casual).

I hereby certify that the above statement of particulars is true.

Signature of applicant . . . .

Dated

Address . . . . . .

JOINT TECHNICAL EXAMINATION BOARD.

OVERSEER EXAMNATION, 1917.

NOTICE.

A CANDIDATE who was detected in an attempt at using unfair means in the workshop tests was disqualified and has been debarred by the Board from appearing again at their examinations.

W. H. EVERETT,

Secy., Joint Technical Examination Board.

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd April 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 168.—The following scholarships are sanctioned, under articles 107 and 108A of the Code of Regulatons for European Schools in Bengal, for one year with effect from 1st April 1917 :—

	Name	School	Value of scholar-ship. Per mensem. Rs	Renewal or new scholarship
1.	Abraham, Tabitha ...	Jewish Girls', Calcutta ...	5	Renewal.
2.	,, Daniel ...	Calcutta Free School ...	8	New.
3.	Aslan, Ezekiel ...	St. Joseph's High, Calcutta.	5	Renewal.
4.	Barook, Ezra M. E....	Jewish Girls', Calcutta ...	8	Ditto.
5.	Benaiah, Lemech ...	Calcutta Boys' School ...	8	Ditto.
6.	Carapiet, Petrus ...	Ditto ...	8	Ditto.
7.	Cohen, Ephraim ...	St. Joseph's High, Calcutta.	8	Ditto.
8.	,, Elias S. H. ...	Catholic Male Orphanage, Calcutta.	5	New.
9.	Hyrapiet, Fzaghkuly	Pratt Memorial, Calcutta	10	Renewal.
10.	Isaac, Dinah ...	Jewish Girls', Calcutta ...	8	Ditto.
11.	Levi, Judah L. ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.	10	Ditto.
12.	Meyers Kath ...	Loreto, Bow Bazar ...	12	New.
13.	Rodda, Isaac ...	Catholic Male Orphanage, Calcutta.	8	Ditto.
14.	Seth, James ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.	5	New.
15.	Seth, Stephen ...	Ditto ...	5	Do.
16.	Shooker, Mary ...	Jewish Girls' School ...	10	Renewal.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th April 1917.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 17S.—The following scholarships are sanctioned, under articles 107 and 108 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bengal, for one year with effect from 1st April 1917 :—

Name.	Name of school.	Amount	Renewal or New.
		Per mensem. Rs.	
Ager, M. ...	St. Patrick's School, Asansol	10	Renewal.
Anderson, G. H. ...	Pratt Memorial, Calcutta ...	15	Ditto.
Aukim, G. M. ...	Loreto. Dharamtalla ..	10	New.
Beck, T. B. ...	Victoria School, Kurseong ...	12	Renewal.
Bird, Jessie A. B. ...	Loreto, H. E., Dhurrumtola ...	6	New.
Blake, H. M. ...	St. Joseph's, Calcutta ...	8	Renewal.
Bonnaud, Beryl D. ...	La Martiniere ...	8	New.
Bryan, Mary E. ...	Loreto House, Calcutta. ...	15*	Do.
Bryan, Kathleen E. M	Ditto ...	15†	Do.
Bryant, I. ...	North Point ...	15	Renewal.
Brydges, H. E. ...	Calcutta Boys' ...	12	Ditto.
Bully, William D. ...	Victoria School, Kurseong ...	10	New.
Calder, Q. ...	Loreto. Dharamtalla ...	8	Renewal.
Campbell, William ...	(Transferred to St. Michael's, Kurji).	10	New.
Campbell, Mary Angelina.	St. Teresa's, Kidderpore ...	5	Do.
Cleminson, Bertha S.	Ditto ...	5	Do.
Crinall, Margaret M.	Loreto, Convent, Entally ...	8	Renewal.
Crinall, W. O. ...	St. Xavier's, Calcutta ...	10	Ditto.
D'Costa, Mary H. ...	St. Teresa's, Kidderpore ...	6	New.
Dewsbury, Leonie C.	Ditto ...	6	Do.
Dormieux, Florence M.	Calcutta Girls' High ...	10	Do.
Ellicott, Susan ...	Ditto ...	10	Do.
Farley, M. ...	Dow' Hill School, Kurseong	15	Renewal.
Fisher, E. C. ...	Victoria School, Kurseong ...	15	Ditto.
Gleeson, S. ...	St. Xavier's, Calcutta ...	10	Ditto.
Gwynne, Amy ...	Lillooah, Railway School ...	3	New.
Hickmott, A. I. ...	Diocesan Girls', Darjeeling ...	12	Renewal.
Howatson, Camillo L.	St. Xavier's, Calcutta ...	8	New.
Juilts, J. ...	Dow Hill School, Kurseong ...	15	Renewal.
King, Edna M. ...	Loreto, Sealdah ...	6	New.
King, Aileen Ethel ...	Loreto, Sealdah ...	11	Do.
Lumsden, Ruth D. ...	La Martiniere, Girls' ...	8	Renewal
Kinsman, William F.	North Point ..	10	New.

* In lieu of Junior Elementary Scholarship of Rs. 12 (January 1916).
† Ditto ditto Rs. 12 (January 1917).

Name.	Name of school.	Amount.	Renewal or New.
		Per mensem Rs.	
Master, D. ...	St. Xavier's, Calcutta ...	10	Renewal.
Mc Rae, A. ...	St. Joseph's, Calcutta ...	10	Ditto.
Newman, Lionel T.	Victoria School ...	10	New.
Oman, J. ...	(Transferred to St. Michael's, Kurji).	15	Renewal.
Palmer, W. ...	Convent, Asansol ...	12	Ditto.
Palmer, Eugene John	St. Teresa's, Kidderpore ...	8	New.
Pratt, M. ...	Calcutta Girls' High School...	15	Renewal.
Richardson, T. W. ..	Calcutta Boys' School ...	8	Ditto.
Rose, Harold T. E. ...	Kalimpong ...	15	New.
Street, B. E. ...	La Martiniere, Girls' ...	12	Renewal.
St. Yves, Enid ...	Loreto, H. E., Sealdah ...	6	Ditto.
Talbot, P. R. ...	(Transferred to St. Michael's, Kurji).	12	Ditto.
Tindale, Osmond ...	Lillooah, Railway School ...	3	New.
Tindale, Kathlene ...	Ditto ...	3	Do.
Turnage, E ...	Pratt Memorial, Calcutta. ...	15	Renewal.
Willard, Patrick E....	St. Xavier's ...	6	New.

ALFRED MERCER.
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th March 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 185.—Each of the undermentioned candidates has been awarded a Junior Secondary Scholarship of Rs. 12 per mensem on the results of the Cambridge University Junior Local Examination of December 1916 for the award of Junior School-leaving Certificates. The scholarship is tenable in each case for two years with effect from the 1st of January 1917 or a subsequent date (article 103 of the European Schools' Code):—

Order of merit	Index No	Name	School	Remarks
1	117	J. E Ferguson ...	Goethals Memorial Orphanage, Kurseong.	1st class Honours. Distinctions in Arithmetic, Mathematics.
2	32	J. Baker ...	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	1st class Honours. Distinctions in Mathematics and Drawing.
3	118	G. E. Henwood...	Goethals Memorial Orphanage. Kurseong.	1st class Honours. Distinctions in Mathematics, Physiology and Hygiene.
4	139	P. S. O'Grady ...	St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling.	2nd class Honours. Distinction in Geography.

(1) The candidates will be required to produce satisfactory documentary evidence that they were under 17 years of age on the 31st of December 1916.

(2) Any of the above candidates who do not intend to prosecute their studies further should communicate at once with the Inspector through the Head of the School concerned.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th April 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 198.—Each of the undermentioned candidates has been awarded a senior secondary scholarship of Rs. 20 per mensem on the results of the Cambridge University Senior Local Examination of December 1916 for the award of senior school-leaving certificates. The scholarship is tenable in each case for two years with effect from the 1st of January 1917 or a subsequent date (article 103 of the European Schools Code):—

Order of merit.	Index No.	Name.	School.	Remarks.
1	56	L. C. Rabeholme	St. Xavier's, Calcutta.	1st class Honours. Distinctions in English, Latin, French, Mathematics.
2	101	C. F. Kelly ...	St. Joseph's, North Point.	2nd class Honours. Distinction in Geography.
3	26	P. I. Metcalfe ...	St. Patrick's, Asansole.	2nd class Honours.
4	1407	R. Sofaer ...	Pratt Memorial ...	3rd class Honours. Distinction in English.
5	105	P. G. Phelan ...	St. Joseph's, North Point.	3rd class Honours. Distinction in Geography.
6	1427	D. M. Graham ...	Loreto, Darjeeling	3rd class Honours. Distinction in Botany.

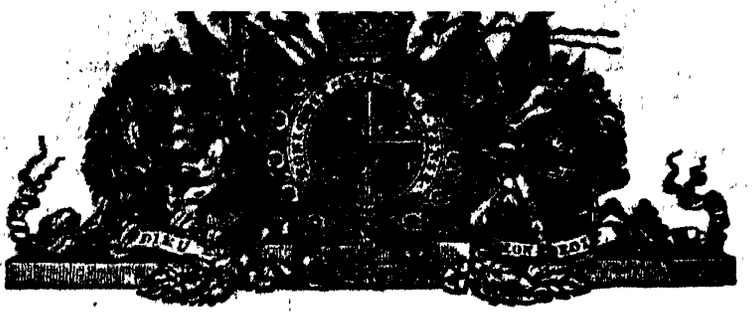
(1) The candidates will be required to produce evidence that they were under 19 years of age on the 31st of December 1916.

(2) Any of the above candidates who do not intend to prosecute their studies further should communicate at once with the Inspector through the head of the school concerned.

ALFRED MERCER,

Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th April 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 17th May 1917, for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
34—1,823 35,059	Mauza Napara, thana Bashkhally, mahal Noabad, Hal taluk Rajkumar Rai.	Ajmaddin Chowdhury, Ijjat Ali Chowdhury, sons of Jafar Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	427 2 0	40 8 0	467 10 0
17 420	Mauza Chambal, thana Chambal, mahal Chambal, taluk Tajanissa.	Ershad Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Jama Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	1,954 4 0	229 15 0	482 14 0	60 12 0	543 10 0
4,051 35,000	Mauza Boorumchara, thana Boorumchara, mahal Boorumchara. Hal taluk Ramdin Hazari.	S. M. Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari herself, and on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari, of Andarkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	299 5 3	112 1 0	411 6 3
5,415 4,796	Mauza Bar Hatia, thana Satkania, mahal Satkania, taluk Lal Md. Darogs.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	395 11 6	54 0 3	449 11 9
5,674 5,069	Mauza Paharchanda, thana Paharchanda, mahal Paharchanda, taluk Nilmani.	S. M. Bia Bibi, wife of Abdul Bari Khan, Moulvi Abdul Raup Khan, of Gurangia, Jagat Ch. Bhattacharjee, of Sonhara.	651 10 0	109 1 0	162 14 6	27 5 0	190 3 6
5,665 5,060	Mauza Digarputi Bila, thana Digarputi Bila, mahal Digarputi Bila, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ditto ...	566 8 0	101 1 0	138 1 0	25 4 3	163 5 3
6,289 5,617	Mauza Charamba, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kuli Klukar.	Kailas Chandra and Purna Chandra Chowdhury, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury and Pran Hari Chowdhury and others of Charamba.	1,965 12 0	147 10 3	196 12 9	.....	196 12 9

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Cox's Bazar Khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 17th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of talukdar.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears on which the tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3-109 / 5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lengurbil Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhury.	S. M. Khema Chowdhury, and S. M. Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thow Chowdhury, of Teknaf.	798 0 0	44 4 6	400 0 0	15 15 10	415 15 10
4-460 / 876 / 560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South uhilia, Noabad, taluk Ishan Chandra.	Manjai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Repon Chowdhury, of South uhilia.	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	1,111 7 0	67 1 9	1,178 8 9
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Kar Mohamed.	S. M. Jogyeswari, wife of Rasik Chandra Das on behalf of minor son Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana thana Satkania.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Samad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Masuakhali.	9 1 2 0	101 6 6	434 1 0	31 7 6	465 8 6
161-207	Thana Ramoo, mauza Ukhiaghona, Noabad taluk, Indra Narayan.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishor Sen, of Sauhara, thana Patiya and Jatra Mohan Sen, and others.	771 8 0	126 2 0	314 0 0	43 13 6	357 13 6
193-250	Thana Ramoo, mauza Bhurukhali, Noabad taluk, Mohamed Raja.	Said Ali Chowdhury, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, and Nur Mohamed Chowdhury, and others, of Patili Masuakhali.	1,106 4 0	75 12 6	194 1 0	7 1 0	201 2 0
279-274 / 265	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola manikchar, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Asmat Ali and Jaha Baksha, son of Magan Ali, of Harina.	1,633 2 0	204 5 6	301 15 3	33 10 0	335 9 3
286-282 / 295 / 380	Thana Chakaria mauza Pahrachandra, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Beni Madhab Sen, son of Braja Mohan Sen, of Sharoatali and Durgakripa Sen, and others.	1,960 8 0	230 6 9	143 2 0	90 8 11	233 10 11
296-289 / 302	Thana Chakaria, mauza Rajakhali, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury, Manager on behalf of Estate Asharaf Ali Mia, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	1,198 0 0	176 9 6	284 6 3	52 11 6	337 1 9
303-298 / 306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barajtali, Noabad taluk, Ali Mohamed.	Sarodu Kripa Lala, son of Pran Hari Lala, of Popodia and Md. Ezaral Haque Chowdhury, and others.	4,549 12 0	383 2 3	100 0 0	49 15 9	149 15 9

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office on the 16th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Arrears.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	855 / 20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana Kotwali, taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mosharaf Ali	1,750 4 0	233 9 6	93 14 9	89 10 0	203 8 9
	4530 / 23864 / 886	Mauza Joypurbajoyar, thana Mirsarai, taluk Aminullah.	Bhavaranjan Rai Choudhury ...	693 2 0	100 12 6	1 4 9	6 7 3	7 12 0
	4618 / 23920	Mauza Hafazia, thana Fatickchary, taluk Farad Jafar.	Nephru Chai Mong Raja ...	9.4 10 6	41 11 9	236 10 0	15 12 0	252 6 0

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 14th May 1917, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
478	Thanas Hathazari, Faticlchery, Raozan, Patya and town Taraf Brindaban Chaudhury.	2,458 9 7	A share will be sold.	Separate accounts having been opened residue share to the extent of 6 annas will be sold excluding 10 p. 13½ k. being of shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 with annual jama of Rs. 13-15-8 and unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 with interest of 9 a. 1 p. 6¾ kr. with a total revenue of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Romangshu Bimal Roy and Romesh Ch. Roy.	922 8 6	.....	206 12 6
557	Thanas Patya and Sadar, Nilam Badya Nath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Farath Haidar.	1,062 15 0	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy, Zamindar.	.....	206 4 11	.....
558	Thanas Patya Raozan, Satkania, Nilam Badyanath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Kapuram Chaudhury.	4,470 10 1	Ditto ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,109 7 11	.....
1512	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan, Patya Sadar and Satkania Taraf Krishna Kishore Kanungoe.	645 6 7	Ditto ..	. ..	Satis Chandra Rakhit and Atul Chandra Nandi and others.	.....	118 1 7	.....
1513	Thanas Sitakund, Patya Raozan, Satkania Sadar and Hathazari, Taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	. ...	S. M. Promoda Kumari on behalf of Romesh Chandra Roy and S. M. Shodamini Roy on behalf of Akshoy Kumar Roy.	.....	213 2 10	.....
1749	Thanas Patya, Anwara (o.-p.) and Satkania, Taraf Md. Ami Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	A share will be sold.	A separate share having been opened the residue share to the extent of 12 annas will be sold excluding share No. 1 to the extent of 4 annas with a revenue of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and Upendra Lal Gupta for self and for Sashanka Shekar Gupta.	2,612 6 8	.....	652 14 2
1884	Thana Faticlchery, Taraf Md. Sonamir.	785 10 3	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	S. M. Misiri Jan and Achana Zuma and others.	.....	124 8 5	.....
1885	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan and Rangunia o.-p., Taraf Md. Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ramkina De and Chandi Charan and others.	.....	185 1 9	.....

Chittagong, the 3rd April 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector

Notification of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plot of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Bankura-Damodar River Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 27th April 1917, at the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

The purchaser of the plot of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st—The purchaser will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd—If the amount of purchase-money exceeds Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th—The plot of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidder.

5th—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Description of land to be sold.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES. B. K. C.	Acre.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	Acre.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Burdwan...	Mouza Rupsona and Pala-ona, pargana Samarshahi.	60	North side	63 13 8	21·05	Nil	Nil ...	One lot as per plan of the Chief Engineer of B. D. R. Railway.	The land is one lot as per B. D. R. Railway plan. It is bounded on the— *North*—By the land of Proshonno Kumar De Nafu Chaudhury, Yamonessa Bibi, Baru Sha Mollah, Abdul Bari, Shaikh Atab, Mohendra Dey, Kedar Nath Saha, Chintamoni Rajak and Jahari Addy. *South*—By the land of Bankura-Damodar River Railway land. *East*—By the land of Golam Rabbani, Allarakha Mia, Soshi Bhusan Laha, Chintamoni Rajak and Abdul Bari. *West*—By the land of Ajib Hassen, Yamanessa Bibi, Pashu Bibi, Abdul Rahim Khondker, Benode Behari Laha, Durlov Addy and Proson a Kumar Dey.

Burdwan, the 3rd March 1917.

ABDUL BARI, *for* Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the district of Nadia, will be put up to sale at 12 o'clock on the 30th April 1917, corresponding with the Bengali 17th Baisak 1324.

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The sale will become final on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming it and a regular conveyance will then be granted to the purchaser.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	APPROXIMATE AREA OF LOT IN BIGHAS AND IN ACRES. B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	LAND EXCLUDED FROM SALE FROM EACH LOT. Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.	Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
1	Nadia ...	Pargana Sahanzial, mauza Munshiganj.	.....	.....	0 10 4	·158 sq. feet.	.....	.....	...	*North*—By the land of the Munshiganj M. E. School. *East*—By the road. *South and West*—By the lands of Monrej Jeardar.

Nadia Collectorate, Krishnagar, the 8th March 1917.

D. K. MITTER, Land Acquisition Deputy Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the head-quarters of the Burdwan Collectorate on the 15th May 1917.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in the estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Schedule of property to be sold.

Tauzi number.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	REMARKS.
		A. R. P.	Rs. A.	
1440	Budsara, pargana Ajnatshahi	26 1 24	116 5	

Burdwan, the 21st March 1917.

ABDUL BARI, *for* Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th April 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,13,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 63,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		63,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 4,76,75,089 8 8			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 2,08,91,414 5 11	6,85,66,503	14	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		21,95,56,820	3	6
Bank Post Bills, etc.		14,50,151	5	9
Sundries		21,91,613	2	4
		33,30,65,088	10	2

ASSETS.

			Rs.	A.	P
Government Securities			6,61,71,277	12	0
Other authorized Investments			1,21,20,815	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			6,47,97,814	5	4
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...			4,12,54,839	6	5
Bills discounted and purchased			2,51,84,810	13	9
Balances with other Banks			46 21,617	10	10
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			29,79,400	3	6
Stamps			12,228	2	1
Sundries			7,69,095	10	6
			21,79 14,899	0	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 7,09,61,910 10 7				
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 4,41,88,278 15 2		11,51,50,189	9	9
			33,30,65,088	10	2

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,50,857 8 0

† Do. do. do. „ 5,17,447 8 0

Rs 8,68,305 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans. 6 per cent

Percentage, 89·46.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th April 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1089—1)

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Account for the month of February 1917.

Budget for 1917.	Income.	February 1917.	Total.	Total from January to February 1917.	Budget for 1917.	Expenditure.	February 1917.	Total.	Total fr January to February 1917.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	GRANT-IN-AID—					POOR RELIEF—			
14,400	Government of India	1,200 0 0		2,400 0 0	25,737	Through Indian Committee, Pensions.	1,915 14 0		4,326 4 0
3,000	,, ,, Bengal	250 0 0		500 0 0					
4,008	Sunday fees	.....		.....					
168	Corporation to Alms House.	.....		.....	1,900	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	155 0 0		311 0 0
2,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.	.....		.....					
					21,500	Central Office, Pensions.	1,742 0 0		3,465 0 0
			1,450 0 0		3,000	Central Office, Schooling.	176 0 0		244 0 0
					8,500	Central Office, Casual Relief.	536 2 6		1,344 13 0
	PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—				700	Central Office, Training and Outfit.	84 8 0		165 8 0
6,000	Recurring	341 0 0		761 0 0					
7,500	New Subscriptions and Donations.	350 0 0		835 0 0	1,500	Central Office, Private Orders.	172 0 0		332 10 6
180	Contribution towards rent.	15 0 0		30 0 0					
800	'Xmas Dinner account	.....		.....	600	Central Office, 'Xmas Dinner account.	.....		.....
			706 0 0					4,752 2 6	
	DONATIONS TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—								
50	Received by the Central Office.	.....		10 0 0					
			.....		3,984	ALMS HOUSE— Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	332 0 0		664 0 0
					14,000	Dieting	958 11 9		1,941 4 6
					2,000	Contingencies ...	163 2 6		331 9 6
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—				1,000	Clothing and Bedding.	.....		30 0 0
640	General Fund ...	.....		140 0 0	1,500	Repairs	.....		40 0 0
31,000	Trust Funds "A" ...	5,461 4 7		8,638 12 7	5,000	Bakery account ...	275 5 6		681 14 6
19,000	,, ,, "B" ...	1,671 6 8		3,202 2 8	6,000	Oil-crushing account	81 12 0		172 10 0
			7,132 11 3					1,806 6 9	
	RELIEF FUNDS—								
1,500	Private Orders ...	198 9 6		413 14 0					
			198 9 6		9,216	ESTABLISHMENT— Central Office, Staff and Menials.	727 8 0		1,460 0 0
					300	Auditing	.....		.....
					1,200	Rent	96 4 6		196 4 6
					1,000	Contingencies ...	100 9 3		147 3 3
	ALMS HOUSE—				1,000	Printing and advertising.	90 6 0		102 14 0
6,000	Bakery account ...	357 9 3		761 10 3					
7,000	Oil-crushing account	246 0 6		526 8 0				944 11 9	
			603 9 9						
7,500	DeSouza Home ...	539 5 9		1,126 14 0					
	Deposit account ..	.....		21 0 0					
			539 5 9			SUNDRY CHARGES—			
					100	Bank of Bengal ...	13 6 0		28 8 0
			10,630 4 3	19,366 13 6				13 6 0	
					7,500	DeSouza Home ...	559 0 3		1,151 7 6
	Stock Account, Babu Shewpershad Jhoonjhoonwallah, 3½ per cent. G. P. note.	.....		900 0 0		Deposit account ...	319 15 0		411 9 0
								878 15 3	
			.....					8,395 10 3	17,516 6 3
						Bank of Bengal Safe Custody	.....		900 0 0
								.....	
1,10,553	Total ...	.....	10,630 4 3	20,266 13 3	1,17,237	Total ...	.....	8,395 10 3	18,416 8 3

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance	.....	5,911 6 2	Total payments from 1st January to 28th February	.....	18,416 8 3
Total Receipts from 1st January to 28th February	.....	20,266 13 6	Balance at Bank	4,421 15 11	
			Cash in hand	3,339 13 6*	
					7,761 13 5
Total ...	.....	26,178 5 8	Total ...	.....	26,178 5 8

* Mussy Baba John Estate Rs. 2,824.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd March 1917.

S. K. BHUTTACHARJEE,
Accountant.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

			Rs.	
1916, Donations and New Subscriptions	January	413		
,, ,, ,, ,,	February	517		
				Rs. 930
1917, ,, ,, ,,	January	485		
,, ,, ,, ,,	February	350		
				,, 835

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th April 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT.		Grand Total.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	
Balance of 31st March 1917 ...	28,29,900	95,29,100	4,29,77,800	1,48,68,200	65,35,100	22,48,600	7,61,58,800	2,500	40,50,400	8,30,41,600
ADD—										
Amount of loan certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No. 6301A., dated 3rd November 1906.	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	600	.....	.....	600
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 1917.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	28,29,900	95,29,100	4,29,77,800	1,48,68,200	65,35,100	22,49,200	7,61,59,400	2,500	40,50,400	8,30,42,200
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers.	700	.....	1,00,000	.....	.....	... ..	1,000,00	.....	.....	1,00,700
Balance on 15th April 1917 ...	28,29,200	95,29,100	4,28,77,800	1,48,68,200	65,35,100	22,49,200	7,60,59,400	2,500	40,50,400	8,29,41,500

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Feb. 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,406 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,919 lakhs.
" 16th February 1917 to 28th " " " " ... " " " " ... "
" 1st March " to 15th March " " " " 4 " " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " ... " " " " 9 lakhs.
" 1st April " to 15th April " " " " ... " " " " 1 lakh.

12,410 lakhs. 12,929 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 19th April 1917.*

P. A. SELFE, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Y. WARREN, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, dated the 7th day of February 1917, and made in suits Nos. 198 and 201 of 1914 (wherein Rajrani Dassi is the plaintiff and Banku Behary Dhur is the defendant and the other cause), by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale-room at the Court-house on Friday, the 11th day of May 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned moveable property belonging to the said defendant, Banku Behary Dhur, as trustee of the estate of Prem Lall Mullick, deceased :—

One carriage.

The amount for the recovery of which the sale is ordered is Rs. 584 besides the costs of the application which resulted in the order, dated 29th August 1916, made in above suits and of the costs in and about the execution proceedings.

HARIRAM GOENKA, Sheriff.

Mitter and Bural, Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Sheriff's Office, the 18th April 1917. (1086—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, dated the 18th day of August 1916, and made in execution of the order of the said High Court, dated the 26th day of August 1913, in suit No. 329 of 1909 (Kedar Nath Banerjee *versus* Monindra Nath Banerjee), by the Sheriff of Calcutta, in his sale-room on the ground-floor of the Court-house by public auction on Friday, the 25th day of May 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following property claimed by the plaintiff to be the property of the judgment-debtor Kedar Nath Banerjee, the plaintiff in the said suit, since deceased, and now in the possession of Bhupendra Nath Banerjee the Executor of his estate :—

Lot No. 1.—All that corrugated iron shed and godown situate on a piece of tenanted land No. 22, Jhamapukur Lane, in the town of Calcutta, the entirety of which shed and godown belongs to the estate of Kedar Nath Banerjee, deceased, and is now in possession of Bhupendra Nath Banerjee as Executor to the estate of the said Kedar Nath Banerjee, deceased.

So far as appears from searches made in the office of the Registrar of Assurances at Calcutta from 1904 to 8th August 1916, both inclusive, it appears that the said property is subject to no incumbrance.

The sum for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered is Rs. 1,809 besides the costs of execution.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta, on the ground-floor of the High Court, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

HARIRAM GOENKA, Sheriff.

H. N. Datta, Attorney for the Plaintiff.

High Court, Original Side, Sheriff's Office, the 18th April 1917. (1087—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to two several decrees of the Calcutta High Court made in suit No. 462 of 1912 (wherein Munilal Gujrati is the plaintiff and Kissorimohan Banerjee is the defendant) and dated, respectively, the 26th July 1912 and the 25th day of March 1915, by the Registrar of the said Court, in the Court-house on Saturday, the 12th day of May 1917, at 12 noon, the following property described in the mortgage in suit as follows :—

All that undivided one-third share of the piece of rent-free land, with one-storeyed buildings thereon, being No. 138-1, Balaram Dey's Street, in Sootanooty, in Calcutta, and containing by estimation about eight cottahs of land and bounded north by Nundalal Mullick's Lane, east by No. 138, Balaram Dey's Street, south by Balaram Dey's Street and west partly by a lane partly by the house of Nundalal Dawn partly by the house of Kedar Nath Dutt and partly by the house of Nobin Chander Dawn.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Manuel Agarwalla & De, Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 3, Hastings Street, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of sale.

MAURICE REMFRY, Offg. Registrar.

Manuel, Agarwalla & De, plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 30th day of March 1917. (1015—1)

In the Court of the Sadar Munsif of Faridpur.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 1942 OF 1916.

Babu Dhirendra Nath Ghosh and others, executors to the estate of Babu Upendra Nath Ghosh, deceased, decree-holders, *versus* Bejoy Sankar Sikdar and others, judgment debtors.

Description of the properties to be sold.

THE proprietary interest of the judgment-debtor No. 1, Bejoy Sankar Sikdar, which is 9 gandas 2¼ krantis and 1¼ dantis' share of Taluk Gopal Chandra Roy No. 2343 of the Faridpur Collectorate. Annual revenue of the 16 annas taluk being Rs. 1,156-8-11 situated within mauzas No. 43, Gobindapur; No. 5, Maharajpur; No. 44, Bhelabaj; No. 48, Sonapacha Maharajpur, within the jurisdiction of police-station and Registration Office of Faridpur; and mauzas Nos. 331, Ramkantapur and 325, Khalisha Sonapura, within the jurisdiction of police-station and Registration Office of Goalundo, all within the pargana Amirnagar

H. P. MAJUMDAR, Sadar Munsif.

Faridpur, the 18th April 1917. (1091—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 89 OF 1913

Re Anukul Chandra Gupta, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 5th day of June 1917, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 19th April 1917. (1103—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 5 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th January 1917, filed by Trailokya Nath Naskar, son of late Sahadeb Naskar, of Bagmari, pargana Paikhati, thana Matla, and on the application of Trailokya Nath Naskar, and on reading the petition of Trailokya Nath Naskar and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(962—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 9 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 6th February 1917, filed by Kabutor Makhal, son of late Raghab Makhal of Balia, Ghanesyambati, Buz-Buz, and on the application of Kabutor Makhal, and on reading the petition of Kabutor Makhal, and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(963—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 10 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd February 1917, filed by Paltu Tatoa of Jagatdal, thana Jagatdal, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Paltu Tatoa of Jagatdal, and on reading the petition of Paltu Tatoa, and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(964—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 19 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th January 1917, filed by Munti Ram Ghosh, son of late Ramdhan Ghosh of Rajor Bazar, 2, Gas Street, thana Beleghata, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Munti Ram Ghosh and on reading the petition of Munti Ram Ghosh and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(965—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 25 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd February 1917, filed by Mir Ebrahim Hossain of 40-2, Ekbalpur Lane, Kidderpur, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Mir Ebrahim Hossain and on reading the petition of Mir Ebrahim Hossain and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.
(966—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 37 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th February 1917, filed by Samuel Adolphus Hazrah, son of late J. M. Hazra of 34, Beniapukur Lane, Entally, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Samuel Adolphus Hazrah, and on reading the petition of Samuel Adolphus Hazrah, and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(967—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th February 1917, filed by Samuel Augustus Hazrah, *alias* Zoonoo Hazrah of 34, Beneipukur Lane, Entally, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Samuel Augustus Hazrah *alias* Zoonoo Hazrah and on reading the petition of Samuel Augustus Hazrah *alias* Zoonoo Hazrah and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(968—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 50 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th January 1917, filed by Nizamuddin, son of late Amun Bux, residing at Eastern Bengal Railway quarter No. 62, thana Chitpur, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Nizamuddin and on reading the petition of Nizamuddin and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(969—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 55 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd February 1917, filed by Bepin Kristo Bose of Banakipara Barisa, thana Behala, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Bepin Kristo Bose and on reading the petition of Bepin Kristo Bose and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(970—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 64 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd February 1917, filed by Dhirendra Nath Ghosh, son of late Rakhal Chandra Ghosh of Ultadangi, thana Manicktola, and on the application of Dhirendra Nath Ghosh and on reading the petition of Dhirendra Nath Ghosh and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of March 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(971—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 31 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd January 1917 filed by Raj Kumar Bose of Ghanasyambati Buz-Buz, and on the application of Rajkumar Bose, and on reading the petition of Raj Kumar Bose, and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge.

(975—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 34 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th January 1917, filed by Mahamud Buksha of 25, Doctor Koram Hossain Lane, Karaya, Ballygunj, 24-Parganas, and on the application of Mahamud Buksha and on reading the petition of Mahamud Buksha and hearing the said petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of April 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge.

(976—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rajjabali, son of late Muniraddi Khalifa, of Bapta, station Bhola, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and the 1st May has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

D. C. PATTERSON District Judge.

Barisal, the 18th April 1917. (1108—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Saikh Meserali, son of late Saikh Gadai of Kumarkhali, station Nazirpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and 30th April has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

D. C. PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 18th April 1917 (1109—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917 (SUMMARY).

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Sat Narain Bhakat, son of Agandha Bhakat, of Chatra bazar, thana Murarai, district Birbhum, that his insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 30th April 1917, has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 18th April 1917. (1100—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

PRESENT :

G. N. Roy, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1916.

SHEKH ABDUL HAKIM JAMADAR, son of late Shekh Hiralal Jamadar, of Chota Nilpore, thana and district Burdwan, was on the 19th February 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

G. N. Roy, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 22nd March 1917. (868—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 17 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 10th March 1917, filed by Hamid Ali, son of Nejamat Ali, Serang, of Shamirpur, thana Patiya, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Paresh Chandra Sen, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 17th day of April 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1093—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 15 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 6th March 1917, filed by Ram Lal Singh, son of Rau Singh of Anderkilla, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of April 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1094—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 7 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 24th January 1917, filed by Attabar Rahaman, son of Ashraf Ali, and Nazir Ahamed, son of Attabar Rahaman of Purana Urdu, thana Kotwali, Chittagong, and on the application of the debtors and on reading their petition and hearing their pleader, it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated this 16th day of April 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1095—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Bepin Behari Karmakar, son of late Hari Charan Karmakar of Barabaria, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 16th April 1917. (1078—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Karim Bux, son of Sheik Mamrath of Madanmohanpur, police-station Nababganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

Dacca, the 16th April 1917. (1079—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 OF 1917.

MEHERAPALI SARKAR, son of Hirdu Mahomad Sarkar, deceased, resident of Baidal, police-station Kaliganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 10th May 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

ASUTOSH GUPTA, Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 16th April 1917 (1069—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 43 AND 44 OF 1917.

AMLA MOLLA and Jana Molla, sons of Amiyat Molla, deceased, residents of Baldiakuni, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 11th May 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners.

A. T. GUPTA, for District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th April 1917. (1070—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 96 OF 1916.

TARAK NATH RAY, son of Dwarakanath Ray, deceased, resident of Goneshtola, police-station and district Dinajpur, was, on the 28th day of March 1917, adjudicated an insolvent.

A. T. GUPTA, for District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 16th April 1917. (1071—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

AFI MAHAMED, son of Polku Sarkar deceased, resident of Parajpur, police-station Kotwali, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 18th May 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

A. T. GUPTA, for District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th April 1917. (1110—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 10 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 12th March 1917, filed by Purna Charan Mandal, son of late Gobinda Mandal of Khandarpara, police-station Muksudpur, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Anantakumar Roy Choudhury, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of April 1917.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

(1117—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 122 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Ram Nandon Ray, son of Prabhu Ray, of North Bentra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 16th March 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 27th April 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants' prove their claims on that day.

S. K GHOSH, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th April 1917. (1075—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Kheroda Prosad Jana, son of late Dhonno Das Jana of Shibgacha, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 43 of 1917 and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 17th April 1917. (1092—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 11 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Lal Singh of Kalimati, Sakchi, at present of Kharagpore, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated 17th March 1917, to be declared an insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 26th day of April 1917, for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

1.	Giridhari of Golbazar, Kharagpore	279	0
2.	Hiralal Bania of Golbazar, Kharagpore	218	6
3.	Mansingh of Amritsar ...	550	0
4.	Bisan Sing of do. ...	300	0
5.	Srinath Singh of Kalimati ...	50	0
6.	Raghubar Lohar of Kalimati ...	45	0
7.	Binas Sing of Kalimati ...	28	0

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Midnapore, the 14th April 1917. (1080—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 65 OF 1916.

In the matter of the insolvent Bankim Behari Dutta.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th September 1916, filed by Bankim Behari Dutta (shop-keeper), of Berballavpur, town Midnapore, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the debtor and hearing pleader Babu Atul Chandra De, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent, and the 1st May 1917 is fixed for the proving of the debts of the creditors.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 1st May 1917 has been fixed for the framing of the schedule of debts and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Dated this 5th day of April 1917. (1023—1—774)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 72 OF 1916.

In the matter of Mohendra Nath Pal and Beharilal Pal of Nirmalbazar, Pargana Barada, thana Ghatal, district Midnapore, debtors-petitioners.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th November 1916, filed by the aforesaid Mohendra Nath Pal and Beharilal Pal, and on the application of the debtors themselves and on reading the deposition of the aforesaid Mohendra Nath Pal, one of the petitioners, and hearing Babu Rajani Kanta Banerjee, Pleader, it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 16th May 1917, has been fixed for the framing of the schedule of debts and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 16th day of April 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(1081—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 66 OF 1916.

In the matter of Jotindra Nath Modak of Nischintapore, pargana Barada, district Midnapore, debtor-petitioner.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th September 1916, filed by the aforesaid Jotindra Nath Modak, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the aforesaid Jotindra Nath Modak, and hearing Babu Atul Krishna Banerji, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 3rd May 1917, has been fixed for the framing of the schedule of debts and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 18th day of April 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(1101—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Hrishipada Saha of Sahajadpur, police-station Hariharpara, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 5th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampur, the 15th April 1917. (1058—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Srimanta Gambhira of Bijaypur, police-station Mirjapur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court, dated the 14th April 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 21st April 1917. (1111—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Janab Ali Shekh, son of Maharamdi of Chitua, police-station Kendua, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 28th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 16th April 1917. (1082—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sadat Ali Shekh, son of Maharamdi of Chitua, police-station Kendua, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 28th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 16th April 1917. (1083—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kutub Ali Shekh, son of Maharamdi Shekh of Chitua, police-station Kendua, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 28th April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 16th April 1917. (1084—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Abdul Karim Shekh, son of Maharamdi of Chitua, police-station Kendua, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 28th April 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 16th April 1917. (1085—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 10th March 1917, made by Maharaj Mala, son of late Bhagirat Mala of Sawali, thana Mrijapur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 16th April 1917. (1102—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1917.

Petitioner, Akil Halsana.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Akil Halsana of Tengra, police-station Chapra, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 18 of 1917, and that 5th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge

Krishnagar, the 21st April 1917. (1118—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1917.

Petitioner, Nasaraddin Biswas.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Nasaraddin Biswas of Dariapur, police-station Meherpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 21 of 1917, and that 12th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st April 1917. (1119—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1917.

Petitioner Tomej Mondal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Tomej Mondal of Dariapur, police station Meherpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 22 of 1917, and that the 12th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st April 1917. (1120—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1917.

Petitioner Kali Prosanna Bandapadhyaya Bhattacharjee.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Kali Prasanna Bandapadhyaya Bhattacharjee of Goari, police-station Kotwali, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 23 of 1917, and that the 19th May 1917, has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 21st April 1917. (1121—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

PRESENT:

M. C. Ghosh, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NOTICE is hereby given that a scheme of proposal for composition has been submitted by the heirs of deceased insolvent Krista Kinkar Saha in case No. 9 of 1914 of this Court and majority of the creditors accepted the scheme while creditors Chandra Nath Pal and Kunju Lal Pal have not accepted it

The said creditors Chandra Nath Pal and Kunju Lal Pal are directed to accept the said scheme or show cause, on or before the 3rd May 1917, why the adjudication order should not be cancelled and the order of injunction upon the New York Insurance Company be not cancelled.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 30th March 1917. (913—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Balmukunda Mohadeo and others that Lal Chand Purohit, son of Giridhari Lal Purohit, of Mokamtali, police-station Sibgunja, district Bogra, has filed a petition to be adjudged an insolvent and that 11th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 17th April 1917. (1076—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Harnath Patni, son of Lokenath Patni of Jamirta, police-station Sahazadpur, district Pabna, was, on the 12th day of April 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets

T. K. CHAUDHURI, for District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th April 1917. (1096—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Hem Chandra Sarkar, son of Pandit Charan Sarkar of Lakhikola, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, was, on the 12th day of April 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

T. K. CHAUDHURI, for District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th April 1917. (1097—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 39 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Dijaraj Saha, son of Bhagirat Saha of Deua, police-station Sahazadpur, district Pabna, was on the 12th of April adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th April 1917. (1098—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gafur Mandal, son of Year Mandal, of Chauhali, police-station Chauhali, district Pabna, was on the 12th of April 1917 adjudicated insolvent, and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 18th April 1917. (1099—1)

In the Cou t of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Kedar Nath Saha and others that Mahes Chandra Laha, son of Lala Kanta Laha, of Basitara, police-station Serajgunja, district Pabna, has filed a petition to be adjudged an insolvent and that the 4th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 21st April 1917. (1112—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Kedar Nath Saha and others that Gangadhar Laha, son of Mahesh Chandra Laha, of Basitara, police-station Serajgunja, district Pabna, has filed a petition to be adjudged an insolvent and that the 4th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 21st April 1917. (1113—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 37 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SREEPADA DAS, son of late Kandura Das, of Kobaru, police-station Kotwali, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 10th April 1917. (1068—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1917.

PRESENT

S. C. Mallik Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

TAURA SHAIKH, son of late Basak Shaikh of Dhananjay, police-station Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 14th April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 20th April 1917. (1114—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 18 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ASABUDDIN SHAIKH, son of late Sheku Shaikh of Srirampur, police-station Gaibandha, in the District of Rangpur, was, on the 14th April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 20th April 1917. (1115—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

CHAND MAMUD, son of late Nal Mamud of Mouzethana, police-station Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 14th April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 20th April 1917. (1116—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section XII of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Girish Chandra Mazumdar, son of late Kashi Chandra Mazumdar, resident of Madna, pargana Gunanandi, police-station Chandpur, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No. 2 of 1917 and that the 19th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Comilla, the 18th April 1917. (1090—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1917.

Budhan Sha, son of late Nim Chand Sha of 73-6-1, Charakdanga Road, Beliaghata, applicant.

To Haridhan Sha, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

H. P. DUVAL, District Judge.

Alipore, the 3rd April 1917. (972—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 38 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th February 1917, made by Golam Mostafa Haldar, son of late Nazir Haldar of Jalkhura, thana Behala, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 27th day of March 1917.

A. J. CHOTZNER, Addl. District Judge.

(973—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 133 OF 1914.

ON the application of C. E. Long, a driver on the Eastern Bengal Railway, adjudged insolvent on the 2nd day of September 1914, and upon taking into consideration as to the insolvent's conduct and affairs, reading the Receiver's report and as none of the creditors are opposing the application, it is ordered that the insolvent be absolutely discharged.

Dated this 22nd day of March 1917.

H. P. DUVAL, District Judge.

(974—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 69 OF 1917.

Sk. Abdul Samed, son of late Ashuanu, Kumedan Bag an Kidderpur, applicant.

To Sashi Bhusan Podder, Watgunge, Kidderpur, No. 12, Shop, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore the 2nd April 1917. (1002—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 78 OF 1917.

Jogendra Lal Misra, son of late Rajendra Lal Misra of No. 25, Sashtitala Road, Narikeldanga, applicant.

To Charu Chandra Ghose, 132, Mukta Ram Babu's Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd April 1917. (1007—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 74 OF 1917.

Raj Kishore Ray, son of late Bam Chandra Ray of 20, Kathokhotti, Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Mahendra Nath Sirkar, Jan Bazar, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd April 1917. (1009—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 OF 1917.

Shaikh Abdul Karim of 31-1, Ekbalpur, thana Ekbalpur, applicant.

To Panchanan Bhandari of 186, Barabazar Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 2nd April 1917. (1010—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 81 OF 1917.

Isa Hajee Ali of No. 10, Panbagan Lane, Entally, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Hajee Kasem Ebrahim Sabjee of No. 2, Amratola Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 22nd day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th April 1917. (1059—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 83 OF 1917.

Matilal Das of Kamardanga, Entally, 24-Parganas. applicant.

To Sheikh Entaj Ali of 41, Armenian Street, Calcutta, and others. creditors.

ON the 24th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th April 1917. (1060—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 84 OF 1917.

Panchanan Sadhukhan *alias* Panchanan Das of Talpukhur Road, Sura, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Surendra Nath Ghosh, of 13-3-1, Charakdanga Road, Beleghatta, and others, creditros.

ON the 27th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th April 1917. (1061—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 85 OF 1917.

Sudhor Chandra Ghosh, of Belechandi, thana Jaynagore, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Muktaram Ghosh, of Belechandi, thana Jaynagore, 24-Parganas, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th April 1917. (1062—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 94 OF 1917.

Kangali Charan Mondal, of 164, Linton Street, thana Benepukur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ram Chandra Mahindar, of No. 2, Wellesley Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 4th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th day of April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 16th April 1917. (1063—1)

BABU SATYENDRA KUMAR RAI CHAUDHURI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (978—4—701)

BECHARAM LAHIRI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (927—4—588)

HARENDRANATH BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (955—4—700)

HARI CHARAN BANERJEE intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (934—4—585)

JATINDRA NATH BHATTACHARJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1013—4—704)

JITENDRA PROSAD NIYOGI, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1018—4—747)

KAMINI KUMAR SARKAR, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (937—4—583)

KANAI DHAN DUTT intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (924—4—581)

KRISHNAKISHORE BASAK, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (936—4—582)

MANOMOHUN BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1011—4—702)

MANOMOHAN RAI CHAUDHURI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (932—4—579)

MOULVI ASADUZZAMAN, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (928—4—573)

NRIPENDRA NATH DHAR intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (983—4—703)

PRAKASA CHANDRA MUKHERJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (925—4—575)

PRAMATHA NATH MITRA intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (935—4—584)

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SURES CHANDRA SEN, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1912—4—706)

Wanted.

APPLICATIONS from Muhammadan graduates for appointment as Sub-Inspector of Schools at Mehendiganj (District Bakarganj), Jamalpur (District Mymensingh), and Gopalganj (District Faridpur) will be received by the undersigned till the 30th April 1917. The salary of the posts is Rs. 50 per mensem in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service. Copies of testimonials and certificate, if any (which will not be returned), should be enclosed with the application. The candidates appointed will be required to join at once.

J. W. GUNN, Offg. Inspector of Schools.

Dacca, the 17th April 1917.

WANTED.—A first-rate Typist for the office of the Bengal Veterinary College. Pay Rs. 25-3-40. The candidate must be a Matriculate, strong in English and with experience of Government office work. The candidate is required to appear before the Assistant Principal, Bengal Veterinary College with original testimonials on the 30th April 1917 at 11 A.M. and to undergo an examination. Preference will be given to a Muhammadan candidate.

D. DEY, for Principal.

Bengal Veterinary College, Belgachia, the 19th April 1917.

Wanted.

ONE qualified Sanitary Inspector for the Ghatal Municipality on Rs. 50 per mensem. None but those that have passed the required examination under the Sanitary Commissioner need apply. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of May 1917.

KRITTIBAS MANDAL, Chairman.

Ghatal Municipality, the 21st April 1917. (1122—2)

Notice.

WANTED a qualified and experienced Sub-Overseer for the Local Board at Meherpur on a salary of Rs. 25 plus a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None but those who are qualified under revised rule 7(4)(*a*) or (*b*), published under Notification No. 2330L. S.-G., dated 28th August 1916, need apply. The selected candidate will have to join at once. Applications with copies of testimonials stating age will be received by the undersigned up to 7th May 1917.

BISWAMBHAR RAY (RAI BAHADUR), Vice-Chairman, District Board, Nadia.

Krishnagar, the 19th April 1917. (1104—2)

Notice.

WANTED a duly qualified Sanitary Inspector on Rs. 50—5—100 at present for four months with prospect of being made permanent. Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th April 1917.

J. C. FRENCH, Magistrate-Chairman.

District Board, Bogra, the 17th April 1917.

(1072—1)

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that, on or about 8th February 1917, the undermentioned treasure of the value of Rs. 146 was found by (1) Gariparti Subbaya, (2) Gorla Mahalakshmudu, (3) Mundru Veeraswamy, (4) Kona Pentadu, (5) Kona Subbadu in the village of Kondur Agraharam, Kaikalur Taluk.

Description of Treasure.

Rs. 146. Found in a mud pot.

2. Persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by a duly authorized agent before the Collector of Kistna or his office in Masulipatam on 15th September 1917 and prefer their claims.

A. Y. G. CAMPBELL, Collector.

Kistna, Masulipatam, the 12th April 1917.

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on 27th August 1916, 1st September 1916 and subsequent dates, treasure of the description and approximate value noted in the margin was discovered under the ground in a vacant house site belonging to one Sornammal in the village of Lalpuram, Chidambaram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
Full rupees	16	16	0	0
Half-rupee	1	0	8	0
One-fourth rupee ...	7	1	12	0
One-eighth rupee ...	26	3		0
One-fourth anna piece	9	0		3
Pies	13	0		1
Small gold screw				0
,, ornament ...				0
,, coral with wire		0	0	1
,, wires		...		
,, pearl on a wire		...		
White metal screw ...		0	4	0
Metal lamp (bottom)		0	6	0
Bell metal cup ...		0	2	0
Brass vessel		0	0	6
Iron padlock		...		
Iron fish hook (broken)		...		
Small brass chombu...		0	1	0
	86	22	15	11

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore, on the 4th August 1917, in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law.

B. RAMA RAO, Sub Collector in charge.

South Arcot Collector's Office, the 3rd April 1917.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 125398 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1842-43 for Rs 500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal and last endorsed to Surbo Sundori Dasi, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, stolen or destroyed, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Surbo Sondori Dasi.

Residence—33, Brojodulal Street, Calcutta.

(940—3—707)

Notice.

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"Shirala" ...	 ...	Damar Batu ...	1 bag.
"Bahadur" ...	L E C ...	Unknown ...	1 case.
"Hop Sang" ...	S SP ...	Medicine ...	1 ,,
"Kum Sang" ...	D S & Co ...	Tin provisions	1 ,,
"City of Karachi" ...	Nil ...	Deck chair ...	1 piece.
"City of Nagpur" ...	,, ...	Ditto ...	1 ,,
"City of Poona" ...	,, ...	Holdall ...	1 ,,
Ditto ...	,, ...	Camp bed ...	1 ,,
"City of Nagpur" ...	,, ...	Deck chairs ...	3 pieces.
... ...	,, ...	Straw plaits ...	A quantity.

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C. W. E. COTTON, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 17th April 1917.

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CALCUTTA G. P. O., *The 23rd April 1917.*

J. FISCHER RODRIGUES, *Presidency Postmaster.*

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Tarak Chandra Mondal and Panchuram Mondal, sons of late Noba Kumar Mondal, of Uttarmanasry, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 20 of 1917 and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th February 1917. (461—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sahadeb Kalwar, son of Kowleswar Kalwar, of Bellolios Bazar, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 14 of 1917 and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 12th February 1917. (467—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shek Rakif, son of late Shek Dharee, of Salikha of No. 73, Pilkhana 3rd Lane, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 151 of 1916, and that the 27th April 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

C. SELLS, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 18th December 1916. (2825—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 36 OF 1917.

Sahadat Mallick, son of Har Mallick of Alampur, thana Baj-Baj Bowali, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Maijaddi Mandla of Baj-Baj, Alipur, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 30th April 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 22nd March 1917. (840—1—778)

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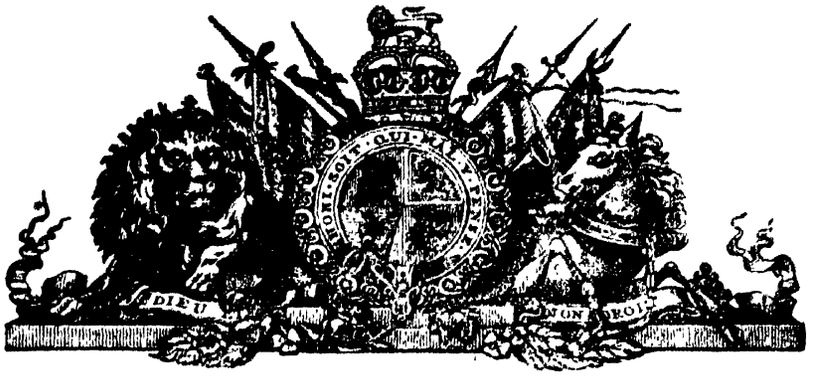
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PART IVA.

Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Abstract of the Proceedings of the Bengal Legislative Council assembled under the provisions of the Government of India Act, 1915.

THE Council met in the Council Chamber at Government House, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 3rd April, 1917, at 11 A.M.

Present :

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble LAWRENCE JOHN LUMLEY DUNDAS, EARL OF RONALDSHAY, G.C.I.E., *Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, presiding.*

The Hon'ble MR. P. C. LYON, C.S.I., *Vice-President.*

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. N. D. BEATSON BELL, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble SURGEON-GENERAL W. R. EDWARDS, C.B., C.M.G.

The Hon'ble MR. J. LANG.

The Hon'ble MR. B. C. MITRA.

The Hon'ble MR. C. J. STEVENSON-MOORE, C.V.O.

The Hon'ble MR. J. H. KERR, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. G. CUMMING, C.S.I., C.I.E.

The Hon'ble MR. J. DONALD.

The Hon'ble MR. F. A. A. COWLEY.

The Hon'ble MR. W. W. HORNELL.

The Hon'ble Mr. S. W. Goode.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton.

The Hon'ble Mr. Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Ihtisham-ul-Mulk Rais-ud-Daula Amir-ul-Omrah Nawab Sir Asif Qadr Saiyid Wasif 'Ali Mirza Khan Bahadur Mahabat Jang, K.C.S.I., K.C.V.O., Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

The Hon'ble Sir Rajendra Nath Mookerjee, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. Mackenzie.

The Hon'ble Mr. G. C. Godfrey.

The Hon'ble Mr. Aminur Rahaman.

The Hon'ble Raja Harishikesh Laha, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Mr. R. Glen.

The Hon'ble Mr. Provash Chunder Mitter.

The Hon'ble Sir Bijay Chand Mahtab, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., I.O.M., Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

The Hon'ble Kumar Shib Shekhareswar Ray.

The Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri.

The Hon'ble Mr. Arun Chandra Singha.

The Hon'ble Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Mr. F. W. Carter, C.I.E.

The Hon'ble Sir A. Birkmyre, Kt.

The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. Eden.

The Hon'ble Mr. H. R. A. Irwin.

The Hon'ble Dr. Abdualla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy.

The Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem.

The Hon'ble Mr. M. Ashraf Ali Khan Chaudhuri.

The Hon'ble Maulvi A. K. Fasl-ul-Haq.

The Hon'ble Mr. A. Rasul.

The Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray.

The Hon'ble Mr. Altaf Ali.

The Hon'ble Rai Sri Nath Ray Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta.

The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur.

The Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray.

The Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri.

The Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mazumdar.

Oath of Allegiance; Questions and Answers.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 1.

OATH OF ALLEGIANCE.

The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming and the Hon'ble Mr. E. B. H. Panton made an oath of their allegiance to the Crown.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 2.

(STARRED QUESTIONS.)

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Lowest grade of Munsifs.

*1. (*a*) Is it a fact that the Secretary of State has sanctioned the abolition of the existing 5th grade of Munsifs; if so, when was the sanction received and from what time was it intended to take effect?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table all material papers and correspondence relating to this sanction, or at any rate the final communications regarding the said sanction?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the said sanction was intended by the higher authorities to be given effect to, irrespective of the recommendations of the Public Services Commission?

(*d*) Was it at any time in the contemplation of the Local Government to give effect to the sanctioned abolition, since the receipt of the sanction; if so, when?

(*e*) Is it a fact that, in their report, the Public Services Commission have proceeded on the assumption that the existing lowest grade of Munsifs in Bengal is the 4th grade on Rs. 250?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" (*a*) to (*d*) So far as the Government of Bengal are aware, the question of the abolition of the 5th grade of Munsifs has never been submitted to the Secretary of State. The Government of India intimated in 1914 that consideration of the matter must be deferred pending the receipt of the report of the Royal Commission on the Public Services.

(*e*) The Commission do not appear to have referred in their report to the pay of the existing lowest grade of Munsifs, but, in the table on page 225 of the report under the heading " Present Scale," the Munsifs on Rs. 200 are termed officiating Munsifs. It is clear, however, from the evidence given before the Commission that they must have been aware that the present pay of the lowest grade of Munsifs in Bengal is Rs. 200."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Bengali emigrants.

* 2. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement for the last five years, showing, year by year, the number of Bengali emigrants, if any, under the system of indenture, with particular reference to—

(*i*) their destination;

(*ii*) their religion and caste and home district;

(*iii*) the proportion of males to females; and

(*iv*) the number of children of either sex accompanying them?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" A statement giving the information asked for by the Hon'ble Member is laid on the table. Exact information as to the home district of the emigrant is not available and the district of residence has therefore been adopted in the statement."

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD *to Question No. 2 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 3rd April, 1917, showing the number of residents of Bengal who emigrated under indenture to the several Colonies during 1912 to 1916.*

District of residence.	Number of emigrants and their religion and caste.
1912.	
British Guiana.	
Howrah	1 Hindu (Kaith).
24-Parganas	1 Hindu (Kurmi).
Dinajpur	1 Muhammadan.
	3 (males).
Trinidad.	
Burdwan	3 { 1 Hindu (Bagdi). 2 Muhammadans.
Midnapore	1 Hindu (Ahir).
Nadia	1 Muhammadan.
Dacca	3 Muhammadans.
Faridpur	1 Hindu (Goala).
Mymensingh	1 Muhammadan.
Chittagong	2 Muhammadans.
	12 (11 males and 1 female).
Surinam.	
Burdwan	3 { 1 Hindu (Kaibarta). 2 Muhammadans.
24-Parganas	2 { 1 Hindu (Thakur). 1 Muhammadan.
Calcutta	1 Muhammadan.
Rangpur	1 Hindu (Kurmi).
Bakarganj	1 Hindu (Kamar).
Chittagong	1 Muhammadan.
Tippera	1 Muhammadan.
	10 (6 males and 4 females).
Total for 1912 ...	25 adults (20 males and 5 females); also one dependent child.

Questions and Answers.

District of residence.	Number of emigrants and their religion and caste.
1913.	
British Guiana.	
Noakhali	1 Muhammadan.
	1 (male).
Trinidad.	
Calcutta	1 Hindu (Kurmi).
Burdwan	1 Hindu (Kewat).
	2 (1 male and 1 female).
Fiji.	
24-Parganas	1 Muhammadan.
Dacca	1 Muhammadan.
Faridpur	1 Muhammadan.
Midnapore	1 Muhammadan.
	4 (males).
Total for 1913 ...	7 adults (6 mal dependents.
1914.	
Nil.	
1915.	
British Guiana.	
Rangpur	1 Hindu (Ghatwal), male adult. No dependents.
1916.	
British Guiana.	
Midnapore	2 Hindus (Bhumij).
Burdwan	2 Hindus (Goala).
Hooghly	1 Hindu (Kaibarta).
	5 (4 males and 1 female).

Questions and Answers.

District of residence.	Number of emigrants and their religion and caste.
Trinidad.	
Burdwan	2 Hindus { 1 Rajwar. 1 Bowri.
Bankura	3 Hindus { 1 Bowri. 2 Santals.
Birbhum	1 Hindu (Bagdi).
Midnapore	2 Hindus (Bhumij).
Hooghly	1 Muhammadan.
Nadia	1 Hindu (Goala).
24-Parganas	2 [1 Muhammadan and 1 Hindu (Kaista)].
Dacca	1 Muhammadan.
Noakhali	1 Hindu (Goala).
	14 (9 males and 5 females).
Jamaica.	
Midnapore	2 Hindus (Kaibarta).
Burdwan	4 Hindus (2 Bagdis and 2 Bowris).
Birbhum	1 Hindu (Bowri).
Bankura	1 Hindu (Santal).
	8 (5 males and 3 females).
Fiji.	
Burdwan	1 Hindu (Bowri).
Bankura	5 Hindus (1 Bowri, 2 Ghatwals and 2 Santals).
Birbhum	2 Hindus (Bowris).
	8 (3 males and 5 females).
Total for 1916	35 adults (21 males and 14 females); also two dependent children.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

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* 3. Have the Government any information as to how many people of Bengal, of either sex, are now employed in the Fiji Islands under the system of indenture?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"Government have no information."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Appointment of non-official Chairman to District Boards.

* 4. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether it is their intention to appoint a non-official as Chairman of any other District Boards besides that of Murshidabad?

(*b*) What considerations, if any, govern the choice of the particular District Boards in connection with which the experiment is to be made?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" (*a*) The Government have not under consideration at present a proposal to appoint a non-official as Chairman of any other District Board, and they are not in a position to make any statement regarding future intentions.

(*b*) The presence in the district of Murshidabad of a gentleman under whom it was thought the experiment would have a fair chance of success, and who was willing to undertake the duties of Chairman, was one of the factors which led to the choice of this particular District Board."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Inquiry into diabetes.

* 5. Will the Government be pleased to explain why the expenditure for the inquiry in connection with diabetes has been shown under the head " Sanitation "; and further to indicate in this connection the circumstances that will determine what items of expenditure are to be shown under this new head?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" A statement giving the detailed heads under the new major heads XX-A and 24-A—Medical, and XX-B and 24-B—Sanitation, is laid on the table. Expenditure connected with medical research is included under the head " Grants for Sanitary Purposes."

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD *to Question No. 5 (starred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY *at the Council Meeting of the 3rd April, 1917.*

XX-A and 24-A—Medical.

Receipts	Expenditure.
Medical school and college fees.	Medical establishment.
Hospital receipts.	Hospitals and dispensaries.
Lunatic Asylum receipts.	Grants for medical purposes.
Medicines sold by Civil Surgeons.	Medical school and college.
Contributions.	Lunatic Asylum.
Miscellaneous.	X-Ray Institute.
	Chemical Examiner.
	Refunds.

XX-B and 24-B—Sanitation.

Receipts.	Expenditure.
Sanitation and Vaccination receipts.	Sanitation and Vaccination establishment.
	Grants for sanitary purposes.
	Expenses in connection with bubonic plague, malaria, and epidemics.
	Bacteriological Laboratories and Pasteur Vaccine Institutes.
	Refunds.

Questions and Answers.

UNSTARRED QUESTIONS.

(Answers to which were laid on the table.)

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

I. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what measures they are taking to mitigate the effects of the floods of the Damodar and to protect the villages and areas of land lying on the right bank of the Damodar?

(*b*) Are the Government aware of the fact that breaches on the right bank of the Damodar, such as those at Kumirkhola, Nakra, Nooto, Birupur, Jamdaha and Srikrishtopur, have placed the country entirely at the mercy of the river and that a slight rise in the river during ordinary rains, floods the country and causes great damage to crops and cultivation?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"(*a*) The Hon'ble Member is referred to the answer given to the Hon'ble Maulvi Mazharul Anwar Chaudhury at the meeting of 12th January, 1916. Government propose to take up the following works for mitigating the effects of the Damodar floods :—

(*i*) the retirement of the Baxi khal embankment at the Rupnarain end and the widening of the khal. The estimate for these works amounts to Rs. 2,45,717; and

(*ii*) the construction of a short channel from Kharia on the Gaighatta khal to join with the Ghosapatty khal. The estimate for this work amounts to Rs. 1,50,645. Government have not under consideration any project for protecting the villages and areas of land lying on the right bank of the Damodar by protective or other embankments.

(*b*) Government are aware that breaches have taken place in the right bank of the Damodar at Kumirkhola, Nakra, Nooto, Birupur and Srikrishtopur. It is not correct to state that the country is thereby entirely placed at the mercy of the river in low floods; it is, however, in a measure the case at Kumirkhola, where a definite escape from the river has been formed by nature which it is not proposed to close. Government have no information on the subject of a breach at Jamdaha on the Damodar. Perhaps the Hon'ble Member is referring to the breach at Jamdaha in the Ajai embankment."

SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTION.

(Question No. I.)

The Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM asked :—

"Is it a fact that great damage was caused to crops and huts in villages on the right bank of the Damodar by the recent breaches in question?"

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL replied :—

"The damages done to the right bank of the Damodar have not been serious in recent years."

Questions and Answers.

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Floods of the Ajai.

II. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state what measures they are taking to mitigate the effects of the floods of the Ajai and to protect the villages and areas of land lying between the rivers Ajai and Kunoor in thana Mangalkote of the Burdwan district and the land lying on the right bank of the Ajai in thana Ketugram and in the district of Birbhum?

(*b*) Are the Government aware of the fact that the breach on the bank of the Ajai at Chandkhali in thana Ketugram, district Burdwan, subjects a large number of villages to floods almost every year and that great damage is done to crops and villages?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"(*a*) Investigations involving difficult problems of engineering are still going on. Government are not yet in a position to state what measures they intend to take to mitigate the effects of floods of the Ajai in the thanas of Mangalkote and Ketugram in the districts of Burdwan and Birbhum.

(*b*) Government are aware that a certain area in thana Ketugram was flooded in 1916 by the Ajai river, but it is an exaggeration to say that a large number of villages suffer great damage almost every year."

By the Hon'ble MAULVI ABUL KASEM :—

Damage caused by the floods of the Ajai and Kunoor.

III. Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table the report of the inquiry made by the Superintending Engineer as to the extent of the damage caused by the floods of the Ajai and Kunoor rivers?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"A printed copy of the report will shortly be supplied to the Hon'ble Member and another copy will be laid on the table of the Library."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

Record-of-rights in the district of Mymensingh.

IV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether the record-of-rights has been finally published in all the subdivisions of the district of Mymensingh?

(*b*) Is it a fact that in some places in Mymensingh—particularly Netrakona—the settlement map has not been published simultaneously with the rest of the records?

(*c*) If the answer to clause (*b*) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state whether the record-of-rights is taken to have been finally published in these places, and will the period of limitation specified in section 105 (*1*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act begin to run before the publication of the map?

(*d*) Are the Government considering the desirability of postponing all further proceedings in these areas, including recovery of the settlement costs, pending the publication of the map?

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

"(*a*) No.

(*b*) Publication of the settlement map is not a process prescribed by law. Printed copies of the settlement maps are ordinarily distributed at the time of final publication. This has not been found possible in some parts of Mymensingh district because the maps were not ready in time.

(*c*) The final publication of the record-of-rights under section 103 A of the Bengal Tenancy Act is independent of the distribution of printed maps and the period of limitation specified in section 105 (*1*) is not affected by the date of distribution of maps.

(*d*) No."

By the Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY :—

V. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing how some of the villages in the subdivision of Gopalganj in the district of Faridpur, bounded on the north by the river Kumar, on the south and east by the Bheel Route canal and on the west by the river Madhumati, have been affected by the construction of the Bheel Route canal, indicating specially—

(*i*) the present condition of the Balugram-Tetulia khal and its tributaries and their draining capacities;

(*ii*) the condition of the lands lying to the north and west of the canal during the rainy season, and how they are drained;

(*iii*) whether some of the lands bordering on the western bank of the canal have been raised by the earth thrown up by the dredgers; and, if so, how the outlets for water from that side have been affected thereby;

(*iv*) how many sluice-gates have been constructed along the eastern bank of the canal, and who are in charge thereof;

(*v*) whether it is a fact that the said gates are not generally opened at high-tide; and that as a consequence the entire tidal water often flows over the lands lying to the west of the canal and submerges them?

(*b*) Are the Government considering the advisability of re-excavating the Balugram-Tetulia khal, from Tacker Hât up to the canal, and of providing drainage facilities for the lands on either side thereof?

(*c*) Are the Government aware of the opinion that has been expressed that if the said khal be made navigable, it will provide a short route from the Gopalganj subdivision to the District headquarters?

(*d*) What steps, if any, are the Government taking to improve the condition of the lands lying to the west of the canal as indicated in the foregoing questions?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY :—

"(*a*) The villages in the area referred to by the Hon'ble Member have not been adversely affected as a result of the construction of the Bheel Route canal and connected works.

(*i*) Government have no particular information regarding the Balugram-Tetulia khal. Generally the khals to the north and west of the Bheel Route have not been affected in any way.

Questions and Answers.

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. COWLEY—*contd.*

(*ii*) The condition of the lands lying to the north and west of the Bheel Route have not been affected by the construction of the Bheel Route and connected works, as is proved by the following levels of water in the bheel. In 1906, *i.e.*, before the high embankment on the south side of the Bheel Route was constructed, the water levels recorded were as follows :—

Date—31st August 1906.

W.L. at Tacker Hât	...	...	96·75 R.L.
W.L. at Haridaspur	...	...	93·60 R.L.

In 1915, when only one khal, viz., the Pachar khal, had been closed by the embankment, the water levels recorded were—

Date—14th September 1915.

W.L. at Tacker Hât	...	...	95·85
W.L. at Haridaspur	...	...	93·75

In 1916, after construction of the sluices in the high embankment on the south of the Bheel Route and closing of the khals, except two, viz., Baniachur and Golabari khals, the water levels recorded were—

Date—22nd September 1916.

W.L. at Tacker Hât	...	...	95·00 R.L.
W.L. at Haridaspur	...	...	92·82 R.L.

It may also be said that these levels in 1916 were temporarily high owing to the cyclonic storm which passed over this area at the time. The area referred to by the Hon'ble Member is ordinarily drained by the following outlets :—

The Lower Kumar river.

Khalia khal.

Seindia khal.

Baniachur khal (now open; will probably be sluiced).

Masonry escape—

16th mile, Bheel Route.

14th mile, Bheel Route.

10th mile, Bheel Route.

9th mile, Bheel Route, at Salpai.

8th mile, Bheel Route, at Dollali.

7th mile, Bheel Route.

5th mile, Bheel Route, at Kangsur.

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4th mile, Bheel Route, at Olpur.

Under construction near Gopalganj (the khal was closed last year).

Golabari khal at Gopalganj.

Manikdah channel to river Madhumati.

(*iii*) A small area opposite Haridaspur was raised with sludge discharge from the dredger. The drainage of this area has to some extent been blocked temporarily. The khal leading into the Baderkhagail khal will shortly be re-excavated.

(*iv*) The following sluices or escapes have been constructed in the embankment on the south of the Bheel Route :—

(*a*) Four masonry escapes in miles 7, 10, 14 and 16.

(*b*) Four sluices in miles 4, 5, 8 and 9.

(*c*) One sluice under construction at Mussulmanpara, near Gopalganj.

(*d*) Two more sluices are proposed in the 14th mile at Bherandabari and in the 17th mile at Baniachur.

These are all in charge of officers of the Public Works Department.

(*v*) The tidal influence is not operative except in the dry season, when the sluices are kept open. As high tide levels do not rise above the general ground level, the area to the west of the Bheel Route is not affected by the tides.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) No steps are under consideration. The condition of the lands in the north-west bheel has not been adversely affected by the construction of the Bheel Route and its connected works."

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray :—

VI. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to make a statement showing, district by district,—

(*i*) the total length of embankments, and how much of it is private-owned;

(*ii*) what proportion of the public and private embankments, respectively, in each district is kept in repairs regularly?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley :—

" A statement showing, district by district, the embankments maintained by the officers of Government is attached.

These embankments are public embankments. Government have no statistics of the length of private embankments maintained by private owners."

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Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley—*contd.*

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley in his Answer to Question No. VI (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray at the Council Meeting of the 6th April, 1917, showing length of embankments in Bengal.

Name of districts.	Embankments maintained by the Irrigation and Waterways Directorate.	Embankments maintained by private owners with assistance.	Embankments maintained by equitable apportionment of charges.	Total length.
	Class B.	Class C.	Class D.	
	M. ft.	M. ft.	M. ft.	M. ft.
Rangpur ...	0 1,515	...	...	0 1,515
Malda ...	4 3,361	...	...	4 3,361
Bogra ...	0 1,458	...	...	0 1,458
Rajshahi ...	7 0	...	...	7 0
Pabna ...	1 2,640	...	...	1 2,640
Faridpur ...	0 4,291	...	...	0 4,291
Bakarganj ...	0 3,850	...	...	0 3,850*
24-Parganas ...	205 4,444	...	8 3,080	214 2,244
Burdwan ...	82 1,100	...	...	82 1,100
Birbhum ...	3 1,320	...	...	3 1,320
Hooghly ...	164 3,369	...	13 4,840	178 2,949
Midnapore ...	544 4,397	242 4,334	1 2,775	789 946
Murshidabad ...	85 4,622 miles	...	...	85 4,622 miles.
Nadia ...	0·5,220 „	...	...	0·5,220 „
Total ...	1,101 85	242 4,334	22 135	1,367 4,554 Say 1,368 miles.

* Of which, 891 feet is maintained by the District Board.

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray :—

VII. Were any proceedings initiated under the Embankments Act for better control of private embankments in any locality during the last five years? If so, where, when, and with what results? Better control of private embankments

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley :—

"Proceedings in two cases of this nature have been instituted within the last five years.

(1) By Notification No. 7396 L.R., dated the 3rd August, 1914, it was ordered that the private embankment called the Rajyadharpur embankment in the Kandi subdivision of the district of Murshidabad would be taken charge of and maintained by the officers of Government. This notification was subsequently cancelled in May, 1915.

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(*g*) By Notification No. 2351 L.R., dated the 4th March, 1916, it was ordered that the private embankment called the Masagram and Dehati embankment in pargana Khandar, thana Sabong, in the district of Midnapur, be taken charge of and maintained by the officers of Government under the provisions of Bengal Act II of 1882. This embankment is now being maintained by the officers of Government under the provisions of the said Act."

By the Hon'ble Babu Bhabendra Chandra Ray :—

VIII. (*a*) Is it usual for District Boards or Government, in any circumstances, to contribute towards the maintenance of private embankments to which the provisions of the Embankments Act have not been applied?

(*b*) If so, on what terms is such contribution made and how are the terms enforced?

(*c*) If the answer to clause (*a*) be in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to state the total amount of such contributions during the last five years?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Cowley :—

" It is not usual for District Boards or Government to contribute towards the maintenance of private embankments."

By the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri :—

IX. (*a*) With reference to the scheme for the partition of the district of Mymensingh, are the Government in a position to state the areas and boundaries of the proposed districts and subdivisions thereunder?

(*b*) Is any rearrangement of the Divisional jurisdiction contemplated in consequence of the said partition? If so, when is such rearrangement likely to be carried out?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Kerr :—

" (*a*) A copy of Resolution No. 6287 P. of the 27th May, 1915, in which the areas and boundaries of the proposed districts and subdivisions are stated, is laid on the table. Since publishing the Resolution Government have, on the advice of members of the public and local officers, accepted the following minor modifications :—

(*i*) the inclusion in the Western District, instead of in the Central District, of the northern portion of police-station Nalitabari;

(*ii*) the inclusion in the Western District, instead of in the Central District, of 61 *mauzas* in the Madhupur jungle; and

(*iii*) the inclusion in the Sadar subdivision, instead of in the Bhairab subdivision, of the South-Eastern District of so much of police-station Badla as will fall within the new police-stations Tarail and Karimganj.

Government are unable at present to give exact figures for the areas affected by these modifications.

(*b*) Government have under consideration the establishment of a new division with headquarters at Barisal, in order to relieve the Commissioner of Dacca of part of his present charge. They are not in a position to state when the rearrangement is likely to be carried out."

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Copy of Resolution referred to in the Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR *to Question No. IX (unstarred), asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 3rd April, 1917.*

CALCUTTA, THE 27TH MAY, 1915.

RESOLUTION—No. 6287 P.

READ—

Resolution by the Government of Bengal, Political Department, No. 4346 P., dated the 8th July 1912.

READ ALSO—

The Report of the Bengal District Administration Committee, 1913-14.

THE question of the administration of the district of Mymensingh has been before Government since the year 1876, and the problem of dividing it into manageable charges has become continually more urgent. The state of the case as it stood in 1912 was set out in the Resolution quoted above. It was proposed to establish a new district, consisting of the existing subdivisions of Jamalpur and Tangail, with headquarters probably at Jamalpur. It was suggested that the remainder of the district might remain as one district, the creation of a third district being left to the future. Opinions were invited on this proposal. The matter was subsequently considered at a conference held at Mymensingh on the 24th July 1912. All parties at the conference agreed that some method of strengthening the administration of the district was absolutely necessary. A section of the educated Hindu community was, however, still opposed to any partition of the district, and was prepared to acquiesce in a scheme for the duplication of officers and the creation of more subdivisions. There was a consensus of opinion in favour of the extension of railway communications throughout the district; and many thought that the partition of the district might be deferred until the new railways had been opened and their effect had been observed. At a Durbar held at Dacca on the 28th July, 1913, His Excellency the Governor made the announcement that his Government had come to the conclusion that in the public interests the partition of the district was necessary. He promised, however, that the public would again be consulted before a definite scheme was ultimately adopted.

2. The question has been further considered by the Bengal District Administration Committee, who are of opinion that the best possible scheme would be the division of the existing district into three, *viz.*, (1) a south-eastern or Kishorganj district, (2) a western or Gopalpur district and (3) a central and north-eastern district, with its headquarters at Mymensingh. The Committee propose that the Kishorganj district should be a compact area bounded by the Brahmaputra and the Meghna rivers on the east, south and west, with an area of 1,630 square miles and a population of 1,366,407,

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its headquarters being at Kishorganj. This proposed district would consist of three subdivisions, which are detailed below :—

Proposed Kishorganj District.

Subdivision.	Police-station.	Population.	Area in square miles.
Sadar ...	Kishorganj ...	[illegible]	224
	Kuthiari	178,790	173
	Total ...	365,024	397
Bhairab ...	Bhairab	88,513	79
	Bajitpur	155,645	220
	Astogram	97,397	130
	Badla	146,430	168
	Khaliajuri	38,761	61
	Total ...	[illegible]	[illegible]
Iswarganj ...	Iswarganj	135,736	204
	Kendua	175,268	267
	Nandail	132,871	113
	Total ...	[illegible]	[illegible]
	District Total (10) ...	1,268,407	1,630

After a careful examination of the relative merits of different sites for the headquarters of the three subdivisions of the district, the Committee recommend Kishorganj as the headquarters of the Sadar subdivision, and Bhairab and Iswarganj as the headquarters of the subdivisions of those names. The town of Mymensingh [illegible] is considered by them to be more suitable [illegible] because the natural lines of communication converge [illegible] and may soon become a railway terminus [illegible] and is the most important trade centre in the area.

3. The proposed new district would [illegible] with an area of 2,810 square miles and a population of 1,421,430, would [illegible]. It would include three

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subdivisions, *viz.*, (1) North Mymensingh or Phulpur, (2) South Mymensingh or Sadar and (3) Netrakona, as detailed below :—

Proposed Mymensingh district.

Subdivision.	Police-station.	Population.	Area in square miles.
North Mymensingh or Phulpur.	Phulpur	215,129	231
	Haluaghat		167
	Nalitabari	124,553	285
	North Kotwali (approximate).	50,000	40
	Total ...	389,682	723
South Mymensingh or Sadar.	South Kotwali (approximate).	175,337	102
	Trisal		194
	Muktagacha ...	96,407	141
	Phulbaria	130,631	187
	Gafargaon	189,769	160
	Bhaluka		283
	Total ...	592,144	1,067
Netrakona ...	Netrakona	189,857	259
	Durgapur and Kalamakanda.	127,035	382
	Barhatta	122,772	179
	Total ...	439,664	820
	District Total (14) ...	1,421,490	2,610

The Committee think that the headquarters of the first two subdivisions may for the present both remain at Mymensingh, while Netrakona might be the headquarters of the new subdivision of that name.

4. The remaining portion of the existing district, consisting of its entire western side, would form the third proposed district. It would comprise the whole of the present Tangail and Jamalpur subdivisions, excluding the Nalitabari police-station. In selecting a site for the headquarters of this district, the Committee have carefully considered the relative claims of the towns of Tangail and Jamalpur. While the Tangail subdivision is the heavier and more important of the two, the town of Tangail is very unhealthy.

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If either Tangail or Jamalpur is chosen, the headquarters would be at one end of the district, and new subdivisional headquarters would be required in addition to the district headquarters. The Committee are therefore inclined to the suggestion that the headquarters should be located in the centre of the district within the jurisdiction of the Gopalpur police-station at a healthy place near the junction of the proposed railways from Jamalpur to Tangail and from Subarnakhali to Mymensingh. The exact situation of this place might be determined when the final alignment of these railway lines is settled. If, however, the choice is confined to the towns of Jamalpur and Tangail, the Committee unhesitatingly prefer the former. Meanwhile this proposed new district may be styled by the name of Gopalpur.

5. The third district would consist of three subdivisions. The northern part would form the Jamalpur subdivision with headquarters at Jamalpur, the central portion would be included in the Sadar subdivision, while the southern portion would constitute the new Tangail subdivision, as detailed below :—

Proposed Gopalpur district.

Subdivision.	Police-station.	Population.	Area in square miles.
Sadar ...	Sarisabari	79,905	113
	Gopalpur	218,232	273
	Kalihati	160,982	144
	Ghatail	95,196	85
	Total ...	554,315	615
Jamalpur ...	Jamalpur and Melandaha.	255,859	315
	Sherpur	179,658	268
	Dewanganj ...	177,553	262
	Madarganj	75,683	103
	Total ...	688,753	948
Tangail ...	Tangail	268,305	137
	Basail		94
	Mirzapur	108,781	100
	Nagarpur	118,371	115
	Total ...	495,457	446
	District Total (15) ...	1,738,525	2,009

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6. The Governor in Council has reconsidered the whole question with great care. He has been much impressed by the arguments of the Committee regarding the urgent necessity of reorganizing the village systems throughout the province with the object of bringing the officers of Government into closer touch with the people. His Excellency in Council is persuaded that in no place is this reform more essential than in the existing district of Mymensingh, and he concurs in the fullest degree in the opinion expressed by the Committee that the reform of the village system has no real chance of success, unless not only the districts but also the subdivisions are of a manageable size. In other words, he has come to the conclusion that the proposal of 1912, as also the earlier proposal for the creation of two districts with joint headquarters at Mymensingh, would be an inadequate solution of the main problem, and would hamper the establishment of closer and more friendly relations between the rulers and the people. The Committee propose that the district of Mymensingh should be divided into three, and that at the same time the number of subdivisions should be raised from five to nine, three within each of the new districts. The general lines of division as indicated by the Committee commend themselves to His Excellency in Council, who desires, however, to give the public an opportunity of expressing their views on the scheme before it is further proceeded with.

7. In this connection mention may be made of the several schemes of railway extension which have been approved or are under contemplation, and which will increase the facilities of communication within the proposed districts. The construction, by private enterprise, of a line from Bhairab Bazar in the south of the proposed Kishorganj district, through Kishorganj and Iswarganj to Mymensingh, with a branch from Gauripur to Bagmara in the north of Netrakona subdivision, and another from Shamganj to Netrakona, has been approved. This line will traverse the new district of Kishorganj from north to south, and the headquarters of the proposed district, as well as of the two proposed subdivisions, *viz.*, Iswarganj and Bhairab, will be directly on the line. The branch lines will link up Netrakona and the north of that subdivision with Mymensingh. On the western side of the existing district, the Railway Board have sanctioned a detailed survey, by the agency of the Eastern Bengal Railway Administration, for a metre gauge line of railway from Mymensingh to Tangail, with an extension to Porabari or Elashin; orders have also been issued for a reconnaissance survey of the area between the Jagannathganj-Mymensingh-Dacca Railway and the Brahmaputra river with a view to framing proposals for railway construction. This area includes a large part of the proposed Gopalpur district

8. This review of the case is published with the object of enabling public associations and private persons interested in the scheme to formulate such criticisms as will lead to the best possible solution of the problem, and His Excellency in Council will be glad to consider any expressions of opinion which may be communicated to him. All suggestions should be submitted within three months of the publication of this Resolution.

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that it be forwarded to the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, with the request that copies, both in English and in the vernacular, may be widely circulated within the Mymensingh district.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. KERR,

Offg. Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Deposit of rents under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

X. With reference to my starred question No. 3 of 13th March, 1917, regarding the deposit of rents by tenants under section 61 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, are the Government considering the desirability of prescribing such returns as may be necessary for showing—

(*i*) the amounts deposited and withdrawn, respectively, by tenants; and

(*ii*) the amounts credited to the Government?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Landlords' fees under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

XI. With reference to the tabular statement laid on the table in answer to my starred question No. 1 of 13th March, 1917, will the Government be pleased to explain how the difference between the amounts deposited as landlords' fees and the amounts accepted by the landlords stand at present so far as the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions are concerned?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. KERR :—

" The residue of the sum deposited as landlords' fees in the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions, after deduction of the amounts accepted by landlords, stands in the accounts as follows :—Deposits not exceeding one rupee have been credited to Government as lapsed deposits after remaining unclaimed for one whole account year; deposits exceeding one rupee have been credited to Government as lapsed deposits after remaining unclaimed for three whole account years; the remaining deposits are still in Revenue deposit as landlords' fees."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Causes of excessive mortality in certain areas.

XII. Are the Government considering the desirability of instituting an inquiry into the causes of excessive mortality in areas in which the death-rate exceeds the average death-rate of the Province with special reference to general sanitary conditions, existing facilities for water-supply and medical aid?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The answer is in the negative."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Utilization of the grant to the Indian Research Association.

XIII. Will the Government be pleased to explain the manner in which the Indian Research Association grant of Rs. 30,600 has been utilised for testing vital statistics?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

" The grant of Rs. 30,600 has not yet been utilized. Up to the present only Rs. 800 have been allotted and Rs. 6,250 are provided in the budget estimate for 1917-18. The experiment will extend over five years and will be

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carried out in three selected areas in the district of Murshidabad. A Sub-Assistant Surgeon will be placed in charge in each of these areas and it will be his duty to go to each village at definite intervals to visit the houses in which births or deaths have occurred, to verify them, and, in the case of deaths, to ascertain, as far as possible, by careful inquiry, the actual causes of mortality. When the lists have been verified by him, the register of births and deaths will be duly written up and a monthly statement forwarded to a Deputy Sanitary Commissioner who will be in charge of the operations."

By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Enhancement of cesses.

XIV. (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing, district by district, the total amount of cesses realised and the amount of enhancement made during the last five years?

(*b*) To what circumstances, generally, are such enhancements due?

(*c*) On what principle has the revaluation of cesses been made in those parts of the Presidency in which settlement operations have been completed?

Answer by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD :—

"(*a*) A statement is laid on the table.

(*b*) Enhancements are due to new valuations, revaluations and the annual assessment of mines.

(*c*) Revaluations have been made in accordance with the Cess Act."

Statement referred to by the Hon'ble MR. DONALD *in his Answer to Question No. XIV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble* BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI *at the Council Meeting of the 3rd April, 1917, showing, district by district, the total amount of cesses realised and the amount of enhancement made in the cesses during the last five years.*

DISTRICT.	Total amount of cesses realised during the last five years (1911-12 to 1915-16).	Amount of enhancement made in the cesses during the last five years (1911-12 to 1915-16).
	Rs.	Rs.
Burdwan	33,94,969	4,670
Birbhum	7,80,334	5,218
Bankura	5,03,082	60
Midnapore	20,33,110	6,864
Hooghly	11,58,121	.....
24-Parganas	19,69,439	1,15,257
Nadia	9,03,166	10,416
Murshidabad	9,21,073	.....
Jessore	10,86,927	21,485
Khulna	11,94,760	.....
Dacca	12,28,847	28,982
Mymensingh	25,25,180	.....
Faridpur	8,89,386	84,135
Bakarganj	24,03,765	.....
Chittagong	12,93,353	2,412
Noakhali	10,31,714	.....
Tippera	13,45,844	41,911
Rajshahi	10,54,474	.....
Dinajpur	10,89,110	27,563
Jalpaiguri	8,83,496	56,890
Rangpur	18,34,943	12,664
Bogra	6,39,450	10,369
Pabna	7,88,082	8,226
Malda	5,41,526	20,997
Darjeeling	2,65,155	5,922
Total ...	3,17,59,306	4,64,041

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By the Hon'ble BABU BROJENDRA KISHOR RAY CHAUDHURI :—

Expenditure on Dacca University scheme.

XV. Will the Government be pleased to state what is the total amount credited to the proposed Dacca University and how much of it has been spent up to date, and for what purposes ?

Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell :—

"Two statements are laid on the table."

Statements referred to in the Answer by the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell to Question No. XV (unstarred) asked by the Hon'ble Babu Brojendra Kishor Ray Chaudhuri at the Council Meeting of the 3rd April, 1917.

STATEMENT I—RECEIPTS.

THE DACCA UNIVERSITY FUNDS.

A—Non-recurring.

	Rs.
Amount set apart from grants made by the Government of India to the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam to meet the cost of a Muhammadan Hall at Dacca.	1,50,000
Balance of a grant of 10 lakhs sanctioned by the Government of India.	2,50,000*
Capital grant sanctioned by the Government of India ...	15,00,000
Grant of 1 lakh sanctioned by the Government of India for 5 years from 1914-15.	5,00,000

B—Recurring.

	Rs.
Annual grant sanctioned by the Government of India from 1912-13.	45,000
Annual grant sanctioned by the Government of India from 1913-14.	5,00,000

STATEMENT II.

EXPENDITURE.

The Dacca University.

Objects.	EXPENDITURE.				
	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1. Pay, travelling allowance, &c., of Assistant Architect and Staff, &c.	.....	.....	7,541 8 6	8,488 3 1	7,256 10 6
2. Temporary staff for the Dacca University Division.	.....	.....	1,647 8 7	11,412 7 6	405 0 6
3. Book-case for the University Library (Kali Prasanna bequest).	.....	.....	.....	400 0 0	.....
4. Manufacture of bricks	.....	.....	30,000 0 0	.....	.....
5. Works (alterations to old Secretariat building, dining hall, laboratories, playing-fields, improvement of tanks, new Secretariat, Secretariat bungalows, &c.).	.....	.....	1,16,664 0 0	4,63,427 0 0	18,832 14 7
6. Special Officers' Deputation, travelling allowance and staff.	515 12 10	451 9 9	862 5 8	965 12 0	1,456 10 1
7. Miscellaneous contingencies.	.....	.....	671 0 0	.....	155 5 3
Total ...	515 12 10	451 9 9	1,57,386 6 9	4,84,693 6 7	26,106 8 11
GRAND TOTAL ...			6,69,153 12 10		

* Out of this grant, seven and half lakhs were ear-marked for the Dacca (new) Training College.

Discussion of the Budget.

Nawab Bahadur of Murshidabad.

LIST OF BUSINESS—ITEM No. 3.

DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET OF THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL FOR 1917-18.

The President said :—

"We will now proceed with the Budget discussion. I would remind Hon'ble Members that the time fixed under rule 34(3) of the Financial Statement rules for speeches is 15 minutes for each Hon'ble Member."

The Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD said :—

"MY LORD,—I do not propose to take up the time of the Hon'ble Members of this Council with any lengthy observations such as has been the practice at the end of the session. In fact, I do not think I need make more than the briefest reference to the general features of the Budget before us which present practically no grounds for controversy.

The present estimates indicate more plainly than ever the pressure of the disturbing war conditions prevailing all the world over and from which Bengal has not escaped. However, the most anxious part of the task of the Empire, involved in a desperate struggle, is now drawing to a close ; and the supreme moment has now indeed come when it will try to the utmost not only the best of our collective efforts but also individual sacrifices of personal conveniences and resources. The war loan has been ushered in not a moment too soon and I confidently hope that it will meet with the heartiest of support and with unprecedented success.

It is desirable that we should bear in mind the great financial difficulties to which we are now exposed. The Finance Member sets himself no easy task when so many matters of urgent necessity, of a domestic nature, persistently press upon his attention, but all such considerations have to be subordinated to a sterner necessity. So if we find that none but the routine and current works has been provided for with scrupulous care we ought perhaps not to expect much more.

It is gratifying to note that the opening balance of the year 1916-17 was better than the sanctioned estimate by over 20 lakhs and so also the revenue receipts by the not contemptible sum of forty-four and a half lakhs. In spite of the decrease under Transfers between the Imperial and the Provincial Revenues, the closing balance of the current year bids fair to be improved upon by about 66 lakhs.

With the exception of 'Excise' and 'Ports and Pilotage,' which together account for the decrease in revenue to the extent of 8 lakhs and 8 thousand, there have been commendable increases under all other revenue heads, the most remarkable being under the Income-tax owing to the unusually large profits earned by jute mills companies, and firms which came under the assessment in 1916-17. Pilotage suffered from the decrease in the number of vessels visiting the Calcutta port and excise from the general depressed economic condition consequent upon the war. We have yet to know whether we may regard the declining figures for excise as a test for the growing temperance of the people. It is so far clear that in this respect at least there has been no relaxation in the restriction imposed upon indiscriminate consumption.

The increase in the estimate of the closing balance of 1916-17 was partly due to the saving in the total charges. No one will resent the decrease on

Discussion of the Budget.

Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan.

The Hon'ble NAWAB BAHADUR OF MURSHIDABAD—*concld.*

the expenditure side, but further curtailment of expenditure in regard to education is greatly to be deplored. The saving under the head Law and Justice will be viewed with general satisfaction, though people may look askance at the increase of the Police charges by a lakh and a half over the estimated limit.

In the Budget Estimates of 1917-18 the total estimated charges exceed the income by nine lakhs and 21 thousand—a circumstance permitted by the Government of India on the express understanding that a beginning be made in reducing the size of some of the districts and that urgent measures be taken up in connection with police reform.

We have good reason to believe that the creation of new districts will prove the candour and foresight of Government as being always prepared to act on approved principles. Many allusions have been made to the old cry of the present inefficiency of the police. This depressed view of the Bengal Police in general seems to me unfounded; though, I fear, the standing reproach, which has not unoften been levelled against it, that dacoity is bad enough, but the subsequent police inquiry very much worse, will yet take some time to die out. One cannot say that the police have been treated with too indulgent a sympathy when the outlay therefor, though considerable, could not be regarded as sufficient for the department's requirements, for not only strengthening its force but for making it more attractive. There are now good grounds for entertaining hopes that the civil population will be granted more licenses for use of arms and that the villagers will be trained in habits of self-defence and thus lighten the burden of the police to some extent.

'It has again been found impossible,' we read, 'to provide for the regrant of unspent balances of Imperial grants for Education, Sanitation and Discretionary grants, etc.' It may be many more years before Government find it convenient to sanction the full amount of these grants. I trust and hope, however, that, whenever an opportunity offers itself, Government will, in a true spirit of equity, devote much more of their attention to those long deferred schemes of education and sanitation which surely are public measures surpassed by no other in importance. The inadequacy of support given to these much-needed reforms makes it perfectly understandable why the people are not progressing onward but appear rather to be falling back all along the line.

The paramount need of developing our agricultural resources and industrial activities continue to be forced upon our thoughts. These projects of vital interest to the country are languishing for want of funds. Unless true lines are laid down from now for facing these problems the position will be more embarrassing in the future in the general competition that must come with the conclusion of peace.

I venture to suggest for Your Excellency's consideration whether, on the termination of this great war, when we hope the peace of the world shall never be disturbed again, it would not be an act, as well of policy as of justice, to recognise in a more generous way and where circumstances render it appropriate, in a more substantial manner than has yet been done, such measures of public utility as have been kept in abeyance but upon which largely depends the prospect of a prosperous and peaceful future."

The Hon'ble the MAHARAJADHIRAJA BAHADUR OF BURDWAN said :—

"My Lord—before making any reference to the Budget, I must crave Your Excellency's indulgence as on this full-dress Budget debate day we are

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allowed to discuss on many things, including probably the Man in the Moon of my Hon'ble friend Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq. Before coming to the Budget proper, I want to bring to the notice of this Council something in connection with the Finance Committee. When the other day the discussion took place here on the different resolutions relating to the Budget, there were certain members of the Finance Committee who complained of not having been able to put forward their claims in the Committee when the Budget was being discussed there. I fully sympathise with these members because I have myself served on the Finance Committee for several years and I gave it up as a more or less hopeless job. The point that I want to press on this subject to-day is that the Financial Department generally brings forward certain crystallized schemes before the members of the Finance Committee and tells them to pass them. I think that in all fairness to the non-official members of this Council who happen to be appointed on the Finance Committee, it is desirous that these gentlemen should be given an opportunity to bring forward certain schemes of their own in the Finance Committee. If this were done, a good deal of such unnecessary and heated discussion that took place the other day in the Council over the Budget resolutions could, I am sure, be avoided in the future.

Turning now to the resolutions—shoals of them—that were brought in the Council the other day and took two whole days in debating—I think that Your Excellency ought to be pleased to look into the present rules regarding these discussions. We had the other day the question of the expenditure on the Police brought up more than once ; and it was so, not that the members themselves wanted to do it, but because the rules are such that any member who desires to allocate a certain sum must point out a certain specific figure to enable him to bring in a discussion. This question of the Police was brought up more than once, even though the Government declared on the very first resolution that the money could not be spent. After that declaration any business man would have said that the resolutions ought to be dropped. But it was not possible to do so because the resolutions were all different and all raised specific academic discussions. We want academic discussions, but for the sake of the dignity of the Council we should avoid acrimonious discussions when the Government once say that money cannot be spared.

Turning to the Budget itself, it is a well-known fact that no real congratulation can be offered to a Provincial Government on a provincial Budget so long as the leading strings are in the hands of the Government of India and the province has to depend on the bounty of the Government of India on certain matters. Nevertheless I congratulate my Hon'ble friend Mr. Beatson Bell on the War Budget and I hope that he and his successors in turn will be able to find money without casting a greedy eye on the millions of pounds which, according to him, the zamindars are supposed to deprive the Government of India of owing to the permanent settlement.

Turning now, Sir, to the items in the Budget, I have to thank the Government for the provision made to carry on certain projects for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar, Ajai and certain other rivers, and I certainly hope that a start in the direction of preventing these floods will be made and that the Government about this time next year won't come forward with the plea that no specific scheme was put forward before them and hence the money could not be utilized. Those who know the sufferings from the floods of the Damodar and Ajai will, I am sure, bear testimony to the great havoc caused by these floods.

Turning now to page 24 of the Budget, I find that the expenses incurred by the Government to pay fees and passage money to Professor Geddes

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have been provided for in this Budget. I was present at the series of lectures given by Professor, Geddes, but I do not profess to have followed him in all the technical things that he demonstrated before us. I think it was quite excellent that such lectures and demonstrations were given, but I hope that in future, if we have got to invite town-planners out in this country, the big Municipalities and my Hon'ble friend Mr. Goode with his two representatives of the Corporation will bear their expenses and that we should not be expected to meet such expenditure from our provincial Budget.

Turning now to the provision made for an additional grant to Miss Cleghorn for silk experiment and researches, I would like the Government to bring more prominently to the notice of the public the results of those experiments. As everyone knows, sericulture was more or less in a flourishing condition in past days in Bengal and silk industries, not only in Bankura and Birbhum, but everywhere, were to be found, and I think it is essential that we should know the results of these experiments being carried on at Alipore and what they propose to lead to. I am sure the public will be able to take a keener interest in this question if more information on this subject is available.

On the same page of the Budget, I find that a provision was originally made of a sum of Rs. 966 for some experiments in the Banka Valley in the district of Burdwan, but I do not know why that has been omitted in the revised Budget, in which I find, however, that a certain sum has been provided for for drainage in the Burdwan Municipality.

Turning to the general question of civil expenditure, I would like to point out to Your Excellency that in January last it was my intention to have brought a resolution in this Council regarding limiting of meetings of this Council to Calcutta. But for certain reasons I was unable to do so, and I put a number of questions in Council regarding the expenditure of the exodus from Calcutta. But before I come to that question, I would offer a word of explanation to my friends from Dacca and other places who thought that in bringing this question regarding the holding of meetings of the Legislative Council in Calcutta alone I was really driving my nail through the question of the Dacca residence of the Government. Nothing was further from my thought than this, for after all it is for the head of the executive of the province and his ministers to consider whether they should put in a considerable amount of time in any particular part of the province. But what my intention was and still is is that now that a new Presidency has been created, not only must we forget once for all the question of Eastern and Western Bengal and look upon Bengal as a whole, but also must most certainly decide to have the working machinery of the Government in Calcutta the whole year through. Whether His Excellency the Governor or his ministers should spend a considerable amount of time in any particular part of the Presidency does not concern us. What I think, Sir, is that if we are to get ahead of Bombay and Madras in the way of Presidency Government, we must begin by concentrating all our energies, so far as the central administration is concerned, in Calcutta itself. And this, in my opinion, is the best time to start, for Your Excellency knows better than anybody else that on account of this great war we have got to economise on all sides, and I think that the heads of departments and other officers who may be conveniently left in Calcutta all the year round should be made to remain here, and I am sure the Members and Secretaries of Government, 90 per cent. of whom have been in the districts and who know from experience that their brother officers have to grill in the heat in the summer months, will not mind themselves remaining in Calcutta. If for convenience and comfort the Easter holiday session and the Puja holiday session need to be lengthened, I would make the Easter session 15 days and

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the Puja session one month, and this, I believe, will not only be welcomed by the mufassal officers, but by Deputy Magistrates and other smaller officers as well. If by doing that we could facilitate the question of having offices in Calcutta all the year round and making Calcutta, for all practical purposes, the headquarters of the Government, I think a good deal would be gained.

I have no other observations to make, my Lord, but as probably our Vice-President the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon, will be here for the last time this session, I beg to offer him our warmest thanks for his unfailing courtesy to us in Council."

The Hon'ble RAJA HRISHIKESH LAHA said :—

"YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Budget for 1917-18, which has been presented to the Council bears the impress of the time through which we are passing. The baneful influence of the war is being felt in every direction, and improvements have to be postponed by curtailing our expenditure as much as possible with a view to meet any urgent necessity that might arise. Under the instructions of the Government of India, the Budget has been prepared on the lines followed last year and provides for normal expenditure and new schemes which are of immediate and imperative necessity. The large unspent balance of the Imperial grants for education and sanitation has barely been touched, and I regret that only two and a half lakhs have been provided for sanitary improvements against the recurring allotments of nine and a half lakhs for last year. Perhaps some further provision could have been made for them out of the free balance of over sixty-nine lakhs which are available for new expenditure. It is needless to say that malaria is one of the greatest scourges of Bengal, and some scheme like the Moghrahat Drainage Scheme should have been devised for the reclamation of marshy and water-logged localities. We only hope that Dr. Bentley's experimental anti-malarial schemes, the costs of which are included in the above two and a half lakhs, will prove a success and be the means of mitigating the sufferings of the people.

In his speech in introducing the Budget, the Hon'ble the Finance Member has stated : 'It would be hard for the people of Jessore and Bankura that the boon of a record of rights should be again delayed to them. Fortunately, the general financial situation of the survey and settlement operations is such that we have felt justified in resuming the work in Jessore and Bankura.' To speak the truth, these settlement operations are considered very mixed blessings both by the zemindars and the tenants, as they involve them in very heavy expenditure which they can ill-afford to bear in these hard times, and they would have been glad if these operations had been resumed after the war. Now that the Government order has been passed, I hope the recovery of costs will not be enforced very strictly, and some leniency should be shown to those who are not able to pay up the whole demand all at once. I trust this matter will receive due consideration from Government.

It appears to me that the item of eighty lakhs under the heading of Sale of General Stamps is too optimistic. No doubt there was a boom in jute and coal shares, but jute has dropped considerably, and what with restrictions on transport facilities and what with super tax on income, the prospect is not at all re-assuring. The current year no doubt shows a great increase in

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death duties, but what certainty is there that a greater number of rich people will die in the next financial year, so that a large amount may be forthcoming under this head to the coffers of the State? I hope on the contrary rich people will live to make contributions to the war loan and reflect credit on the fair name of Bengal, and pay super tax which is a quarter death.

"The amounts set apart for the re-organization of the Eastern Bengal Police and for construction of thana launches and floating thanas for the River Police are steps in the right direction. I should have been glad if a larger amount had been provided for these items, as they are absolutely necessary for the repression of dacoities which are of frequent occurrence in the Eastern districts, and vigorous measures ought to be taken to repress these crimes.

"The allotment of two lakhs and fifty thousand for projects for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar, Ajai and other rivers will meet with the approbation of every one, as it will prevent the recurrence of the disaster experienced by thousands of people in the recent floods in the Burdwan Division."

The Hon'ble BABU SURENDRA NATH RAY said :—

"My Lord,—I am sorry I cannot give my full support to the Budget as laid before Your Excellency. The estimated expenditure for the year 1917-18 is Rs. 6,77,20,000 an excess of Rs. 59,23,000 over the Budget estimate and of Rs. 70,63,000 over the revised estimate of last year which includes very heavy items of new expenditure on Police, measures for suppression of political crimes, allowances to families of persons interned and on famine. With an increase in expenditure equal to 11 per cent. of the annual income in one year, people might well be excused if they think that the Finance Member has not exercised that amount of control over the spending departments which he should have done. After the outbreak of war, all proposals for the spread of primary and improvement of secondary education as well as for the improvement of sanitation and the supply of pure drinking water to the people in the Mofussil towns have been practically put a stop to. The non-official members of this Council who have always advocated their cause, have been exhorted not to embarrass the Government during the war by proposals which it is not possible to take up on account of lack of funds and when it is alleged Government were trying their utmost to economise in all directions possible. Funds expressly set apart for education and sanitary purposes were withheld. I am doubtful, however, if Government can show that there has been any economy in any direction, except in the case of the Sanitation Budget. In marked contrast with this is the Police Department in which, during the war, expenditure has increased by 33 per cent. and during the last five years by 60 per cent. In fact the Budget has been characterised as the Police Budget. In the present year alone new schemes have been sanctioned, the ultimate cost of which amounts to Rs. 16,30,000 recurring and about 12 lakhs non-recurring. Of this amount 10 lakhs recurring and 8 lakhs non-recurring are to be expended in this year alone. This does not include the ordinary development of expenditure in the Police Department of which a separate list is given on pages 7, 8 and 9 of the Budget amounting to 1 lakh non-recurring and Rs. 77,000 recurring. The manner in which expenditure in the Police Department is increasing by leaps and bounds is a matter for serious consideration. Already it amounts to about 21 per cent. of the annual income. In 1912-13, it was less than 15 per cent. and unless the question of Police expenditure is seriously tackled now,

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all hope of any improvement in Sanitation or Education must be given up for ever. The Hon'ble Member, in charge of the Police Department in introducing the Police Budget said that the increase in Police expenditure was approved unanimously by the Members of the Finance Committee who are supposed to carefully scrutinize every new item of expenditure It may be pointed out, however, that some of the schemes had already been given effect to before Government thought it proper to lay them before the Finance Committee, while in many other cases the sanction of the Secretary of State had already been obtained and either partial effect had been given to them or final decision had been arrived at as to the date from which effect would be given. In other cases the proposals were thrust upon the Committee with the opinion that they involved the safety of the State or were absolutely necessary to prevent disorders or breaches of the peace, opinions which the non-official members were not in a position to controvert and were bound to accept if any reliance was to be placed on the executive Government. When proposals have already been carried into effect wholly or partially or have been sanctioned by the Secretary of State to be brought into effect from a certain date, it is useless and unfair to bring them again formally before the Finance Committee as new schemes. As at present constituted the Finance Committee is not in a position to scrutinize new schemes. We recognise that the needs of the Administration cannot be strictly limited to the Budget and that whether there is any provision or not for unforeseen contingencies the Executive Government will have to incur new expenditure. But this power of the Executive Government which no one wishes to take away should not be exercised for pushing on with and giving effect to schemes which on their very nature cannot certainly have been unforeseen or unexpected. I must at the same time also say that that there is a feeling that there are many schemes which are not at all brought before the Finance Committee at any stage. I should, therefore, like to have an assurance from the Hon'ble Member in charge of the Finance Department whether any such, if so, how many schemes have during the last three years been withheld from that Committee or have not been laid before it.

"My Lord, I must admit that whatever may be said against increasing the expenditure under the head "Police," if the Government think that such expenditure is necessary for the good administration of the country, we are bound to support the Government in such expenditure for the people of this country will be the first to blame the Government if there is anything like disorder in the land. The public of Calcutta and the suburbs were in the greatest consternation when about a year ago there were a number of dacoities and anarchical outrages in the country. There were also a number of dacoities almost in every district of Bengal. It was the duty of Government to put down disorder and to take such steps as were necessary to restore confidence in the minds of the people. What I want to impress upon Government is that if it is necessary to spend more money on Police, do it, but Government ought also to take into consideration that to make the people educated and healthy, that is, to spend adequate sums on education and sanitation in which the people are vitally interested is also the primary duty of Government and tends to stop crime and disorder. While glancing over the pages of the Budget I find an increased grant of Rs. 25,000 as rewards to "informers." We are not told how much they are paid now. We find only the additional amount which is budgetted for payment. We may look with equanimity upon items of expenditure about the Criminal Intelligence Department, familarly known as C. I. D. or the strengthening of the staff for the detection of crimes. It is evident that the services of informers are appreciated by the executive. But speaking as I do on behalf of the people I feel bound to say that we do not share in the Governmental

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appreciation. From the days of Judas to that of Rakhal Chander Laha they have been a most unholy lot and we cannot approve of this expenditure. The increase in expenditure is not only under the head "Police," but also under such heads as "Land Revenue," "General Administration," "Law and Justice," "Buildings, etc." This shows that at this time there is a plethora of money in Government hands. We forget at least for the moment that war conditions have at all affected our financial resources. I am therefore unable to make out why my friend the Director of Public Instruction could not induce Government to set apart a larger amount for education. I am not sure whether it is due to his want of the power of persuasiveness as compared with that of the Inspector-General of Police or the want of matured schemes or is it due to the policy of Government favouring expenditure on Police at the expense of education and sanitation, In April 1915, the Director of Public Instruction said that as long ago as 1908 it had been estimated that it would cost from 15 to 16 lakhs of rupees to put secondary schools on anything approaching a satisfactory basis and that the number of schools had since then increased. Some scheme must have been then prepared for improving their condition, but no one outside the office of the Director of Public Instruction probably knows anything about this. In connection with the Budget of 1916-17 the Director of Public Instruction admitted that the condition of the schools had not improved as funds were not available and now in one single year the Police Department has got the sanction of Government to new schemes, costing Rs. 16 lakhs more a year recurring. The bread problem of the middle classes is becoming more acute day by day and the whole question of the secondary education is intimately bound up with it. It appears from the report of the Director of Public Instruction in Bengal for the year 1915-16 that the total expenditure on secondary schools for Indian boys for the year was Rs. 67,15,120, of which Rs. 6,61,160 came from Provincial Revenues and Rs. 8,30,328 from private sources, namely, endowments and contributions from private persons. It will be seen that while Government contributes about 9·5 per cent. of the total expenditure, about 12·5 per cent. is met from private contributions. If the cost of the purely Government schools be excluded, the percentage of cost borne by Government for secondary schools not under Government management becomes still less. I have not got with me the latest figures, but it appears that during the official year 1913-14 there were only 55 secondary schools under Government management, while 92 such schools were under local bodies, 1,443 schools under private management receiving aids from Government, and 880 schools under private management without receiving any aid from Government. It will thus be seen that the part hitherto taken by Government in the cause of secondary schools for boys has been a minor one. As regards primary education I shall only quote the following passage from the Director of Public Instruction's latest report on the subject: "What is imperatively needed especially in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions is more schools of some stability. This can only be effected by much larger contributions from public funds. The pupils already contribute 56·3 per cent. of the funds. They cannot in fairness be asked to contribute more." I need not say anything more at this stage as to how urgent is the need for more funds for the improvement of education and how much it is necessary that all expenditure should be scrutinised carefully at the present time.

"My Lord, in my opinion considerable curtailment of expenditure is possible under the head of costs of General Administration if the exodus to Darjeeling twice during the year be discontinued. The saving would be about a lakh of rupees per annum. It is a matter on which it is natural that

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we should find the official members of this Council rather touchy, but it is well known that while formerly even the Hon'ble Members of the Board of Revenue were allowed to go up to Darjeeling only for a limited time and that as a special case, now every head of a Department manages to remain at Darjeeling during the whole time that Government remains there. While in the years 1889 and 1890 during the administration of Sir Stuart Bayley the cost amounted to Rs. 29,786 and Rs. 29,780 respectively, it was Rs. 96 568 in 1913 and Rs. 91,843 in 1915. But strange it was Rs. 68,749 in 1914 or nearly rupees thirty thousand less. The public would like to know the reasons for these variations. And if the biennial visits to Darjeeling be absolutely necessary for keeping the brains of Departments cool why cannot the lowest sum of Rs. 29,768 be maintained Again by the annual meeting known as the Conference of the Commissioners of Divisions and Heads of Departments, the Secretariat has managed to give a short holiday to other classes of officers who formerly had not the privilege to go up to the hills at the public expense. Now may I ask, is it necessary in the interests of administration that the Darjeeling trip should continue any longer. The three tours of the Government of Bengal, *viz.*, twice to Darjeeling and once to Dacca cannot but disorganise the administrative machinery and cause delay in the disposal of business. It had never been urged that Darjeeling is the workshop of the Government of Bengal as Simla is that of India. Lord Carmichael in his reply to the address of the Darjeeling Municipality on the 1st November last said : "I am afraid I cannot agree with those who profess to think that far more work is done in the hills than in the plains. In Bengal, at any rate, that is certainly not the case. When dealing with these files from which there is never escape I have often wished that Darjeeling were nearer Calcutta so that I might have got the information I needed quickly, but I was pleased to move for my own enjoyment and for the sake of my health. Though I know that if I had been in the plains I could have done more work. I know, too, that many of my friends especially of those who seem to me to work hardest think the same thing and I cannot see why we should not say so." The leading Anglo-Indian newspaper of Calcutta, the *Englishman*, said at the time "the annual migration was a waste of money." After the expression of opinion of Lord Carmichael it is too late to suggest the absolute necessity of going to Darjeeling with all the departmental heads while the fact remains that the Hon'ble the Finance Member does not find it necessary to go up to the hills. I discussed the subject with some members of the European Mercantile community and all I can say is that there is only one opinion on the subject, *viz.*, that the exodus should be put a stop to at once. In January last I wanted to move a resolution in this Council on the subject not for putting a stop to it altogether, but I wanted that a Committee should be appointed to examine the whole question and how far the costs of migrations could be curtailed, but Government probably aware of the feeling in the matter disallowed any discussion on the subject. Another point which renders it highly desirable that the trip should be discontinued at the present time is the wastage of railway materials. On account of war conditions, the railways have been forced not only to curtail all passenger trains, but had also to put a stop to the free booking of all commodities with the result that the price of all kinds of necessaries are springing up by leaps and bounds. It is true that every cubic feet of space possible should be saved from being used unnecessarily. The annual trips to and fro take up a great portion of the carrying capacity of the railways not only on account of the officers of the Government who have to go to Darjeeling, but also for the large number of persons who have to deal with Government and Government officials. I would therefore appeal to Your Lordship to consider the matter seriously. When during the administration of Lord Northbrook there was famine in the

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country, Lord Northbrook stopped going to Simla. He remained in Calcutta with the then Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Sir George Campbell, because he thought that he would be able to do better work in the plains than in the hills. When Your Lordship has cut down the expenditure in all luxuries I appeal to you to consider if it is not necessary to cut down all luxurious expenditure in the administration of the Presidency.

It is not too much to urge again the claim of sanitation and the supply of pure drinking water to larger allotments from the public funds. The principle that they have the first claim was accepted by the Government of Lord Carmichael, but it is the only head of the Budget which the Finance Member had clipped short. The following extract from the Administration Report for the year 1915-16 shows how the matter is being dealt with. "The usual provision of Rs. 9,50,000 was made during the year 1915-16 for sanitation, but in consequence of financial stringency a sum of Rs. 6,50,000 had to be surrendered to the third quarter of the financial year. Of the balance of Rs. 3,00,000 over one lakh was spent on sanitary works connected with the relief of distress in Bankura and Tippera." This shows how money expressly set apart for sanitation is being used for other purposes. There are some matured schemes for the supply of drinking water and for drainage, but on account of alleged want of funds they have not been taken in hand. I would mention only a few, the Chandpur water-supply, Krishnagore water-supply, Dacca water-supply improvement, Suri drainage, Kurseong drainage.

I am sorry that the resolution of my Hon'ble friend Maulvi Fazl-ul-Haq with regard to the increase of pay of the last grade of Munsiffs from Rs. 200 to Rs. 250 was not accepted by Government. Since I have entered this Council I have spoken on their behalf because I have some experience of their work. They are actually minting money for Government in the remotest parts of the country for I have reason to believe that the non-official members who voted against the resolution have no idea how much money Government gets every day from every Munsiff's Court and how much work is being done by them. What is the argument advanced by the member in charge of the Judicial portfolio—my friend the Hon'ble Nawab. That the Public Services Commission have recommended that the initial pay of the Munsiffs should be Rs. 300, that the Government of India has called for a report from Your Lordship's Government and if the pay of the Munsiffs be now increased to Rs. 250, the Government of India will say that they are satisfied with this pay, what is the use of paying them Rs. 300. I am sorry to see my friend the Nawab Sahib reduced to such straits as to advance an argument such as this. I think the law of Estoppel will not be applicable to this case."

The Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem said :—

"My Lord,—We have reached the final stage of the Budget and in discussing it on this occasion under our rules, we are permitted to traverse much wider grounds than what we could do before. We are allowed to refer to important administrative issues arising out of the Budget, and I desire to take advantage of this opportunity to make some observations which have occurred to me in connection with the points mentioned in the Budget.

My Lord, the people in the Burdwan Division are deeply grateful to Your Excellency's Government for providing two lakhs and fifty thousand rupees for projects for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar, the Ajai and other rivers. This was done, my Lord, in pursuance of a

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resolution moved by me at the first meeting of this session and accepted by the Government. I hope, my Lord, the money will not be spent on experiments and speculations and that the projects adopted will really protect the people and the villages mentioned in my resolution or at least mitigate the effects of the flood in those areas. I venture not to suggest any scheme as it may not be acceptable to the professional advisers of the Government and we are not at all concerned about the measures adopted, but what I would ask Your Excellency's Government is to see that the people are saved from the miseries caused by the floods almost every year and from starvation due to the destruction of crops. I desire to press on Your Excellency's Government that my object in moving the resolution and seeking for protection had no reference to abnormal floods, but the relief sought was from the damage caused by the normal floods to which the villages are subjected every year on account of the present condition of the rivers and the river banks. The projects to be adopted should be such as to protect the villages and the country from the recurring annual floods and whatever has to be done must be done at once.

The Budget usually speaking is not an object of interesting study to the general public, but the Budget often embodies policies and principles which stand out in striking pre-eminence from amidst the dry and dusty mass of figures and statistics. The most prominent feature of this year's Budget is the abnormal increase of expenditure on the Police. In 1912 the expenditure on the Police was 88 lakhs and five years after we find the recurring expenditure alone to be more than one crore and 12 lakhs. The new recurring expenses running up to more than ten lakhs of rupees. While I do not wish to over-
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y extraordinary expenditure can at all be
justified by the results achieved in improving the *morale* of the force or even the efficiency of the Department as an important branch of the Public Service.

"There is an impression, my Lord, that the Provincial Judicial Service does not receive that consideration at the hands of the Government which it certainly deserves. The Munsiffs and Subordinate Judges have to do much more important and responsible work than Deputy Magistrates and they have to do much more brain work of a superior character, but in the matter of pay and prospects they are not so well treated as the members of the Executive branch of the service. I submit, my Lord, that not only should the initial pay of the Munsiffs be raised, but the general prospects of the service should be such as to attract the most promising young members of the Bar. The Judicial Service should not be filled up by disappointed candidates for Deputy Magistrateships or those driven to seek service by want and necessity. The Judicial branch of the Provincial Service should be more attractive than the Executive branch. This principle is

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observed in the Indian Civil Service, where a District Judge gets higher pay than the Magistrate-Collector. Judicial officers in the Provincial Service should bear the same relation to Executive officers in regard to pay and prospects as that existing between the two branches of the Indian Civil Service.

I beg to draw Your Excellency's attention to another neglected branch of the Public Service, I mean the Subordinate Civil Service. Recruited from the same class of men as the Deputy Magistrates and with the same education, it is not fair that the Sub-Deputy Collectors should be so miserably paid or that they should have not much prospect in life to look forward to. I take the liberty to suggest, my Lord, that the initial pay of the Sub-Deputy Collectors should be raised to Rs. 150 and that the maximum should be raised to Rs. 400. The great difference now existing between the emoluments of the two branches of the Executive Service is to speak the least most unreasonable. I also submit, my Lord, that in the matter of promotion to the higher service they should be treated more liberally. The most acute grievance of the Sub-Deputy Collectors seems to be in the matter of travelling and halting allowances. This should be raised to enable them to live respectably. Sub-Deputy Collectors have to live and do live in the distant muffasil in practically the same style as Deputy Collectors and must do so, not only for their own sake, but also in order to maintain the prestige of the service to which they belong. The public, especially the rural public, do not make any distinction between a Sub-Deputy Collector and a Deputy Collector, and in the interest of administration and for its dignity there should not be any apparent distinction between the these two branches of the Executive Service. It is sometimes argued that even the present pay and prospects in this branch of the service are sufficient to draw a large number of suitable candidates, but this is solely due to the general poverty of the people and the struggle for existence from which the middle classes in this country are seldom free. The poor Sub-Deputy Collector patiently bears his lot, but he would be more than human if he did not feel the inferior pay which he gets as compared with equally qualified men, doing almost the same work, who may be fortunate enough to get into the Provincial Service. This feeling of latent discontent is sure to hamper these officials in the discharge of their duties and it will not be strange if they succumb to temptation or corruption. At any rate this feeling of discontent must impair their efficiency. Nor can the present state of things be justified on the ground of economy. We find that extravagance rather than economy is the rule in the higher branches of the Public Service and I fail to see why the existing state of things can be allowed to continue in the face of almost universal condemnation.

We are thankful to the Government of India for the recurring grant of nine lakhs for improving the pay of teachers. This will go some way to improve the lot of poor schoolmasters, but much more is needed to make the profession of teaching attractive and for the advancement and spread of education on a sound basis. My Lord, there is a general complaint that the inspecting staff of the Education Department has been strengthened beyond all proportions. I do not wish it to be understood that I in any way underrate the value of supervision or inspection, but what I mean to say is that the number of inspecting officers have been unnecessarily increased and that the work can be as efficiently done with a much smaller staff if properly organised and controlled. The savings may be better spent in other directions for the improvement of education.

My Lord, I find that the University of Calcutta has been given more than 13 lakhs for hostels in Calcutta and out of that only two lakhs of rupees are to be spent on a Muhammadan Hostel. This is, I submit, neither adequate nor fair.

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The want of hostels for Muhammadan boys has been pressed before this Council on several occasions, and I do not wish to traverse the same grounds over again. I need only say that it is extremely unfortunate that, just when the Mussalmans have begun to apply themselves zealously to higher education on Western lines, difficulties should be thrown in their way so as to retard their progress. The difficulties with which the students of the present day are confronted happen to be appalling enough, but in the case of Mussalman students these difficulties are magnified by various causes which do not exist in the case of the students of the other communities. The poverty of the Mussalman students has always been a stumbling block in their way and the increase in the cost of education which has been brought about with the recent rules and regulations of the University and the Education Department has proved an additional impediment in the furtherance of the cause of Mussalman education. Now more than ever the Mussalman students want and deserve special attention and assistance.

I beg to draw the attention of Your Excellency's Government to the want of hostels for Mussalmans at the centres of education outside Calcutta and Dacca, specially in the Burdwan and Presidency Divisions where the want is very keenly felt.

The Muhammadan community has for a long time felt and felt keenly the want of more Mussalman graduates in Engineering and Medicine and it is a pity that they have no means to provide proper opportunities and facilities for Mussalman boys in Medical and Engineering Colleges without Government aid and I appeal to Your Excellency's Government to come to our help and assistance. I take the liberty to suggest that some scholarships should be created for Mussalman boys in Engineering and Medical Colleges. This may be done out of the Mohsin fund and also from Provincial revenues. It will greatly help and encourage Mussalman boys and induce them to take to these professional studies.

I hope, my Lord, that advantage will be taken of the new imperial grant of nine lakhs to provide for adequate arrangements for teaching of Arabic and Persian in Secondary Schools and that in order to encourage the advancement of Muhammadan education, in fixing the amount of the grants-in-aid to be given to schools, some special considerations will be made for those institutions which provide facilities for Mussalman boys. This I say with special reference to schools in the Burdwan Division where the Muhammadan population is very small and the community comparatively poor, though very anxious to educate their children.

My Lord, I might say that the money spent for the advancement of education among the Mussalmans will not be a bad investment either for the Government or the country. As soon as the Mussalmans receive high education in larger numbers and are given their legitimate share in the various branches of the public service and are able to take their proper place in the public life of the Province, our demands for special facilities will cease and the Mussalmans will no longer be a handicap to the cause of Indian progress and advancement. They will be a tower of strength to the Government and the conntry alike.

The Department of Fishery which has now existed for some years and has been maintained at a considerable cost has not been of much benefit to the public at large The experiment and researches made by the department have not produced any appreciable effect on fish culture in this Province. The department is neither useful nor ornamental. It has been given a fair trial and it has failed to justify its existence. The people

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may now rightly demand that it be abolished without any more money being spent specially during these hard times on futile experiments.

In conclusion, I beg to congratulate the Hon'ble Member in charge of our finances in having been successful in meeting the urgent demands of the Province with limited resources and in being able to curtail some of the unnecessary expenses. I wish he could lay his hands on some of the extravagant expenditure incurred in the higher branches of the Public Service, and in the matter of pay and allowances given to some of the special officers. Rightly and wrongly there is an impression amongst the public that these special appointments are created not because they are wanted for efficiency in the administration, but to find places with suitable emoluments for certain officials who cannot for the present be otherwise provided. In view of the war which, in the words of Your Excellency, is shaking the very foundations of civilisation, we are bound to observe the strictest economy in all matters. People will, out of loyalty and patriotism, gladly submit to all inconveniences which may be caused by observing economy. They, however, expect that the higher officials will set an example to them. I submit, my Lord, that a large saving can be effected if the higher officials temporarily give up the luxury of an excursion to the hills and the money better utilised to provide the sinews of war. The Government and the officials in England, I understand, are submitting themselves to all sorts of inconveniences and Your Excellency has set a noble example by declaring that you propose to curtail Government house expenses and I think it is not too much to ask the higher officials in this country to forego some comfort and luxury."

The Hon'ble RAI RADHA CHARAN PAL BAHADUR said :—

"MY LORD, at this Budget Debate one is naturally seized with an irresistible desire to acquaint the head of the administration with the wants, wishes and needs of the people, but it will serve no useful purpose at the present moment as Your Excellency cannot be expected to express any decided opinion till you have familiarised yourself with the details of the administration and the various problems connected with it. I must content myself with dwelling on some of the main points connected with the Budget for the present financial year.

"At the outset I submit for Your Excellency's consideration whether it would not be possible to grant us the privilege of having a standing Finance Committee re-elected every year before whom all schemes of recurring and non-recurring expenditure could be laid and discussed before being entered in the Budget. The Finance Committee, as at present constituted, is appointed in the middle of the year and meets once or twice towards the latter part of the year. All that it then does is to examine a schedule of new schemes estimated to cost more than Rs. 5,000 (rupees five thousand) and in one or two sittings the business is disposed of. No scope is afforded for fuller examination or even acquaintance of the Budget as a whole. What I suggest is that the standing Finance Committee should be the standing Advisory Committee at least for the present. They should meet every month or as often as required to consider all matters relating to the various items in the Budget, to watch the progress of expenditure of every scheme, to make recommendations for the transfer or appropriation from one head to the other according to the unspent amount left under the various heads of the Budget. In short the Council should be in close touch through its Finance Committee with the finances of the Province and the proceedings of the Finance Committee should be laid before the Council from time to time for information. If some such arrangement is not made to bring the Council in close touch with the

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administration, the result is that the Budget debate and the resolutions generally lead to an infructuous and uninformed discussion in which the non-official members are necessarily in a sad plight.

In the revised estimate of 1916-17 I find that Rs. 50,000 and Rs. 30,600 were received as contributions from the Indian Research Fund Association for financing. Dr. Bentley's schemes of anti-malarial measures and for testing vital statistics respectively. In the first place may I inquire what is the constitution of the Indian Research Fund and how are its funds maintained ?

May I inquire what progress has been made of Dr. Bentley's scheme ? What further step is proposed to be taken in connection with that scheme this year and what money is likely to be spent and in what area ? There is a saving of about Rs. 1,30,000 due to the postponement of the appointment of the Director of Industries and the withholding of grants for the development of industries, pending the report of the Industrial Commission. The Industrial Commission is not likely to finish their labours soon. It has suspended its deliberations for some time. Is it likely that the same result of inaction leaving an unexpended sum under the same head will ensue at the end of the current financial year ? Cannot the Government start the Department of Industries at once by appointing a well qualified Director who will work out the preliminaries which may be followed and developed on the lines of the Commission ? Whatever may be the recommendations of the Commission I am sure it will be recognized that a capable Director of Industries is a *sine quâ non*.

A standing Finance Committee could no doubt go into many matters much more fully during the year than we could at a single sitting of Council and find out the cause of stagnation and of its remedy. Provision has been made for one Additional Secretary, two Additional Under-Secretaries and an Assistant Collector of Income-tax. May I inquire whether Indians have any chance of appointment to these posts ?

The Police expenditure has risen from Rs. 1,12,27,000 to Rs. 1,34,38,000. The increase is a very large one and I am sure the Government have fully considered the necessity for the expenditure before increasing the charges to such a large amount. The Budget includes the pay of the newly-created posts of Assistant Deputy Commissioners. Four of whom are Indians and they get a salary ranging from four to five hundred. I acknowledge with gratitude the appreciation of the services of my countrymen as police officers. But I regret to say although they are honoured with the titles of Rai Sahebs and Rai Bahadurs, and promoted to some newly-created high sounding posts, few of them are rewarded with a salary exceeding Rs. 500 a month. The Indians form the bulk of the police force in Bengal, and while from the Secretary of State downwards every member of Government is overflowing with praise of their devotion, zeal and unflinching loyalty at the risk of their own lives and of those of others whom they hold most dear, they are never destined to occupy any of the high and well-paid posts in the police service. At most a few of them can only aspire to be "Assistants" or "Deputies". As regards the reform of the Calcutta Police that popular official and our friend, Mr. Gourlay, was deputed to make inquiries and submit his report. I do not know what the report contains, but I feel bound to say that although there are some very excellent men in the Calcutta Police, both in its higher and subordinate ranks, yet corruption, oppression and *zulum* have not disappeared from some of the thanas which perhaps do not come to the

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notice of the Commissioner of Police. I am not at all speaking of political cases. As far as I have heard the officers who deal with these cases, are most of them courteous, kind, considerate and free from temptations. Perhaps they are the pick of the service, but a considerable mixture of dross and alloy still exists in the local thanas and these are the men who deal with the middle class *bhadralokes* and whom the *bhadralokes* wish to shun.

Mr. Clarke, the Commissioner of Police, is a highly intelligent and capable officer and I believe he understands everything. I do not know whether he has got sufficient time to pay surprise visits to the thanas to pick up cases at random. I desire on behalf of my countrymen, resident in Calcutta and its vicinity, to heartily thank the Government for the vigorous action that was taken to cope with the new form of crime known as *Motor Dacoities* in Calcutta. There is no use disguising the fact that the situation as regards dacoities became so menacing that the ordinary *bhadraloke* who had something to care for at home became alarmed. Murder and dacoity followed in such quick succession that the confidence of the people in the police wavered, but thanks to Government law and order has been restored and the people can now live in peace and security. I devoutly hope the evils so fortunately checked will not return. In this connection I wish to say a few words about the internments. When public safety is in danger the segregation and restrainment of dangerous character is justifiable. I do not like the present method of disposal of the cases which I believe is capable of improvement by the appointment of an Advisory Board consisting of European and Indian Judges who may be permitted to examine the papers, give the accused an opportunity to explain and then advise the Government in each case. Public opinion will be largely reconciled if this step is taken. Let us co-operate with Government in this matter, but we must be all animated with a single-minded desire to help Government in stamping out the great evil which threatens the Indian more than the European. If Government take the people into confidence I am sure there will be no lack of co-operation.

A sum of Rs. 40,000 has been provided for the menials' quarters of Bethune College. A large area of land has been acquired on the south-west of Bethune College. It is necessary to improve the present site by isolating it from the surrounding houses. In connection with this college may I inquire whether it is under consideration to connect Bethune Row with Manicktola Street by giving up a strip of land to the Corporation from the old Simla Bazar premises for the purpose of a roadway and thereby to improve the sanitation and position of the entire premises.

I find that the provision for Primary Education for boys and girls yet remains very insignificant. The Hon'ble Mr. Hornell had in past years with his usual vigour and eloquence emphasised that he was fully alive to the necessity of providing popular education for boys and girls, but his assurances have not yet materialised. I believe I am correct in saying that of the total expenditure on Primary Education 43·7 per cent. is drawn from public funds, while 56·3 per cent. is derived from private sources. The school buildings or *pathsalas* are most wretched and ill-equipped and the teachers are ill-paid and ill-trained and I believe the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell will admit that the state of primary education in Bengal is such that it reflects no credit to Government. The great majority of girls' schools are equally wretched. What is urgently required is the provision for better buildings, well-paid mistresses and suitable quarters for them. These are the

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first needs, but God alone knows when these needs will be met. A special officer was appointed to report on the condition of Primary Education in Calcutta. He submitted his report some time back. The Corporation has also submitted its report, yet nothing tangible seems to be in sight. It was said three years ago and repeated this year that a survey is being made, but I am afraid the Government coach moves very slow. Another want of our community is zenana education. In East Bengal there is some provision for zenana education, but in West Bengal there is none. Female education may well be combined with industrial education and lace-making, needle-work and embroidery might very fitly be taught by peripatetic teachers in the homes of the *bhadroloke* class. Thus not only education but some sort of home-industry may be developed in every home which may enable the wives of middle class people to supplement the resources of their husbands and also, perhaps, widows to earn their livelihood within their *purdah*.

I should like to know why no provision has been made for the tropical school of medicine and hospital attached to it. Tuberculosis is rampant in our midst and I believe there was an idea of opening a separate hospital for the investigation of this disease. Can we have some information on the subject? My Lord, malaria is the great scourge of Bengal. Ever since 1870 the people of Bengal have been agitating for the removal of this scourge. The Government have from time to time instituted inquiries into the cause of malaria and its remedies. But nothing could be done to arrest this disease. This year's budget only provides Rs. 30,000 for Dr. Bentley's investigation.

As this is the last occasion on which we have the pleasure of meeting here the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon, the Vice-President of this Council, before he leaves the shores of India, I wish, with Your Excellency's permission, to say a few words of farewell. Mr. Lyon came out to India, I believe, in 1883, in the stormy days of the memorable Ilbert Bill controversy. Gifted with high intellectual powers, versatile ability, strong personality, combined with an unfailing courtesy, he made his mark in every sphere of his activities during the last 34 years of his service. He has mixed freely and unreservedly with the people among whom his lot was cast, and tried his best to promote their wellbeing. To the student community of Calcutta, he was a true friend and benefactor; he loved them and they loved him, and I can speak, without exaggeration, that there is a genuine feeling of sorrow among them to have to part with him. The Calcutta University Institute, the play-ground of the Oriental Seminary and many other educational institutions will serve to remind us of his large-hearted sympathy and his services to the cause of education. As Vice-President of the Council, he has guided its deliberations with great dignity, courtesy and consideration and we are profoundly grateful to him.

The time for his retirement has come and we all feel a genuine pang of separation. We bid him farewell—a word which cannot be uttered without emotion and, in doing so, we tender him our best wishes for his health and happiness in his well-earned retirement.

Another member of the Executive Council who had his hand in shaping the Budget will be retiring before long. I believe this is the last occasion when we shall have the pleasure of meeting the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda in this Council. I desire, my Lord, on behalf of my countrymen and specially of the community to which I belong, to publicly acknowledge the

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services he has rendered to the province as a member of the Government. Succeeding a Hindu in the cabinet of our Government, he very soon established his claims upon the gratitude of my country by the impartiality and vigour, frankness and independence with which he dealt with all subjects affecting the welfare of the country. He enjoyed the complete confidence of all sections of the community. The Government could not have an abler exponent of Indian opinion and we yet hope that though transferred to another sphere not less exalted and onerous, his advice and assistance will be equally available to the Government and to his countrymen."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, at this customary academic discussion of the Budget, I wholeheartedly associate with the observations which have fallen from my esteemed friend, the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, and my friend, the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Ray, as regards the constitution and working of the Finance Committee. Half a dozen non-official members are admitted into this Finance Committee, and if they are really members of that Committee, an opportunity should be given to them to deal with the Budget finances, irrespective of any motion brought before them, cut and dried, by the official members of the Committee. They should not be there as mere ornamental figure heads to be tackled with the question of estoppel when they happen to differ from the decisions of the Finance Member. With these preliminary observations, I would like to bring to Your Excellency's notice, some of the features of the Budget.

My Lord, although we meet under the shadow of a great calamity, the Budget which has now reached its final stage, cannot be called a War Budget. The Budget, which is about to be passed, is essentially a measure for securing administrative convenience. Nearly 4½ lakhs have been provided for the partition of two districts and, as a consequence, a further sum of one lakh of rupees has been budgetted for meeting recurring charges for the maintenance of these additional districts. Over 18 lakhs have been provided for the reorganisation and accommodation of the Police. These two are the most predominant features of the Budget. On the other hand, the grant for primary education shows no perceptible increase, the ordinary grant for sanitation has been ruthlessly cut down, and the question of the establishment of a new university in this province, which has been hanging fire for the last six years, has practically been suspended. My Lord, I would not have complained of these reductions, if Government had observed equal economy in the direction of administration. In this matter I feel constrained to say that this was not the time for partitioning districts or for providing new buildings for the comfort and accommodation of the Police. Much less was this the time to incur this lavish expenditure at the sacrifice of sanitation and education. Partition of districts into smaller administrative units may, no doubt, lead to administrative convenience. But, my Lord, administrative convenience is not the panacea for all the evils from which the people suffer. Administrative efficiency, however desirable in itself, being divorced from progressive administration and carried to excess, has a distinct tendency to reduce even the most organised administration to a lifeless machinery incapable of adapting itself to the altered conditions of its environments.

My Lord, the whole country is ringing with the cry of Self-Government within the Empire and a benevolent Government was expected to do something towards the development of Local Self-Government in the domestic affairs of the people. But Government could not accept a simple resolution recently brought forward in this Council for the

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extension of the Municipal system, but resolution or no resolution, Government are always in a position to mark its sympathy for the aspirations of the people, if it is disposed to treat with sympathy the question of Local Self-Government. Local Self-Government has been truly said to be the foundation of National Self-Government, and it would be an act of wise statesmanship to inspire the minds of the people with trust and confidence in the benevolent intentions of Government."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON-BELL said :—

"My Lord, I rise to a point of order. This matter does not arise out of the Budget."

THE PRESIDENT said :—

"Strictly speaking, I do not observe any very close connection between the speech of the Hon'ble Member and the Budget. But it has been customary, I understand, to allow a very general discussion on the occasion of the annual final stage of the Budget. I would ask the Hon'ble Member not to travel further away from the Budget than he can help, and I hope he will refrain from doing so."

The Hon'ble BABU AMBIKA CHARAN MAZUMDAR said :—

"My Lord, I do not quite understand that I went beyond the Budget.

It is very discouraging to contemplate that no less than 34 resolutions were moved by the non-official members and with the solitary exception of one small resolution for which the Hon'ble the Director of Public Instruction ought to be thanked, all of them were stubbornly resisted and rejected by Government. In two cases they were rejected by the bare majority of the casting vote of the Vice-President in the chair. Surely this is not very encouraging to non-official members.

My Lord, I do not know whether I would be going against the rules of the Council if I were to say something on the question of internments to which one Hon'ble Member has made a reference. The humble suggestion, which I have made more than once outside this Council Chamber, I would submit once again for the responsible authorities to consider. I refer to the case of the large number of young men who have been interned. I am not going into the vexed question whether they were actual conspirators, anarchists, or whether they were merely taken into custody under suspicion. What my view is this : that these young men, who have been interned and whose number—as far as I understand—comes close upon a thousand, cannot be detained for ever, and when they are let loose, what will be the state of the society and what will be the condition of these boys? They cannot possibly reconcile themselves to the hardships to which they have been subjected. Whether they deserve the punishment they are undergoing or they do not—they will always carry within themselves the idea that they have been victims of a conspiracy and it is my sincere conviction that these boys after their release will be driven into the arms of anarchists or conspirators and they will cease to be useful citizens of the country and the Empire. Under these circumstances it is my earnest request to Your Excellency's Government that the matter be taken into serious consideration and to see whether it may not be possible even now to give these boys an opportunity of joining the Defence of India Force if

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they choose to do so. It would surely have a corrective effect upon them, if they are guilty, and at the same time many of them might be reclaimed and they might become useful citizens.

As regards the pay of teachers to which reference has been made by some speakers, I confess that I was instrumental in pilloring the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell upon issuing a circular which, I understand, was not his production, but which came as a legacy to him from his predecessor. However it is gratifying to learn that the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell will now be able to deal with the question more satisfactorily with the handsome grant which the Government of India has made for the improvement of the pay and prospects of the teachers.

My Lord, before I sit down I will say only this. Your Excellency will remember that India of to-day is not India of 1906 and Bengal has moved apace with the current of progressive thoughts and ideas which have asserted themselves in the public mind of Bengal during the last 10 years. Your Excellency comes to us fresh from the bracing atmosphere of the great mother of Parliaments, and it is our earnest hope and desire that Your Excellency will not loose a single opportunity to impress the Government of Bengal with those ideas of justice, fairness, and progress which are the noble heritage of the great representative assembly to which Your Excellency had until recently the privilege to belong."

The Hon'ble RAI MAHENDRA CHANDRA MITRA BAHADUR said :—

"MY LORD,—It is hardly necessary for me to discuss at length thei varous items in the Budget presented to us on the 27th March last. On account of the war, there are financial difficulties on the part of Government, but there is a strong popular feeling which we are bound to represent to Government for increase of expenditure under the heads of Education, Sanitation and the project for mitigating the effects of the Damodar floods in the Burdwan Division. We hold briefs from the people and it is our sacred duty to lay their grievances for the consideration of Your Excellency's Council. On the 13th ultimo we discussed the manner in which our respective claims for the appropriation of the money demanded by us may be met from the several heads of the Budget already settled. All the resolutions had to be withdrawn by us under circumstances recorded in the proceedings of the Council held on the 13th and 14th March, 1917. It now remains for me to submit my views generally on a few items and I will be very brief in my observations regarding them.

The grant for Sanitary purposes is Rs. 2,62,000 for this year. In 1913-14 the actuals were Rs. 5,58,825 ; in 1914-15 Rs. 3,94,688 ; in 1915-16 Rs. 2,13,735. We expected a larger grant.

I may mention that proper application of the Public Works Cess by the District Boards is very desirable and I put a few questions to the Council to get an idea on the subject. But there has been a most lamentable failure on the part of a few District Boards to spend larger sums of money on the excavation and re-excavation of tanks as will appear from the tabular statement of expenditure during the year 1915-16 furnished to me at the Council

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Meeting held on the 27th March, 1917. This result must be regarded as very disappointing.

My Lord, I beg to invite the attention of Your Excellency's Government to the appropriation of the Public Works Cess for the supply of pure drinking water in villages. It is a matter of satisfaction to the villagers that the rigour of the rule of contribution of a third share of cesses by them has been relaxed by our benign Government. Malaria and cholera in villages will be greatly checked if a sufficient number of tanks are excavated and re-excavated and pure drinking water is supplied to the people. It is no exaggeration to say that scarcity of good drinking water in a large number of villages is loudly complained of.

I thank the Government of Bengal for granting Rs. 10,000 for improving the sanitary condition of the Berhampur Sluice on the Bhagirathi Embankment in the district of Murshidabad, for which I moved a resolution on the 14th March, 1917.

I thank the Government of Bengal for providing Rs. 2,50,000 in this year's Budget for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division.

The education of girls on oriental ideas is highly desirable and I have invited the attention of Government to this most important subject. The observations of the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell on my resolution, dated the 14th March, 1917, regarding the Mahakali Pathsala show that he has sympathy for such a system of education. I hope Your Excellency will be pleased to consider the matter.

For the education of girls of Upper Primary Schools, the provision in this year's Budget is Rs. 4,000 and for that of the Lower Primary Schools is Rs. 17,000. These amounts are not adequate. The sum of Rs. 13,000 has been kept for Zenana classes in East Bengal, but there is no such provision for West Bengal. The omission should have been remedied.

I thank the Government of Bengal for promising to make the best possible temporary arrangement for the accommodation of the Indian students of the Medical College, Calcutta."

The Hon'ble BABU KISHORI MOHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

"My Lord, I congratulate the Hon'ble Member in charge of Finance on the budget he has presented this year which can be taken as a prosperity budget. In the revised estimate for 1915-16 the receipts of the year were calculated at Rs. 6,26,31,000, but the year ended with a clear receipt of Rs. 6,34,60,000 in round numbers with better receipts by about Rs. 8,00,000 mainly on Land Revenue, Stamps, Excise, Income-tax and Quinine sale. The revised estimate for 1916-17 shows a probable gain over the actuals for 1915-16 by nearly Rs. 20,00,000, though the provincial share of the increased revenue from new taxation under Excise and Income-tax had to be transferred to Imperial Revenue. The real improvements in 1916-17 also are likely to be effected by better receipts on Land Revenue, Stamps, Forest, Jails and Quinine sale. Excluding the special Imperial grant of 9 lakhs for improvement of pay and training of teachers the year 1917-18 has been

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estimated to make further progress by better receipts amounting to Rs. 2,82,000, mainly on Land Revenue, Stamps, Excise, Forest and Registration. There was not only improvement on receipts but expenditure was also less in 1915-16 and there will probably be a large saving in 1916-17 as shown in the revised estimate. Thus the revised estimate for 1916-17 shows a closing balance of Rs. 3,26,79,000 in place of Rs. 2,60,97,000 in the sanctioned estimate for that year and the year 1917-18 is estimated to begin with a clear gain of Rs. 65,82,000.

In the budget estimate for 1917-18 a sum of Rs. 11,21,000 is estimated to be spent over and above the estimated income of the year. It has also been noted that a sum of Rs. 69,80,000 out of the closing balance remains available for new expenditure in the future. I have not been able to make out how, when and under what circumstances this expenditure is likely to be incurred. In the absence of a copy of the order of the Government of India according provisional sanction to the draft Financial Statement it is not clear whether the said sum of Rs. 69,80,000 will really be available for expenditure in the near future. The explanatory notes are not clear and seem to me to be rather misleading.

In going through these figures and the explanatory notes on the closing balances for 1915-16 and 1916-17 it struck me that a very large sum forming part of the closing balance for the year 1917-18 has probably unnecessarily been kept as a free balance. In the budget for 1915-16 a sum of Rs. 20,47,000 was kept free and available for new expenditure in the near future and similarly in the budget for 1916-17 a sum of Rs. 19,27,000 was kept a free balance available which could be spent in future years. If in those two successive years a sum of about Rs. 20,00,000 was thought sufficient as a free balance where was the necessity of keeping nearly Rs. 70,00,000 for the year 1917-18? If any sanction of the India Government for utilising this heavy balance for some useful public purposes was necessary, why was not such sanction sought for and obtained? I hope a satisfactory explanation will still be forthcoming. As I have shown before, the year 1917-18 is the most prosperous of all the years since 1912-13. If we are really prosperous it is but reasonable and fair that all our dependants should be allowed equally to participate in our prosperity. On expenditure side the year 1917-18 is the most liberal of all the years since 1912-13. The budget provides an expenditure of Rs. 6,77,20,000 that is nearly 70 lakhs more than the amount estimated to be spent in 1916-17. This is also a sure index to our prosperity. The budget for 1916-17 being admittedly a war budget that year's expenditure may be taken as the barely necessary, ordinary, annual expenses of administration. Let us see then how the excess amount of 70 lakhs has been distributed in the Budget. As far as I have been able to follow the distribution appears to have been made mainly as follows :—

	Rs.
(1) 18—General Administration—	
Staff and household of the Governor	89,000
(2) 19 A—Courts of Law—	
(*a*) Original Side, High Court	28,000
(*b*) Additional Legal Remembrancer and his staff ...	40,000
(3) 20—Police—	
Improvement of the Police	22,00,000
(4) 22—Education—	
(*a*) Imperial grant for teachers	9,00,000
(*b*) Calcutta Hostels	3,39,000
Carried over ...	35,96,000

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	Brought forwaad ...	35,96,000
(5) 24A—Medical—		
Balgachia Institution		3,50,000
(6) 24B—Sanitation—		
Works of Sanitary Improvements		2,50,000
(7) 26A—Agriculture—		
Joint Registrar and additional staff for Co-operative Societies		41,000
(8) 26B—Scientific Department—		
(*a*) Lump grant for Director of Industries		30,000
(*b*) Ditto Development of Industries ...		70,000
(9) 32—Miscellaneous—		
Lump provision for grain compensation allowance ...		4,00,000
(10) 43—Minor Works and Navigation—		
Special provision for mitigating the effects of floods in the Burdwan Division		2,50,000
(11) 45—Civil Works by Public Works Department—		
(*a*) Police buildings		12,00,000
(*b*) Land acquisition and buildings for partitioning Midnapore and Mymensingh		4,36,000
(*c*) Education—Baker Hostel		28,000
(*d*) Medical—Quarter for servants, Medical College Hospital		3,00,000
	Total ...	69,31,000

A glance at the distribution at once shows that this year's budget may be practically called the Police Budget as against the War Budget of its predecessor. Taking the Imperial grant of 9 lakhs for teachers out of consideration there remain 61 lakhs and out of that sum 34 lakhs have gone to the Police and Rs. 10,57,000 covered by items (1) (2) (7) (8*a*) (9) (11(*b*)) for administration and in this distribution education fares the worst.

I now wish to make a few observations on some of these distributions.

22—Education.—As regards the Imperial grant for teachers no detailed scheme has been shown and I am not aware if it has yet been formulated. My information is that a scheme for the improvement of the Subordinate Educational Service has long been sanctioned by the Secretary of State for India with scales of salaries ranging from Rs. 40 to Rs. 400 a month. If my information is correct I bring it to the notice of the authorities to consider if it cannot be given effect to now in connection with this grant and a substantial portion of it cannot be utilised for improving the pay and training of the primary school teachers. As the grant is recurring since 1917-18 I hope full effect will be given to this grant without delay and an opportunity may be given for a public discussion of the detailed scheme.

Lump provisions without details have been made of the several Imperial educational grants. At page 23 I notice that in 1916-17 out of the total grant of Rs. 21,91,000 a sum of Rs. 17,98,000 is likely to be spent. We are also told that nothing out of this lump grant is available in 1917-18. Unfortunately, however, no such detailed information for 1917-18 has been given in the budget. Such an explanatory note is absolutely necessary for getting an idea of the real situation. As regards the savings of these grants in 1916-17 amounting to Rs. 3,93,000 which probably were utilised for other

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educational expenditures it is but reasonable and fair that this encroachment of 1916-17 should be considered as a moral debt and an early opportunity ought to be taken to repay it so that the sum may be spent for the very purposes for which it has been given. The Hon'ble Mr. Hornell complains in introducing the educational portion of the budget that for want of funds he has not been able to make any provision for new buildings of the Bhola, Jhalakhati, Pirojpur and Jamalpur High Schools recently provincialised. In distributing the aforesaid sum of Rs. 61,00,000 this question should have been considered. Building accommodation for these schools for children under a tropical sun ought to have been given preference.

A motion was made for a grant of Rs. 50,000 for hostel accommodation in Rajshahi in consideration of the fact that a large sum is going to be locally contributed for building accommodation urgently required. The Rajshahi College is the least expensive Government College and it is a pity that in a large distribution the claim of this College could not be considered. Adequate hostel accommodation and placing the students under proper supervision and control is a crying necessity and in no way subordinate to the housing accomodation of police officers.

An attempt was also made for diverting a substantial portion of the amount allotted for police buildings for the improvement of primary education. It is equally unfortunate that it could not be given effect to.

24*b*.—*Sanitation.*—I am glad that a grant of Rs. 2,50,000 has been made for works of sanitary improvements. No detailed scheme has, however, been shown and the grant is also not surely adequate having regard to the importance of the subject. I hope early steps will be taken to make some satisfactory progress in this direction. In this connection it may be noted that a suggestion was made by the Hon'ble Babu Surendra Nath Banerji last year for surrendering the remaining portion of the Ferry receipts to local bodies. I am not aware what effect has been given to this excellent suggestion. I may be permitted to take this opportunity of repeating this request and I hope this concession will be made with strict direction that the whole amount should be spent for sanitary improvement.

26*b*.—*Scientific Department.*—Two lump grants have been made for the Director of Industries and Development of Industries. A larger provision was made for these two purposes in the sanctioned estimate for 1916-17 but nothing could be utilised. The Director could not be appointed as it was not sanctioned and the expenditure under the other head could not be sanctioned pending the report of the Industrial Commission. The grant is not adequate and the savings of the year 1916-17 ought to have been added to the proper grant for 1917-18. I hope steps will be taken to give a start as early as possible as the time is very opportune. The recent practical steps taken to give an impetus to home industries is a move in the right direction and any further progress that can be made will be a great help to this crying need.

45. *Civil Works by Public Works Department.*—(*a*) Police Buildings—A list showing what accommodations, where, for whom, and at what cost, are urgently necessary, and it should have been appended to the Budget Estimate. The non-official members representing various interests in this Council have a duty to perform. It is not that they have no confidence in the official version but they should get an opportunity of submitting their views on the subject based on local information. It is very unfortunate no doubt that the public cannot, in many cases, see eye to eye with the authorities. The general working of the Police Department, at least of the subordinate police, is not very satisfactory to the public. It may be pointed out that the complaint is not a new one nor a one-sided one. The public are vitally interested in the working

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of the police as they are entrusted with a very sacred and onerous duty—I mean the preservation of the peace. Complaint is often made by the public against the police and the police often complain that they do not get the co-operation of the public. While fully appreciating the remarks of the Hon'ble the Vice-President in introducing the police and jail portions of the amended draft financial statement upon the police and their general work for the maintenance of law and order in this Presidency it is our bounden duty to submit for the consideration of the authorities that there must be some reasonable cause for the long standing mutual distrust and difference referred to above. The police have often been severely criticised and found fault with by the highest judiciary in the land. The fact cannot be denied that honesty and sympathetic treatment are the real key notes of administrative success. Honesty, however, is dependent upon sound education and adequate remuneration which are still absent to a larger degree from the police service than in other similarly important services in India. The system of recruitment of the subordinate police is far from satisfactory. The market value of an ordinary M.A. in the Education Department is Rs. 50 only according to a departmental circular, but the Police Sub-Inspectors drawing an initial pay of Rs. 50 a month is recruited from matriculated students if backed by weighty recommendations. When a large amount (about 22 lakhs) is going to be spent for the improvement of the Police Department the question of house accommodation at a cost of 12 lakhs more could be deferred for a few years at least or a substantial portion of the closing balance shown available for expenditure ought to have been utilised for meeting the more urgent demands of education, sanitation, medical aid, communication and the all-important industrial development of the Province. The improvement of the Police Department is a necessity no doubt and we are glad to learn that the full scheme is ready and it has got the unanimous approval of the Finance Committee. I am not aware, however, whether the same procedure was adopted as regards the appropriation of 12 lakhs for the Police buildings.

(*b*) Grant for land acquisition and for buildings for partitioning Midnapore and Mymensingh.

It is not clear from the statement in the Budget whether the people of Midnapore and Mymensingh are anxious for immediate partition of the districts. So far as we have understood from the speech of the Hon'ble Mr. Dutt, the people of Midnapore at least are opposed to the partition. Several resolutions were moved on the 13th March last urging for the postponement of this scheme for the present. The District Administration Committee recommended immediate partition of Midnapore, Mymensingh, Dacca and Backerganj. If the scheme could be kept pending for the latter two districts I, for my part, fail to understand why the matter cannot be kept pending for sometime more for the former two districts. At least the explanation given is not convincing. If the administrative works for the District Magistrate and the Superintendent of Police for Midnapore and Mymensingh are really very heavy and can not be managed single-handed additional officers can be given for their immediate relief. The work of administration is going on in other respects rather smoothly. The administrative heads can be duplicated without incurring heavy expenditure which the partition will entail. The provision of Rs. 4,36,000 will not cover the whole expenses of partition—more money will have to be provided very soon and this is hardly the time when such big schemes should be taken in hand.

Before I conclude I may be permitted to suggest that more time than what has been allowed at least this year should be given to the members outside the Finance Committee for thoroughly studying the Budget provisions and the explanatory notes should be more exhaustive. My Hon'ble colleague

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Babu Mahendra Nath Ray and others made this suggestion last year and the reply given was reassuring. As a matter of fact we got very little time this year to go through the Financial Statement. It was supplied to us, as far as I remember, on the 4th March last only and we were asked to submit our resolutions by 11 A.M. on the 8th. Constituted as we are our voice is no doubt very feeble and does not count much in shaping and regulating the proceedings of this Council. Still we, the representative spokesmen of the people, have a duty here to perform and if we are to discharge that duty conscientiously and to be of any real help to the official members sufficient time and opportunity should be given us so that we may be enabled to offer useful criticism and practical suggestions."

The Hon'ble MR. ALTAF ALI said :—

My Lord, as it is customary with the members of your Council to discuss the annual Budget, I beg leave of Your Excellency to make a few general observations on the present occasion.

The outstanding feature of the Financial Statement, my Lord, is the great increase in the police charges. While other heads of expenditure have been considerably curtailed, the claims of the Police Department have been met fully both under recurring and non-recurring head of expenditure. Police buildings alone will cost 12 lakhs this year. For aught I know, this has been the subject of severe public criticism.

My Lord, I venture to think that the diminution of expenditure under such urgent and important heads as Medical and Sanitation is to be greatly regretted. Our people in the remote villages and towns are dying by their thousands every year and it is our paramount duty to adopt measures to check the ravages of malaria and epidemic diseases, supply pure drinking water in rural areas and improve sanitation generally.

My Lord, it is a well known fact that wherever in the mufassal an epidemic of any description has broken out, its cause has been attributed either to defective sanitation or poor supply of pure drinking water. Is it not surprising, my Lord, that for such an important work a sum of Rs. 6 lakhs only has been found? The allotment of Rs. 30,000 for Dr. Bentley's scheme of subsoil drainage also is not quite adequate. While I welcome the lump grant of 3½ lakhs to the Belgachia Medical Institution and another sum to the Dacca Lunatic Asylum, I am constrained to say that "the criterion of immediate and imperative necessity" has been too rigorously applied in the case of sanitation. So far as education is concerned, no special provision has been made for any scheme relating to Muhaminadan education. The people of Eastern Bengal will be greatly disheartened to find that the recurring grant for the Dacca University scheme has been omitted. I, however, as a member of the governing body of the H. H. School, welcome the provision for Rs. 29,000 odd for masters, etc., for that institution and I take this opportunity of thanking Your Excellency's Government for allowing us to continue this experiment.

As a representative of the District Boards it is my special privilege to thank Government for appointing, though as an experimental measure, a non-official gentleman as Chairman of the Murshidabad District Board. Everybody is confident that Rai Baikuntha Nath Sen Bahadur will more than justify his appointment and it is to be hoped that the experiment will prove a success and that it will be introduced in at least one district in each of the five divisions of Bengal.

The gradual diminution of the Augmentation grant, however, needs an explanation.

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This is an Imperial grant for the benefit of the District Boards. Nowhere does it appear, my Lord, that the Imperial Government wants to treat Bengal in a different way from the other provinces which enjoy the grant. In my opinion Provincial Governments should not curtail this Imperial grant without the authority of the Government of India. The District Boards should have been provided this year with a special grant with which they could excavate silted up tanks and khals and construct masonry wells for the supply of pure drinking water within their respective jurisdictions. I may be allowed to point out, my Lord, that the big rivers and important waterways of Bengal deserve to be looked after by the Government. My Lord, a rumour has gained ground that it is in the contemplation of the Government to constitute Circle Boards in substitution of the existing Local Boards and to place them under official presidents equal in rank to Sub-Deputy Collectors. I am afraid, my Lord, the latter part of the proposed scheme will not be acceptable to the people who are as anxious as ever that Local Self-Government should be absolutely free from all sorts of official interference.

In conclusion, my Lord, it is my agreeable duty to thank Government for empowering most of our Municipalities during the year which has just been closed to elect their own Chairman. This has everywhere been hailed with delight."

The Hon'ble DR. DEBA PRASAD SARBADHIKARI said :—

"My Lord, all interested in education, in this country rejoice at Your Excellency's deep-rooted and long-standing interest in the question. Your Excellency is reported to have recently observed that the question of advance of education is largely a question of money and that Your Excellency intended to do your utmost to extend and improve education. As Your Excellency rightly observed the task is gigantic and patience is essential. If it is a question of money, it is no less a question of the soundness of the point of view and correctness of the angle of vision. We rejoice that Your Excellency thinks that arrangements should exist in India to enable Indians to acquire efficient training in the highest branches of medicine, engineering and all sorts of arts and crafts and I have no doubt in this programme of advance Commerce, Agriculture and Technology will find fitting places. With determined efforts and in spite of drawbacks that will long continue, it would be possible to have removed a few more bars in the way of progress. Some slight relief in the situation may be afforded by the Imperial grant of nine lakhs for the betterment of the position and for the training of teachers in our secondary schools. The grant when spread over, all the schools waiting for assistance, may not make a serious impression on the situation in the first instance, but will be an exceedingly good beginning, if properly handled. Careful consultation of all the interests concerned will be needed before embarking on piecemeal individual schemes that will find advocates and the waste that has attended some previous grants ought to be effectively stopped. In the Budget Statement or the debate that followed it, no definite information was forthcoming as to the line that the distribution of the grant was to take and some pronouncement in this behalf would be helpful. And such pronouncement ought to be followed by detailed deliberation by representatives of the different interests concerned. How much of this is to be for training purposes and how much for individual improvement ought to be known early and schools under private management that otherwise receive no assistance, ought to come in for a large share of the benefaction. Whether a very few rupees individually added all over the field would be the better use of the grant or whether selected institutions or classes of institution in some selected area

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should have thorough toning up as a beginning, others being taken up in their turn when more grants are forthcoming, would also be an interesting moot question.

Intimately connected with the question of improving the prospects of our teachers and properly training them would be the question of housing schools properly, for which no adequate provision by the Government is now possible or is likely to be possible in the immediate future. Such resources as are at the disposal of the Government must be nearly exhausted in the partial improvement of bad Government schools, for unfortunately there are many such, and the schools under private management can hardly expect appreciable relief for a long while out of the existing resources. Yet without some relief it would be a mistake to expect any tangible improvement. The demand for secondary education is growing every day, and it being the rock-bed of satisfactory higher education, the demand cannot be ignored with impunity. I shall not take up the Council's time in detailing the necessities of the situation brought out in a recent debate on the question, but would be content merely to emphasise the supreme need of early action, so that some beginning in selected areas and with regard to selected institutions may be possible. Though no separate and earmarked provision has been possible, the general educational budget may possibly give us a few thousand rupees during the course of the next twelve months, for starting such an experiment as was advocated by the Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar at a recent meeting of this Council. The need does not and cannot be denied and the longer the first steps of reform are delayed the worse will the situation suffer as a whole. If the grant-in-aid rules, that are now in the course of revision, are suitably modelled many, who refrained from seeking and taking aid, may come forward.

Still more intimately connected with the question of the improvement of our teachers' position would be the scheme of Provident Fund and Insurance, that I have been urging for some time. Now is no time to go into details of such a scheme that must be submitted to careful acturial calculation and checking. But here also a prompt beginning is essential. If you cannot substantially add to your teacher's pay, to give him some sense of security regarding the future would be the next best step to take. A rupee or two added to the present pay would not be half as beneficial as if such increase was diverted to the purpose of a good Provident Fund and Insurance under a mature and comprehensive scheme. This would not only help in raising the status of our teachers but would also under given conditions be a help towards securing continuity of their services.

I must emphasise on the necessity of continuing the grant to our private colleges, for they depend upon such grant for the necessary improvement insisted on by the University Regulations. This grant was ordered by the Government of India, when it realized that the private colleges could not, out of their own resources, in all cases comply with the requisitions of the new Regulations, and every year it has been made over to the Provincial Govertment for allotment on the advice of the University among the different deserving colleges. Though the grant has been included in the Budget of the past two years as before, the financial difficulties created by the war prevented its distribution as in the previous years. Important work that had been taken up or contemplated was necessarily postponed and the progress of these colleges has been considerably thrown back. It is sincerely to be hoped that no contingencies will arise that will make further postponment of the distribution of the grant necessary. One of the first charges so to speak on the grant is the deficit of the Calcutta Mess Scheme that at the instance of the Government of Bengal the University has taken up.

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Such deficit has increased owing to the increase of the demand on the scheme and the increase in deficit cannot be long allowed to remain standing without serious prejudice to the whole scheme. In fact, the scheme has to be considerably strengthened and added to if our Residence Regulation Regulations are to be insisted on strictly. The new hostels under erection will accommodate but a small number of the under-graduates that we have to accommodate and attached and unattached messes under tolerably strict supervision and on comparatively easy terms, must continue if the residence rules are to be complied with. This is one of the acutest of the problems of our private colleges and if the Government has no independent funds to give, over and above the nine thousand a year that is now being given, the deficit must come out of the grant earmarked for private colleges, as had been agreed to before. On a previous occasion the Hon'ble Mr. Hornell and myself fully explained to the Council that in matter of the distribution of the Hostel grant of the Government of India, which, strictly speaking is not a matter for this Council to consider, cannot be said to be unfair as complained by some of the Muhammadan members of this Council, I should like to have much more of course, both for Hindu and Muhammadan students if I possibly could.

The next question of importance connected with the matter is that of providing adequate and seemly furniture for the new hostels which are fast approaching completion. The Government of India grant may ultimately prove inadequate for the completion of the scheme owing to the steadily increasing war charges and the savings that at one time we fondly thought could be diverted for the purpose of two small hostels for the depressed classes and the Buddhist community, may after all turn out to be very illusory indeed when the accounts are finally adjusted. In the meantime, the hostels should be ready for occupation at the beginning of the next term and must be suitably furnished. If left to themselves, the boys may bring in non-descript furniture of all sorts and conditions and in all possible stages of dilapidation as is the case in some of our messes. This state of things is not for a moment to be thought of in connexion with the fine buildings that the generous grant of the Government of India will soon enable us to present to the colleges. Nor have the colleges funds of their own out of which the large expenditure for furnishing can be met. This expenditure has, therefore, also to come out of the accumulated grant or at least the year's grant for the private colleges, than which, for the present, there can hardly be a more deserving object. Representation on this behalf is already before Your Excellency's Government and I trust will receive sympathetic response.

I have referred to the necessity of providing for under-graduate residence so far as the Government colleges are concerned. I desire to take this opportunity of drawing the attention of Your Excellency's Government to the heed of strengthening under-graduate teaching in the Government colleges.

Under a Post-Graduate Studies scheme now engaging our attention and into the details of which this is no time or place to enter, the obligation of the Government in Calcutta are likely to be less than before, and it is worthy of consideration whether in other centres, such as Rajshahi, Dacca, Hooghly, Krishnagar and Chittagong, steps might not be taken for starting or strengthening post-graduate studies by way of relieving pressure on Calcutta, which is already very great. This aspect of things has often been attempted to be impressed upon the Government, but not with much success. Advance University work ought to be a matter of grave concern to the Government from the point of view of securing suitable teachers in large numbers in the various subjects taught in our colleges and from the industrial and economic points of view, if from no other. An illustration of the importance of the latter point of view may be found in the recent, up-to-now-unsuccessful

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negotiation, with the Government for obtaining duty-free alcohol for research work in the Science classes of the University. As Your Excellency may be aware the splendid benefaction of the late Sir Taraknath Palit and Sir Rasbihari Ghosh have enabled us to secure the services of distinguished Professors like Dr. P. C. Ray, who have a host of willing, enthusiastic and energetic co-laborators, capable of taking up research work in connexion with drugs and dyes that are at the present moment of very great importance. Leaving their routine academic work alone this aspect of their work entitles them to such assistance as may be for the Government to give. In their progressive work alcohol plays an important part. If the usual high duty has to be paid for alcohol necessary for this supreme work, the work is bound to be starved and neglected. Government can manufacture alcohol *ad libitum* at almost a nominal cost, more than which, and even small margin of profit, we are prepared to give. But to demand the high duty of Rs. 18 a gallon though denatured spirit for lesser industrial work pays much less, is no assistance to Science, Industry or Economics. If it was the fact that withholding this concession would make it obligatory on the University to buy at any cost all the alcohol that could be possibly consumed under more favourable circumstances, the question of possible loss of revenue might arise. But the fact is that if free alcohol cannot be secured, as the Presidency College and the Indian Museum can secure, the contemplated work will simply be put on one side, though there is a capable agency at our disposal. It is a mistake to suppose that extravagance must follow a cheap supply. In our laboratories we scrupulously use even distilled water manufactured at a cost of 2 annas per gallon. It would be a greater mistake to suppose that because the Government of India is still the Government for the purposes of the Universities Act, the Government of Bengal may not well extend a helpful hand in concerns like these, and I am not aware that in the Excise Budget expectation is shown that the Science College revenue will come in in a very marked degree because of the withholding of which I complain. My Lord, the question has an important educational aspect and it is not merely an excise question. It will I hope be reconsidered favourably, so that we may be able to get the best out of our Professors and scholars. It may be considered curious for the President of the Temperance Federation plead for such a liberal supply of free alcohol. If he is liberal in the interest of research and industries he is equally niggardly with regard to other aspects of the question.

On the subject of Excise, Your Excellency will find a keen and growing interest in Calcutta and throughout Bengal. Temperance reform in the West has aimed at restricting the consumption of intoxicants as beverages among all sections of the community, and on behalf of the Temperance forces of this City and Province I desire to express to Your Excellency the sincere gratitude and extreme pleasure with which the announcement was received that the luxury of champagne and other wines was to be banished from Government House. Bengal will appreciate this sacrifice and honor Your Excellency for the example you have set. May I express the hope that the leaders of both Indian and European Society in this city who were foolish enough not to follow the King's lead will now be wise enough to follow the Governor's example.

The steady decline in the consumption of intoxicating drugs and drinks in Bengal has meant a loss of revenue but a loss that those who are the best friends of the country do not regret. Indeed Your Excellency will learn that Temperance workers throughout India are urging the Government of India to change its avowed policy of perpetuating the evils of the drink and drug habit by steadily guarding the interests of the moderate drinker, instead of adopting the idea of total abstinence as the ultimate object of Provincial Excise administration and gradually working to the steady

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attainment of that end. India will not be satisfied until its outcast communities which are the hardest and heaviest drinkers are weaned from a habit that helps to keep them debased and degraded. For economic reasons—for all agree that money spent on liquor and drugs is money wasted—the habit of total abstinence should be encouraged, partly at present from patriotic motives, but quite as much from the highest moral considerations. Your Excellency will we trust promote the interests of Bengal by administrative regulations as well as personal example, and for myself I would gladly see other luxuries taxed rather than that revenue should continue to come from what John Morley once described as India's dire, additional plague.

I will only ask Your Excellency to approve and foster the lead Your Excellency's predecessors have given in Excise administration by extending the good work done by the Calcutta Licensing Boards to three or four more of the largest centres of population in Bengal; or if that is not thought practicable, by extending the powers of the Calcutta Board to a much larger area round Calcutta; also to extend the system of Advisory Committees, their constitution, powers and procedure, so that local opinion may be more uniformly and effectively consulted, and finally that all reasonable suggestions for the reduction in the number and sites of liquor and drug shops shall be approved, and the hours of sale more strictly limited. Those who have come recently from England tell us that India is altogether too slack in facing the issues of the war and its call upon every subject of the Empire to make some real sacrifice. Your Excellency will find that Indian public opinion will heartily support a sterner policy of repression of the evils of intemperance, and a much more drastic limitation of the ordinary sale of intoxicating liquors and drugs than the Government of Bengal, despite its past sympathy and aid, has shown itself prepared to give.

A question that some of us very often pressed before this Council is that of improvement of one of the most deserving departments of Your Excellency's Government, viz., the Provincial Judicial Service. After long and continued struggle we succeeded in getting the Government see the necessity of raising the initial pay of our Munsiffs and the necessary budget provision was secured. But the ultimate adoption of this scheme was delayed as the recommendation of the Public Services Commission was not yet known. Those recommendations are now before the Government, and we are thankful that they are much more liberal than even we ventured to ask for. With such high authority in our favour, we claim that the question ought not to be further deferred and that a beginning should at once be made for giving effect to improvement that has long been considered necessary.

We have often discussed in this Council the disastrous results of the Damodar floods, which formed even to-day the subject-matter of some questions. The matter has engaged the attention of the Government and the public long and now and again we had sympathetic assurances of which nothing practical has yet come. One of the villages on the Damodar a—village destined to live in the history of modern Indian civilisation—has terribly suffered for many years. It is suffering more and more every year and may soon be washed away altogether and be a thing of the past. Radhanagore in the district of Hooghly, where the pioneer reformer Raja Ram Mohan Roy was born, is a doomed village and hundreds if not thousands of villages round about are in the same predicament and the plea on their behalf from year to year has been unavailing so far. Radhanagore is soon likely to have a permanent and suitable Rain Mohan Roy memorial and if the authorities of the Bengal-Nagpur Railway make some concessions that have been asked for, Radhanagore will soon grow in importance and its protection and the protection of the many villages round about will be a matter of the utmost

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importance. I should like therefore to associate myself strongly with the views of the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja of Burdwan that some early attempt for mitigating the evil is imperatively necessary. I also desire to associate myself with the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur in his appreciative remarks about our retiring Vice-President and Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda our relation with whom in this Council were always pleasant and profitable.

The Hon'ble BABU BHABENDRA CHANDRA RAY said :—

"My Lord, it is very trying to have to deal with a Budget which claims to be an adversity Budget, and moreover seeks to stifle criticism by bravely displaying the label—'approved by the Finance Committee.' But my Lord, if we are to be true to ourselves and to our constituencies, we must speak out —some times even at the risk of disturbing the serene equanimity of official minds. Our lack of information is not unoften responsible for inquiries and observations which provoke curt and indifferent replies from the official benches. But I can assure your Lordship that non-official members do sometimes attempt to study things, according to their own lights, before raising any discussion thereon. The Budget itself, for instance, needs some gloss on some points to enable uninitiated but inquiring minds to correctly appreciate it. And when in such circumstances we ask for more light than the official papers suffer to afford us, we certainly do not expect to be referred back to those very pages which prompted us to make the inquiry. It may be a dexterous method of answering interpellations, with which the Secretariat appears to be in love. But we expect your Lordship to wean it of its affection for fencing methods in the matter of replying to non-official queries.

My Lord, I had the misfortune on the last Council day to ask for detailed information in regard to the head of Income-tax in the present Budget; and it pleased the Secretariat to refer me to the Budget itself in reply. I do not know why the Secretariat could not be charitable enough to presume that I had some acquaintance already with what appeared in the Budget on the point. At least we non-official members expect to be given the benefit of doubt in these matters. As the reply has not improved my knowledge in any manner, I take the liberty of raising the question here again, in the hope that the Hon'ble Member in charge will not disdain to explain things which, though quite obvious to the omniscient Secretariat, cannot be easily comprehended by ignorant non-official members.

My Lord, we are all aware that the income-tax was somewhat enhanced last year by the Imperial Government, and although the income-tax is a divided head of revenue—shared equally by the Imperial and Provincial Governments—the Government of India was desirous of appropriating for Imperial purposes the entire excess yield which would result from the enhancement. It was calculated that this excess, so far as Bengal was concerned, would be Rs. 40 lakhs 80 thousand, of which only half would ordinarily be credited to the Imperial funds. The other half, representing the Provincial share and amounting to Rs. 20 lakhs 40 thousand, was therefore made into a fixed assignment by the Provincial Government in favour of the Imperial. Accordingly, this assignment was provided for in the Budget of the last year on the understanding that the amount would be liable to revision only when normal financial conditions were restored. But as a matter of fact, the excess came up to 65 lakhs in 1916-17, and is expected to be 78 lakhs in 1917-18. And instead of sticking to the assignment of 20 lakhs 40 thousand, the Local Government have made over 32½ lakhs as the Provincial share, or 12 lakhs 10 thousand in excess of the assignment, to the Imperial funds in 1916-17. They have, moreover, budgetted for 39 lakhs, or 18 lakhs

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60 thousand in excess of the assignment, to be made over to the Imperial Government in 1917-18. The brief explanation which the Budget furnishes for this departure from the terms of the assignment is that the "Local Government did not feel justified in adhering to the assignment." I am perfectly aware, my Lord, that the financial relations of this Government with the Imperial are governed by strict principles into the merits of which it is not permissible for us to enter. But when they are thus regulated by a stern system of settlements, assignments and transfers between the two Governments, any lapse into fits of generosity or other softer sentiments, on the part of either, is not only unexpected, but sometimes calls for more than a passing explanation if particularly such weakness tends to a loss of revenue to us. I hope the Hon'ble Member in charge will be pleased to explain the terms on which the assignment was fixed, indicating whether it is strictly obligatory on the part of this Government to assign any amount over Rs. 20 lakhs 40 thousand from the Provincial share of the excess amount of income-tax to the Imperial Exchequer.

My Lord, coming now to the expenditure side, I am impelled to take off my hat to the Police head, for to that belongs the prerogative of plenitude. I regret it is beyond me to approximate to that pitch of mind where the very association of the magic name of Police is sufficient to invest any scheme with the character of overruling importance and, in the words of the Budget itself, "immediate and imperative necessity." The progress which the Police expenditure has made since 1912-13, as compared with expenditure under Education and Sanitation, provides food for much serious thought. From something like 84 lakhs in 1912-13, the total Police charges excluding Police buildings, have risen to 1 crore 34 lakhs in the present Budget, which represents an increase of 50 lakhs or about 60 per cent. in six years. Turning to Education we notice that from about 75 lakhs in 1912-13, the expenditure has come up to 98 lakhs in the Budget ; here we have an advance of 23 lakhs or 30 per cent. in six years. The Sanitation expenditure, borne out of of Provincial funds, was 7 lakhs 64 thousand in 1912-13, and has come down to 5 lakhs 98 thousand in the Budget—which represents a decrease of 1 lakh 66 thousand or about 22 per cent. Taking now the total provincial charges for comparison, we note that from about 5 crores 70 lakhs in 1912-13, we have arrived at 6 crores 77 lakhs in the Budget ; in other words, there has been an advance of over 1 crore or about 20 per cent. in six years. Again, we find that in 1912-13, Police expenditure represented about $\frac{1}{4}$, Education $\frac{1}{8}$, and Sanitation $\frac{1}{80}$ of the total provincial charges of the year. The Budget figure for Police expenditure in 1917-18, however, represents one-fifth, Education one-seventh, and Sanitation less than one-hundredth of the estimated provincial charges. A striking feature of the Police charges is that they maintain a steady, uninterrupted advance since 1912-13, while the other items of expenditure, such as Education and Sanitation, indicate fluctuations during the corresponding periods quite as much as the total provincial charges. Another remarkable fact is that while the actual educational expenditure generally falls below the Budget by several lakhs, the Police actuals are better than the Budget by a respectable margin since 1915-16. So that there is a lively chance of the actual Police charges mounting up higher than the already inflated Budget figure for 1917-18 by a few paltry lakhs, and the Education and Sanitation budget-suffering a corresponding shrinkage.

My Lord, a few days back I had the honour of moving a resolution in connection with the Financial Statement, seeking to ensure a full allotment of what is known as the Augmentation Grant to the District Boards from which the Provincial Government have for some time been making deductions without any excuse or authority whatever. In conditionally accepting the

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resolution, the Hon'ble Member in charge was led to remark that Government had been considering whether they could not be more generous with the District Boards. The Hon'ble Member, I trust, is alive as much as any body else to the fact that the acceptance of my resolution did not involve any exercise of the virtue of generosity on the part of Government, but was the least that they could do to extricate themselves from a rather awkward situation. And I think I have a right to hope that the Hon'ble Member having made that statement will stick to his assurance that Government are thinking of becoming more generous to the local bodies. The necessity for ampler funds is growing every year with the ever-increasing demands on the purse of our District Boards. There has no doubt been an improvement in the financial position of the Board on account of the localisation of the Public Works cess ; but we must not forget that certain Provincial grants have been concomitantly withdrawn. And the position is this, that although in less informed quarters the District Boards seem to be " rolling in wealth," they are very much worse off than the local bodies in the other provinces in India. From the statistics available to us it appears that the incidence of income (excluding opening balance) of the local bodies in the various provinces stood thus, in 1913-14 :—

	Rs.		Rs.
Madras	·53	United Provinces	·26
Assam	·52	Central Provinces ...	·25
Bombay	·47	Bengal coming last with ...	·22
Punjab	·44		

And while in the case of all the other provinces, this income per head of population is a steadily increasing figure, in Bengal it reached its highest in 1913-14 with ·22 and is going down from 1914-15. The total income of the Boards in Bengal (excluding opening balance) stood at 1 crore 7 lakhs in 1913-14 ; 1 crore 4 lakhs in 1914-15 ; 1 crore 7 lakhs again in 1915-16 ; 98 lakhs 30 thousand in 1916-17, and it is estimated to go down to 96 lakhs 94 thousand in 1917-18. My Lord, our balances have for some time been a reproach on our capacity for spending. I desire, however, to point out that the local bodies in Bengal are not singular in this respect ; indeed, they sin in the company of all the other major provinces in India. But conditions are improving very fast in Bengal and our balances are as a matter of fact dwindling remarkably. The closing balance of the District Boards in Bengal reached its highest in 1914-15 with 30 lakhs 65 thousand and odd ; the balance for the next two years were 22 lakhs 73 thousand and odd, in 1915-16 ; and only 8 lakhs 27 thousand and odd in 1916-17, the estimated closing balance for 1917-18 being 7 lakhs 51 thousand and odd. I have very little doubt, my Lord, that taking the estimated figure for 1917-18, there will be hardly another province in India to show such a small balance. We all know, that the Boards stand on the threshold of a most memorable chapter in their history. We see in every direction signs of expanding importance and usefulness of our self-governing institutions. Their duties are growing more and more, and their purse-strings are being tugged vigorously from all sides. The large balances have evaporated in an incredibly short time, and the local bodies must be financed more liberally if they are to be saddled with further responsibilities. Apart from the direct demands of rural sanitation, water-supply and primary education, the local bodies are now to finance the Union committees whose number is on the increase ; and if the suggestions about the " Circle System " as put forward in the Report of the District Administration Committee, come to be given full effect to, then the burden on our local bodies will become a very heavy one in all conscience. For, if I have been able to follow the recommendations of the Committee, they want the bulk of the Public Works cess receipts, now credited to the District Boards, for the purpose of financing the Circle System when it comes into being.

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My Lord, I plead therefore for a greater financial assistance to our District Boards. As I have already stated, Government contribution to these bodies has fallen off with the surrender of the Public Works cess. And taking the revenue, properly so called, of the local bodies of the different provinces, as shown in a statement placed on the table in the Imperial Legislative Council on the 20th March last, I find that in the year 1914-15 Government contribution roughly represented 60 per cent. of the total actual revenue of the local bodies in Assam; 45 per cent. in Bombay; 40 per cent. in the Punjab and in the Central Provinces; 35 per cent. in Madras; and 20 per cent. in Bengal and in the United Provinces. We have therefore a very legitimate grievance in this respect. One of the reasons why the local bodies in some of these provinces are in receipt of such large subventions from Government, appears to be that there the Augmentation grant made by the Imperial Government represents one-fourth of the total land cess, while in the case of the local bodies in Bengal this grant is at present practically one-eighth of the land cess. I am aware that the Local Government have no more authority to increase this grant than to effect any deductions therefrom. But may it not be expected that your Lordship's Government will be pleased to take up the cause of our local bodies and represent the matter to the Government of India with a view to get the Augmentation grant doubled as soon as Imperial finances permit. I may remind your Lordship that the Decentralisation Commission, in recommending the improvement of the financial position of the local bodies, suggested among other things that the Augmentation grant should be increased. I do not claim that the local bodies in Bengal should be treated with greater indulgence by the Government of India, but only that they should be placed on the same footing as the local bodies in those provinces where the grant represents 25 per cent. of the entire land cess. Before I resume my seat, let me express the hope that it will be possible for your Lordship's Government to give effect to my resolution of the 14th March last regarding the Augmentation grant within the present financial year, and to restore to the District Boards the amount of 5 lakhs and odd representing past deductions from the grant."

The Hon'ble RAI SRI NATH RAY BAHADUR said :—

"My Lord, we are keenly sensible of the heavy strain on the finances of the Government due to the continuance of the war. It is reasonable to expect that many of our cherished schemes will remain in abeyance during the period. But we hope that this year will see the end of this world struggle with the victory of Great Britain and her Allies and we will meet next year under different conditions and circumstances.

In reply to an interpellation last year by Nawab Syed Hossam Haider Chowdhuri, Khan Bahadur, the Government were pleased to state that 27 high schools were unable to obtain affiliation for want of funds, the Government then not being in a position to help them with the requisite aid. I do not know how many of these 27 schools have since been able to obtain affiliation. It is with great difficulty that the school authorities can make both ends meet, as the Indian Universities Act and the University Regulations impose various obligations on the school authorities which require a great deal of expenditure. According to Government rules, a boy willing to enter the University or any technical Department or Government Service is rightly required to pass at least the Matriculation Examination. It is therefore absolutely necessary that education up to the Matriculation Standard should be within the reach of many. The University insists on certain conditions to be fulfilled before a school is recognised. As a general rule the University relies on the report of the Departmental Inspector to see if these

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conditions have been complied with. It is frequently complained that Inspectors are very hard to please and that they apply the Regulations with great stringency and rigour. In the interest of education I would desire a little more leniency in the matter of inspection until the Government will be in a position to be more liberal in grants. Of course I do not ask for leniency of standard in teaching and management. The Department may not insist on expensive schemes of accommodation and it is likely the University will not object to any relaxation in this respect.

There has been a proposal to provincialise four High Schools, viz., those at Bhola, Pirojpur, Jhalakati and Jamalpur. A large amount of money will be required to carry out the scheme. I would beg to suggest that the scheme may be put off for the time being, and the amount thus saved may be given to those institutions which cannot subsist without public help.

We cannot but feel grateful to His Excellency the Viceroy for the annual grant of nine lakhs of rupees for the improvement of the pay of the teachers in conformity with His Excellency's announcement made at the last Convocation. Now with this Imperial grant the Government will be in a position to remove to a certain extent a source of dissatisfaction to this highly deserving class of public servants by a judicious distribution of the amount set apart for the purpose.

The Medical College at Calcutta is quite insufficient to meet the growing demands for medical education in the country. It is a melancholy fact that a very large percentage of Eastern Bengal students could not be admitted to the Calcutta Medical College last year on account of the paucity of accommodation, and this deplorable state of things has unfortunately been going on for the last few years. The inadequacy of medical aid in the towns and villages of Eastern Bengal has been more than once referred to by your Excellency's predecessor in his public utterances at Dacca. I would therefore urge upon the Government the imperative necessity of establishing a Medical College at Dacca as soon as the funds permit, even before the University scheme takes a practical shape. Thanks to the activities of the Agricultural Department Dacca has been provided with an Experimental Farm. Agriculture is the main stay of the vast population of Eastern Bengal. I venture to point out that the establishment of an Agricultural College at Dacca will remove a want which has been long felt by the people of Eastern Bengal, especially the upper and middle classes. These two Colleges will eventually form a part of the Dacca University. I would urge upon the Government the consideration of providing hostels for the graduate and under-graduate students of the backward classes in Calcutta. At a modest computation there are about a hundred students of these communities studying in the various Colleges at Calcutta. They cannot find shelter in the ordinary hostels and messes for unfortunate caste restrictions and they have to put up with great indignity and inconvenience in getting accommodation. I am glad that the Muhammadans are going to have separate hostels. In the same way I plead for separate hostels for the students of the backward classes. At Dacca the then Eastern Bengal Government made good provision for them, but at Calcutta none exists.

When the public works cesses were made over to the District Boards it was contemplated that the fund thus available would be principally utilised for the improvement of water-supply in the rural districts; but it is to be regretted that the grant has not been properly applied to this purpose, and the actual amount annually spent by the Boards in this direction has been quite insufficient in proportion to the needs of the country. The expenditure

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on this head should be largely increased to remove the scarcity of water-supply. The Government should impress upon the District Boards the necessity of increasing the expenditure on this head.

The Government should consider the question whether the District Boards should be asked to re-excavate the dried-up and silted-up canals. Their re-excavation will have the effect of improving the water-supply, irrigation, communication by boat and drainage. The improvement thus made in the drainage of the country by opening up of silted-up canals will most probably help in checking the spread of malaria which every year kills hundreds of thousands of people and wrecks the health of a still larger number. I am glad to say that both the Imporial and the Provincial Governments also recognise the fact. No doubt the re-excavation of the dried-up canals and keeping them in order will entail a heavy cost on the Boards and the Government also cannot spare sufficient funds to help them. I would suggest that the cost can be partly or mostly met by the levy of a toll on every boat that passes through the canals and an enormous sum can thus be raised without straining the purse of the peeple in general. To take only a few instances, the re-excavation of the many khals of Vikrampur in the district of Dacca and those in the district of Mymensingh. will do incalculable good to a very large population of Eastern Bengal. It is also possible to find private companies and individuals who will undertake the work of excavation, if the District Boards guarantee them a certain amount of interest as they do in the case of the light railways. In Eastern Bengal, specially in the district of Dacca, canals are a greater need than roads and railways for the purpose of communication.

My Lord, one question which touches most intimately the people of Eastern Bengal is the position of Dacca as the second capital of the province. Lord Hardinge in the Despatch of August 1911, elaborated the advantages of Dacca as the second capital which had "all the conveniences of ordinary provincial head-quarters." His Lordship pointed out the desirability of the Governor residing there from time to time. The simple statement was afterwards raised to the dignity of an assurance by Mr. Montague, Under-Secretary of State for India, at the discussion of the Government of India Bill in 1912, in which Your Excellency took such a leading part. Your Excellency asked for a Statutory Declaration, but Mr. Montague, on behalf of the Government, did not agree to it, but was confident that "the same reason would take the Governor of Bengal to Dacca that took the Governor of the United Provinces to Lucknow, and the Governor of Bombay to Poona." "Government buildings", he went on to say, "had been put up at Dacca at a great cost and would be preserved and used for the purpose indicated." This was a distinct pledge. Lord Carmichael used to spend a portion of autumn at Dacca and he expressed the hope that Your Excellency would never lose sight of the importance of Eastern Bengal. But it is to be observed that a permanent use has not been made of the Government buildings at Dacca in the spirit of Mr. Montague's declaration in the House of Commons. We desire that some Government offices may be permanently located at Dacca ; and Dacca may be made the head-quarters of the Departments of Land Records and Agriculture and Excise, and the offices of the Postmaster-General, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals and Jails and Registration. Most of the big zemindaries are within the divisions of Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong, and a large number of estates in these divisions are under the control of the Court of Wards. The office of the Board of Revenue may also be permanently located at Dacca. I hope that Dacca will be really treated as a second head-quarters as Lord Crewe had said, and be placed on a footing of equality with Poona and Lucknow. There have been attempts in certain quarters to

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belittle the importance of Dacca, but we hope during Your Excellency's Government these attempts will end in failure."

[At this stage the Council adjourned for lunch.]

AFTER LUNCH.

The Hon'ble MR. RASUL said :—

"Before I make my observations on the Budget proper, I desire to say a few words with regard to the procedure regarding the Budget debate. My friend the Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan has drawn Your Excellency's attention to the rules and regulations regarding the Budget debate and also with regard to the Finance Committee. I want to associate myself with all that he has said in respect of the Finance Committee and in regard to the rules. But I also want to say a few words on the futility of the Budget debate and in this connection I would draw Your Excellency's attention to a certain procedure. I was one of those who received a circular letter from the Secretary to the Legislative Department drawing our special attention to rules 34 and 35 of the Bengal Legislative (Financial Statement) Rules asking us to be relevant to the Budget, that is to say, I was under the impression that we would not be allowed to say anything with regard to anything else except the Budget. After receiving that letter I looked into the Budget debate and the innumerable speeches that were delivered last year. There I found about 100 closely-printed pages in the *Calcutta Gazette* and, out of that, I could see that nearly 70 pages were devoted to matters absolutely irrelevant to the issue—as we lawyers call it. I was rather glad when I received that letter which I have mentioned and also with regard to the 15 minutes time-limit. Now to-day from the first few speeches that I had the good fortune to listen to, I found speakers referring to several matters which were irrelevant to the Budget discussion. Now as I said in the very beginning about the futility of the Budget debate, I only want to draw Your Excellency's attention to the fact that after devoting one day or two days to the Budget discussion we are not allowed to vote on it. We are only allowed to make speeches on subjects which were already discussed during the debate on the Revised Financial Statement and the Hon'ble Members of the Executive Council reply to these speeches and the Budget is passed. Now what is the use of repeating these arguments again and again? I would therefore ask Your Excellency whether you could see your way to amend the procedure in some way. My humble suggestion is this : that on the day fixed for the Budget debate there ought not to be any debate at all. The Budget may be placed on the table by the Member in charge who would say that we must accept it. After all it has to be accepted. We have no vote and no voice in the matter at all. Then what is the use of all these discussions? Place the Budget before the House and say it must be accepted. There ought not to be any discussion at all. And in lieu of that discussion we may be allowed a longer time between the introduction of the Financial Statement and the debate on it. At present we get about six or seven days to prepare our resolutions.

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"Ten days."

The Hon'ble MR. RASUL said :—

"I may be very dull-headed, but 10 days are not enough. I tried my best, but I could not understand the intricacies of the figures within that time

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Therefore if we are allowed say about 15 days, we will be able to digest the matter and draw up resolutions. And during the debate of those resolutions, we have some power. We cannot only speak on them, but can also vote. Of course our resolutions are lost because the European non-official members think that in season and out of season they must support the Government—it doesn't matter whether the resolutions are right or wrong. I therefore make the suggestion that we ought to be allowed longer time so that we may introduce many more resolutions. Your Lordship has got considerable experience of the House of Commons. I have also had some experience—not of course as a member. I was a full-fledged member of the British Empire as I used to command three Parliamentary votes while in England—two as an M. A. of the Oxford University and one as a lodger and I used to take a good deal of interest in English politics. Owing to those votes I was somebody there, although I am hardly anybody in my own country. However, your Lordship knows the value of power and the value of criticism and if one has power to vote on the Budget items, one feels there is something substantial in it. Without any power, however, there is nothing in it. It is a well-known fact that there is no love lost between the members of the Civil Service and the Indian educated community whom we have the honour to represent here. It is no use hiding this fact. It is a fact and Your Excellency will know it by experience. The power of criticism without any power of voting simply embitters the feelings of both the communities and makes things not what they ought to be. Therefore, I submit, your Lordship should take into consideration my humble suggestion with regard to the Budget debate, *i.e.*, there should be no debate at all, but there should be longer time given to us for the introduction of resolutions on the Revised Financial Statement.

Now I want to say a few words about the Finance Committee. I may be pardoned for using the word "farce", but I have been told by some of the members of the Finance Committee that the procedure there is a real farce. On the 13th December we elected the Finance Committee. They met on the 14th and again on the 24th and that was all. The procedure there is that the member in charge brings forward a cut and dried Financial Statement and says "Gentlemen, here is the Financial Statement. If anybody wants to object to it Government will be at a standstill." And every member said ditto and that was the deliberation of the Finance Committee. I myself was not a member of the Committee but I heard it from friends who were in the Committee. No wonder that people look upon such a Committee as an absolute farce. I hope Your Excellency will look into the matter.

I do not know whether I shall be in order in saying something about the Dacca residence of the Government. My Hon'ble friend the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan has already referred to it. I do not know whether Your Excellency has already decided on going to Dacca. Last year there was only one sitting of the Council at Dacca. This year I was thinking of bringing forward a resolution to have at least four or five sittings at Dacca instead of no sitting at all as was suggested by my Hon'ble friend the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur. I do not want to enter into the political aspect of the question at all. But unless we know beforehand Your Excellency's decision with regard to Dacca, I shall certainly bring forward a resolution to have more than one sitting at Dacca. The exodus to Darjeeling has also been referred to and I do not think I need say much with regard to it. I think the opinion is absolutely unanimous, whether European or Indian, that this must be put a stop to. If the High Court Judges can stay in Calcutta during the hot season and discharge their duties satisfactorily, I do not see any reason why members of Government cannot also stay down. The waste of so much money should be put a stop to at once and we should consider

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later on as to what course we should follow in future regarding the Darjeeling exodus.

I regret I cannot conscientiously congratulate the Finance Member on the Budget. We find that the total estimated charges are in excess of the income by eleven lakhs and twenty-one thousand rupees. Now the leading principle by which all civilized governments are guided is that in normal times the Government should be carried on at the smallest possible cost and in abnormal times there should be strict economy and rigorous retrenchment in all branches of administration. But instead of that what do we find in our budget? Last year we spent Rs. 1,12,27,000 on Police, but this year we have got no less than Rs. 1,34,38,000. No doubt the extra expenditure is partly due to the detenus and for rewards for secret service. Now as far as the secret service is concerned. I think Scotland Yard——."

[At this moment the bell rang as the time limit had expired. The Hon'ble Member resumed his seat.]

The Hon'ble MR. ARUN CHANDRA SINGHA said :—

"My Lord, I desire to make a few remarks on the Budget for the year 1917-18. The expenditure under the head of "Law and Justice" is given as Rs. 1,30,46,000, and the receipts under this head and the provincial share of the receipts under court-fee stamps deducting the proportionate expenditure chargeable to that head amount to about Rs. 1,04,56,000. Therefore the loss to the Province for the next year on the head of Law and Justice will be about Rs. 25,89,000. This works out approximately to a fifth of the total expenditure under this head. I have also examined the figures given in the Budget for all the years from 1912-13 to 1916-17 and I find that there has been a loss in every one of these years, the minimum being one-fifth and the maximum running up to one-third of the total expenditure. The expenditure under the head of Law and Justice ought to be fully covered by the receipts provided for meeting it and I suggest that the Government of India should be approached in this connection with a view to having the basis of apportionment of the revenue under the head of Stamps revised, so that there may be no deficit under the head of Law and Justice in the future. If the Government of India sanction this, the revenues set free from being required to meet the balance of the expenditure under Law and Justice can be employed in other ways for the benefit of the Province.

The expenditure under the head of Police is the largest under any single head in the Budget. The proportion to the total revenue of the Province excluding the opening balance was approximately 1 to 7 in 1912-13 and it has risen to 1 to 5 for the year under discussion, the ratio of the increase being 5 to 7. If the assignments by the Government of India are not taken into consideration, the ratio of the increase becomes much higher. My Lord, where shall we find the means to meet it if Police expenditure goes on to increase in this manner? A fifth of our revenues as the cost of the maintenance of law and order in the country is exceedingly large. Notwithstanding the continuous growth of expenditure, crime in the Province has not appreciably diminished, and it will not diminish to any great extent if the Government do not try to improve the impoverished economic condition of the country which is one of the chief underlying causes of crime. The political discontentment in the Province, my Lord, it would be unwise for the Government to mistake for disloyalty. Discontentment is a sign of health. Humanity is progressing and outgrowing its environments every moment of its existence. "Discontentment is the first step in the progress of civilisation of a nation, as of an individual,' so has said a great English thinker. The present state of things in the country, my Lord, calls

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for a more sympathetic attitude on the part of the Government towards the natural aspirations of the people and not for a more rigorous policing of the country. As a preventive measure, however, against crimes of organised violence I would suggest that exemptions and licences under the Arms Act be more freely allowed to men of position and wealth, and I would include amongst the licencees members of municipalities Local and District Boards and chowkidari punchayets.

The provisions for education and sanitation are not at all adequate to the needs of the Province. Female education does not receive the measure of support from the Government that it ought to. The cost of inspection under the head of Education has been a matter of frequent criticism in this Council. I again draw the attention of the Government to this and urge them to make inspection as little expensive as possible.

I am glad to find, my Lord, that in the Budget for the new year, provision has been made for the appointment of six additional district agricultural officers. I have personal experience of the good work some of these officers are doing. Agriculture is the staple industry of the country and it is right and proper that every effort should be made to improve it on modern scientific lines. I trust that at no distant date every district in this Presidency will have an agricultural officer and an experimental farm attached to it. I would suggest, my Lord, that the Agricultural Department should publish translations in the Bengali language of all its publications having any bearing on the improvement of agriculture for sale at popular prices to the raiyats.

My Lord, a large closing balance averaging about 3 crores of rupees is being carried over from year to year since 1913-14. The opening balance for the year under review is Rs. 3,26,79,000 and the closing balance is Rs. 3,15,58,000. This includes the minimum balance of Rs. 20,00,000, and earmarked allotments for special expenditures which have been kept in abeyance on account of the war. There is no likelihood of these earmarked allotments being regranted until the termination of the war. I therefore suggest that at least 2 crores of rupees be invested in the meantime in the new Indian War loan or in some other suitable manner and the interest realised be utilised in meeting the deficit of Rs. 11,21,000 in the budget for 1917-18."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIB SHEKHARESWAR RAY said :—

"My Lord, we the *mufassal* people are perhaps more vitally interested in Sanitation, Primary Education and Agriculture than in any other item of the Budget and if we have any cause to be disappointed with it, we also fully recognise that there are many more items which from the exigencies of the State require a greater amount of attention and the expenditure on them can hardly bear to be curtailed even at the risk of disappointing an important section of the subjects, we accordingly take consolation for the present and pray to God Almighty that the cause of all this financial stringency may be soon removed and that the unflinching efforts of our Allies may be crowned with the only form of success that our cause justly demands and that in this mighty struggle He may help us, the people of Bengal, to do our bit and uphold our fair fame as loyal subjects of our beloved King-Emperor by all possible sacrifices on our part.

My Lord, disappointing though the Budget is in many respects, I cannot but express my heart-felt gratitude for the liberal way in which the item of Agriculture has been treated. Our present Budget under this head is nearly 60 per cent. in excess of what had been actually spent in the year immediately preceding the war and the allotments to all the important sub-heads such as

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Agricultural Experiments, Seed Stores, Farms and Co-operative Societies have been steadily increasing. But twelve lakh and twenty thousand is by no means an adequate sum to produce a marked effect in so big a province as ours and while hoping for better days when we will press our claim with the earnestness it deserves, now I would only like to put forward a suggestion before Your Excellency that the two important sub-heads, *viz.*, Cattle Breeding and Distribution of Agricultural Literature which have been totally neglected in the Budget may receive some consideration during the course of the year by way of some contribution from the sum which is at Your Excellency's disposal for petty grants. As for Primary Education, on which to a large extent depends the real progress of our rural population, though I see that very little can be done to improve the situation at present, yet I hope that some portion of the new Imperial Allotment will be devoted to the betterment of the prospects of the poor, ill-paid Primary School teachers who are entrusted with the difficult and onerous duties of educating our boys in the country. With regard to sanitation I only desire to point out that even what amount it has been possible to allot to this head may be distributed all over the province in an impartial and judicious manner. In this connection, I beg to draw Your Excellency's attention to the insanitary condition of the Rajshahi District, a full description of which has been given in the District Gazetteer just published. As I find that its learned author, Mr. O'Malley, whose kind and sympathetic action as Collector will be gratefully remembered by the people of Rajshahi, is now the Secretary in charge of this department, I am quite hopeful that our district will be benefited by his experience.

My Lord, I find with great pleasure that the Government are taking particular notice of our waterways and I hope that the Chief Engineer will give his usual sympathetic attention to the needs of the Rajshahi Division, where the great rivers like the Mahananda and the Atrai are in great danger of being silted up. I also desire to make a similar request to the Director of Public Instruction with regard to the vexing problem of Hostel Accommodation of the students at Rajshahi.

My Lord, I have finished the subjects in which as a rural landlord I am greatly interested. There is only one thing more and I shall finish. The Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell while presenting the Revised Financial Statement gave out that Settlement Operations involving an expenditure of Rs. 21,00,000 will be taken up this year in Bankura and Jessore. My Lord, Settlement Proceedings in permanently settled areas are a most unproductive work so far as the Government are concerned and even to the landlords and the raiyats their usefulness is very doubtful, nay almost negligible after a short while. Whatever importance might be attached to these proceedings by the Hon'ble Member opposite, these are certainly a kind of work which can wait. But this being to a certain extent an Imperial Expenditure, I am, perhaps, not in a position to discuss the subject here, so all that I now wish to do or is to submit to Your Excellency that since the landlords and the tenants shall have to pay the whole of this amount later on, it would have been showing a great consideration to their rights of citizenship if they had been consulted as to whether this is an opportune time for these operations. Bankura has of late suffered a great deal from floods and famines and I doubt very much if its people would like this extra burden thrown upon them at this time. Even from the point of view of the Government, this can hardly be said to be a suitable time for undertaking fresh operations; by postponing these till the end of the war not only would the Government have saved nearly a quarter of a crore of rupees but the people of the affected area would have been able to invest in the War Loan at least an equivalent sum, if not more. My Lord,

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I do not desire to be pessimistic but I will not be surprised if the contribution to the War Loan by the districts which have undergone Settlement Operations, do not come up to the expectations. With these few observations, my Lord, before I resume my seat I beg to associate myself with the remarks made by my previous speakers in reference to our retiring Vice-President the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon. The people of North Bengal who are supposed to be rather backward, will ever gratefully remember the kind treatment which our wants and aspirations always received at his hands. We the zamindars also have special reason to be grateful to him. From his very early days he has been known as a true and sincere friend of the zamindars. It is largely due to his exertions that the veterinary department has come into existence and has now proved of such great help and usefulness to our agricultural population. We all sincerely feel his retirement from our midst. I pray to God to grant him a long and healthy life to fully enjoy his well-earned rest.

The Hon'ble MAULVI A. K. FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"My Lord, the Hon'ble Mr. Rasul has forestalled me in his remarks about the futility of these Budget discussions, and I will not repeat what he said. I have often wondered, in rising to take part in these discussions year after year, if there is anything in the British Parliamentary procedure which furnishes a parallel to the meaningless formality which goes by the name of budget debates in an Indian Legislative Council To the outside public, the privilege of criticising, in the course of these debates, the broad aspects of Government policy is an important concession to the demands of educated Indians for an effective voice in shaping the policy of Administration and also in controlling the finances of the country. But to those who know, these budget debates seldom lead to anything better than mere waste of time. The practice of calling upon the non-official members of this Council to discuss an unchangeable and unalterable budget seems to be as much justifiable as that followed by a certain Deputy Magistrate who used to write out his judgments beforehand and then call upon the pleaders and mukhtears to argue the case. We are cordially invited to offer our criticisms, but we are told in the very same breadth that our discussions will have no more effect in changing one single digit in any figure in the Budget than the breeze of the numerous electric fans waving over our heads. I must say, my Lord, that the whole system is most humiliating to the non-official members of the Council, and these budget debates can only be regarded as the closing scene in an artistically contrived but meaningless show which only serves to bring into relief the hollowness of the position occupied by us in this Council. However, my Lord, half a loaf is always better than no loaf, and in this spirit and without any further complaint, I will proceed to make certain observations on the Budget.

I will begin, my Lord, with the budget allotments for expenditure on the police. I feel that it is a very delicate subject to deal with, because I know that there are officials who consider an adverse criticism of the Police Department as something amounting to blasphemy. There are those in high authority who think that the importance of the police force can hardly be overestimated, and that no expenditure is too high which is incurred on any schemes or projects having reference to the Police Department. I would only remind officials who hold this view that in spite of the real importance of this particular department, there is quite a possibility that this importance may be overestimated. I am reminded in this connection of a story which I heard of an old Nawab who, although overtaken by reverses of fortune, still continued to think that a highly paid and skilful cook was an indispensable necessity in his household. He was one of those ruined aristocrats, of whom we have a plenty all over India, living on the

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memories of vanished prosperity, but devoid of any real sense of proportion in adjusting his expenditure to his reduced income or the changed circumstances in which he happened to be placed. The story goes that he was allotted a political pension of about Rs. 100 a month for his maintenance, and his friends advised him to frame a budget in order to suit his expenditure to his reduced income. After a good deal of discussion, he accepted the suggestion, but in proceeding to frame the budget he insisted on having a cook on a salary of Rs. 50 a month. It was pointed out to him that Rs. 50 to spend on a cook would be out of all proportion to his other items of expenditure, and he was politely warned that if he were to spend this large amount on the pay of his cook, he may not have more than a few rupees to spend on his articles of food itself. But the old Nawab was unconvinced because, to his mind, a good and skilful cook was indispensable to any one laying any claim to nobility of birth or aristocracy. If I am pardoned, my Lord, I will say that the expenditure which Government propose to undertake on the Police Department bears almost the same proportion to the expenditure on other items of administrative necessity as the Rs. 50 set forth on the pay of the cook bore to the other items in the budget of the eccentric Nawab. There can be no doubt that the Police Department is one of the most important departments under the Government, but your Excellency will have to consider whether the allotment of over one crore and 34 lakhs is at all a reasonable expenditure to incur out of a total provincial expenditure of about 6½ crores. Roughly speaking, the Police Ddepartment will absorb 20 per cent of the total provincial expenditure and the rest of the 45 other departments, large and small, will have to be content with the balance of 80 per cent. Is this not paying too much for the cook ?

My Lord, the two principal functions which the police in any country can be called upon to perform are, the prevention and the detection of crime. I will not hesitate to say that as regards the detection of crime, the modern policeman in this country has been a most hopeless failure. I leave out of consideration the work done by the police in detecting what are called political crimes, for I can very well admit that in this particular matter the police officers are faced with a situation of extraordinary difficulty. I will even concede that in the detection of political crimes, the police officers have attained a remarkable measure of success in spite of uncommon and unprecedented obstacles. But in the work of detection regarding ordinary crime, the work of the police has been wholly unsatisfactory. I can hardly recall instances in which police officers have been able to trace unknown offenders by the exercise of what may be called a genuine and skilful detective ability. In the good old days, when the department had not become saturated with Western ideas of efficiency, police officers with genuine detective ability were not rare. But a mistaken policy of indescriminate and lavish expenditure on every item connected with the department has had a most demoralising effect on the force, and police officers of the present day are generally as much obnoxious to the people as a set of spoilt children are to the other members of a household. It is true that the police are now better paid, better housed and better fed, but they are undoubtedly a much inferior set of public servants than their predecessors of even a generation ago. Even the highest authorities have admitted their inferiority as detective officers. In his report on the Police Administration in the Bengal Presidency for 1912, the Inspector-General of Police wrote as follows :—

'There is a general consensus of opinion that, with few exceptions, the investigating staff possesses little detective ability. This is true to a very great extent, but I am decidedly of the opinion that it exists in a

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greater degree than is generally admitted. But it requires to be developed and trained, and it cannot be denied that this important subject requires more attention. The period of training at the college is too limited to admit of a thorough training in detective work, in addition to the many other subjects in which instruction is given. Moreover, the training at the college is merely a foundation: it does not undertake to turn out a finished detective or a police officer with nothing to learn' (*vide* Report for 1912, page 8, paragraph 10). My Lord, a police officer with genuine detective ability is now-a-days as rare as the *dodo* in Madagascar, and might well set naturalists to think whether any extant specimen is not really the very last of his species.

Let us now turn to the other phase of their function, namely, the prevention of crime. Here again I may say that the police officers have been anything but a success. I am reminded of a story in which a schoolmaster is said to have asked a boy in what respect a policeman resembles the rainbow. "Please Sir," said the boy. "The answer is very simple : both make their appearance after the storm is over." My Lord, in spite of the growing increase on the police department, crime of all kinds shows a remarkable tendency to increase, leading to a corresponding increase of work in the various criminal courts of the country. I find from the Administration Report of 1912-13 that the total number of criminal cases brought to trial during the year was 124,132 which was in excess of those of the figures for 1911 by no less than 9,816. The report says "that under the Indian Penal Code the increase was chiefly in offences affecting the human body" (2155) (*vide* Administration Report for 1912-13, page 31, paragraph 102). During the year 1913-14 the total number of cases brought to trial was 133,095 which is in excess of the figures for previous year by 5,963. The report says "that under the Indian Penal Code the increase was chiefly in offences against property (2,316) (*vide* Administration Report for 1913-14, page 20, paragraph 99). During the year 1914-15 the total number of cases brought to trial was 137,625 which is in excess of those of the previous year by 4,530. The report says "That under the Indian Penal Code the increase was chiefly in offences against property (*vide* Administration Report for 1914-15, page 21, paragraph 90). It was only in 1915-16 that we were told that the total number of cases brought to trial was less than in the previous year by 940. The report, however, says "That under the Indian Penal Code the decrease was chiefly in offences affecting the human body (2,280) which shows that there must have been an increase of no less than 1,340 cases with regard to other classes of offences (*vide* Administration Report for 1915-16, page 20, paragraph 99).

We read, however, in the report "that serious crime of all kinds except rioting showed a considerable increase which was most marked in the case of offence against property. The cases of dacoity increased from 289 in 1914 to 653 in 1915 : burglary cases from 30,294 to 39,812, and theft cases from 17,730 to 21,552."

My Lord, it becomes therefore a matter for deep regret that although large sums have been spent and are being spent on the police force of the Presidency, the upward tendency of crime to increase has hardly received an effective check On the contrary it appears that with the increase in expenditure on the police force, there has been a corresponding increase in the number of offences and consequently the number of cases tried in the Criminal Courts of the Presidency. I do not therefore think I will be drawing a very violent inference from these facts when I say that the police have failed in this branch of their function, namely, the prevention of crime, just as much as they have failed in the other function, namely, the detection of crime.

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My Lord, in closing his remarks on the Police while introducing this head of expenditure in the amended draft financial statement, the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon speaks of the admirable work that has been done by that force for the maintenance of law and order in the Presidency since the re-partition in 1912. We have read with great interest the high encomiums which the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon has passed on the police and also the eloquent utterances in the Imperial Council of Sir Reginald Craddok wherein he has eulogised the police force all over India. I have no doubt that the police in Bengal, and for the matter of that all over India, deserve all the praise that is justly their due, but I think it is a political blunder to force us to endorse the highly coloured and brilliant certificates that are given to the police by high officials from time to time. The people, it must be admitted, have got the right to judge also, and they have got their own views about the police. It is universally known that the officers of the force below the rank of Deputy Superintendents are a class of public servants whose proneness to corrupt practices and abuse of power has passed into a proverb. As often as the public raise their voice against the police so often do the officials persist in applauding them and it is no wonder that in this tug of war between indiscriminate praise and indiscrimate abuse, both sets of partisans are apt to go to extremes. In this connection I am reminded of the story of a boy at school who was one day being whipped by his teacher for negligence in his studies and general incapacity as a student. 'I have never seen a more stupid boy than yourself, you idiot,' said the teacher, 'you deserve to be whipped and whipped for being such a stupid boy.' 'Please sir' retorted the boy, 'you are very much mistaken; my father says I am clever, my mother says I am clever, my brothers and sisters all say I am clever and what is more, I myself think I am clever; how can I accept your statement that I am stupid.' My Lord, such is very nearly the state of things as regards the divergent opinion of Government and the public on the men and officers of the Police Department. The public says that the police are corrupt and inefficient, but the highest officials say that they are good and efficient. Government resolutions say that they are good and efficient and what is more, the police officers themselves think that they are good and efficient; what does it matter then if the general public think that they are otherwise. My own impression is that it is as much incorrect to say that there is no blame which cannot be rightly attributed to the police as to maintain that the police as a body of public servants are so deserving, efficient and admirable that no praise for them and their work can ever be too high. As in almost all cases in which feeling is imported to colour a controversy, the truth lies between the two extremes of opinion. I say all this, because the Hon'ble Mr. Lyon sought to justify the abnormal expenditure on the police mainly on the ground of the unusually important and difficult duties performed by them. With the utmost deference to his opinion, I must say that I do not regard this as a sound point of view. There is nothing very extraordinary at all about the police and I therefore think that it is a great mistake to allow this particular department to absorb 20 per cent. of the total expenditure of the Presidency.

My Lord, so far with regard to the budget allotment for expenditure on the police. I regret that this unduly large expenditure on one particular department has necessitated the curtailment of expenditure on urgent measures of reform in various other departments of the public service. I notice with regret that there is no provision for an increase in the initial salary of that very deserving class of public servants, namely, the Munsiffs. Only the other day I brought up a resolution recommending an allotment for this purpose, but that resolution was defeated, although all the Indian non-official members present, except one, voted solidly for it. But though the

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resolution has been defeated. I sincerely hope that your Excellency will take this matter into special consideration. There is a feeling abroad that members of the Judicial Service never receive the same amount of attention as their brethren of the Executive services. There is a story of a small boy who had lost his mother while very young and who received an indifferent treatment from all the members of the family. When once asked as to his age he is said to have replied, 'Please sir, I do not know if I was ever born ; all I remember is that I have only a step-mother.' My Lord, I do not believe that Government can ever make any invidious distinction between its different classes of officers, but the feeling that members of the Judicial Service receive a step-motherly treatment at the hands of Government cannot be conducive either to the best interests of the service itself or to those of the efficient administration of civil justice in this country.

My Lord, this is the fifth time I take part in these budget discussions, and in previous years I have devoted most of my time to the consideration of matters connected with the education of my own community. I have always used very strong language in urging the claims of my community, but up to now I find that I have almost spoken in vain. It was in 1913 that I first raised my voice as a protest against the policy of whittling down the grants in furtherance of schemes for the development of Muhammadan education in almost utter disregard of the claims of the community. I repeated my complaints year after year and I feel bound to say that it has been my lot to encounter nothing but disappointments throughout the term of my office in this Council. At the present moment, all recommendations in furtherance of Muhammadan education are generally vetoed on the ground that the financial conditions prevailing in consequence of the war require the exercise of the utmost economy in expenditure. Without discussing whether Muhammadan questions are not in some respects equally as important as questions of expenditure for the better housing of police constables and other kindred matters, I think I may respectfully ask Your Excellency to consider if this excuse could be held justifiable up to August 1914. There was then not only no war, but in reality a surfeit of available cash in the coffers of Government. It was nothing but dilatoriness that prevented Muhammadan questions from being handled with the promptitude and firmness that were necessary, and the result now is that the abnormal conditions brought about by the war have had the effect of postponing Muhammadan questions almost indefinitely. My Lord, the present presidency was reconstituted in April 1912 in pursuance of a grave wrong inflicted on an unsuspecting and loyal community.

At this moment the bell rang as the time-limit had expired.

The Hon'ble MAULVI FAZL-UL-HAQ said :—

"My Lord, may I have a few minutes to conclude."

The President said :—

"I am afraid I cannot allow that. The Hon'ble Member will understand that if I allowed it in his case, I should have to allow it in all cases. He will himself realize the impossibility of my doing that."

The Hon'ble Mr. E. B. EDEN said :—

"My Lord, I have only a very few remarks to make on the Budget which is now before the House.

The estimated deficit of Rs. 11,20,000 is not a very serious matter in provincial finance when we consider that the surpluses over and above the Estimates for the past two years have added the sum of Rs. 66 lakhs to the opening balance of the current year, and especially when we have been told

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that the current year's Estimates of Expenditure include several items of non-recurring expenditure amounting to Rs. 34,63,640.

Looking at the totals of the Estimated Receipts and Expenditure for the current year there does not appear to be any serious falling off in Revenue or any very serious increase in the total of Expenditure, and the position may be taken to be one of temporarily arrested progress due to the exigencies of the war and to a wise and cautious 'marking time' until the war is over.

I listened with great interest to the appeals made by Hon'ble Members at the discussion of the Revised Financial Statement, when they asked that provision might be made for various matters in which they were interested on behalf of their constituencies, and there was one resolution which appealed to me more than others, and that was when the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Charan Mozumdar moved that further provision should be made for dredging the Kumar River and referred to the necessity and the importance of improving the communications with the Bheel Route Canal.

In this connection, my Lord, I should like to take the opportunity to refer to the Grand Trunk Canal Project which is now under consideration and which has for its object the provision of a shorter and more easily navigable route for inland steamers and boats between Eastern Bengal and Calcutta than that at present in use *vid* the Sundarbans. The carrying out of this scheme will have such a far-reaching effect on the greater usefulness of the rivers of Eastern Bengal that I trust nothing will be allowed to interfere with its consideration and its early adoption, so that no time may be lost in proceeding with it when finances are available.

In addition to the great advantages which this Grand Trunk Canal will confer on the districts and waterways of Eastern Bengal, I believe it will bring immense and hitherto scarcely realised advantages to this City of Calcutta.

It will not merely benefit the Shipping Companies and the Merchants of Calcutta who have dealings with Eastern Bengal and Assam, not merely the people on the new water-borne trade route and the far-off places served by it, but it will, I have reason to believe, improve the conditions of traffic on the River Hooghly by reducing the congestion in the highway for ocean-going ships. It will enlarge the area of Calcutta by reclaiming pestilent swamps, extending building sites for industrial and manufacturing areas well served by road, rail and water, and also extend indefinitely a new suburban area that the Improvement Trust and the Corporation might well bear in mind and utilise for the health and convenience of future generations who are destined to live in this City. I fervently hope that no time will be lost in the materialisation of such an admirable and beneficent project.

The outstanding feature of this Budget is the amounts which have been allotted for improving the Police organisation of the province and in providing for its necessities. This is a matter which has been too long deferred and is now imperatively necessary. I trust, when the war is over and finances are more elastic, that the full scheme for the reform and improvement of this very necessary department of good Government, in which a beginning has now been made, will then be proceeded with.

Many Hon'ble Members have objected to the expenditure on Police and Administration and have advocated that the money allotted to these objects should be spent on other objects, notably on Sanitation and Education.

Sanitation, my Lord, is a matter of extreme importance to the health of the community: irrigation and the provision of canals and waterways is of

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similar importance to the prosperity of the community : education is absolutely necessary for the social development and progress of the community : but, before we can advance either of these highly necessary objects, we must secure Law and Order.

The Police are entrusted with the safety and the protection of the lives and property of the whole population of this province, both in Calcutta and in the Mufassal, and yet there is no doubt that the whole Force, particularly in the middle and lower grades, is woefully underpaid.

Indian Gentlemen and Indian Newspapers are continually finding fault with the Police. Cases of extortion and corruption are often brought to light, which to a large extent justify this criticism : but how is it possible for any reasonable man to expect that a Force composed of the class of men from which the rank and file are recruited, should be able to withstand the temptation of increasing their meagre incomes by illicit methods when undoubtedly there is often opportunity of doing so without much chance of detection ?

With these few remarks, I beg to commend the Budget to the acceptance of Hon'ble Members."

The Hon'ble BABU AKHIL CHANDRA DATTA said :—

My Lord, the discussion of a truly war budget cannot be very interesting or profitable. A policy of severe retrenchment has been laid down. At a time of such financial storm and stress the departmental budgets should be pruned to the utmost extent and strict economy observed in the general administration of the country. The question, therefore, naturally arises whether, judged by this test, the Budget under discussion is one upon which we can congratulate the Hon'ble Finance Member. Does it satisfy the test of rigid economy? The only verdict which a careful and honest student of the Budget before us can pronounce is that it does not contain any traces of economy. My contention is that wasteful, if not reckless, extravagance is the one outstanding feature of the Budget. In order to substantiate my position it is necessary to enter into a minute and critical examination of the Budget.

But here I feel that we non-official members labour under a great disadvantage. The materials placed before us are not sufficient for obtaining a real insight into the details of the Budget. The departmental budgets form the real foundation of the Budget presented before the Council but for reasons which it is difficult to appreciate these departmental budgets are not vouchsafed to us Last year, my Lord, the Hon'ble the Maharaja Ranajit Sinha of Nashipur complained about this and an assurance was given in a most solemn manner by the Hon'ble Mr. Beatson Bell that "as soon as departmental budgets were printed, copies would be obtained on application by any Hon'ble Member." Acting on this assurance I asked for the departmental budgets for the last two years but was told in reply that they were not available. Thus we are kept in blissful ignorance of the essential details of the Budget. My Lord, we are shown only the crust of the Budget—not the kernel of it : we are shown only the exterior of this monumental edifice, but we are not allowed to cross the threshold and even to have a peep into the vast and complex interior. In fact, my Lord, we are treated like so many outcastes and untouchables before an orthdox Hindu temple. To invite a discussion of the Budget and at the same time to withhold all informations from us is, to say the least, to treat us very unfairly. Having given us the right to move resolutions on the Budget and having invited us to criticise the same, the Government, I maintain and I claim, is in all fairness bound to give us all reasonable facilities for properly

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performing the very responsible duty thus entrusted to us. Is it fair, I ask, to call us to a very responsible office and at the same time to place such obstructions as are calculated to make it impossible for us to be useful either to the Government or to the people? Permit me, my Lord, to say that it is something like a hide and seek game, taking away by the left hand what is given by the right. Our right to discuss the Budget is a mere illusion. There is no reality about it. Our right to move resolutions on the Budget is a shadow without a substance. And to add insult to injury, will your Lordship believe that during the last year's budget debate a responsible member of the Government taunted the non-official members with the remark that they practised the art of oratory in the budget meeting?

Now to come back to my point.

In the absence of fuller materials we must content ourselves with a superficial study of the Budget. What do we find? There has been absolutely no retrenchment of cost of general administration in any department whatsoever. Will anybody lay his finger on any particular item and say that the normal expenditure has been cu tailed? My Lord, you have announced your intention to cut down the luxuries of the Government House. We have, however, looked in vain for any such tendency in the Budget before us. So far as the current normal expenditure is concerned, there has been no reduction at all. On the contrary we find that the cost of administration has been raised by leaps and bounds. We have got an additional Legal Remembrancer at an additional cost of three-quarters of a lakh We have also been given an Additional Secretary and Under-Secretary in the Political and Appointment Department at a cost of considerably over half a lakh.

Economy, like charity, should have begun at the home of the Finance Minister and we might legitimately except some retrenchment in his own Department: but he seems to have nothing but supreme contempt for such copy-book maxims and, with a courage of conviction which defies not only public opinion but also the general principle enunciated by the Supreme Government, has created the post of an Additional Under-Secretary for the Financial Department. But you cannot charge the Finance Member with any thing like partiality to his own Department. For has he not made a larger grant for fees to pleaders in criminal cases in mufassal amounting to nearly half a lakh? The Bench and the Bar are parts of the same machinery and the former also must, therefore, come in for its own share of the overflowing surpluses and accordingly we find provision made in the Budget for one temporary District and Sessions Judge and two Subordinate Judges who will not cost us more than half a lakh. Several other new appointments have been created, but what is the good of multiplying instances? Having created numerous new posts, high and low, during the pendency of the war, it is only in the fitness of things that we should give new buildings to the new officers and their establishment. Accordingly the Budget provides the very modest sum of a quarter of a crore of rupees for new buildings. Out of this more than half is given to the Police. About 4½ lakhs is set apart for buildings in connection with the partition of Midnapore and Mymensingh, 3 lakhs devoted to the quarters for servants of the Medical College Hospital; Rs. 40,000 for quarters of servants of the Bethune College; Rs. 15,000 for quarters for the Subdivisional Officer of Gopalganj; another Rs. 15,000 for pony track from Dadhiajhora to the Panighil suspension bridge. We have also got over 2 lakhs for the construction of new steam launches for the River Police and over three-quarters of a lakh for the construction of new thana launches. But, my Lord, the above does not exhaust the list of new and additional expenditures proposed to be undertaken in the year 1917-18, I have enumerated

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only some of them. At pages 5—10 of the Financial Statement we find a list of the new schemes of a more or less petty nature. They relate mostly to the creation of new posts, increment of pay, new allowances, conveyance allowances, purchase of boats, etc. The non-recurring changes on account of these schemes amount to about 17 lakhs, and the recurring charges to over 2 lakhs. But these are, after all, humble and modest schemes compared with the more ambitious new schemes which it is proposed to undertake during 1917-18. These also relate mostly to the creation of new posts and entertainment of new officers and increment of pay. The non-recurring charges on account of these schemes amount to about 11 lakhs and the recurring charges to close upon 12 lakhs. Some of them may be urgent, but certainly most of them are not of any immediate and pressing urgency. The Empire is in the throes of a life and death struggle. Is it, my Lord, the psychological moment to increase expenditure of administration to such an enormous extent as I have indicated above? Is it the proper time to have more officers and more men in all departments? Is it the most opportune moment to invest money in bricks and mortars? New buildings will no doubt add to the comfort of our officers and men; surely we do not grudge this comfort. But the question arises:—When your Lordship is seriously contemplating to forego many of the ordinary luxuries of the Government House, is it graceful for our different departments to insist upon these new comforts at this critical moment? Should our officers be fiddling when the Empire is burning? Can't they wait till the termination of the war? Is it the rigid self-denial insisted upon during the period of storm and stress? No, my Lord, the Budget is not self-denying—it is selfish to a degree. It is not a war budget and I cannot conscientiously congratulate the Finance Minister upon the Budget presented by him.

I propose next to dwell upon another aspect of the Budget. Rightly or wrongly, the Budget provides for numerous new schemes as I have stated above. The question is—is there due correspondence between the different departments in which they are proposed to be introduced? Year before last in the provincial expenditure, the main savings that could be effected were under education, sanitation and police. Last year it was found impossible to provide for the re-grant of unexpected balances of Imperial grants for education, sanitation and police. So the three departments of education, sanitation and police were accorded the same treatment during the last two years. But a remarkable departure has been made this year. Education and sanitation remain in the cold shade of neglect, but there has been an enormous increase in the police charges. The schedule of new schemes costing over Rs. 5,000 in any one year makes a most startling disclosure. Out of the total non-recurring charge of close upon 11 lakhs, over 8½ lakhs are appropriated by the numerous police projects, whereas education, sanitation and medical departments have received not a *cowrie*. These non-recurring charges are, however, only the thin end of the wedge, inasmuch as the recurring charges involved in these new schemes are close upon one lakh more than the non-recurring. Out of this recurring charge not a *cowrie* goes to sanitation; less than half a lakh is given to education; more than 10 lakhs being appropriated by the police. It should be remembered that this is over and above the grant of 12 lakhs and 65 thousand for new police buildings. Add to this the minor police schemes enumerated at pages 6—9 of the Financial Statement, the non-recurring charges of which amount to close upon one lakh and recurring charges to over three-quarters of a lakh. The question, my Lord, is, is this a fair allotment? My complaint is that whatever money there is at the disposal of the Government should have been proportionately distributed between education, sanitation, police and other progressive departments.

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My Lord, the Budget should, as I said at an earlier stage of the Budget discussion, reflect the popular wants and wishes. I do not think there is anybody in this House, official or non-official, who will question this fundamental doctrine Let us see, my Lord, if the Budget under discussion satisfies this essential test. Now, what is the position? There were as many as 4* resolutions moved by the non-official Indian members asking not for money exceeding the estimate of expenditure but for the transfer of some money from one head to another. But excepting one resolution all the rest were opposed by the official benches. Some of these resolutions had the unanimous support of all the non-official Indian members. Even the latter did not receive better consideration at the hands of the Government. It is obvious, my Lord, that the Budget would have been considerably and substantially different if the tax-payers of this vast province had any control over their own money and had any voice in the shaping of the Budget. The representatives of the people were unanimous in their demand for the transfer of some money to education and sanitation from some other heads, preferably the head under Police. If we had any real and substantial votes to give, if the authorities responsible directly or indirectly for the Budget had any reason to care for the approval and support of the people, may I ask, my Lord, if the wishes and feelings of the popular representatives would be so contemptuously disregarded? Why on earth should their wishes and views be so summarily brushed aside? Did they—I ask in all seriousness,—did they, my Lord, propose anything of a revolutionary character? Did they propose any drastic and radical change in the constitution or method of the Government? Did they propose anything which was, as a matter of principle, essentially unacceptable to the Government? If not, why should their resolutions be received with such contumely? The Hon'ble Finance Member and his associates may or may not see eye to eye with us in these matters, but is that a sufficient justification for opposing tooth and nail all these resolutions—even those relating to minor details and involving small costs? One or two or more of the non-official members may not be able to see things in their true perspective and may make suggestions and recommendations which my Hon'ble colleagues on the other side of the House sincerely think will not conduce to the real interest of the people—nay I shall concede for 'arguments' sake' that some of the non-official members may be perverse in their judgments. But can it be said very gracefully and reasonably that all the popular representatives of different shades of opinion have entered into a great conspiracy against the Financial administration and have taken a vow to bring up resolutions which will not promote the real interests of the people? Will any body say that the bureacracy know more about the country and its people, their needs and requirements, their wants and wishes than the non-official members whose weal and woe are bound up indissolubly with those of the people? Is it suggested that when we plead the cause of the people we merely shed crocodile tears? Are we mere birds of passage in this country? Have we no abiding interest in the people and their welfare? My Lord, it is high time that public opinion should be consulted in the matter of the Budget and in all important matters. It is high time that greater respect should be shewn to the views of the non-official members. Permit me, my Lord, to make the following quotation from the reply of Mr. Chamberlain to the Lancashire Deputation :—

'India is changing rapidly. Lord Lansdowne spoke of the rapidity of the changes 20 years ago. They have been infinitely greater in the last 20 years. We have called Indians to our Councils in increasing numbers. They will take their share and play their part in the Government of India, but if you call them into your Councils, if you invite them to take the part for

* The number was 38.

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which they are qualified and to which they are entitled in the government and development of their country you must have patience with their views even when you think they are mistaken. You must deal tenderly with the matters in which they are vitally interested and you must be willing to listen and when you can to grant their wishes.'

At the commencement of Your Excellency's rule, my Lord, I shall take the liberty of saying this on behalf of the 10 millions of people whom Providence has committed to your charge :—

'Have patience with our views even when your Lordship thinks we are mistaken ; deal tenderly with those matters in which we are vitally interested ; be willing to listen to us and to grant our wishes if they are not of a revolutionary character ; draw up a programme of reforms and improvements, it may be a moderate and modest programme, but have by all means a cut-and-dried programme ; reform our council ; spread education ; make primary education free and compulsory so that the homes of His Majesty's Bengali subjects may be brightened and their labour sweetened ; make our towns and villages sanitary ; give us more and more share in the government and development of our country ; so that when at the end of five years your Lordship will lay down the reins you may be able to reflect with satisfaction within yourself.

'My programme is carried through ; my duty is done ; I am leaving Bengal and her people more advanced and more contented than I found them.'"

The Hon'ble MR. M. ASHRAF ALI KHAN CHAUDHURI said :—

" My Lord, the various aspects of the Budget have been discussed by other Hon'ble Members at great length, and I do not wish at this stage to lengthen discussion by needless reiteration. But I shall bring forward the question of education in so far as it interests the Muhammadans.

Nearly a fortnight ago I moved a resolution in the Council for the establishment of a Muhammadan Arts College in Calcutta. I did so because of a wide spread feeling amongst Muhammadans of the Province that something ought to be done for the advancement of Muhammadan education if the Muhammadans wish to take their proper place in this country. Muhammadans as a rule have suffered greatly for want of proper training and education, and whilst they have been making tremendous efforts to improve their lot, others who are better fitted than they have made gigantic strides in different directions. We must by some means or other make up the ground that we have lost, may be by our own faults or may be by the fault of others. But it is very doubtful that we can achieve the object without the sympathy and support of the Government.

Situated as the people are in this country in relation to the Government, it is impossible for us to take the initiative in any direction without the help of the Government. It is for this reason that we, who represent the people and specially those like myself who represent the Muhammadans, feel it our duty to bring forward before the Government these specific proposals for taking steps for the benefit of our community. It is a matter for great regret that in spite of our repeated attempts and insistent demands we have not up till now succeeded in persuading the Government in taking our view of the situation or in adopting our solutions of the problem.

Disappointed as we are in many respects we cannot afford to keep quiet or to allow ourselves to adopt a quiescent attitude in matters which vitally

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affect our interests. We must, if we are right, go on insisting till our demands are satisfied. The problem of education, my Lord, is to-day the biggest problem in India. Much will depend on how we face the problem. It is no doubt the duty of everyone to suggest the means of improvement, if there are any. But I repeat my assertion that the initiative must come from the Government. I fail to see any indication that the Government have tackled the problem seriously. We have had the announcement lately from His Excellency the Viceroy in his Convocation speech in Calcutta that he proposes to establish a commission to inquire into the various phases of the educational system of this country. We appreciate this timely intervention of the Viceroy in such an important matter; and we do hope that some good will come out of this step. But you will pardon us, my Lord, if we do not appear to be as enthusiastic in supporting this measure as the Government would like us to be. It may be that the circumstances of the case require a thorough and searching investigation into the whole system of education in this country. But we cannot help having doubts about its utility in view of the fact that several commissions which have reported on various branches of administration in this country have not resulted so far in a definite change in the policy or administration of the Government. It is for this reason that we thought it desirable to submit our own plans for the acceptance of the Government, although we knew that very shortly a commission was going to be appointed.

I do not see any reason my Lord, why the appointment of a commission should stand in the way of the establishment of a Muhammadan college in Calcutta. As far as I know it is not in the terms of reference of that commission to discuss or decide whether sectarian colleges should or should not be established in any province. All that the commission would be supposed to deliberate on will be to consider the facts that prevail in, and principles that guide, the educational system in this country independent of the question of the establishment of sectarian colleges or universities. They will not be concerned with colleges and endowments so much as with the methods of teaching and the principle and policy of administration through Government control on the one hand and the University supervision on the other.

If the Government had seriously thought of establishing a Muhammadan college in Calcutta they would have found means for doing so in spite of the fact that they had to retrench in many departments on account of the war. We feel heartily grieved for the indifference that the Government has shown in this matter, and we shall take the earliest opportunity again to ventilate our grievances in order to persuade the Government to take this necessary step.

Next in importance to education comes the crying evil of the insanitary conditions prevailing in this province. We are surprised to find, my Lord, that out of a budget of over six crores of rupees only a sum of two lakhs and-a-half is earmarked for expenditure under the head "Sanitation." Out of this Rs. 50,000 again will be spent on Dr. Bentley's scheme for flooding malarial areas. With all due deference to Your Excellency's government I must submit that in a province like Bengal the expenditure of only 2 lakhs of rupees for sanitation is rank injustice to the people. We, who are pained and shocked at the slaughter of millions in Europe to-day, do bestow but little attention on the devastating influence of the terrible scourges that kill the poor inhabitants of the soil by the thousands and hundred of thousands. In this matter the Government have a responsibility which is not a mean one. Education and sanitation should be the first

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charges on the revenue of the province. For a Government to spend the contemptible sum of 2 lakhs of rupees for sanitation is clearly a dereliction of duty on the part of the Government. My Lord, three-fourths of the population of this country depend for their living on agricultural pursuits. It is the imperative duty of the Government to look to their welfare. One of the ways in which the British Government has justified itself is that they have claimed that they have been the friend of the poor. For what the Government have done for the poorer sections of the community the Government may justly be proud. But I venture to submit that in the circumstances in which the Government officials are placed nowadays there cannot be that close touch and that human sympathy between the rulers and the ruled, which is necessary for the proper understanding of the feelings and wants of the people. A vast proportion of the people are an inarticulate mass who have not the power to appeal or to respond. This has been one of the chief reasons why the Government sometimes have undertaken or allowed others to undertake thoughtless and injurious schemes which have adversely affected the interests of the agricultural population. Often it has been found that the alignment of a railway line has been placed in such a way or bridges built which by their direct or indirect effect on the soil or produce of the neighbouring places have ruined the poor cultivators. The Sara-Serajganj line is one instance that I can readily point to. Is it not desirable in the interests of the agricultural population that some means should be found to allow them to represent their views in this Council? It has been the principle in this country to allow the people to represent their separate interests in the legislative assembly. We have for instance representatives of zamindars and others. In all fairness poor cultivators can demand that they should have their representatives as well. We hope that Your Excellency will suggest to the Imperial Government some measure for removing the great-felt want. I hope I will not be misunderstood, and I do not wish to bring discredit on any member of this Council, when I say that there are not many in the Legislative Council who really understand or are thoroughly conversant with the needs and requirements of the agricultural people. They have their special interests which require special treatment. The majority of the educated people of this country come from the wealthier and the middle classes.

Although they have a natural desire to do their utmost for the welfare of their country they often evince a half-hearted sympathy for proposals which, although very important from the point of view of the cultivating class, are not directly concerned with the special interests which they represent. But if they were called upon to represent, specially the separate interests of the agricultural people, they would feel it their duty to acquaint themselves with the circumstances of these people and work for the betterment of their conditions in the Council and outside it."

The Hon'ble Dr. Nilratan Sarkar said :—

"My Lord, I am grateful for the grant of Rs. 3,50,000 to the Belgatchia Medical College. I am also grateful for the provision of Rs. 4,96,000 for medical education in other medical schools and colleges in Calcutta ; but I feel that no budget for medical education will be complete without a provision for training village practitioners in Bengal. I may draw the attention of this House to a very important resolution which was accepted last year by the Government of India and which was moved by my freind Dr. Banerjea in the Imperial Legislative Council in this connection. The proposal, however, I am sorry to say, had not met with the support here that it deserved. We have also to remember that we require 43,000 practitioners in Bengal at the rate of one practitioner for a thousand souls. In England, there are 30,000

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practitioners for 30 millions of men. We have 45 millions of men and women here, and if we take up the responsibility for medical aid we require 43,000 more practitioners, considering that the Surgeon-General has got on his list 2,000 at the present day. He proposes to make up the deficiency by admitting 50 additional students to each of the existing medical colleges at Dacca and Sealdah. It is purely a question of arithmetic and one can easily calculate the time that it will take to fill up the gap. On the other hand, the scheme involved in Dr. Banerjea's proposal is quite a simple one. It suggests that some medical schools of a modest standard should be started in connection with some existing hospitals, not necessarily in Calcutta, but in some of the mufassal towns, for instance, Dacca, Chittagong and Rajshahi. The staff being recruited from amongst local practitioners, such schools can give not only sound practical education within narrow limits, but a thorough training to a large number of village practitioners within a course of three years. To me the scheme appears to be sound in principle, feasible in practice, highly economical and necessary and quite suited to the conditions of Bengal. Against this scheme, however, the Government scheme is to train a small number of highly qualified medical men in highly expensive medical schools through a four or five years' course and through the medium of the English language which has recently been adopted on the recommendation of the Council of Medical Registration. Well, the objections raised against our scheme are chiefly three. One is that medical education cannot be conducted through the medium of the vernacular language. My answer to that is quite simple; for the last sixty years we have been training hundreds and hundreds of students through the medium of the vernacular language. I am a Bengali and I know well the capacity of the Bengali language. I have trained hundreds of men through the medium of the Bengali language. I do not know why we should invoke the aid of the English language for giving medical training in Bengal. I must say, however, that the Bengali language is making very great and rapid progress. Are we to believe that with their marvellous progress in other departments, it is degenerating or getting torpid in one direction, *i.e.*, of imparting medical knowledge through its medium? I cannot explain the riddle. Whatever that may be, I must say that a great blow has been dealt to the growth of the vernacular medical literature by the action of the Council of Medical Registration.

Another argument which has often been reiterated is this: that the Medical Council of Great Britain do not accept for registration a man who has not passed through a four or five years' course in any medical institution; and that they would naturally expect training through the medium of the English language. May I ask whether it is possible for the Government to flood the country with 43,000 medical men with five years' training after the Matriculation examination even in the course of half a century? If not, what arrangement is proposed to supply the thousands of villagers who are suffering from cholera and dysentery. The Council of Medical Registration of England should not supply medical aid; they may refuse registration, but are the thousands of quacks, who are now occupying the field, registered? The first necessity is to save human life and to relieve human suffering, and what arrangement is proposed to meet these, before you can prepare the 43,000 medical men through the regular course of five years. The fact is that this country must have a very large supply of moderately qualified medical men as soon as possible. I may be permitted here to quote a few words of Col. Hendley, once Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal. He said in 1899:—

'Unfortunately it is impossible to have a graduate of a University or a Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery in every village. The country is too poor,

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but we may have Civil Hospital Assistants, and for this reason and in order to avoid malpractice and scandal, we should see that they are well trained, and likely to become, though it may be within narrow limits, thoroughly reliable men who could be trained to treat all ordinary cases or cases of disease or accidents.'

My Lord, this is not the first time that the lower medical education was proposed to be raised and restricted. On former occasions the Government had to refuse sanction to the raising of the initial qualifications on the ground, as they put it, that as the vernacular medical schools supplied cheap rural practitioners, a higher initial standard might result in the supply of good rural practitioners or might induce to raise the scale of fees as they will have more practice among wealthy classes and less among the poor, who in that case would be left to the unlicensed practitioner, for which Dr. Banerjea's proposal seeks to provide. In fact, the Government have always been ready to do anything that will make their services costly to the villagers with an average income of Rs. 27 and, according to the late Mr. Gokhale. Rs. 20 a year.

The third argument is that when a large number of medical men with English qualifications is available, why go in for a lower standard. My answer is that if it is possible to train a large number of persons with high English qualifications, and if money be forthcoming for that purpose, these men will naturally require high remuneration for their services. We must also remember the fact that we do not prepare these men for the towns, but for the villages, where remuneration is often paid in kind and not even in money. So, the ideal village practitioner must always identify himself completely with the villager; otherwise, he has no place there at all. Highly trained men—trained according to the Hon'ble Surgeon-General's new scheme—may be very good men as University graduates, but they are too high for the villagers, who cannot afford to pay for their services. If that were not so, I would have been the first person to advocate that standard as the lowest and minimum standard for medical education in Bengal. But the circumstances of Bengal are quite different. I have already said that on account of the inadequacy in number and also on account of the high standard insisted upon the Surgeon-General's scheme is sure to be a failure so, far as the thousands of disease-stricken indigent villagers are concerned. But there is a larger question involved in this matter, and that is a question of giving employment to a large number of unemployed middle class youths. This question, I believe, has been emphasized by some of the District Officers, and the idea is that many of those that are unemployed in villages might find suitable employment in medical practice after a moderate course. Such moderate medical education, I submit, must be imparted through the medium of the vernacular language in schools of moderate standards, and not in highly expensive schools in Calcutta or Dacca. If the proposal involved in Dr. Banerjea's scheme be accepted, it will not only facilitate the supply of medical aid to the poor villagers in the distant mufassal, but also go a long way to solve one of the most important problems of Bengal. I believe the Government will not grudge a few thousand rupees at least to perform an experiment in this connection.

Under head Scientific and Miscellaneous there are two items of paramount importance to the Presidency, viz, the two entries of expenditures, Director of Industries Rs. 30,000 and the lump grant of Rs. 50,000. These with the addition to another sum of Rs. 71,000 for fisheries make all that is allotted to industries here, whereas the allotment for this purpose in a sister presidency (Madras) is 9·25 lakhs. This is particularly disheartening when we remember the feverish activity with which most people are now

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pushing their industries. I do not say that Government alone can do all that is necessary in this connection. But I believe that Bengal can do much more than what is doing now if she gets the advantage of proper guidance. In these days it has become an impossibility to develop industries without the help of Government. We look with admiration to what the Governments of Madras and the United Provinces are doing in this connection. While each of these provinces has got departments that organise emporiums, museums, bureaus, chemical laboratories, demonstration factories and render help to industries in various other ways, we here have only an unsanctioned proposal for the appointment of a Director of unknown competence and sympathies. And the allotment of Rs. 30,000 for the Director and Rs. 32,000 out of the Rs. 50,000 will very likely remain unutilised. We are told that everything in this connection must stand still, pending the report of the Industrial Commission. But the Commission is working for Madras and the United Provinces also and how are these Governments spending money in this connection.

I may be permitted to allude to the activities of the department in these provinces.

In the United Provinces glass, perfumes, bangles, leather, paper pulp, dyes, hosiery, matches, cotton spinning, chemical, metal wares, alcohol, furniture industries were vigorously pushed by the Department. Some of these like glass bangles industry and the indigenous dye industry were able to displace and replace the competing foreign industries to a great extent. In Madras, the department has solved the problem of lime-brick making, pencil making, oil fuel furnace for glass making, paper pulp making, oilpressing and soap manufacture.

Besides in the United Provinces there are eight technical schools that are controlled by Government and besides these seven district weaving schools and peripatetic weaving schools that receive financial aid from Government. In Madras apart from the Government Technical Institute there were 37 Industrial Institutions. There is no question that many of the industries in Madras and the United Provinces have received an impetus from the Industrial Boards. We have some industries struggling here in Bengal."

The Hon'ble DR. ABDULLA-AL-MA'MŪN SUHRAWARDY said :—

"My Lord, for some time past education has occupied the first and foremost place in the thoughts of Moslem leaders anxious for the moral and material regeneration of their community. It has been the favourite theme of discussion of the Mussalman members of the Council in the past. Two projects have been, with reiterated insistence, pressed upon the attention of Government—(*a*) the Muhammadan Arts College and (*b*) extended hostel accommodation for Moslem students in Calcutta.

Although I am aware of the fact that the project for the establishment of a Muhammadan Arts College has received the sympathy and support of Government, or rather the imprimatur of its sanction, I would be failing in my duty if I do not give frank expression to my opinion on the subject. I must confess that I am not in love with the scheme which is the pet project of some of the Moslem members and with which even the Director of Public Instruction seems to be fascinated.

(1) In the first place I am strongly opposed to the multiplication of colleges and schools in the heart of a congested town like Calcutta. I do not see any special advantage in encouraging students to leave the calmer and serener atmosphere of the mufassal and flock to Calcutta, where the cost

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of living and education is twice as high as in the mufassal, and where the snares and pitfalls for the young and the inexperienced are innumerable.

(2) Secondly, though a staunch believer in the principle of communal representation to which I owe my presence here to-day, I am not a believer in it in matters of education in the sense that we should have separate educational institutions of our own. The disadvantages of purely denominational institutions are too obvious to require enumeration. Colleges and Schools are the training grounds from which we emerge into the battlefields of life, where no protection, no preferential treatment, no assistance by the State can avail against strong and powerful adversaries. Students of denominational institutions, unaccustomed to strenuous efforts to overcome strong competitors of a different nationality, will have to face their adversaries for the first time on entering the battle of life and it would be a wonder of wonders if they escape defeat and annihilation from their opponents.

Moreover, the cause of Moslem education in the past has not suffered for want of a denominational college. The most distinguished Indian Moslem graduates, from the Right Hon'ble Syed Ameer Ali to the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, are the product of mixed colleges. Indeed, the honour of claiming the former as one of its pupils belongs to a college in the mufassal.

The Muhammadan Arts College is a fascinating ideal, but when disillusionment follows, I would not be surprised if those, who are anxious to-day to stand sponsors at its birth, do not become its most violent critics and hurl denunciations at the authors of the scheme.

In these days of financial stress when the necessaries of yesterday are fast becoming the luxuries of to-day, in the scheme of development and stimulation of the intellectual life of the Moslems, the Muhammadan Arts College would be the luxury of luxuries.

The cause of Moslem education can be better advanced by affording Moslem students such facilities as would enable them to avail themselves to the fullest extent of the advantages of Western education in the existing arts and professional colleges, the doors of which are being gradually closed on them. A more liberal award of stipends and scholarships to students in the various stages of education—primary, secondary, collegiate, post-graduate—tenable in all the educational institutions, may yield to the community a harvest of men of which the nation may well be proud. The best intellects of the race fade and wither away before the chill blast of poverty and penury—'the rathe primroses that forsaken die neglected in the shade.' With the aid of stipends and scholarships deserving young men may pursue their studies of Law, Science, Medicine, Engineering and Commerce and qualify themselves to follow a profession and a career.

In the existing Arts and professional colleges, however, 50 per cent. of the total number of places should be reserved for Moslems to be thrown open to non-Moslems after a certain date if Moslems be not forthcoming.

Obsessed with the one idea of the Arts College, its advocates have lost sight of the importance of scientific, technical and professional education.

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'I do not seek reward neither in this world nor in the next. But I repeat every moment whether in weal or woe, O Lord! bestow on Sanai such pre-eminence in knowledge and science as to excite envy even in the soul of Avicenna.'

My Lord, these beautiful lines voice the noble aspirations and lofty ideals of Moslem scholars of bygone days—the palmy days of Islam when the splendours of Cordova, Granada, and Bagdad attracted students from the four corners of the globe and illumined the darkness which lay around. Those days are gone for ever and the noble ideal of pursuit of knowledge for the sake of knowledge is unsuited to our times. We live in a practical age, and we demand a tangible reward and a substantial return for our labours. In this commercial age, my Lord, I need hardly tell Your Excellency that Moslem education must move with the times. Technical education is the great problem of the day. While the Hindu community is striving for the economic and industrial development of the country, the Muhammadans are still sleeping the sleep of ages. Their deep slumber is only broken by the fitful dream of the Arts College.

If the Muhammadan College comes into existence I should like it to be located, not in Wellesley Square but somewhere in the suburbs, far from 'the madding crowd's ignoble strife,' in some healthy, quiet, sequestered locality removed from the baneful influences of the metropolis which often go to blast many a brilliant career and bring death and sorrow to many a peaceful home.

I invite the attention of Government to the sovereign importance of encouragement of female education amongst Muslims. The Prophet has expressly declared the acquisition of knowledge by Muslims, male and female, to be a sacred duty.

The intellectual renaissance and regeneration of our race can never be achieved if we do not lift up the veil of ignorance which separates the sacred precincts of the zenana from the world of light.

The extension of hostel accommodation for Moslems is a commendable project and the claims of a community, which represents 52·3 per cent. of the total population, on the amount set apart for hostel accommodations are obvious.

In the head 'Annual stipends to holders of literary titles', I see the recognition by Government of the well-known belief in India that the goddess of learning and goddess of wealth cannot dwell together. I wish to see an extension of this principle and invite the attention of Government to the desirability of encouraging literary pursuits by the award of a number of literary pensions to Hindu and Muslim scholars.

From literary to political pensions is a natural transition and my thoughts travel to the descendants of Tippu Sultan, the sons and grandsons of his late Majesty Wajid Ali Shah and those of the Nawab Nazims of Bengal. I do not know whether their pensions come from the Imperial or Provincial Revenue. But I do know that they dwell in our midst and within our Presidency and the pensions of some of them have whittled down to the barest of pittance. The cost of living has enormously increased since the outbreak of war, but there is no corresponding increase in the pensions. I do not forget that this is hardly the time for increase of expenditure, but I also do not forget that the war, whilst it calls for economy in certain directions, necessitates, on political grounds, an increase of expenditure in others. The claims of the house of Nizamat on the special consideration of Government are matters of history.

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My Lord, it is sad to contemplate the fortunes of the scions of the royal houses of Murshidabad, Mysore and Oudh in these evil days, and I hope and trust that the broad statesmanship of a farsighted and large-hearted Government would not permit, even in these days of democracy and revolutionary ideas, the maelstrom of adverse circumstances to sweep away the pillars of Muslim aristrocracy, and engulf in utter ruin the bulwarks of loyalty to the British Crown in Bengal.

As the Philological Secretary of the Asiatic Society of Bengal, I note with satisfaction that the revised estimate under head 'Donations to Scientific Societies' includes a larger grant to the Asiatic Society of Bengal. I know that a monthly grant of Rs. 300 is made by Government for a Sanskrit-scholar, connected with our Society, for the promotion of Sanskrit learning. A similar grant to the Asiatic Society for the encouragement of research into the domain of Islamic literature, antiquities and history by some distinguished Mussalman scholar would be welcomed by the community.

There is one other topic to which I would invite Your Excellency's attention—the paramount importance of the publication by Government of translations of authentic works of Muslim Law. That distinguished jurist and patron of learning, Sir Asutosh Mookerjee, at the Annual Meeting of the Asiatic Society, Bengal (February 1915), presided over by His Excellency Lord Carmichael, delivered an eloquent address, in which he made out a strong case for the encouragement by Government of the study of Islamic legal literature. He pointed out how, dazzled by the brilliant work accomplished in the domain of Muslim Law by distinguished scholars of France, Germany and Sweden, the Right Hon'ble Syed Ameer Ali expressed the hope that 'the British Indian Government in the midst of its executive and administrative pre-occupations may find time to take into consideration that most important question, the administration of the Mussalman Law, which has supplied the Muhammadans of India with a substantial cause of grievance, together with the expediency of following the example of the French Government in Algeria and providing the Indian judiciary with authorized translations of the *Fatawa Alamgiri*, the *Raddul Muhtar*, the *Mabsut* and other works of like standing.' He further emphasised the paramount duty of the Asiatic Society to take the lead in the initiation and accomplishment of this great undertaking, to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of scholars and to secure the necessary financial assistance from an enlightened Government. The keen interest evinced by the eminent Brahmin did not end with his speech. He has at last secured for the University an endowment of Rs. 25,000, made at his instance by the Salehji Brothers, for the publication of Texts and translations of authentic works on Muslim Law. A grant from Government to the Asiatic Society, Bengal, or the University would supplement the noble efforts of Sir Asutosh Mookerjee and further advance the cause of Muslim legal literature.

My Lord, the shadows of war still darken the West. The world-wide conflict still continues to tax to the utmost the resources of the Empire and calls for the greatest sacrifice from its peoples. It is obvious, therefore, as indicated by Your Excellency the other day, that the realisation of our hopes and aspirations of administrative progress and reforms must be postponed till the successful termination of the war—the triumph of civilisation, justice and humanity over the forces of barbarism, lawlessness and crime. In these days of storm and stress, when important and necessary measures cannot be carried out for lack of funds, fain would I have followed the golden rule of silence. But I am anxious to place my views before the Council when Your Excellency has still the benefit of the valuable advice, guidance and assistance of a distinguished lawyer, far-sighted statesman and accomplished scholar, thoroughly

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conversant with our needs and requirements, our hopes and aspirations, and our virtues and failings.

I leave it to others to lament over shattered dreams, unrealised ideals, blasted hopes, unfulfilled aspirations, broken pledges and unredeemed promises. Impressed by the striking difference between the past and the present I pause for a moment to determine the cause of the remarkable change which has recently taken place in the attitude of Government towards Moslem questions.

As the only Mussalman member in this Council who has the unique privilege of having been in the Councils of four successive rulers of Bengal—in the Council of the last of the Lieutenant-Governors and in that of the first of the Governors of Bengal, I venture to think I am in a position to state that never did questions and problems affecting the rights and interests of our community receive that amount of attention and consideration which they received during the term of office of your illustrious predecessor. The reason is not far to seek. On the eve of his departure His Excellency Lord Carmichael himself told representative deputations of our community what we owed to the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda. And as the representative of the Mussalmans of the Presidency, Burdwan and Orissa Divisions in the first Council under the Reform scheme and as the representative in Your Excellency's Council of the Mussalmans of the premier division of Bengal. I avail myself of this opportunity—perhaps the last in this Council Chamber—to offer our tribute of thanks and gratitude to the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda for all that he has done in these troublous times to advance the best interests of the Mussalmans who have "fallen on evil days and are with darkness and with danger compassed around."

The Hon'ble MR. HORNELL said :—

"My Lord, on the 31st of March 1916, there were in Primary and Secondary Schools and in Colleges in Bengal about 1,730,000 pupils. This meant roughly that 42 out of every 100 boys of school-going age and 8 out of every 100 girls of school-going age were receiving instruction in these institutions. Of the above total about 76·4 per cent. were in the primary stage of instruction ; about 22·3 per cent. in the secondary stage and about 1·3 in colleges.

In England and Wales there were, in the year 1913-14, 6,288,846 students in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools (*i.e.* those Secondary Schools which came within the purview of the Board of Education) and in University Colleges. No less than 96·5 per cent. of these students were pupils of Public Elementary Schools, 3·08 per cent. only were pupils of Secondary Schools, while ·42 per cent. only were in University Colleges. If you deduct the half-time scholars, the result is 2·9 per cent. of the total number of students in Secondary Schools and ·1 per cent. of the students in University Colleges.

Turning to expenditure a sum of Rs. 37,72,76,449 was spent in 1912-13 on Public Elementary Schools in England and Wales. The contribution from the Treasury and from the rates amounted to 37 crores and 39 lakhs. The money spent during that year on such secondary schools as come within the purview of the Board of Education was 3 crores and 45 lakhs. Of this amount 2 crores and 15 lakhs came from what we should call in India public funds. The total expenditure on University colleges in England and Wales were 1 crore and 11 lakhs, and the contribution from public funds was 55 lakhs only including all the stipends paid by the Board of Education on account of students, who were being trained to be teachers of Public Elementary Schools at institutions of University standing.

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In 1915-16, 43 lakhs were spent on primary schools in Bengal, of which 20 lakhs came from public funds. Eighty lakhs were spent on secondary education, of which 15 lakhs came from public funds. Twenty-six lakhs were spent on University Colleges, of which 12 lakhs came from public funds.

The income from endowments on University colleges in England and Wales excluding the great Universities of Oxford and Cambridge amounts to nearly 2½ crores. The income which comes to colleges in Bengal from all private sources other than fees is about 1¾ lakhs.

Now these figures make it quite clear that in Bengal compared with other countries the amount of money spent on primary education is out of all proportion to the amount spent on other grades of education. Perhaps in the peculiar conditions of India as the British Raj found it, this was inevitable. I do not even say that the policy which produced these results was not without some justification. But what seems to me to be absolutely beyond dispute is that if the demands of the masses for education are to receive serious attention, new and vast sources of revenue must somehow or other be made available. There will clearly have to be some sacrifice somewhere. Twenty lakhs may seem a very small sum to spend on primary education, but it looms fairly large when you compare it with the 12 lakhs which are being spent annually from public funds on collegiate education. If the better-to-do people of India are really becoming conscious of their responsibilities towards the masses, now is surely not the time to talk of reducing the cost to the recipients of University or secondary education ; rather I should have thought that it was time to be clamouring for endowments.

It seems to me that it is above all incumbent on those who are concerned with educational administration to examine the whole system with a view to deciding whether there is not some waste somewhere. I would invite the attention of all who are seriously interested in the problem of education in Bengal to Education General Table X, which is attached to the last quinquinnial review of educational progress in this Presidency. This table shows that there were on the 31st March 1912, 1,540,636 students in all the various stages of school education, from the lowest section of the infant standard to the Matriculation class. The analysis of the table reveals a number of rather startling facts. In the first place more than 51 per cent. of the total number of pupils were in the infant stage and nearly 39 per cent. were in the lowest or most rudimentary section of the infant class. The primary stage of instruction extends over two infant classes and four standards, and the percentage of pupils in the primary stage to the total number of pupils works up to over 40 per cent It is also quite clear from the table that there is a tremendous exodus of pupils after the 3rd primary standard. The figures are 132,000 as against 65,000—a reduction of more than 50 per cent. After that the figures become more stable. Even so, 47,000 pupils who entered the 5th standard, *i.e.*, the 1st class of the Middle Department, were reduced to 20,000 by the time the 1st class of the high division was reached ; and this number was further reduced by 10,000 by the time the Matriculation class had been attained. Let us trace the fortune of these pupils a step further. In 1912, 4,161 candidates passed the Matriculation Examination from schools in Bengal, 2,437 students from colleges in Bengal passed the Intermediate Examination either in Arts or Science two years later, and last year 1,792 candidates from the Bengal Colleges passed the B. A. or B. Sc. examination. It thus took 20,000 boys who started the High School course as pupils in schools recognised by the University of Calcutta as fit to prepare and submit candidates for the Matriculation Examination, that is to say, boys who definitely started out to prepare themselves for and presumably to take up,

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if possible, University courses, to produce 1,792 B. A. or B. Sc's. I will not take up the time of the Council with reflections on these figures, but it certainly seems to me that there is a very bad leakage somewhere, that primary schools are not fulfilling their function, that boys, whose needs would be fully met by primary schools, are crowding into middle schools, while those whose wants the middle school course would satisfy, are crowding into the high school classes irrespective of their capacity to go through the course. The educational ladder is all very well, but if you get such a tremendous crowd on lower rungs that those who ought to rise are kept back or even jostled off altogether, the ladder is not a very useful instrument for ascending. So much then for the general problem of education.

I now turn to the detailed criticisms which have been offered. The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur has asked us what is going to be done to improve primary schools in Calcutta. He says that the wheels of the Government coach move very slowly. The problem, as I have said before, is a very difficult one. Some little progress has, I hope, been made. The position is this. The Municipality has considered the whole question and it has resolved that it will when opportunity offers endeavour to raise by loan money for the construction of primary schools on the understanding that the primary schools thus constructed would be maintained by grants received from Government. The Hon'ble Member has said that he has heard of many surveys being made. Possibly but no practical survey has as yet been effected. The Inspector of Schools in the Presidency Division is now having maps prepared of the whole of the Calcutta Municipal area, showing what schools there are, both primary and secondary, and indicating on this map with reference to the population, what primary schools should be erected, when funds are available.

I have nothing further to add with reference to the criticisms made except to say that the same Hon'ble Member is mistaken in saying that no provision is made in Western Bengal for *zanana* education. As a matter of fact, there are 37 *zanana* teachers working in Western Bengal, and that happens to be exactly the same number as are working in Eastern Bengal."

The Hon'ble NAWAB SIR SYED SHAMS-UL-HUDA said :—

"MY LORD, I must thank Hon'ble Members for the attention which they have always paid to the branches of administration with which I have been specially connected—I mean local self-government and sanitation. They have kept us busy with questions at all times and have moved numerous resolutions with reference to the different aspects of these questions and these discussions have often been very profitable.

In the course of the discussion to-day the greatest attention has been paid to the question of sanitation. In fact every Hon'ble Member, barring one or two, who have taken part in to-day's debate has drawn attention to the inadequacy of the provision for sanitation. There is one fact which requires to be stated and attention has already been drawn to it by my Hon'ble colleague, Mr. Beatson Bell, and that is that 2½ lakhs budgetted for sanitation represents only the amount required for sanitation of urban areas. Rural sanitation is in charge of the District Boards and they cannot complain that they have not got sufficient funds to do all that they think necessary in this direction, for in recent years they have got the whole of the Public Works cess assigned to them. Last year the additional income from this source came up to nearly 33 lakhs and if they choose, so far as village sanitation goes, they can do a great deal with this money. The complaint has always been that District Boards have neglected sanitation and several Hon'ble Members have

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drawn attention to the fact that they have spent most of their money on roads. I may tell my Hon'ble friends that this is a matter which did not escape the attention of Government, and on the 12th of March last, we issued a circular to all the Commissioners of Divisions drawing attention to this aspect of the administration of District Boards. We said in the last paragraph of this circular :—'The Governor in Council deprecates the tendency to devote to communications large sums in excess of both the road cess receipt and the augmentation grant and desires to reiterate the desirability of utilising the Public Works cess for the objects mentioned in Mr. Samman's letter referred to and specially for the improvement of water-supply,' so that the paramount interest of water-supply in rural areas has not escaped the attention of Government.

As regards the question of water-supply in Municipal towns, no doubt the smallness of the budget provision will affect these areas. There was a time when we had more money to spend on urban sanitation than we knew how to spend, and at that time, municipalities were slow in asking for Government contribution because they knew that whenever they asked for Government contribution Government would ask them to pay a certain proportion of the total cost. There are now a large number of schemes which probably could have been executed if we had more money, but having regard to the direction of the Secretary of State that no new expenditure was to be undertaken and no new schemes were to be financed unless they were likely to be immediately remunerative or were of immediate and imperative urgency. Having regard to these orders we have to economise our resource and we choose between different schemes, and after careful consideration we could only finance such schemes which appeared to us to be extremely urgent, leaving the other schemes for the time when this financial stringency will have disappeared and I hope that time is not far distant. This is a question which we had to discuss several times a few days ago when a number of resolutions were brought up before the House on the budget provisions, and I do not think that I need repeat all that I said then. I may, however, say that the criticisms are to a great extent just, but my friends will realise that the circumstances are exceptional and they must wait for some time before they can have all the money that they require for sanitation, and I may assure them that when that time comes, we will have as much money as is necessary for the purposes.

Some Hon'ble Members, especially the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, have asked for information regarding Dr. Bentley's experiment regarding malaria. I am glad to have this opportunity of placing before the Council the various schemes which he is now trying to experiment upon. The first is a scheme for flooding an agricultural area in Burdwan which will affect 20 villages. The cost is estimated at Rs. 7,000. The second is a scheme of flood or flush drainage of the town of Jangipur which is estimated to cost Rs. 30,000. Its main features are as follows :—

'The general level of the town is a little below the ordinary flood level of the river, the inhabited portions being situated on artificially raised ground. During the rainy season flood water will be admitted through all the drains, and a series of existing tanks and low lands which will become partially flooded will be well inundated. When the river level falls, the accumulated water will be allowed to flow back again to the river, scouring all the drainage channels through which it passes. This is an attempt to restore the natural system of flow and scour.'

The third is a scheme for subsoil or underground drainage of an area of half a square mile in radius in Jalpaiguri district known as the Meenglas scheme,

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originally which was estimated to cost Rs. 13,700, but in the revised estimates has been raised to Rs. 23,000. The idea is to put the hill streams which come down in flood during the rains, underground. There is also another scheme for under-draining and flushing of a river bed near Raneeganj in the district of Burdwan called the Singaram scheme, originally estimated to cost Rs. 30,000, but which has been reduced in the revised estimate to Rs. 13,000. Some Hon'ble Members have made reference to the fact that the sum of Rs. 30,000 only has been budgetted for these various schemes and have expressed the apprehension that the money may not suffice. As to that, I can assure my Hon'ble friends that we are very keen about these experiments, and if more money is required, we will certainly do our best to meet the demand, and that these experiments will not be allowed to suffer for want of funds.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur has enquired as to the constitution of the Indian Research Fund Association. The objects for which the Association is established are the prosecution and assistance of research, the propagation of knowledge and experimental measures generally in connection with the causation, mode of spread and prevention of communicable diseases. The Hon'ble Member in charge of the Department of Education of the Government of India is the President of the Association as well as of the governing body, which consists of various Government officials. The officer in charge of the Malaria Bureau and several others are also members. The members of the association are of two classes, namely, permanent and temporary. The President and members of the governing body and every donor of Rs. 5,000 and upwards are permanent members. All subscribers of Rs. 100 and upwards are temporary members. This is the association which has made a grant of Rs. 50,000 in aid of Dr. Bentley's experiments.

Some Hon'ble members have made a reference to the fact that during the last few years we have not given the District Boards the full amount of the augmentation grant. This was the question that was raised by one of the Hon'ble Members of this Council by a resolution in which he asked the Government to make the grant without any deduction. I pointed out to him the method of calculation which resulted in the gradual diminution of the amount of the augmentation grant, and I do not think that I need enter into the explanation again. I promised, however, that we would give from this year to the District Boards the full amount of the augmentation grant, and if we did not find it possible to pay the whole money, I said that the deficiency of this year will be made up next year. I think that this ought to satisfy Hon'ble Members who are keen on augmenting the resources of District Boards. I have been criticised because I then stated that this augmentation grant represented the generosity of Government towards the District Boards. I still adhere to that statement. It is not the generosity of the Provincial Government but of the Government of India who made a permanent assignment to the Government of Bengal for augmenting the resources of the Boards. The Government of Bengal had a share in that generosity because they had to find the difference between the fixed assignment and the increased grant from year to year by reason of the increase in the receipts on road cess. A claim has also been put forward that not only should we pay the whole of the augmentation grant from this year, but we should also pay what we have not paid during the last two years. I am sorry that I cannot make any such promise. As I said then it is a matter of generosity for the Government, for all District Boards and Local Boards are expected to stand on their own legs and to carry on their normal expenditure with their normal income. Therefore, I am sorry that although we intend to pay the full amount of the augmentation grant, we can make no promise to make good the short payments that were made during the last few years.

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The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur has criticised the Budget by saying that originally we budgetted a very much larger sum for the augmentation grant, but that the actual expenditure was very much less. There seems to be some misapprehension in my Hon'ble friend's mind. What happened exactly was this : the amount of augmentation grant was budgetted without a full realisation of the growth of revenue from the road cess and it was found that according to the calculation that was then in vogue a smaller sum was due to the District Boards. Because the calculations were wrong the amount has been cut down.

Some Hon'ble Members have asked what has been the effect of the appointment of sanitary inspectors in improving the health of the areas of which they were placed in charge. I may remind my Hon'ble friends that the Sanitary Officers' Bill was passed only about three years ago, and that it was gradually extended to different divisions of this Presidency and that the Health Officers and Sanitary Inspectors have been appointed in some of the municipalities only very recently. It is therefore premature to pronounce an opinion as to the effect of the appointment on the general health of the municipalities. At the same time I believe and Hon'ble Members will themselves understand that the situation is bound to improve when there is a person with medical qualifications in important municipalities, to look after the sanitation of the municipal area which used to be greatly neglected before these officers were appointed.

One Hon'ble Member has asked Government to make over to the District Boards the whole of the proceeds from ferries. I may tell my Hon'ble friend that we do not recognise that the District Boards have any claims whatever to the ferry receipts. The ferry receipts form a part of the provincial revenues, and this Government cannot, without the sanction of the Government of India, assign any part of the provincial revenues—we were told this by the Government of India many years ago. They however said that they would not object to such transfer, provided it is accompanied by the transfer of an equal amount of expenditure borne by provincial revenues. I cannot therefore hold out any hope of the ferry receipts being made over unconditionally to the District Boards, and as the District Boards have now got such a large income the ferry receipts will not appreciably increase their resources.

Reference has been made to the question of increasing the pay and prospects of the Munsifs. When a resolution was moved in this Council in connection with the Budget to increase the pay of the Munsifs I pointed out that the question was under the consideration of the Public Services Commission, that they had made their recommendations and these recommendations were under the consideration of the Government of India, and that this Government could not prejudge the matter and were waiting for the decision of the Government of India. That is exactly the position now; the Government of India have promised to deal with these recommendations expeditiously, and I think that when that is done, the position will be found to be quite satisfactory to the members of the Judicial Service. I then said—and the statement has been criticised—that the recommendations of the Public Services Commission are on a more liberal scale than the recommendations in the resolution which was moved in Council. I said that to give partial relief to the Munsifs would prejudice them, because if some relief was given the Government of India might say that some relief had only recently been given to them they might wait. I think that that was a reasonable statement and the criticisms that have been offered are not just.

On the subject of the Muhammadan Arts College and more hostels for Muhammadans, I think I have spoken on this subject about a dozen times,

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and I do not think it would serve any useful purpose if I were to go over the same arguments over again.

These are the more important matters which have been raised in the Budget discussion, and I have very little more to say. I must express my grateful thanks to the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, the Hon'ble Dr. Sarbadhikari and the Hon'ble Dr. Suhrawardy for the very kind and complimentary terms in which they have referred to my services as a member of the Executive Council."

The Hon'ble MR. LYON said :—

"My Lord, I need only intervene in this debate for a few minutes, as many of the matters concerning the Departments which I control have been dealt with very fully in the discussion of recent resolutions in this Council. But with reference to these resolutions I think I must raise a protest against the description of our proceedings which was given by the Hon'ble Babu Ambika Churn Mazumdar. He has stated that with the exception of one, all the 38 resolutions which were brought forward were 'stubbornly resisted and rejected" by Government. I think I shall carry the Council with me when I say that this is hardly a correct statement. A large number of these resolutions were withdrawn by those members themselves who had brought them forward, after they had listened to the satisfactory statements—as they described them to be—made by the members of Government on the subject. I may assure Hon'ble Members also that we have made a very careful note of these resolutions and that the discussions relating to them will certainly bear fruit. As to the question of the Police, we dealt with our proposals so fully in the course of the debates on the resolutions that I have little more to say. One Hon'ble Member objected to what he considered to be the somewhat indiscriminate praise lavished by me on the police. But I am consoled by the fact that, if I heard aright, he himself confessed to something in the nature of indiscriminate abuse. Well, my Lord, I am quite prepared to let my praise stand for the deliberate consideration of the Hon'ble Member himself and other Hon'ble Members of this Council and I believe that time will show that that praise was justified.

The Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem has asked whether the results achieved justified the proposed expenditure. I would invite the Hon'ble Member's attention to the fact that the main expenditure is of a new kind, for the provision of improved accommodation and new buildings for the police. This being the case, I would suggest that we must wait until the expenditure has been incurred before we can look for results. We are commencing to improve buildings and to provide adequate accommodation for our police, and for the reasons which I previously gave to this Council at length, we have confidence that we are doing much to improve the work and the efficiency of the police in adopting this policy. I would myself gladly see larger expenditure on education and sanitation, but we cannot hope for progress until, as the Hon'ble Mr. Eden has observed, we have secured law and order and are in a position to maintain internal peace. We have great arrears to deal with in this matter, and we must persevere in disposing of these arrears before we can willingly reduce this item in the Budget.

I should like to add a few words to those of my Hon'ble colleague in charge of the Judicial Department on the subject of the pay of Munsifs. I have myself been greatly interested for many years in the status and prospects of the members of the Provincial Judicial Service, and I believe that the members of that service will not fail to acknowledge the fact that in Eastern Bengal and Assam I was instrumental in securing for them some

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considerable alleviation of the difficulties in which they found themselves on the formation of the Province. And I have been anxious to forward their interests in many ways. It was for that reason that I was glad that we were able to defeat, by my casting vote as President, a well-meant attempt to help the Munsiffs which was recently made in this Council, as it was clearly in their interests that this resolution to which I refer should be defeated. To adopt it would have been to complicate and delay the consideration of more favourable proposals by the Government of India, proposals brought forward by the Public Services Commission ; and I believe that to have made the less favourable proposition that was suggested in the resolution would definitely have endangered the adoption of the better scheme that was already before the Government of India.

The Hon'ble the Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan has suggested, referring to the question of the meetings of this Council, that we require to concentrate the energies of the administration in Calcutta. I regret to say that on this matter I differ from him profoundly. In these days of devolution of authority, I look with the greatest suspicion on any harking back to anything in the nature of centralization. To develop the interior of this province of Bengal, and to bring the Government in all its functions nearer to the people, are essential to the strengthening of the Province ; and we wish to diffuse the energies and the influence of Government rather than to concentrate them in one place.

He and another speaker have referred to the stay of Government in Darjeeling as if this was a time of holiday and relaxation, of comfort and luxury. I would venture to refer to the tale of Sir Reginald Craddock's experience in this matter, as detailed by him in the Imperial Council recently. I would add that my own experience, which is even longer and more varied than his in this respect, entirely confirms his views. I do not propose to detain the Council by dealing with this question at length, but I may say at once that, in my opinion, no defence could be offered for the move to Darjeeling, were it not the case that it is beneficial to the work of Government and tends to increase its efficiency. I am glad incidentally that the temperature of this Council Chamber in Calcutta, in these days of April, adds force to the argument for our present practice, and is calculated to confound those who oppose it.

I cannot resume my seat without acknowledging the very kind personal allusions which have been made to me. I have appreciated those allusions very deeply and am very grateful for them. I first listened to a Council debate in this building in the year 1883 ; I was a member of one of the unreformed Councils ; and I was a member of the first Imperial Council, and of one of the first Provincial Councils, after the introduction of the recent reforms. I have consequently had a special interest in the proceedings and work done in this Chamber ; and it is with great regret that I realise that the time has come for me to sever my connection with this Council, from the members of which I have always received unfailing kindness and courtesy."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"My Lord, as the House is aware, there are several departments under my administrative charge and various criticisms have been offered in respect of the budgets of these departments. Before I deal with these, I would like to make some remarks regarding matters of a general nature which have been brought before us. There has, as usual, been considerable criticism about the budget procedure, and in particular about the part played by the Finance Committee. I shall pass over in the silence which it deserves the attack

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which was made by the Hon'ble Mr. Rasul, who is not a member of the Finance Committee and who admits that his attack was based on idle tittle tattle. On the other hand, I must accord my warm thanks for the great assistance given to Mr. Donald and myself by the members of the Finance Committee. It is very far from being the fact that we treated them as cyphers, or that we are in any way ungrateful for the very substantial help which they gave us in examining the Budget. In this connection, the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan has criticised us because in the Finance Committee we only considered schemes which had become what he calls 'crystallized.' If this means that the schemes of Government were fully prepared before we placed them before the Committee, we thank him for his remark. If, however, he means that the Committee should, on the spur of the moment, make an allotment in the Budget because some member of the Committee hits on a good idea—or what seems to be a good idea—I am afraid we cannot agree with him. If members have good ideas their best course is to embody them in resolutions and get them accepted by the House and by Government, then they will surely find them placed before the Finance Committee.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur has made a well-meant suggestion that the Finance Committee should not only concern itself with the preparation of the Budget (in which as I have said just now it gives us most valuable help), but that it should receive enlarged functions and should work throughout the year, examining the general progress of expenditure and considering all proposals for reappropriating the savings of one head to meet the excess expenditure of another. I am afraid that this is not a practical proposal. In fact, I may say, it is somewhat unconstitutional. It comes to this that the Finance Committee is not only to give us assistance in its constitutional work of preparing the Budget; it is also to usurp the functions of the Accountant-General and the Financial Department throughout the administration of the year. I thank the Hon'ble Member for his suggestion, but we cannot possibly accept it.

Then we have our old friend the 'departmental budget.' I may say at once that I adhere to everything that I said last year. This is the first time I have heard that any Hon'ble Member has been unable to see the departmental budgets. They are not secret documents, but they are not ready until shortly *after* the general budget. When they are finally printed, any one can see them. Before that they are merely in draft and cannot be sent out of office. But while they are in draft, any member is welcome to come round and see them. In fact, the Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur came round and asked to see the budget of the Medical Department. It was placed at his entire disposal and he was shown the full process of budget-making.

There seems to have been some misunderstanding in the case of the Hon'ble Babu Akhil Chandra Datta. He had not only the facilities of his Hon'ble colleague; he had the additional advantage of being on the Finance Committee, any member of which can inspect any document connected with the Budget. I shall make inquiries into the Hon'ble Member's specific complaint. I shall also see that the departmental budgets of the year which is now beginning are promptly printed in a convenient form for the use of all members who are interested in them.

Then we come to a grievance which has been mentioned by many previous speakers, namely that Hon'ble Members had insufficient time to study the draft Financial Statement. Well, as I pointed out before, the Hon'ble Members had 10 full days in which to study it. I regret that my

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friend, the Hon'ble Babu Kishori Mohan Chaudhuri, did not begin to study his copy until the 4th of March. All I can say is that on 26th February it was sent round to the Calcutta address which he gave us. Our peon book contains the signature of the friend or relation who signed on his behalf and who apparently mislaid it. We cannot be blamed for this; we delivered it punctually on the scheduled date. It is evident also that Hon'ble Members generally made full use of their 10 days. They proposed no fewer than 38 resolutions. This is certainly a record in this Council, and I think it is a record in any Council in India. These 38 resolutions came on for discussion before a House containing a majority of non-official Indian members. The non-official Indian members are 28 against 23 "others" of all kinds. It was before a House so constituted that these 38 resolutions came on for debate. We have been charged with systematically voting down the unanimous opinion of the non-official Indian members. We would not do so if we could; and we could not do so if we would, for how can a permanent minority vote down a permanent majority? The real fact, I am proud to say, is that Government can always rely upon substantial support from non-official Indian members of this House. And what actually happened? Out of these 38 resolutions, we accepted 4. Of the rest, 16 resolutions were withdrawn because satisfactory assurances were given from this side of the House; in 7 more cases the movers did not press their proposals; and it is only in respect of 11 out of 38 resolutions that Government offered any real opposition. Finally, out of these 11 contentious resolutions only 4 were taken to a division.

Another matter of a somewhat general nature has been brought forward by one Hon'ble Member who pointed out that we have large balances and suggested that these balances, instead of lying in treasuries, should be invested in some profitable manner—perhaps in the war fund, perhaps in jute shares; the Hon'ble Member made no specific suggestion. These balances are not at our disposal. If the Hon'ble Member will read the very lucid explanation given by the Hon'ble Sir William Meyer in the Imperial Council, he will find that these balances are not at our disposal, but at the disposal of the Government of India. They are part of the 'ways and means' by which the Finance Member in the Imperial Council is able to carry on the administration of the country and, as far as possible, reduce its debts. These funds are not ours to invest, so the tempting suggestion must be dropped.

Turning to the departments which are under my administrative charge, I first notice land revenue. It is very satisfactory to find that the land revenue receipts are coming in extremely well and that the province, as a whole, is in a state of agricultural prosperity. In this connection, I can assure my friend, the Hon'ble Maharajadhiraja Bahadur of Burdwan, that I would be the very last man to lay sacrilegious hands upon the permanent settlement. We must stick to our bargain, good or bad. It was not I, but my friends on the other side of the House, who recently proposed to re-examine this ancient contract.

Turning to another item in the Revenue Department, when I addressed the House this time last year, we were then in very great anxiety regarding the district of Bankura where a population of a million people were threatened with severe famine. It is a matter of great gratification that the measures which Government was able to take, with the assistance of non-official Europeans and Indians, were entirely successful. The district weathered a year of tremendous stress and is now in a most prosperous condition. No Hon'ble Member has thought it worth while to allude to the Bankura famine. Perhaps, the House has almost forgotten it; but it is worth while placing

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on record that, partly in loans and partly in relief operations, Government distributed 20½ lakhs of rupees, and not a rupee was wasted. I take this opportunity of publicly mentioning the splendid work which was done by Mr. Cook, the Collector, who literally saved the district.

Let us next consider agriculture. Several Hon'ble Members have criticised us because (so they say) we have done nothing in the direction of printing Bengali pamphlets descriptive of our researches and replete with advice to the cultivators. Perhaps, some Hon'ble Members recollect the striking success which was achieved by the *Swadhin Bharat* pamphlets. I admit that these pamphlets achieved their objects, and it is pleasant to hope that agricultural pamphlets may be equally successful. Practical experience, however, has made us sceptical. It is not that we have refrained from trying. We have tried again and again. I have brought some of our literary efforts with me. Here for example is the *Krishi Samachar*. It contains a review of our work for the year and is full of information and advice to the raiyat. Copies of the *Krishi Samachar* are scattered wholesale throughout the province and are obtainable for the small sum of eight annas. To those who are unable to pay, we shall be happy to present a free copy. Then we have vernacular pamphlets about individual crops. Here is one about potatoes, one about *chinabadam*, one about diseases of mango trees. All these are at the disposal of any cultivator. Then here is another very useful work which is now in the press—*Bhāratiya gabadi pashur katipay byadhi*—Some diseases of cattle in India."

The Hon'ble KUMAR SHIBSEKARESWAR RAY said :—

"They are not advertised."

The Hon'ble MR. BEATSON BELL said :—

"This speech is a good advertisement ; but we have all along advertised our literature by supplying our agricultural officers with plenty of spare copies. I fear, however, that this is not the best way of spending our money. What the raiyat really wants is not literature but ocular demonstration. He wants to see the land ploughed in his presence, the seed sown in his presence, the crop grown, watered, weeded and reaped in his presence. Unless he has seen all this and is thoroughly satisfied that we are showing him a good thing, all the literature in the world will never convince the Bengal raiyat. And I thoroughly sympathise with him.

One Hon'ble Member has pressed us to establish an agricultural school at Dacca, and has assured us that there is a very great demand for such an institution. Well, the Agricultural College at Sabour is the joint property of this Government and the Bihar Government and admits students from both provinces. Special facilities are given to the students of Bengal, and yet the place cannot be filled. We have been trying to make an experiment at Dacca for the benefit of the sons of zamindars in that part of the country. The scheme has been in several forms at different stages. Our latest proposal was communicated to the Eastern Bengal Landholders' Association. We promised that if ten sons of zamindars would come forward and each pay Rs. 30 a month, we would arrange for a practical course of agricultural instruction at the Dacca farm. Not a single candidate has yet appeared.

Turning now to the cognate department of fisheries, the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem has suggested that we should abolish this department. We cannot listen to this preposterous suggestion. Mr. Southwell, the Deputy Director, has now been working for some years in Bengal. He has acquired

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a thorough knowledge of our local fish. He has paid particular attention to the subject of carp and hilsa. It would be madness if, just after the scientific foundation has been laid, we deliberately throw away all our work and refrain from raising the practical superstructure. If we had taken this course in the case of jute and paddy, we would never have been able to benefit the raiyats in the way in which we are now benefiting them.

Turning now to the Public Works Department, I find that a mass of criticisms has been directed to the Damodar and Ajai floods. I shall not detain this Council by discussing our proposals in detail. Suffice it to say that in addition to the ordinary expenditure we have made a provision of 2½ lakhs of rupees, and it is our intention to spend every penny to the best advantage. We have also been asked to pay some attention to the rivers in the Rajshahi Division, the rivers Mahananda and Atrai. I can only say that the sanitary condition of the Rajshahi Division is giving Government very serious thought If any gentlemen will make some practical suggestion regarding the rivers of that division, we shall do our best to follow up the suggestion by a careful investigation.

I have to thank the Hon'ble Mr. Eden for his very appropriate remarks regarding the Grand Trunk Canal. I can assure him that we have not the least intention of pigeonholing this project. It has been worked up in its revised form by Mr. Addams-Williams and it has been circulated to all who are interested in the scheme. We are now receiving a mass of valuable criticisms. I am glad to say that most of these criticisms are in favour of our present scheme and urge us to carry it into completion. The scheme, however, will involve a capital expenditure of more than one million pounds sterling. In the ordinary course, we would ask the Government of India to advance this money. At present this is out of the question, and it is equally impossible to go to the open market. But I can assure the Hon'ble Mr. Eden and all those who are interested in this great scheme that, as soon as normal conditions are resumed, we have every intention of taking it up and pushing it through.

Another Hon'ble Member, dealing with the Public Works Department, has criticised the water-ways on the Sara-Serajganj Railway. I am glad this case has been mentioned. Every water-way on this railway was personally examined by the Superintending Engineer when the plans were under discussion. I personally went over the line and re-examined the water-ways before the line was opened. The Collector, an Indian gentleman, made yet another local inquiry after the first rainy season. He reported that the health of the people had improved and not deteriorated since the line was made. But in order to make assurance doubly sure we have ordered yet another inquiry by the Superintending Engineer. I hope this will satisfy Hon'ble Members that we are fully alive to the importance of water-ways on railways.

As regards the Commercial Department, I regret that I have little to say. We are waiting for the report of the Holland Commission and the appointment of our Director of Industries. For the present, with the best wish in the world, we can do practically nothing on a large scale. We are however giving financial help to Home Industries, and shall carry on the good work in which Lady Carmichael took so much interest.

As regards Excise, I have to thank several Hon'ble Members for their kind words regarding the temperance policy of this Government. Our policy remains unchanged—the maximum of revenue and the minimum of consumption. It is good to hear that our practical efforts to carry out this policy meet with the approval of the House.

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The Hon'ble the Vice-Chancellor dealing with Excise made what was for him a somewhat unusual request—a request for the supply of free alcohol. He has asked that the University instead of buying alcohol in the usual way and paying duty, should get it free from duty. Well, that matter has been the subject of much correspondence between the University and the Excise Department. Our policy is against the issue of alcohol free of duty. We have done it in the case of the Presidency College and the Museum, but we are not satisfied that we did right in making these concessions. Our experience tells us that when alcohol is given out free of duty, there is an unfortunate tendency on the part of its custodians not only to waste it, but to be negligent in watching it. It is true that the Vice-Chancellor assures us that the alcohol given to the University will be kept with the most scrupulous care and that there is no possibility of leakage; in other words, he assures us that the University will look after its alcohol with that scrupulous care which it bestows upon its examination papers.

I now turn to the question of income-tax. One Hon'ble Member has alluded to the fact that we estimated to the Government of India that the extra taxation which was to be earmarked as Imperial would bring in about Rs. 20,10,000; that the actual takings were much larger; and that we handed over the actual takings in place of the estimated sum. He has accused us of "soft sentiment". I confess I cannot see it. It seems to me a matter of common honesty. It was admittedly a figure which was difficult to estimate. If we had made an overestimate we should not have hesitated to ask for a refund. When we made an underestimate why should we not make an honest offering?

As regards the Medical Department, we have been asked to establish a Medical College at Dacca with the least possible delay. Well, in the discussions of the Dacca University, the subject of medical education was one of the most difficult which engaged the attention of the Committee and of the Government. It is still one of the most difficult questions and it is sure to receive very careful examination by the Commission which is soon to arrive from England. Meanwhile it is absolutely impossible for us to establish a Medical College at Dacca.

We have been asked why there is no provision in the Budget for the School of Tropical Medicine in Calcutta. As Hon'ble Members are aware, splendid buildings have been built, but until we can obtain a staff to carry on the work there is no use making provision in the Budget. The officers of the I. M. S. and the R. A. M. C. have responded so nobly to the call of their country that it is quite impossible during the war to obtain a staff for our Tropical School. Meanwhile, Sir L. Rogers and Colonel Sutherland are carrying on the work. They are shown in the Budget as Professors of the Medical College. This is why there is no special entry against the Tropical School.

There is another medical matter—the Tuberculosis Hospital in Calcutta. This is also a subject which is hung up owing to the war, but the House is no doubt aware that on the roof of the Presidency General Hospital a Tuberculosis Ward has been constructed, and on the roof of the Medical College Hospital another is in the course of construction. When the war is over and funds and officers are available, this subject will receive early attention from Government.

Finally, I would refer to what the Hon'ble Dr. Sarkar said regarding vernacular education in medical subjects. I do not know if the House understood from the Hon'ble Doctor's remarks that this Government has

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assumed an attitude of *non possumus* to the proposals which he advocated. This is very far from being the fact, for on this subject we have at present a perfectly open mind. As a result of the resolution which was passed in the Supreme Council, we have consulted many experts in this province, including Dr. Sarkar himself, and when we have received all the reports, we shall submit our views to the Government of India. I would only utter one word of warning. I do not admit that Bengal is terribly under-doctored. There is little difference between Bengal and my own country, Scotland. In Bengal there are 8 doctors for 10,000 people; in Scotland there are 12. The proportion is therefore 2 to 3, not a very striking difference. Of course, the doctors here are not all of the same school of thought. The census figures, from which I have quoted, do not shew how many doctors have received western education and how many have received education in indigenous schools of medicine. I know that many people in this country infinitely prefer to be treated by *kavirajes* or *hakims;* and I do not see any reason why Government should force them against their will to be treated by a doctor who has studied western medicine, either through the medium of English or the medium of the vernacular.

Government have been asked to support medical education of three distinct kinds—western education through the medium of English, western education through the vernacular, and education in indigenous schools of medicine. Personally, I should like to do something for them all. But the State purse is not unlimited, and no single school can claim a monopoly. We mean to deal fairly towards all.

Once more, my Lord, I have to thank the House for the kindly reception they have accorded to this Budget, and for the kindly remarks which have been made throughout the debate."

The PRESIDENT said:—

"Gentlemen, I believe it is customary at the conclusion of the proceedings on the final stage of the Budget for the President to say a few words in summing up the results of the labours of the Council during the past session.

Well, gentlemen, I have only presided at this Council during the tail-end of the session, so to speak, and I am not, therefore, in a position to carry out that function properly. I shall only detain you, therefore, on this occasion with a very few words. From the small experience which I have had of the proceedings of this Council I feel assured that there is no cause for members of the Council to feel any despondency as to their achievements. I say that because while listening to some of the speeches which have been made to-day, I seemed here and there to detect a note of pessimism. Some Hon'ble Members suggested that the opportunities which they possess for bringing influence to bear upon Government were not of very much value. Well, gentlemen, with all due respect to them I venture to say that I do really think they are under-estimating both the opportunities which occur and the advantage which is taken of those opportunities for bringing before the Government the feelings and the wishes which they hold as representatives of the people. If I may say so, I think that the Hon'ble Maulvi Abul Kasem has arrived at a far more accurate estimate of the position than perhaps some of the other members have done, and I would commend to them the speech which he made to-day in which he pointed out with legitimate satisfaction that it was as the result of the resolution which he had himself moved in this Council that the Government were taking up a project for mitigating the effects of the floods of the Damodar, the Ajoy and other rivers.

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Let me commend his own words to those Hon'ble Members who may be labouring under a sense of their own futility. The Hon'ble Member said 'People in the Burdwan Division are deeply grateful to Government for providing Rs. 2,50,000 for projects for mitigating the effects of the floods at the Damodar, Ajoy and other rivers.' And here comes the particular part of his speech which I wish to direct the attention of some Hon'ble Members to. 'This was done,' he added, 'in pursuance of the resolution which was moved by me at the last meeting of this session'. Well, I merely quote that, gentlemen, as an example of what can be done, and what is done, by Hon'ble Members of this Council.

'Then another Hon'ble Member, I think it was the Hon'ble Mr. Rasul, took exception in particular to the kind of debate which takes place on this particular occasion, and he, by the way, if one may form an opinion from what he himself said, is one of those men who has had some little experience of the wisdom of the saying that a prophet is not without honour save in his own country. He took exception to the particular proceedings at the final stage of the Budget and he suggested that it would be a wise thing to abolish the general discussion which takes place and to devote more time, if I understood him rightly, to allowing members to move resolutions at an earlier stage of the Budget proceedings. Well, so far as that goes, I know of no limitations which are imposed on Hon'ble Members who desire to move resolutions at the earlier stages of the Budget proceedings.

I would imagine, judging from what we were told by Mr. Beatson Bell as to the number of resolutions which have been moved this year, that Hon'ble Members find no limitations imposed in that respect. But apart from that, I think, it would be a pity to abolish altogether this opportunity for a general discussion. Hon'ble Members may say the discussion is an academic one. Well that may be so in fact, but believe me that when a member brings forward with moderation a case which he wishes to bring to the notice of the Government and the public, when he supports that case with sound arguments and with indisputable facts, then he may rest quite assured that even if the occasion on which he brings forward such a case is in essence merely an academic one, still his case must have its effect not only upon the public outside but upon the Member of Government to whom it is more particularly addressed. I would ask members, therefore, not to take part in this discussion in a spirit of pessimism, but to take advantage of the opportunity provided them of bringing to the notice of Government matters of real importance for the Government's consideration.

Now, gentlemen, the Council as a whole has shown that they appreciate the difficulties of the present situation. They have admitted that funds are not forthcoming for large measures of reforms so long as the present war lasts, and I appreciate the sense of responsibility which Hon'ble Members have shown in that respect. At the same time, some Hon'ble Members have urged that larger sums ought to be spent on sanitation, and upon education, and upon various other matters in which they are interested. I can assure them that we are as anxious as they are to spend funds upon all these matters, and we are only restrained from doing so by reason of the fact that we have not got the funds to spend. Before you can spend large sums of money you have got to get them. I would venture to suggest to Hon'ble Members that they might find some useful work during the Council vacation in turning over in their own minds methods by which further funds might be collected by the Government, and in going round their constituencies, and in educating their constituents upon that point so that, if the time does come when the Imperial Government will consider it wise and right to impose

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further taxes for the prosecution of further reforms, then the people will have been educated up to it, and they will more readily consent to additional taxation. That is only a suggestion I throw out as to how Hon'ble Members might usefully employ their spare time during the Council vacation.

Now I only wish to say one word further and that is with regard to some remarks which have fallen here and there as to the particular way in which the funds which are at our disposal have been allotted in the Budget for the coming year. Some Hon'ble gentlemen have thought it would have been better to have given less money to the police, and to have devoted more money to other objects. All I can say, gentlemen, is that I believe that at the present time it would be impossible to do anything more in the interest of the people of Bengal than to do what is possible to put the whole of the police force upon the best possible foundation.

The Hon'ble Rai Radha Charan Pal Bahadur, I think, has stated that he was much gratified at the speedy and successful manner in which the Government dealt with the unfortunate outbreak of dacoities in the city of Calcutta, and he agreed that under abnormal circumstances the Government is justified in dealing with crimes of that kind by abnormal measures, though he did not altogether agree, as I understood him, with the exact methods which the Government had adopted. Well, gentlemen, I listened with interest to what he said upon that point, and it seemed to me that there was not after all so very large a difference between the Hon'ble Member and between the Government upon that matter. He admitted that under circumstances of that kind we should have methods of dealing summarily with men who commit these crimes. All he asked was, as I understood him, that some safeguard should be set up, such as an advisory committee. I forget his exact words, but at any rate somebody, who would stand to some extent between the executive and the people with whom they wish to deal. Well I don't think there is a very great deal of difference between the Hon'ble Member and ourselves. We realise that in exercising these powers under the Defence of India Act we have a tremendous responsibility thrown upon our shoulders, and I can assure you that in exercising those great powers we do take every precaution that is possible to prevent any possible miscarriage of justice. The Hon'ble Member suggested the creation of some body to which cases might be submitted. Well, you know yourselves I am told, that it is the policy of this Government that cases of that kind should go before an impartial Judicial officer before action is taken upon them, and if you ponder upon that you will see that there is very little difference in intention between the Hon'ble Member and ourselves.

We deplore the necessity for the employment of such powers as much possibly more, than you do, but the necessity is there and, so long as the necessity remains, we shall not fail to use them. The circumstances are abnormal. Everybody admits that. If that was not admitted, those who love and admire Bengal most might well despair. The circumstances are abnormal, and what we have to do is, while dealing with the particular evil which we find, to try to create an atmosphere which will render the growth of that particular evil impossible. It is in that spirit, gentlemen, I would appeal to you for your assistance and your co-operation. I would ask you, as the leaders of public opinion in Bengal, to do what you can, not in this Council Chamber but outside this Council Chamber, through the agency of the Press and through the agency of public meetings, to make it known that every responsible man who loves Bengal deplores the existence in Bengal of a particular type of crime which makes the exercise of abnormal powers necessary by the Government of Bengal. If you do that, I am sure

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The PRESIDENT—*concluded.*

you will be doing more than you would have done by passing any amount of legislation or anything else of the kind, to forward the best interests of the people of your country.

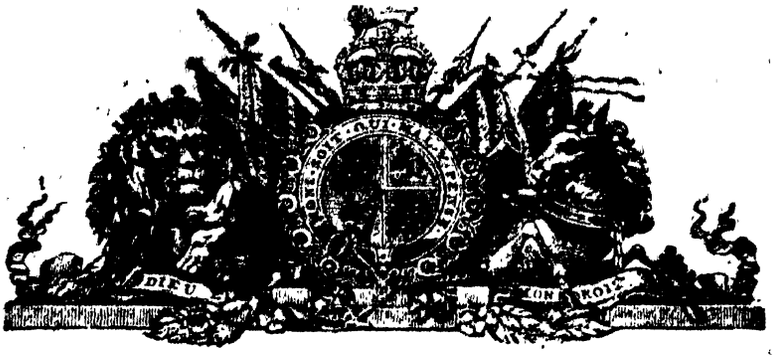
Gentlemen, we part to-day for a brief period, and I look forward with pleasure to the day when we shall reassemble. I hope that the unfortunate curtailment of our activities, which has been necessitated by the war in Europe, will soon pass, and that please God, before I have an opportunity of addressing you once more on this occasion next year I shall be able to ask you to co-operate with the Government in useful legislation. That may or may not be the case. I merely venture to-day to express the hope that it will be the case. I hope that in the near future, this Council will be called upon to assist us in useful and in valuable work, and if I may say so, judging from the very short experience which I have so far had of the deliberations of this assembly, I feel every confidence that we shall receive from the members of this Council, both official and non-official, all that valuable help—and in the term valuable help I include useful criticism—which we require and which we ask for.

Adjournment.

Gentlemen the Council now stands adjourned *sine die.*

C. TINDALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council.

CALCUTTA ;
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FISH CULTIVATION IN TANKS.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

AGRICULTURE.

CALCUTTA, THE 10TH MARCH 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 2219Agri.

THE following advice on the subject of fish cultivation in tanks is published for general information.

2. If a tank is not regularly stocked the supply of fish is not large enough to remunerate the lessee, and the profits of the owner are accordingly diminished. It is advisable for owners to stock tanks, because lessees are often content to take away the fish which they find and do not replenish the stock.

3. Tanks are often stocked with small fry which are bought at the rate of about Re. 1-4 per 1,000 : these small fry are not usually recognizable, and unless they are obtained from a reliable source, they frequently contain a large quantity of predatory fish and of fish which do not grow to a large size. It is therefore more economical, when the quality of the small fry cannot be relied on, to buy larger fry which can be recognised : the price of these is generally about Rs. 7 per 1,000. The Fisheries Department can, however, supply a considerable quantity of small fry at a price which varies generally from Re. 1 to Rs. 3 per 1,000 : the Department cannot absolutely guarantee that the fry supplied will be all of one species, but they are collected with care, and their use is recommended. Applications for these fry should be made in the month of May to the Deputy Director of Fisheries at Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, and he will furnish particulars about taking delivery. Besides supplying fry, the Fisheries Department can often recommend reliable sources of supply.

4. In Government letter No. 1077-81T.R., dated the 6th June 1916, addressed to Commissioners of Divisions, the Governor in Council issued certain instructions regulating the policy to be followed in settling Government fisheries. That letter required that Collectors before settling a Government fishery should consider the possibility of constituting a Co-operative Society of fishermen, and where such a society was constituted. should give preference to the society in settlement. In the absence of a society, the Collector should give the lease to one or more selected fishermen in preference to persons who are not fishermen. The practice of settling Government fisheries by open and unrestricted auction was prohibited, and consultation with the Fisheries Department as to restriction of the seasons and methods of fishing was enjoined. These instructions were issued primarily with reference to river fisheries, but the Governor in Council desires that Collectors and other Government officers should also apply them, when conditions are suitable, in the settlement of the fishery rights in Government tanks, and he commends the principles stated above to the notice of local authorities and private owners.

5. The lessee of a tank usually removes all the fish at the time when his lease expires : when short-term leases are given the fish have no chance of growing to full size. It is therefore generally desirable to lease tanks for periods of about 5 years.

6. A little weed is good for fish, but when there is too much weed a tank cannot be dragged. In most districts May is the best time to clear superfluous weed from tanks.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. BIRLEY.

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 23rd April 1917.

Summary.—There has been heavy rain accompanied by hail and storm in the Chittagong Division and in parts of the Dacca Division, causing damage to the standing crops and retarding agricultural operations in some cases. Elsewhere the fall was generally light to moderate. On the whole the rainfall has been beneficial. More rain is still wanted in some places. Preparations for sowing jute and autumn paddy are proceeding, and the sowings have commenced in places. Planting of sugarcane is nearly finished. Harvesting of summer paddy has commenced in some places. The outturn is generally reported satisfactory. Cattle-disease exists in thirteen districts. The average price of common rice has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
	24-Parganas	0·11			Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for *aus* paddy and jute. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Kakdip thana. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·85	10	10	
	Barrackpore	Nil	8	8	
	Barasat	Nil	8	8	
	Basirhat	Nil	8⅜	8⅜	
2	Nadia	0·43	9⅜	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fields are being prepared for autumn crops. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·25	9	9	
	Meherpur ...	0·10	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	Nil	8½	8½	
	Ranaghat ...	Nil	9	9	
	Murshidabad	0·87	10½	10	Weather seasonable. Outturn of *rabi* crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Lalbagh ...	1·85	10	10	
	Jangipur ...	1·20	10½	10½	
	Kandi ...	1·03	11	11	
	Jessore ...	1·54	9	8½	Weather seasonable. The recent rain has facilitated the preparation of lands for paddy and jute. More rain is wanted.
	Jhenidah ...	Nil	(*n*)	8	
	Magura ...	Nil	8¼	8¼	
	Narail ...	1·48	8¼	8¼	
	Bangaon ...	Nil	8 13/32	9 13/32	
	Khulna ...	1·94	9	9	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fields are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Harvesting of summer paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Assasuni in the Satkhira subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	1·08	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	1·74	8	8	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·24	10	11	Weather hot. Ploughing, manuring and preparing of lands for jute and *bhadai* paddy are going on. Planting of sugarcane has begun in places. More rain is urgently wanted. Harvesting of wheat is over; outturn is fair. No cattle-disease is reported. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	Nil	11	11	
	Katwa ...	Nil	10	10	
	Kalna ...	Nil	9¼	9⅜	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·30	12	12	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat is finished; outturn is satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Shapur.
	Rampurhat	1·20	10½	10½	
8	BANKURA ...	0·81	12	12	Weather cool. Prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of wheat is finished. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	0·15	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·92	9⅜	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *boro* paddy and wheat has commenced. Planting of sugarcane is over. Prospect of tobacco is good. Cattle-disease is reported from Keshiary thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ghatal ...	(*a*)	10	10	
	Tamluk ...	1·53	9⅞	9⅞	
	Contai ...	(*a*)	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·35	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn crops. Harvesting of wheat is completed; threshing continues. Outturn is not satisfactory. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·08	7¼	7¼	
	Arambagh ...	Nil	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	0·44	8	8	Weather seasonable. Planting of sugarcane still continues. Ploughing of fields for jute is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported except from Amta.
	Uluberia ...	0·38	8	8	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	2·42	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat crop is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	0·65	9	9	
	Nator ...	3·68	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·05	9 9/16	9 9/16	Rain is urgently wanted for sowing of jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Harvesting of wheat is finished. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nawabganj police-station.
	Thakurgaon	0·44	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	0·21	10⅜	10⅜	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·45	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy has commenced. Recent rainfall has been beneficial to the standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	1·57	9	8	

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		3		5	
		Inches.			
	DARJEELING	0·42		8½	Weather fair. Potatoes and maize are doing well. Wheat and barley are being harvested; the former suffered from drought. Sowing of jute was stopped in the Terai, but recent rain has helped the operation. Cattle-disease is prevalent in two places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	0·26	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	0·98	9	10	
	Kalimpong...	0·44	8	8	
	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather sultry. Rain is badly needed for agricultural operations. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	0·09	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	0·62	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	0·55	7½	7½	
	BOGRA ...	1·55	9¾	9⅞	Weather seasonable. The rain has done good to agricultural operations. Preparation of lands for jute and other *bhadoi* crops and their sowings continue. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	PABNA ...	1·69	8	8	Rainfall at Sara 0·75 inch. Weather partially cloudy and hot. Condition of standing crops is good. Harvesting of wheat is completed. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	1 81	8	8	
	MALDA ...	0·02	10	9½	Weather seasonable. Rain is badly wanted for ploughing. Harvesting of wheat is completed; threshing continues. Outturn is fair. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomestapur.
	COOCH BEHAR	1·45	10	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *bitri* paddy is going on briskly. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
	DACCA ...	3 19	8½	8¼	Weather stormy. Some damage has been done by hail to *boro* paddy and young jute plants. In places jute has been sown afresh. Prospects of *boro* paddy and other standing crops are satisfactory. Condition of cattle is good. Scarcity of water has been dispelled by recent rain.
	Manikganj ...	2·22	8¼	8¼	
	Narayanganj	2·39	8⅜	8⅜	
	Munshiganj*	4 10	8	8	

* Munshigani being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	2·09	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* rice continues. Summer rice is being cut. Fodder and water are available except at Bhairab in the Kishorganj subdivision. Cattle-disease is reported from Darhatta in Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	1·20	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Tangail ...	Nil	8¼	7¼	
	Netrakona ...	2·40	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Kishorganj...	4·28	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR .	1·28	8½	8¼	Weather seasonable. Recent rain has facilitated the sowing of jute and autumn paddy. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo	2·14	9⅛	8¼	
	Madaripur ...	1·23	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	1·90	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL)	3·65	8¼	8½	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur .	0·11	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	2·22	8¼	8½	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2·58	7¾	(*n*)	
25	CHITTAGONG	6·82	9	8½	Weather cloudy and windy. There was a severe storm with hail and thunder which damaged the *rabi* crops to some extent. Fields are being prepared for *aus* crops. Cultivation of summer rice continues. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf
	Cox's Bazar	6·50	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	3·82	8	8	Weather rainy. Recent rain and storms have done some injury to the standing crops. Sowing of jute and paddy is retarded by rain and storm. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Matlab in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	7·65	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ..	3·87	9	9	
27	NOAKHALI .	5·92	8	8¼	Weather stormy. Accumulation of water in fields has hindered agricultural operations. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni thana.
	Feni ..	3·92	9¼	9¼	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4·10	8	8	Weather hot. Sowing of *aus* paddy has commenced. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

D. N. MOOKERJI,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 24th April 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1917.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Oadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Oadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Oadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas-	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Ohatla Hât ...	7 0	7 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 9	7 0	7 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	11 8	11 8	11 8
	2	Magra Hât ...	10 0	10 0	8 6	10 10	10 5	8 11	6 11	6 11	8 0	7 4	7 4	5 8	12 3	12 3	12 8
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ..	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 8	7 8	6 4	11 0	11 0	10 8
		Nadia.															
	4	Ghoni	8 14	8 14	7 4	9 2	9 2	8 0	6 6	6 6	6 2	8 0	8 0	6 6	13 5	13 5	14 8
	5	Ranaghat ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 4	6 4	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur	10 0	10 4	8 4	10 4	10 8	8 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	13 0
	7	Kandi	11 0	11 4	9 4	11 4	11 8	9 12	5 0	6 0	5 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 0	11 0	10 8
	8	Jangipur ...	9 8	9 8	9 0	11 0	10 14	9 4	6 8	6 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	13 0	13 0	15 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 12	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 8	10 4	10 4	13 0
	10	Bangaon ..	7 13	7 13	8 0	9 6	9 6	8 6	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 2	7 2	6 6	11 6	11 4	10 10
		Khulna															
	11	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	12	Bagerhat ..	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
Burdwan.		Burdwan															
	13	Sadar	9 8	9 6	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 12	10 10	13 0
	14	Kalna	8 8	8 12	7 12	9 4	9 8	8 0	6 8	6 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	13 4	13 0	12 8
		Birbhum															
	15	Suri	10 8	10 8	7 8	12 0	11 4	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 12	6 8	6 8	6 0	13 0	13 0	10 0
	16	Rampur Hât ...	10 8	9 0	8 8	11 0	11 0	9 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	11 0	10 2	8 0	12 0	11 0	9 8	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 8	6 4	5 4	12 0	11 0	10 12
	18	Vishnupur ...	10 0	10 8	8 0	10 8	11 4	8 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	5 4	11 0	10 8	10 8
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	9 6	9 6	8 11	10 1	10 6	9 6	5 4	5 4	9 7	5 4	5 4	7 4	9 0	9 0	11 4
	20	Contai	11 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 0
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	10 0
	22	Arambagh	9 14	9 14	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	5 8	5 8	7 0	5 4	5 4	6 2	11 0	11 0	11 8
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	8 4	8 4	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	12 8	12 8	11 8
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	12 4	11 8	12 0

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Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1917—*contd.*

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts	Common Rice: Average. Present return.	Common Rice: Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice: Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice: Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice: Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice: Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Jadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Jadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Jadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		RAJSHAHI.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 14	7 14	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 1	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	8 4	9 12	9 12	9 8
	26	Nator	7 8	7 8	8 0	9 0	9 0	9 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 12	9 0	9 0	7 8
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hat.	9 9	10 3	8 11	10 3	10 12	9 4	6 0	6 0	6 14	7 13	8 6	7 3	10 0	10 0	10 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 8	7 12	8 0	10 0	9 8	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	10 0	9 8	10 0
		DARJEELING.															
	29	Sadar	6 0	5 12	6 4	8 0	8 0	7 8	5 0	5 8	5 0	4 8	5 0	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 0
	30	Siliguri . ..	7 0	...	7 0	9 0	...	9 0	6 0	...		6 8	...	5 8	8 0	...	9 0
		RANGPUR.															
	31	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 4	8 4	8 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 4	8 4	5 12	8 0	8 0	9 4
	32	Nilphamari ..	8 12	8 12	8 0	9 0	9 8	9 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ..	7 0	7 0	5 0	9 8	9 8	9 2	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 13	9 13	11 4
		PABNA.															
	34	Sadar .. .	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	10 4	10 4	10 8
	35	Sirajganj	8 0	8 0	6 10	8 8	8 4	7 8	7 0	6 8	6 10	6 8	6 4	6 2	12 0	12 5	13 0
		MALDA.															
	36	Sadar	10 0	10 0	8 8	10 8	10 8	9 0	7 8	7 0	8 0	7 8	7 4	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	10 10	10 8	8 8	11 0	11 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	11 0	10 12	9 0
Dacca.		DACCA.															
	38	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 8	9 8	8 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	5 14	6 0	5 0	9 8	9 0	9 0
	39	Munshir Hat ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	...		...	6 8	6 8	6 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
		MYMENSINGH.															
	40	Nasirabad ...	7 9	7 9	6 12	8 1	8 1	7 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 4	10 0	10 0	8 8
	41	Netrakona	7 9	7 8	6 4	7 14	7 13	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0	5 12	5 12	5 0	10 4	10 4	9 8
		FARIDPUR.															
	42	Sadar	8 4	8 10	7 2	8 8	9 8	7 12	8 0	7 0	3 0	6 0	6 8	5 0	9 0	9 0	8 0
	43	Goalundo (*n*) ..	...	8 6	7 6	...	8 12	7 8	...	9 10	8 0	...	6 6	5 5	...	8 12	9 10
		BAKARGANJ.															
	44	Barisal	8 12	8 0	7 8	10 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	10 4	8 0	6 4	6 0	5 4	10 4	10 4	9 0
	45	Pirojpur	8 0	8 0	...	8 0	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 0	10 0

(*n*) Not received.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1917—*concld.*

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cajan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		Tippera.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong.	46	Comilla	8 2	8 2	7 2	8 5	8 10	7 9	5 0	5 0	4 9	5 13	5 13	5 0	10 11	10 11	11 0
	47	Chandpur ...	7 8	7 7	6 10	8 7	8 11	7 4	9 0	9 0	11 8	5 0	5 0	5 5	9 0	10 0	10 0
		Noakhali.															
	48	Kalitara Hat ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 9	10 9	10 8†
	49	Feni Hat	8 4	8 8	7 0	9 4	9 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	9 2	*	*	...	11 10	10 11	11 10
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar	8 8	...	8 0	9 8	...	8 8	6 8	...	5 8	6 8	...	5 8	12 0	...	12 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	9 8	...	8 0	9 8	...	...	4 8	...	4 0	4 8	...	4 8	10 0	...	8 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

* This article is not at present sold here. † Crushed.

S. Milligan,
Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

Calcutta,
The 24th April 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Chatia Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 10 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	4 11 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 13 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 9 0	4 10 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 10 0
Chittagong ...	2 10 0	.....	2 13 0	2 9 0	.....	2 11 0	8 0 0	.....	10 0 0	4 10 0	.....	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	3 8 0	3 4 0	4 6 0	3 0 0	2 12 0	3 12 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 13 0	7 6 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	4 12 0

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	8 6 0	8 6 0	8 6 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 0 0
Chatia Hât ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	5 4 0	5 12 0	5 14 0	6 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	18 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	5 10 0 to 6 6 0	5 10 0 to 6 6 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 4 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	.....
Chittagong ...	10 0 0	.....	8 0 0	5 8 0	.....	5 8 0	7 8 0	.....	5 8 0	8 8 0	.....	6 0 0
Chandpur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 8 0	5 12 0	7 0 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	6 4 0	6 6 6	5 5 6	6 4 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	5 0 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1917.

WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chetla Hat.
5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 6 0	5 9 0	4 2 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Raniganj.
5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	Midnapore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	5 0 0	.....	5 0 0	6 0 0	.....	7 0 0	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur
3 8 0	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	5 0 0	7 4 0	Pabna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	Rangpur.

JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.	
8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	48 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	Calcutta.
...	.....	...	... ..	.	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chetla Hat.
9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	57 0 0	58 0 0	48 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	48 0 0	Burdwan.
... ..	.....	.....	.....	..	... ..	.....	.....	... ..	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	... ...	..	Raniganj.
7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	55 0 0 to 57 0 0	275 0 0 250 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 375 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100 250 0 0	325 0 0 300 0 0	Midnapore.
.....	.....	.....	58 0 0	... ...	54 0 0	.....	...	. ..	Chittagong
4 12 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	....	Chandpur
.....	.....	.....	60 0 0	60 0 0	55 0 0	... .	....	...	Dacca.
6 0 0 to 7 8 0	.....	8 12 0 to 9 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Narayanganj.
7 8 0 to 10 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	Mymensingh
(a)	(a)	7 8 0 to 9 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	Madaripur.
.....	.....	.....	60 0 0	59 0 0	53 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Pabna.
5 0 0 to 7 0 0	5 8 0 to 7 8 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	... ..	.. ...	.....	.....	...	Sirajganj.
9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	50 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	3 0 0	Rangpur.

(a) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	10 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 14 3	2 14 0	2 4 9(a)
Chalta Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 8 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 8 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 14 0(a)
Cuttack	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	2 0 0 to 7 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0(a)
Chittagong ...	17 0 0	16 0 0	10 0 0	3 2 0	3 1 9	3 2 0	2 1 0	2 2 9	1 13 9(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	16 0 0	16 0 0	11 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0*	3 1 3	3 1 6	2 12 6(a)
Narayanganj...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	17 4 0	17 0 0	11 0 0	4 0 0	3 15 6	4 0 0	3 3 6	3 3 0	2 14 0(a) 2 5 0(c)
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	13 0 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0‡	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | (c) Serpent brand. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

CALCUTTA,

The 24th April 1917.

...entioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of April 1917—concld.

MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).			MARTS.
...esent return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
14 8 0	14 8 0	13 4 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 0	.....	.....	...	Calcutta.
.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 14 0	0 14 0	0 6 0	Obelia Hât.
15 0 0	15 8 0	13 6 0	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 6	0 8 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	1 2 0	0 10 0	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 7	0 3 5	0 1 5	Raniganj.
15 0 0 to 17 0 0	16 0 0 to 18 0 0	15 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 6	.....	.....	.....	Midnapore.
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
17 12 0	17 8 0	16 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Madaripur.
16 12 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Patna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
18 0 0	20 0 0	16 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rangpur

S. MILLIGAN,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
PRESIDENCY.	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.																				
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	0·02
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·28	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		Alipore (Obsy.)	...	..	...	...	...	...	1·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	0·05
		Barrackpore	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.
		Dum-Dum	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat(a)																				
		Basirhat (a)																				
	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·03	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	0·57	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·60	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia(a)																			...	
		Haringhata(a)																				
	Murshidabad.	Kandi	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	0·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	1·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·50	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola(a)																				
		Akriganj	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·16	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari(a)																				
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	...	0·57	1·27	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliyaganj	...	...	..	...	...	0·18	0·43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Narail	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·05	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·11
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·18
		Jhenida	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Bangaon(a)																				
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·15	0·93	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	...	...	...	...	0·81	0·22	0·09	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj(a)																				
		Nakipur(a)																				
		Dumuria	...	...	...	0·02	0 06	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·22	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	0 43	0·23	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·11	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat(a)																				
		Morelganj	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·19	0·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·50	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BURDWAN.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Katwa	...	...	..	...	...	0·66	1·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
		Asansol	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0 77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Mankar	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·78	0·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	...	...	0·40	0·30	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Royna	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monteswar(a)																				
	Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur	...	...	...	...	...	0 25	0·56	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Rampur Hat	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bolpur(a)																				
		Muari	..	...	...	...	...	0·46	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Labpur	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	...	..	0·78	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	...	...	0 42	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Mallara	...	...	...	..	...	0·46	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Indas(a)																				
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	...	...	2·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
		Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi(a)																				
		Taldangra(a)																				
		Saranga(a)																				
		Indpur(a)																				
	Midnapore	Contai	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tamluk	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	0·40	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore (Obsy.)	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahati	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·45	0·67	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amlagora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona(a)																				
		Pachet(a)																				
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	0·06	0·04	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kuilkri (a)																				
		Nayabasan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	...	...	...
		Silda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandili(a)																				
		Goaltore(a)																				
		Salboni(a)																				
		Naraingarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·05	0·28	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar(a)																				
		Mohanpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Henria	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		Jenka (Khajuri)	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pandigram	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Moyna(a)																				
		Pingla(a)																				
		Narajole	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1917.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st Mar. 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st up to 31st Mar.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	0·01	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·0	0·26	1·44	0·10	0·26	1·44	Saugor Island	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
												2·1		1·38			1·38	Diamond Harbour.		
...	0·08	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·4	1·18	1·38	0·62	1·18	1·38	Budge-Budge.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·9	1·02	1·45	0·48	1·02	1·45	Canning Town.		
...	0·07	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·2	1·42	1·25	1·08	1·42	1·25	Alipore (Obsy.)		
...	0·15	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·3	0·38	1·41	0·18	0·38	1·41	Barrackpore.		
...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·1	1·02	1·33	0·80	1·02	1·33	Dum-Dum.		
												2·1		1·26			1·26	Barasat.		
												2·3		1·47			1·47	Basirhat.		
...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·3	0·54	1·49	0·35	0·54	1·49	Ranaghat ...	Nadia ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·2	0·51	1·52	0·33	0·51	1·52	Krishnagar		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·5	0·89	1·46	0·57	0·89	1·45	Chuadanga.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·4	1·03	1·68	0·60	1·03	1·68	Meherpur.		
												2·6		1·54			1·54	Kushtia.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Haringhata.		
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	2	1·7	1·30	1·08	0·74	1·30	1·06	Kandi ...	Murshidabad.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·8	1·45	1·06	1·35	1·45	1·06	Berhampore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·8	0·66	1·03	0·50	0·66	1·03	Lalbagh.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·6	0·76	0·89	0·58	0·76	0·92	Azimganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·9	0·18	0·73	0·18	0·18	0·73	Jangipur.		
												1·6		0·91			0·91	Lalgola.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·6	0·71	0·87	0·50	0·71	0·87	Akriganj		
												1·0		0·67			0·67	Patkabari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·9	1·84	1·28	1·27	1·84	1·28	Dumtal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·8	0·61	0·95	0·43	0·61	0·95	Kallyanganj.		
...	0·02	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	2·7	0·31	1·69	0·12	0·31	1·69	Narail ...	Jessore ...	
...	0·03	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·0	0·33	1·95	0·18	0·33	1·95	Jessore.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·7	0·84	1·99	0·50	0·84	1·99	Jhenida.		
...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·1	0·30	1·99	0·15	0·30	1·99	Magura.		
												2·4		1·56			1·56	Bangaon.		
...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·7	1·23	2·07	0·93	1·23	2·07	Satkhira ...	Khulna ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·3	Nil	1·82	Nil	Nil	1·82	Bagerhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	2·9	1·12	1·93	0·81	1·12	1·93	Khulna.		
												1·5		1·13			1·13	Kaliganj.		
												1·9		1·31			1·31	Nakipur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·4	1·00	1·62	0·92	1·00	1·62	Dumuria.		
...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·7	0·64	1·74	0·36	0·64	1·74	Rampal.		
...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·6	0·89	2·57	0·43	0·89	2·57	Kaliroa.		
...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·1	1·39	1·56	1·05	1·39	1·56	Paikgachha.		
												2·4		2·39			2·39	Mollahat.		
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...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·6	1·03	2·46	0·50	1·03	2·46	Tala.		
..	0·04	0·04	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·2	0·50	1·33	0·34	0·50	1·33	Kalna ...	Burdwan...	BURDWAN.
...	..	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·3	0·95	1·45	0·47	0·95	1·45	Burdwan.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·1	2·03	1·36	1·37	2·03	1·26	Katwa.		
...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·9	0·98	1·07	0·77	0·98	2·07	Asansol.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·8	1·56	1·17	0·83	1·56	1·17	Mankar.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	0·90	(a)	0·50	0·90	(a)	Mangalkot.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(a)	0·90	(a)	0·50	0·90	(a)	Rayna.		
...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		(a)		(a)			(a)	Monteswar.		
...	0·08		0·02		...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·7	0·45	1·02	0·25	0·45	1·02	Suri	Birbhum...	
...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·7	0·81	0·83	0·56	0·81	0·83	Hetampur.		
...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·3	0·75	0·88	0·28	0·75	0·88	Rampur Hat.		
												2·0		1·10			1·10	Bolpur.		
..	0·02	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	1·5	0·98	0·71	0·46	0·98	0·71	Murati.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	1·9	0·65	1·11	0·45	0·65	1·11	Labpur.		
...	...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·0	0·92	1·08	0·78	0·92	1·08	Bankura ...	Bankura ...	
...	0·04	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·3	0·52	1·16	0·42	0·52	1·16	Vishnupur.		
..	0·02	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·9	0·98	0·86	0·46	0·98	0·86	Matlara.		
...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·9	0·52	1·13	0·48	0·52	1·13	Khatra.		
												1·9		1·04			1·04	Indas.		
0·10	...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·5	2·65	1·26	2·50	2·68	1·26	Kotalpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·1	0·28	0·77	0·28	0·28	0·77	Onda.		
...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·7	0·51	1·00	0·24	0·51	1·00	Gangajalghati.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·9	Nil	0·28	Nil	Nil	0·28	Raipur.		
												1·8		1·12			1·12	Sonamukhi.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Taldangra.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Suranga.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Indpur.		
...	0·08	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·1	0·76	1·32	0·51	0·76	1·32	Contai ..	Midnapore	
..	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·4	1·70	1·53	1·05	1·70	1·53	Tamluk.		
...	0·30	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·6	0·43	1·33	0·30	0·43	1·33	Midnapore		
...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·5	1·01	1·52	0·80	1·01	1·52	Ghatal.		
...	0·16	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·0	1·08	1·21	0·67	1·08	1·21	Kukrahati.		
...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·0	0·15	1·48	0·15	0·15	1·48	Amlagurah		
...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·3	1·02	1·15	0·57	1·02	1·15	Panskura.		
...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·3	0·99	1·05	0·60	0·95	1·05	Dantan.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Chandrakona.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Pachet.		
...	0·20	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(a)	1·37	(a)	0·32	1·37	(a)	Bhagwanpur.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Kultikri.		
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...	0·58	0·02	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(a)	0·62	(a)	0·58	0·62	(a)	Silda.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Chandri.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Goaltore.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Salboni.		
...	...	...	0·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	(a)	2·19	(a)	0·92	2·19	(a)	Naraingarh.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Ramnagar.		
0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	0·93	(a)	0·52		(a)	Mohanpur.		
...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	0·30	(a)	0·20	0·30	(a)	Henria.		
...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	0·74	(a)	0·58	0·74	(a)	Jenka (Khejari)		
...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	0·42	(a)	0·20	0·42	(a)	Nandigram.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Moyna		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Pingla.		
...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	0·42	(a)	0·25	0·42	(a)	Narajole.		

(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan—contd.	Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·13	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly (a)																				
		Arambagh	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·49	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohesreka	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·09	0·71	...	...	...	0·20	0·96	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	0·12
		Uluberia	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·83	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi.	Bogra	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur(a)																				
		Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchbibi	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khetlal(a)																				
	Pabna	Bhalukadpur	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·30	1·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pabna	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·09	0·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	1·40	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sara	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·20	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maida	Maida	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal(a)																				
		Gasol	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·92	...
		Dacca	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...
		Nawabganj(a)																				
		Narayanganj	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·26	0·03
		Naraingdi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Maulkganj	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj	...	...	...	0·24	...	...	...	0·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail) (a)																				
		Sarisabari	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	0·07	...	...	0·73	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	1·11	0·22	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrakona	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Phulpur(a)																				
		Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur (Town)(a)																				
		Dewanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	...	...	0·84	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Return not received.

BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1917—*contd.*

1	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st Mar. 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st up to 31st Mar.	Station.	District.	Division.
..	0·15	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	2·1	0·43	1·32	0·15	0·15	1·24	Serampore ...	Hooghly	BURDWAN—*contd.*
												2·1		1·32			1·32	Hooghly		
..	0·30	0·02	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·2	1·93	1·17	1·20	1·93	1·17	Arambagh.		
..	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		2	2·3	1·13	1·22	0·92	0·92	1·23	Howrah ...	Howrah	
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2·3	4·49	1·32	1·02	4·49	1·32	Mohesreka.		
..	0·06	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	3	1·8	0·68	1·07	0·26	0·68	1·07	Ulubaria.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	2	2·6	1·38	1·70	0·63	1·38	1·70	Amta.		
..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·0	0·92	1·12	0·81	0·92	1·13	Boalia ...	Rajshahi	
..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·9	1·39	1·03	1·20	1·39	1·03	Nator.		
												1·9		1·06			1·06	Naugaon.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·0	1·69	1·08	1·68	1·68	1·08	Bilmaria.		
..	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·7	0·14	1·71	0·10	0·14	1·71	Manda.		
..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·7	0·24	0·88	0·24	0·24	0·88	Mahadebpur.		
..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	1·6	0·17	0·92	0·17	0·17	0·92	Tanor.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Nil	1·5	Nil	0·85	Nil	Nil	0·85	Nithpur ...	Dinajpur	
												1·2		0·69			0·69	Nawabganj		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·6	0·84	0·7	0·84	0·84	0·71	Gangarampur.		
	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	.	...	1	1·3	0·23	0·62	0·14	0·23	0·62	Dhuraman.		
												1·3		0·77			0·77	Balganj.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·6	0·05	0·81	0·05	0·05	0·81	Dinajpur.		
												1·4		0·82			0·82	Balurghat.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	Nil	1·7	0·02	1·04	0·02	0·02	1·04	Thakurgaon		
...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	1	2·0	0·20	1·13	0·20	0·20	1·13	Setabganj.		
												1·7		0·89			0·89	Ranganj.		
												2·7		1·44			1·44	Atwari.		
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	..	...	Nil	2·4	0·14	1·35	0·09	0·14	1·35	Jirgani.		
...	0·02	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	Nil	2·8	0·14	1·37	0·07	0·14	1·37	Parbatipur.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...		1	2·4	0·31	1·25	0 22	0·31	1·26	Jalpaiguri ...	Jalpaiguri	
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·6	0·42	1·88	0·20	0·42	1·88	Alipur Duars.		
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·4	0·70	1·30	0·70	0·70	1·30	Falakata.		
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	1	1·9	0·16	1·11	0·15	0·15	1·11	Debiganj.		
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	1	3·4	0·63	1·81	0·56	0·68	1·81	Bhogatpur.		
·02	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	3	4·3	0·84	2·85	0·41	0·84	2·85	Buxa.		
...	...		...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	2	3·4	0·88	1·75	0·59	0·88	1·75	Kalchini.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	4	(a)	1·57	(a)	0·56	1·57	(a)	Kumargram.		
...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	2	2·2	0·29	1·06	0·16	0·29	1·06	Siliguri ..	Darjeeling	RAJSHAHI
...	...	0·96	0 35	.	...	...	...	...	.	..	5	3·6	2 20	1·77	0·96	2·20	1 77	Darjeeling.		
.	0·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·1	0·58	1·49	0·51	0·58	1 49	Kalimpong.		
...	..	0·10	0·35	...	..	...	...	..	..		6	4·1	1·55	1·78	0·43	1·55	1·78	Mongpoo.		
...	...	0·21	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	2	3·1	0 46	1·64	0·25	0·46	1·64	Kurseong.		
...	0 01	0·14	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	3	4·2	0·53	2 10	0·14	0·53	2 10	Pedong.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·1	0·95	1·29	0·73	0·95	1·39	Bhawaniganj	Rangpur	
...	0·03	.	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	Nil	1·9	0·19	1·33	0·09	0·19	1·33	Rangpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	Nil	1·5	Nil	0·80	Nil	Nil	0·80	Pirganj.		
												2·4		1·74			1·74	Kurigaon		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	2	1·8	1·65	1·16	1·20	1·65	1·16	Gobindganj.		
												1·3		1·19			1·19	Bagdogra.		
												2·5		1·36			1·36	Ulipur.		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·9	0·32	1·47	0·23	0·32	1·47	Sundarganj.		
...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	1	2·3	0·17	1·54	0·14	0·17	1·54	Saidpur.		
												2·5		1·18			1·18	Sherpur ...	Bogra ...	
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	..	...	...	2	2·3	0·73	1·24	0·45	0·73	1·24	Nowkhilla		
...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...		...	2	2·2	0·81	1·34	0·66	0·81	1·34	Bogra.		
...	...	0·05	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·6	0·34	1·03	0·19	0·34	1·03	Panchbibi.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Khetlal.		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3	(a)	2·03	(a)	1·63	2·03	(a)	Shahzadpur ...	Pabna ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	1	2·6	1·05	1·38	0·91	1·05	1·33	Pabna.		
...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·1	1·53	1·37	1·40	1·53	1·37	Sirajganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	2	(a)	1·05	(a)	0·80	1·05	(a)	Saru.		
0·34	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1·8	0·57	0·75	0·34	0·57	0·75	Malda ...	Malda ...	
												1·3		0·62			0·62	Chanchai		
0·10		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·5	0·32	0·59	0·12	0·32	0·59	Gazol.		
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	1·5	0·34	0·61	0·34	0·34	0·61	Sibganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·3	0·45	1·16	0·43	0·45	1·16	Gomastapur.		
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·2	0·48	1·21	0·28	0·48	1·21	Nawabganj.		
...	...	0·04	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	3·9	1·05	2·92	0·92	1·05	2 92	Munshiganj ...	Dacca ...	DACCA.
...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	1	3·5	0·55	2·59	0·39	0·55	2·59	Dacca.		
												(a)		(a)			(a)	Nawabganj.		
...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	1	3·4	0·53	2·57	0·26	0·53	2·57	Narayanganj		
0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(a)	0·37	(a)	0·32	0·37	(a)	Narsingdi.		
...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·8	0·46	1·75	0·40	0·46	1·75	Manikganj.		
...	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·2	0·59	2·06	0·50	0·59	2·06	Joydebpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(a)	0·63	(a)	0·40	0·63	(a)	Kapasia		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·1	0·75	2·22	0·51	0·75	2 22	Kishorganj ...	Mymensingh.	
												2·1		1·30			1·30	Atia (*Tangail*)		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(a)	0·67	(a)	0·65	0 67	(a)	Sarishabari.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·6	0·84	2·28	0·73	0·84	2·28	Mymensingh.		
...	0 03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·5	1·36	1·38	1·11	1·36	1·38	Jamalpur.		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·8	0·56	2·56	0·52	0·56	2·56	Netrakona.		
												3·8		2·00			2·00	Pingua.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·0	1·48	2·28	1·48	1·48	2·28	Durgapur.		
												2·8		1·74			1·74	Sherpur (*Town*)		
...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·2	0·33	1·42	0·30	0·33	1·42	Dewanganj.		
...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·7	0·65	1·62	0·34	0·65	1·62	Nalitabari.		

(a) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca.	Faridpur	Kaduripur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·12	0·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·45
		Rajbari (Goalundo).	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tekirhat	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14
		Bhanga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·12	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Baliakandi	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhusna	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40
		Palong	...	...	...	...	...	1·85	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·40	0·10	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barguna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirojpur	...	...	...	...	0·02	0·05	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barisal	...	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·18	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gaurnadi	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhola	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daulatkhan	...	...	...	...	...	0·64	0·03	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal	...	...	...	...	...	1·75	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kutubdia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Satkania	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala (a)	...																			
		Mirsarai	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Tipperah	Comilla	...	...	...	0·05	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria (a).																				
		Ramchandrapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...
		Sadar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Noakhali	Noakhali	...	...	...	...	0·92	0·04	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni	...	...	...	...	0·38	0·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	0·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...
		Chhagalnaia	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya	...	...	...	...	0·13	0·63	...	0·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lakhmipur (a)																				
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajdarban	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·01	...	...	...	...	...
		Lama	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramgarh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahalcheri	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah.	Agartala	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar.	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar	...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·06	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mekliganj	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga (a)																				
		Tufanganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	0·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

(a) Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th April 1917.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1917—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st up to 31st March 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st up to 31st March.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	..	0·12	...	..	...	..	...		...	...	1	3·8	0·12	2·41	0·12	0·12	2·41	Madaripur ...	Faridpur	Dacca—*concld.*
0·18	0·02	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·8	1,07	1·91	0·45	1·07	1·91	Faridpur.		
0·82	0·02	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·0	1·36	1·02	0·82	1·36	1·92	Rajbari (Goalundo).		
...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(*a*)	0·20	(*a*)	0·10	0·20	(*a*)	Haridaspur.		
...	...	0 09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(*a*)	0 25	(*a*)	0 14	0·25	(*a*)	Takirhat.		
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Bhanga.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(*a*)	0·73	(*a*)	0·57	0·73	(*a*)	Pangsa.		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(*a*)	0·75	(*a*)	0·75	0 75	(*a*)	Baliakandi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(*a*)	0·72	(*a*)	0·40	0·72	(*a*)	Bhusna.		
..	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	(*a*)	2·10	(*a*)	1·45	2·10	(*a*)	Palong.		
...	0 20	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	3	2·>	0·78	1·76	0·40	0·78	1·76	Patuakhali ...	Bakarganj	
...	0·56	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·4	0·56	0 70	0·56	0·56	0·70	Barguna.		
...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·7	0·39	1·51	0·26	0·39	1 51	Perospur.		
...	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3 5	0·36	2·08	0·18	0·36	2·08	Barisal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·1	0·20	2·31	0·20	0·20	2·31	Gaurnadi.		
...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·3	0·78	2·09	0·64	0·78	2·09	Bhola.		
..	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·7	1·16	1·64	0·64	1·16	1·64	Dumukhan.		
...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·4	2·25	1·54	1·75	2·25	1·54	Baupbai.		
...	...	0·05	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	0·05	1·45	0·05	0·05	1 45	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong	Chittagong
...	...	0·13	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 9	0·13	2·68	0·13	0·13	2·68	Chittagong.		
...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1 7	Nil	2·12	Nil	Nil	2 12	Kutubdia.		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·9	0·13	1·99	0·13	0·13	1·99	Sarkunia.		
...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		3 2		2·97			2·97	Kodala.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3·2	0·03	2·60	0·03	0 03	2·60	Mirsarai.		
...	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1 4	0·75	2·76	0·70	0·75	2·76	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	3	3·7	1·50	2·89	0·80	1·50	2·89	Chandpur.		
...												4 1		3·67			3 67	Brahmanbaria.		
	..	...	..	...	..	...	.	.	...	...	Nil	2 8	Nil	2·40	Nil	Nil	2 40	Ramchandrapur.		
.	..	..	.	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	Nil	3·9	Nil	2·71	Nil	Nil	2·71	Nasirnagar.		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	2	2·5	0·34	1 76	0·19	0·34	1 76	Dandkandi		
.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3 1	Nil	2·72	Nil	Nil	2·72	Kasba		
.	...	0·08	...	..		...	..	..	...	...	1	2 8	0·38	2·10	0·30	0·38	2·10	Laksam		
...		1 15	...	.	.	...	...			...	2	3·2	1·13	2·80	0·92	1·11	2·80	Noakhali	Noakhali	Chittagong
	..	0·12	...	.	...	..	..			...	2	4·0	0·55	3·04	0 38	0·55	3·04	Feni.		
..	...	.	..	.		...	...	...	...	...	1	2·6	0·19	2 40	0·19	0·19	2·40	Hatiapur.		
.	..	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	2	3 4	0·77	3·04	0·58	0·77	3·04	Ramgani.		
...	.	0·18	.	..	...	...	.	...	.	...	3	3·8	0·78	2 23	0·60	0·78	2 23	Chhagalnaia		
...	.	0·10	..	..	.	...	...	.	...	...	4	2·6	1·49	1·87	0·03	1·49	1·87	Hatiya.		
												5·2		1·98			1·98	Lakhpur.		
										...										
...	.	...	..	...	...	.	.	.	..	..	Nil	3 4	Nil	2·94	Nil	Nil	2 94	Rangamati	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·9	Nil	2·92	Nil	Nil	2·92	Bandarban.		
...		.	..	...	..	..	...	...	...	.	Nil	2·6	0·09	2·36	0·01	0·09	2·36	Barkal.		
...			...	..	..	..	...	..	...	..	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	(*a*)	Nil	Nil	(*a*)	Lama.		
..	0·10		..	..	.	.	...	...	.	...	1	(*a*)	0·10	(*a*)	0·10	0·10	(*a*)	Rangarh.		
.	..	0·08	..	...	..		...		...	...	1	(*a*)	0·26	(*a*)	0·14	0·2.	(*a*)	Mahalcheri.		
..	0·11	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·3	0·14*	3·54	0·11	0·14	3·54	Agartala	Hill Tippera	
...	...	.	..	..	...	...	...	...		...	1	2·7	0·20	1 64	0·12	0·20	1 64	Dinhata	Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar
..	..	.	.	..	...	..	...	.	..	.	Nil	3·0	0·18	1·99	0 07	0·18	1·99	Cooch Behar		
..	.	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 2	0·17	1·36	0·11	0·17	1·36	Mekhganj.		
											*	2·6		1·81			1·81	Mathabhanga.		
...	...	.		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·8	0·23	1·64	0·16	0·23	1·64	Fulbari.		

(*a*) Not ascertained.

S. MILLIGAN.

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 21st April 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	10	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ medium ...	6	0	0	6	2	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	8	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	14	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	0
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	10	0	4	14	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	15	0	5	3	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	.....		
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	3	14	0	4	7	0	0	2	0	.....		
(vi) Kajla	3	4	0	3	12	0	.....			.....		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	4	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	3	12	0	.....			.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	4	0	3	10	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
4. „ dal	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	9
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
6. Arhar „	3	8	0	5	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	9
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	0	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	8	0	7	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
9. Salt	3	3	0	.....			0	1	3	0	1	6
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	13	0	0	.....			0	5	6	0	6	6
11. Gur (Bheli)	7	4	0	.....			0	2	6	0	3	0
„ Bhursut	7	8	0	7	12	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
„ Date	3	12	0	4	4	0	0	2	6	.....		
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	13	4	0	15	12	0	0	6	0	0	9	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	2	0	6	7	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
15. Ata No. 3	4	0	0	.....			} 0	2	3	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	5	0	0	.....								
„ „ B	6	12	0	.....								
16. Suji	6	6	0	6	12	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	61	0	0	62	0	0	1	9	0	1	12	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	58	0	0	59	0	0	1	8	0	1	9	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	54	0	0	55	0	0	1	4	0	.....		
18. Maize	2	12	0	3	0	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	2	0	0	2	14	0	0	0	9	0	2	0
20. Patal	5	0	0	6	8	0	0	2	6	0	6	0
21. Brinjal	2	8	0	3	0	0	0	0	9	0	2	0
22. Onion	1	14	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
23. Fish, Rahu	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	7	0	0	9	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
25. Beef (2nd &3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 23rd April 1917.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 14th April 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
8th April 1917	At low tide.	53·2	Not connected with mean sea-level.	53·5	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
9th " "	Ditto	53·4		53·3	
10th " "	Ditto	53·7		53·2	
11th " "	Ditto	53·8		53·0	
12th " "	Ditto	53·6		53·1	
13th " "	Ditto	53·3		53·2	
14th " "	Ditto	53·0		53·3	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906 ...	70·56	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909 ...	67·86	
10th August	1910 ...	69·86	
1st "	1911 ...	68·46	
31st "	1912 ...	67·16	
26th "	1914 ...	66·7	
31st "	1915 ...	69·7	
18th "	1916 ...	68·1	
28rd February	1907 ..	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th "	1908 ...	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th "	1914 ..	50·6	
22nd February	1915 ...	50·3	
15th "	1916 ..	50·6	

DACCA,
The 17th April 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Div.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 21st April 1917.

Date	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
15th April 1917	8 A M	11·00	40·40	41·40	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40.
16th " "	8 "	10·95	40·35	41 35	B. M. on College step = 69·74.
17th " "	8 "	10 90	40·30	41·45	
18th " "	8 "	10·80	40·20	41·50	
19th " "	8 "	10·75	40 15	41·50	
20th " "	8 "	10·75	40·15	41·60	
21st " "	8 "	11·35	40·75	41·65	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916
Ditto	... Lowest "	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest "	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890
Do. ...	... Lowest "	...	37·63 on 25th April 1881
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ..	... Ditto "	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897
Do. ...	... Ditto "	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908

N. B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 21st April 1917.

M. S. GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 21st April 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea level.	Height of surface above mean sea level on same date last year.	Remarks.
15th April 1917	7 A.M.	6·2	6·2	7·7	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
16th " "	7 "	6·2	6 2	7·8	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
17th " "	7 "	6·4	6 4	7·8	
18th " "	7 "	7·0	7·0	7·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
19th " "	7 "	7·8	7·8	8·0	
20th " "	7 "	8 3	8·3	8·3	
21st " "	7 "	8·9	8·9	8·6	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·4 on 1st August 1916
Ditto	...	Lowest "	... 4·8 on 16th February 1916
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Highest "	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto "	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto "	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only)		Ditto "	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	.. ..	Lowest "	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914
Ditto	...	Ditto "	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908
Ditto	...	Ditto "	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	... ..	Ditto "	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Ditto	... ...	Ditto "	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

FARIDPUR,
The 22nd April 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA.
for *Sub divisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canal for the week ending Saturday, the 21st April 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 21st April 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 22nd April 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	100	26,990	308	182	49,974	715
Jute	41	20,109*	197	46	29,138†	256
Firewood	21	9,700	157	60	43,095	639
Other articles	636	208,629	2,312	652	184,615	2,196
Total ...	798	265,428	2,974	940	306,822	3,806
Empty boats and rafts ...	305	...	1,151	392	...	1,025
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,103	265,428	4,125	1,332	306,822	4,831

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 22,275
† Ditto ditto 30,850

CALCUTTA,
The 24th April 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending the 7th April 1917, on 2,065 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), steamboat		Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,065 miles open.	477,460	(a)2,02,520	1,492,100	(b)2,20,110	(c)30,830	4,58,460	54,521	(d)54,223	(f)108,744
Or per mile of railway ...	231·22	98·07	722·57	106·59	14·93	219·59			
For previous *nil* weeks of official half-year (f)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total for one week	477,460	2,02,520	1,492,100	2,20,110	30,830	4,58,460	54,521	54,223	108,744
COMPARISON.									
Total or proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	455,200	2,04,988	1,337,909	1,89,484	33,469	4,27,941	62,066	(e)59,126	121,192
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	220·22	99·17	647·27	91·67	16·19	207·03			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	455,200	2,04,988	1,337,909	1,89,484	33,469	4,27,941	62,066	59,126	121,192
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·71		1·06	·28	4·17			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·30		3·20	·28	3·53			

(a) Decrease mainly under foreign inward passengers, local passengers increased.
(b) Increase chiefly under local traffic, foreign traffic decreased.
(c) Decrease mainly under sundries.
(d) Includes 5,120 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 7,955 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 7th April 1917, on 1,639 (d) miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run		
	No of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	736,730	3,70,730 0 0	2,509,050 0	2,28,190 0 0	33,330 0 0	6,32,240 0 0	85,472	(a) 58,004	143,476
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 466	(b) 234 0 0	1,581 0	139 0 0	(c) 16 0 0	(c)382 0 0	....	....	
Total for 1 week ...	736,730	3,70,730 0 0	2,509,050 0	2,28,190 0 0	33,330 0 0	6,32,240 0 0	85,472	58,004	143,476
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	717,868	3,21,642 0 0	2,346,544 0	2,71,379 0 0	34,797 0	6,27,718 0 0	102,821	56,769	159,590
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,639 miles)	(b) 454	(b) 203 0 0	1,432 0	166 0 0	17 0	379 0 0	....	....	
Total for corresponding period of previous year	717,868	3,21,642 0 0	2,346,544 0	2,71,379 0 0	34,797 0 0	6,27,718 0 0	102,821	56,769	159,590

(a) Including Ballast train-miles, 17,048.
(b) Excluding 58 miles not opened for passenger traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 4,970.
(d) As per Chief Engineer's Mileage Statement of History of Railways for 1916-17.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 7th April 1917, on 118·55 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	66,440	19,440 0 0	81,070 0	5,280 0 0	3,350 0 0	28,170 0 0	7,037	(b) 2,316	9,353
Per mile of railway per week	560	164 0 0	684 0	46 0 0	(a) 3 0 0	(a) 212 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	66,440	19,440 0 0	81,070 0	5,280 0 0	3,350 0 0	28,170 0 0	7,037	2,316	9,353
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	53,577	13,509 0 0	80,637 0	5,241 0 0	2,054 0 0	20,804 0 0	6,737	1,605	8,342
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	452	114 0 0	680 0	44 0 0	3 0 0	161 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	53,577	13 509 0 0	80,678 0	5,241 0 0	2,054 0 0	20,804 0 0	6,737	1,605	8,342

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000. (b) Including ballast train-miles, 400.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 7th April 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,960	2,860 0 0	38,300 0	2,410 0 0	30 0 0	5,300 0 0	952	(a)450	1,402
Per mile of railway per week	180	86 0 0	1,157 0	73 0 0	1 0 0	160 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	5,960	2,860 0 0	38,300 0	2,410 0 0	30 0 0	5,300 0 0	952	450	1,402
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4 559	2,843 0 0	40,869 0	2,979 0 0	20 0 0	5,842 0 0	854	262	1,116
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	138	86 0 0	1,235 0	90 0 0	1 0 0	177 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year.	4.559	2 843 0 0	40,869 0	2,979 0 0	20 0 0	5,842 0 0	854	262	1,116

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 7th April 1917, on 53·66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	20,920	5,940 0 0	78,080 0	2,790 0 0	40 0 0	8,770 0 0	1,693	(a) 1,193	2,886
Per mile of railway per week	390	110 0 0	1,455 0	52 0 0	1 0 0	163 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	20,920	5,940 0 0	78,080 0	2,790 0 0	40 0 0	8 770 0 0	1,693	1,113	2,886
Total for 14 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	295,603	88,227 0 0	1,619,643 0	70,279 0 0	483 0 0	1,58,989 0 0	28 358	16,586	39,944
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	22 770	7,406 0 0	95,673 0	4,263 0 0	70 0 0	11,739 0 0	2,013	814	2,857
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	424	138 0 0	1,783 0	80 0 0	1 0 0	219 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	22,770	7,406 0 0	95,673 0	4,263 0 0	70 0 0	11,739 0 0	2,013	814	2,857
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	277,391	88,082 0 0	1,886,659 0	81,320 0 0	437 0 0	1,69,839 0 0	27,947	13,954	41,901

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 100. (b) Audited figures to end of January 1917

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 7th April 1917, on (b) 52·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,650	2,810 0 0	18,360 0	1,150 0 0	20 0 0	3,980 0 0	714	(a)400	1,114
Per mile of railway per week	145	53 0 0	345 0	22 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	7,650	2,810 0 0	18,360 0	1,150 0 0	20 0 0	3,980 0 0	714	400	1,114
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,172	135 0 0	1,201 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	185 0 0	220	49	269
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	52	6 0 0	54 0	2 0 0	.....	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,172	135 0 0	1,201 0	40 0 0	10 0 0	185 0 0	220	49	269

(a) Including ballast train miles *nil*.

(b) As per Chief Engineer's mileage Statement of History of Railways for the year 1916-17.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th April 1917, on 2,572 57 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	632,085	5,93,903 0 0	9,993,669 0	(a) 16,05,806 0 0	16,700 0 0	22,16,409 0 0	140,133	350,899	491,032
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	230 13 9	.....	624 3 3	6 7 10	861 8 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year.	... ...	.....	... ...	...	... ...	.....	... ...	.....	.....
Total from 1st April	632,085	5,93,903 0 0	9,993,669 0	16,05,806 0 0	16,700 0 0	22,16,409 0 0	140,133	350,899	491,032
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	894,437	5,92,713 0 0	9,893,269 0	15,56,733 0 0	700 0 0	21,50,146 0 0	174,479	335,941	510,420
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	334 8 3	... ...	615 15 0	0 4 5	850 11 8	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	894,437	5 92,713 0 0	9,893,269 0	15,56,733 0 0	700 0 0	21,5 ,146 0 0	174,479	335,941	510,420

(a) The increase is in coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April ..	632,085	5,93,903	9,993,669	16,05,806	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,032	4 8 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

2,537 42	First 8 days of April ...	No. of passengers. 788,617	Rs. 6,80,490	Mds 11,254,345	Rs. 17,70,058	Rs. 896	Rs 24,51,444	Per week. Rs. 849	No. 383,336	Rate. Rs. A. P. 4 3 [illegible]

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th April 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	49,222	40,650 0 0	577,680 0	36,359 0 0	290 0 0	77,299 0 0	10,516	11,673	22,189
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	212 1 10	.....	189 11 7	1 8 3	403 5 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April ...	49,222	40,650 0 0	577,680 0	36,359 0 0	290 0 0	77,299 0 0	10,516	11,673	22,189
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	50,856	42,634 0 0	631,026 0	37,020 0 0	273 0 0	79,927 0 0	12,715	8,015	20,730
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	222 7 6	.....	193 2 10	1 6 9	417 1 1	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	50,856	42,634 0 0	631,026 0	37,020 0 0	273 0 0	79,927 0 0	12,715	8,015	20,730

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,222	40,650	577,680	36,359	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

191·64	First 8 days of April ...	No. of passengers. 57,400	Rs. 49,517	Mds. 634,321	Rs. 40,755	Rs. 319	Rs. 90,591	Per week. Rs. 414	No. 22,092	Rate. Rs. A. P. 3 13 2

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 7th April 1917, on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,030	1,609 0 0	11,248 0	621 0 0	10 0 0	2,240 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	40 2 2	.....	15 7 10	0 4 0	55 14 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April ...	7,030	1,609 0 0	11,248 0	621 0 0	10 0 0	2,240 0 0	917	305	1,222

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April ...	7,030	1,609	11,248	621	10	2,240	56	1,222	1 13 4

Audited figures.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 7th April 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 22 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	105,000	59,000 0 0	408,000 0	46,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	1,09,000 0 0	15,661	17,308	32,969
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	73 69	.....	55·89	4·86	134·41	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....
Total for 1 week ...	105,000	59,000 0 0	408,000 0	46,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	1,09,000 0 0	15,661	17,308	32,969
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year.—									
Proportionate actuals ...	101,946	54,132 0 0	522,802 0	52,039 0 0	16,774 0 0	1,22,999 0 0	15,930	21,061	36,991
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	67·75	.....	64·39	20·73	152·87	.....	... ...	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	101,946	54,132 0 0	522,802 0	52,993 0 0	16,774 0 0	1,22,999 0 0	15,920	21,061	36,991

(a) Excludes 44 miles from Harangajao to Maibang on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 80.0 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 7th April 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,790	13 599 0 0	15,887 0	6,223 0 0	109 0 0	19,931 0 0	1,762	4,626	6,388
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	267 0 0		122 0 0	2 0 0	391 0 0	...	.....	....
For previous weeks of the half-year ...	... ..	.....	... ...	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....
Total traffic up to 7th April 1917	4,790	13,599 0 0	15,887 0	6,223 0 0	109 0 0	19,931 0 0	1,762	4,626	6,388
(7 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	267 0 0	.....	122 0 0	2 0 0	391 0 0	... ...	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	3,874	11,951 0 0	21,849 0	8,458 0 0	111 0 0	20,520 0 0	2,722	2,841	5,563
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	234 0 0	.....	166 0 0	2 0 0	402 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	3,874	11,951 0 0	21,849 0	8,458 0 0	111 0 0	20,520 0 0	2,722	2,841	5,563
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	234 0 0	.....	166 0 0	2 0 0	402 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ...	+ 1,648			- 2,235	- 2	— 589			
Difference up to date ...	+ 1,648			- 2,235	- 2	— 589			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local, foreign passengers, and luggage traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, flour and attah, salt, sugar, tea and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 7th April 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,393	2,697 0 0	16,453 0	1,458 0 0	22 0 0	4,177 0 0	642	1,318	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of the half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total traffic up to 7th April 1917	7,393	2,697 0 0	16,453 0	1,458 0 0	22 0 0	4,177 0 0	642	1,318	1,960
(7 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	39 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,441	2,429 0 0	21,339 0	1,851 0 0	21 0 0	4,301 0 0	742	1,381	2,123
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	35 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	6,441	2,429 0 0	21,339 0	1,851 0 0	21 0 0	4,301 0 0	742	1,381	2,123
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week	+ 268		- 393		+ 1	- 124			
Difference up to date	+ 268		- 393		+ 1	- 124			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in public coal, salt and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 7th April 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	879	701 0 0	7,408 0	1,445 0 0	7 0 0	2,153 0 0	163	925	1,088
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	24 0 0	.....	48 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous weeks of the half-year	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total traffic up to 7th April 1917	879	701 0 0	7,408 0	1,445 0 0	7 0 0	2,153 0 0	163	925	1,088
(7 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	24 0 0	.....	48 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	719	557 0 0	11,419 0	1,955 0 0	2 0 0	2,514 0 0	353	461	814
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	19 0 0	.....	65 0 0	.....	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	719	557 0 0	11,419 0	1,955 0 0	2 0 0	2,514 0 0	353	461	814
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	19 0 0	.....	65 0 0	.....	84 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week	+ 144		- 510		+ 5	- 361			
Difference up to date	+ 144		- 510		+ 5	+ 361			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, sugar and building materials.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th April 1917, on 36·2 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	6,859	2,315 0 0	81,239 0	8,003 0 0	(a)428 0 0	10,746 0 0	567	(d)771	1,338
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	64 0 0	...	220 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 285 0 0	...	...	
For previous weeks of half-year.*									
Total for 1		2,315 0 0	81,239 0	8,003 0 0	428 0 0	10,746 0 0	567	771	1,338
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,095	2,454 0 0	83,531 0	7,030 0 0	(b)407 0 0	9,891 0 0	535	(e)1,043	1,578
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	67 0 0	..	193 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 261 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	10,095	2,454 0 0	83,531 0	7,030 0 0	407 0 0	9,891 0 0	535	1,043	1,578

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 384.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 391.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 80.
(e) Ditto 1916, 344.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 7th April 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P		(a)	
Total traffic for the week...	15,772	5,445 0 0	112,151 0	12,364 0 0	36 0 0	17,845 0 0	1,035	4,717	5,752
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	46 0 0	...	106 0 0	...	152 0 0	...	...	...
For previous weeks of half-year *	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total for 1 week ...	15,772	5,445 0 0	112,151 0	12,364 0 0	36 0 0	17,845 0 0	1,035	4,717	5,752
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	16,427	5,662 0 0	111,605 0	10,413 0 0	22 0 0	16,097 0 0	1,894	(b)3,307	5,201
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	48 0 0	...	88 0 0	...	136 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	16,427	5,662 0 0	111,605 0	10,413 0 0	22 0 0	16,097 0 0	1,894	3,307	5,201

(a) Ballast train-miles, 304.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 90.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION No. 380-F., Delhi, the 1st March 1917.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The whole of the cash subscriptions received will be given to His Majesty's Government for the prosecution of the War.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929—1947.

5 per cent. War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates (Issue of 1917-18).

Principal and interest secured on the assets and revenues of the Government of India.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929—1947.

ISSUE PRICE : Rs. 95 PER CENT. payable as follows :

For fully paid allotments Rs. 95 per cent. on application.

For instalment allotments : 15 per cent. on application and the balance in four monthly instalments of Rs. 20 per cent. each on the 15th day, or if that be a Sunday, on the 16th day, of the first, second, third, and fourth months succeeding that in which the application is made.

INTEREST : Rs. 5 PER CENT. per annum payable on the 15th February and the 15th August.

DATE OF REDEMPTION.—If not previously redeemed, the War Loan 1929—1947 will be repaid at par on the 15th August 1947 : but the Government of India reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Loan or any part of it at par, on or after the 15th August on giving three calendar months' notice in the *Gazette of India.*

SINKING FUND.—For the purpose of providing against depreciation in the market price of the War Loan 1929—1947, the Government of India undertake to set aside annually a sum equal to one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the War Loan 1929—1947 in a fund to be used for the purchase of securities of that loan for cancellation, whenever the market price falls below the issue price.

II. War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922.

(FREE OF INCOME-TAX)

ISSUE PRICE: Rs. 100 PER CENT. payable as follows:

For fully paid allotments: Rs. 100 per cent. on application.

For instalment allotments: Rs. 20 per cent. on application and the balance in four monthly instalments of Rs. 20 per cent. each on the 15th day, or if that day be a Sunday, on the 16th day, of the first, second, third, and fourth months succeeding that in which the application is made.

INTEREST: Rs. 5½ PER CENT. per annum payable on the 15th February and the 15th August.

DATE OF REDEMPTION: War Bonds 1920 are repayable on the 15th August 1920, War Bonds 1922 on the 15th August 1922.

III. Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates.

(FREE OF INCOME-TAX)

FOR

Rs. 10, Rs. 20, Rs. 50, and Rs. 100.

PAYABLE 5 YEARS AFTER ISSUE.

ISSUE PRICE:

Rs. 7-12, Rs. 15-8, Rs. 38-12 and Rs. 7[illegible]

These certificates may also be cashed at the Post Office of issue at any time during the five-year period at the rates prescribed in Annexure D to this Notification.

Form of securities.

1. Securities in respect of War Loan 1929—[illegible]7, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922, will be issued at the option of the applicant (to be stated in his application) in the following forms:—

(1) Inscribed Stock Certificate . . transferable by deed;
(2) Promissory Notes . . . transferable by endorsement;
(3) Bearer Bonds . . . transferable by delivery.

In the absence of any specified option, securities will, in the first instance, be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock Certificates.

Income-tax.

2. Interest on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 will be exempt from income-tax but not from super-tax.

Interest on War Loan 1929—19[illegible] is not exempt from income-tax or super-tax. Income-tax will be levied in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Second Schedule of the Income-tax Act.

Conversion rights.

3. For every Rs. 100 (nominal) of War Loan 1929—1947 taken up, the subscriber may convert Rs. 150 (nominal) of the 3 per cent., of any of the

3½ per cent. Rupee Loans, or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, of the Government of India, and receive in lieu thereof War Loan 1929—1947 at the rate of—

Rs. 65 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 3 per cent. loan converted
" 76 " " " " " of 3½ " " " "
" 92 " " " " " of 4 " " Conversion Loan converted

together with such further amount of War Loan as may be required to make up an exact multiple of Rs. 100, subject to the payment in cash of this further amount less one anna in the rupee.

4. Conversion rights may be exercised at any time after the 1st November 1917 but not later than the 15th January 1918. Conversion warrants will be negotiable and will be issued in Bearer form.

5. Securities of War Loan 1929—1947 issued by conversion will bear interest from the 15th August 1917. No interest will be paid separately in respect of the cash payments made under clause 3 above.

6. Holdings of War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922, do not carry any right of conversion into any future issue that may be made by the Government of India.

Applications.

7. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 (other than applications through the Post Office under the procedure described in clauses 20 to 23 of this Notification) should be in the form appended (Annexure A), and may be presented any day from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Friday, the 15th June 1917, to any of the following officers or persons :—

(1) The Controller of Currency, Calcutta, or any Provincial Accountant-General or Comptroller,
(2) The Secretaries and Treasurers, Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, at their Head Offices, or the Agents of these Banks at any Indian Branch, and
(3) Officers in charge of Government treasuries at district head-quarters.

8. Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum.

9. Applications for the sum of Rs. 100 only must in all cases be accompanied by full payment, namely, Rs. 95 in the case of War Loan 1929—1947, and Rs. 100 in the case of War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922.

10. Applications for sums of Rs. 200 or more in War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922 may be either for—

(*a*) Fully paid allotments, or
(*b*) Instalment allotments.

11. Applications for Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates will be regulated by the procedure described in clauses 32 to 40 of this Notification.

Brokerage.

12. A commission of one-eighth per cent. will be allowed to recognised bankers and brokers on allotments made in respect of cash applications bearing their stamp, but this commission will not be allowed in respect of applications received through the Post Office, including applications for Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates, or in respect of applications for conversion.

Supplementary provisions.

Fully paid allotments.

13. Applications for fully paid allotments must in all cases be accompanied by payment of the full amount payable. Fully paid Allotment Letters, exchangeable in due course for Securities, viz., Stock Certificates, Promissory Notes, or Bearer Bonds, will be issued in respect of such allotments. Interest due from the date of payment to the 14th August 1917 will be payable by warrant at the time of the issue of Securities, which will bear interest payable half-yearly commencing from the 15th August 1917.

Instalment allotments.

14. Applications for instalment allotments must in all cases be accompanied by payment of the first amount of the instalment stated above to be payable in respect of such applications. In the case of default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date, any instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture. Allotment Certificates exchangeable in due course for Securities, viz, Stock Certificates, Promissory Notes, or Bearer Bonds, will be issued in respect of such allotments.

In the case of instalment allotments paid in full on or before the 15th August 1917, the interest due on the instalments from the date of actual payment to the 14th August 1917 will be payable by warrant at the time of issue of Securities, which will bear interest payable half-yearly commencing from the 15th August 1917.

In the case of instalment allotments paid in full after the 15th August 1917, the interest due on the instalments from the date of actual payment to the 14th February 1918 will be payable by warrant at the time of issue of Securities, which will bear interest payable half-yearly commencing from the 15th February 1918.

15. Applications must be accompanied either—

(1) By a receipt for the amount payable thereon, from the Head Office, or any Indian Branch Office, of the Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, or from an officer in charge of a Government Treasury at district headquarters, or

(2) By a cheque, for the amount payable thereon, drawn in favour of the officer to whom, and on a Bank in the place at which, the application is presented, or

(3) By whole currency notes for the amount payable thereon.

Subsequent instalments may be paid into the Head Office, or any Indian Branch Office of the Bank of Bengal, Bombay or Madras, or into any Government Treasury at district headquarters to be named by the applicant in his application.

16. Conversion warrants will be issued by the Public Debt Office, which in this connection means the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, respectively, at their Head Offices, on presentation of the Allotment Letters or of the Allotment Certificates (after these latter have been fully paid up) referred to in clauses 13 and 14 above.

17. Applications for conversion duly completed should be made within the dates prescribed in clause 4 to—

(1) The Public Debt Office, as above defined, or any Indian Branch Office of a Presidency Bank ; or

(2) A Government Treasury at district headquarters, for transmission to the Public Debt Office,

and should be accompanied—

(1) By the necessary Conversion warrants,

(2) By the securities (duly receipted) tendered for conversion and

(3) By the cash payment, if any, referred to in clause 3.

18. The same warrant may be used partly for the conversion of securities of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan and partly for the conversion of securities of the 3½ per cent. or the 3 per cent. Rupee Loans. Where the securities thus converted do not exhaust the full amount of conversion rights allowed by the Conversion warrant the holder may apply to, and will then receive from, the Public Debt Office a fresh warrant for the difference.

19. On application by the holder a warrant will be sub-divided by the Public Debt Office into two or more warrants on payment of a fee of 4 annas in respect of each of the warrants issued in exchange.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

(SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.)

20. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922 will also be received at any Post Office authorised to transact savings bank business from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Monday, the 15th October 1917, from any person whether previously a depositor in the Post Office savings bank or not: subject to the conditions stated in the following clauses.

21. Applications must be made in the special form prescribed in Annexure B.

22. Applications through the Post Office must be for sums of Rs. 25 or any multiple thereof. The same person may not apply for or hold through the Post Office more than Rs. 22,500 in all under this Notification, of which

not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Loan 1929—1947; not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 singly or together; and not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates—see clause 37.

NOTES.—(1) Applications through the Post Office under this Notification will be permitted irrespective of any holdings of other securities previously obtained through the Post Office.

(2) Amounts of War Loan 1929—1947 obtained by conversion will not be taken into account in applying the above limits.

Amounts payable.

23. Amounts applied for must be paid in full with the application and are not payable in instalments. But the same person may present more than one application, provided his aggregate applications do not exceed the limits prescribed in clause 22.

Method of payment.

24. The payments due as in the preceding clause may be made in either of the following ways or partly in each :—

(*a*) By transfer from any balance in cash standing at the credit of the applicant's savings bank account if he has one;

(*b*) By a payment in coin or currency notes, or by a crossed cheque drawn on a recognized Bank in favour of the Head Postmaster of the place at which such Bank is established.

Securities

25. Securities in respect of applications made through the Post Office will be issued either in the form of Promissory Notes or Stock Certificates. Securities thus issued may be left in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

Income-tax.

26. Interest payable on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 is exempt from income-tax. Securities of the War Loan 1929—1947 are specially exempted from income-tax if deposited with the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and for so long as they are so deposited.

Interest.

27. Interest due from the date of payment of the amount applied for to the next regular date of half-yearly payment of interest (15th August 1917 or 15th February 1918 as the case may be) will be paid in cash at the time of issue of the Securities. Future interest will begin to accrue

from the 15th August 1917 when payment of the amount applied for is made on or before the 15th August 1917 and

from the 15th February 1918 when payment of the amount applied for is made after the 15th August 1917.

Conversion.

28. An applicant for War Loan 1929—1947 through the Post Office will receive a negotiable Conversion warrant (together with forms of application for conversion) enabling him to exercise the rights specified in clause 3 above either in the manner stated in clause 17, or through the agency of the Post Office as in clause 29.

29. Conversion of securities of the 3 per cent., of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, will, subject to the cash payment, if any, referred to in clause 3, be effected by the Post Office in all cases in which the securities tendered for conversion are already in deposit with, or were originally purchased by the convertor through, the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on presentation at any Post Office savings bank office, after the 1st November 1917 and before the 15th January 1918.

(*a*) Of the necessary Conversion warrants (whether obtained through the Post Office or not) and the form of application for conversion duly filled up; and

(*b*) Of the securities (if any) endorsed to the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

30. If the securities thus converted do not exhaust the full amount of conversion rights covered by the Conversion warrant, the holder will receive from the Post Office a fresh warrant for the difference, unless the unutilised amount is less than Rs. 500, in which case the warrant for the difference will be issued only on special application being made.

31. A Conversion warrant issued through the Post Office may be subdivided on application by the holder to the Public Debt Office, in the manner stated in clause 19.

CERTIFICATES FOR Rs. 10, Rs. 20, Rs. 50 AND Rs. 100 PAYABLE FIVE YEARS AFTER ISSUE.

32. Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates may be obtained at any time on and after the *1st April 1917* at all Post Offices at which savings bank business is transacted.

33. These Certificates will be in the form shown in Annexure C attached, and will be in four denominations:—

Rs. 10	obtainable on payment of	Rs. 7-12.
Rs. 20	,,	,,	Rs. 15-8.
Rs. 50	,,	,,	Rs. 38-12.
Rs. 100	,,	,,	Rs. 77-8.

34. The full amount shown in the Certificate will be payable five years after the date of issue. But at any time within the five years period the holder will be entitled to payment in cash at the rates prescribed in the table attached as Annexure D.

35. Such payment will ordinarily be made at the Post Office of issue and on presentation of the Certificate. But on application to the Postmaster of the office of issue and on cause being shown, payment at any other Post Office conducting savings bank business may be permitted.

36. No income-tax will be levied on these Certificates.

37. The maximum holding of these Certificates by any single individual shall not exceed Rs. 7,500 irrespective of any holdings of securities obtained by him through the Post Office of 3 per cent., 3½ per cent., or 4 per cent. Rupee Loans, or of War Loan 1929—1947 or War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922.

38. These Certificates may not be transferred except by permission of the Postmaster-General of the Circle in which the Post Office of issue is situated.

39. These Certificates will be kept, if so desired, in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

40. Forms of application for these Certificates may be obtained from any Post Office.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

J. B. BRUNYATE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929—1947.

APPLICATION FOR "FULLY-PAID ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, $\frac{I}{we}$ hereby apply for a *Fully-paid Allotment* of Rupees (*a*)

of the above-mentioned issue.

(a) *Figures and words should be written here.*

2. I enclose $\frac{\text{a receipt}}{\text{a cheque}}$ for rupees being $\frac{}{\text{currency notes}}$

the amount of the required payment at the rate of Rs. 95 for every Rs 100 of the loan applied for.

3. $\frac{I}{We}$ request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock :
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below :
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below :

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock certificate unless another form of security is specified in the application.*

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. each.

Signature

Allotment Letter to be sent to

Address_____

Date *1917.*

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5 per cent. War Loan, 1929—1947.

APPLICATION FOR "INSTALMENT ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, $\frac{I}{we}$ hereby apply for an *Instalment Allotment* of Rupees (*a*) _____ of the above mentioned issue.

(*a*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

2. I enclose $\frac{\text{a receipt}}{\text{a cheque}}$ for Rs. _____ being the amount of the first currency note instalment at the rate of Rs. 15 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for.

3. $\frac{I}{we}$ hereby engage to pay (*b*) $\frac{\text{at the Bank of}}{\text{at the Branch of the Bank of at}}$ into the Public Treasury at to the account of Government the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the above notification, that is to say—

(*b*) *Here enter the name of the Presidency Bank or Branch of Presidency Bank or Treasury at which the instalments will be paid and score out unnecessary words.*

Rs. _____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of _____ 1917 (*c*).

Rs. _____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of _____ 1917 (*c*).

Rs. _____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of _____ 1917 (*c*).

Rs. _____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of _____ 1917 (*c*).

(*c*) *Here fill in the first, second, third and fourth months following that in which this application is made*

4. $\frac{I}{We}$ request that any allotments made in respect of this application may be—

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock Certificate unless another form of security is specified in the application.*

1. Inscribed as Stock.
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below:
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below:

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. _____ each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. _____ each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. _____ each.

Signature _____

Allotment Certificate to be sent to _____

Address _____

Date _____ *1917.*

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

APPLICATION FOR "FULLY-PAID ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, I/We hereby apply for a *Fully-paid Allotment* of Rupees (*a*) _____ of (*b*) War Bonds 1920. / War Bonds 1922

(*a*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

(*b*) *Strike out top or bottom line.*

2. I/We enclose a receipt / a cheque / currency notes for Rs. _____ being the amount of the required payment at the rate of Rs. 100 for every Rs. 100 in Bonds of the issue applied for.

3. I/We request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock:
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below:
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below:

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock certificate unless another form of security is specified in the application.*

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. _____ each.

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. _____ each.

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. _____ each.

Signature

Allotment Letter to be sent to

Address _____

Date _____ *1917.*

Note.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments of the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

APPLICATION FOR "INSTALMENT ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{we}}$ hereby apply for an *Instalment Allotment* of Rupees (*a*)_____ of

(*a*) *Figures and words should be written here.*
(*b*) *Strike out top or bottom line.*

(*b*) $\frac{\text{War Bonds 1920.}}{\text{War Bonds 1922.}}$

2. $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ enclose $\frac{\text{a receipt}}{\text{a cheque}}$ / $\frac{\text{currency notes}}{}$ for Rs. ____ being the amount of the first instalment at the rate of Rs. 20 for every Rs. 100 of Bonds in the issue applied for.

(*c*) *Here enter the Presidency Bank or Branch of Presidency Bank or Treasury at which the instalments will be paid and score out unnecessary words.*

3. $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ hereby engage to pay (*c*) $\frac{\text{at the Bank of}}{\text{at the Branch of the Bank of}}$ / $\frac{}{\text{into the Public Treasury at}}$ at____ to the account of Government the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the above notification, that is to say—

(*d*) *Here fill in the first, second, third and fourth months following that in which the application is made.*

Rs.____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of_____1917. (*d*)

Rs.____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of ____ 1917. (*d*)

Rs.____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of ____ 1917. (*d*)

Rs.____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of ____ 1917. (*d*)

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock certificate unless another form of security is specified*

4. $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock :
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below :
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below :

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

*Signature*____

Allotment Certificate to be sent to _____

Address _____

Date ____ *1917.*

Note.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments of the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE B.

Form of application through the Post Office for 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929—1947.

(To be presented at any Post Office which does savings bank business not later than the 15th October 1917. This form may be detached and used if required.)

In terms of the Government of India Notification No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917,

I (*a*) _____

hereby apply for an allotment of Rupees (*b*) _____

of the above-mentioned issue.

In payment (*c*) of the amount applied for by me

in cash Rs.

(1) I tender herewith

by cheque Rs.

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rs._____

from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank, and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

TOTAL Rs.

(*a*) *Please write legibly.*

(*b*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

(*c*) *Amounts paid in cash or by cheque and amounts, if any, paid by withdrawal from the savings bank balance should be shown separately in the space provided The unnecessary clause, if any, should be scored out.*

(A) (*d*) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf and the interest thereon credited to—

(*i*) my existing Savings Bank Account No. _____ open at the _____ Post Office.

(*ii*) a Savings Bank account to be opened for the purpose at the _____ Post Office.

(*d*) *Please fill up either (A) or (B) and score out the other.*

Clause (i) to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.

(B) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

(*i*) Inscribed as Stock.

(*ii*) Issued in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at the _____ Treasury.

_____ Promissory Notes of Rs. _____ each.

_____ Promissory Notes of Rs. _____ each.

I request that a warrant authorising the conversion of securities of the 3 per cent. or of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, of the Government of India under the terms specified in clause 3 of the notification quoted above may also be delivered to me.

Signature

Address

Date _____ 1917.

Date of presentation at the Post Office.

_____ Head Office Stamp

Register No.

(To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.)

(To be noted by the Head Postmaster.)

ANNEXURE B.

Form of application through the Post Office for 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920 : 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

(To be presented at any post office which does savings bank business not later than the 15th October 1917. This form may be detached and used if required.)

In terms of the Government of India Notification No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, I (*a*)_____

(*a*) *Please write legibly.*

hereby apply for an allotment of Rupees(*b*) _____

(*b*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

in (*c*) War Bonds 1920. / War Bonds 1922.

(*c*) *Strike out top or bottom line.*

In payment(*d*) of the amount applied for by me

(1) I tender herewith { in cash Rs. / by cheque Rs.

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rs. from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank, and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

Total Rs.

(*d*) *Amounts paid in cash or by cheque and amounts, if any, paid by withdrawal from the savings bank balance should be shown separately in the spaces provided. The unnecessary clause, if any, should be scored out.*

(A) (*e*) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and the interest thereon credited to—

(*i*) my existing Savings Bank Account No. _____ open at the _____ Post Office.

(*ii*) a Savings Bank Account to be opened for the purpose at the _____ Post Office.

(*e*) *Please fill up either (A) or (B) and score out the other.*

Clause (i) to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.

(B) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

(*i*) Inscribed as Stock.

(*ii*) Issued in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at the _____ Treasury.

Promissory Notes of Rs. _____ each.

" " of Rs. _____ each.

Signature _____

Date _____ 1917. Address _____

Date of presentation at the Post Office.

Head Office Stamp

(To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.)

Register No.

(To be noted by the Head Postmaster.)

N B.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments for the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE C.

Post Office 5-year Cash Certificate.

(*Not transferable except with the permission of the Postmaster-General.*)

No._____

Amount due on maturity Rs. . .

This is to certify that . .

is registered at the . . Post Office as the holder of a Post Office 5-year Cash Certificate, issued in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 380 F., dated the 1st March 1917. The Government of India undertake to pay to him, on presentation of this Certificate at the aforesaid Post Office on or after the , Rs. , or at any earlier date the sum not exceeding Rs. , specified on the reverse of this Certificate as due on such date.

Post Office

Date of Issue

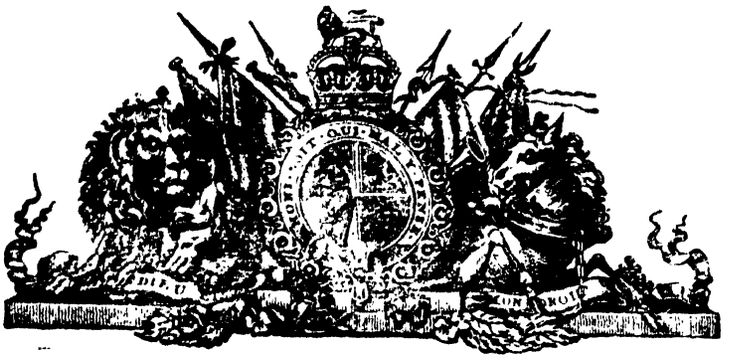
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ANNEXURE D.

Table referred to in clause 34 showing amounts due on Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates according to the dates on which payment is claimed.

If payment is claimed :—	Amount due on certificate for								
	Rs. 10			**Rs. 20**			**Rs. 50**			**Rs. 100**		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Within one year from date of issue :—Amount originally paid, viz.	**7**	**12**	**0**	**15**	**8**	**0**	**38**	**12**	**0**	**77**	**8**	**0**
After 1 complete year from date of issue ...	**8**	**1**	**0**	**16**	**2**	**0**	**40**	**5**	**0**	**80**	**10**	**0**
„ 15 complete months ...	8	2	6	16	5	0	40	12	6	81	9	0
„ 18 „ „ ...	8	4	0	16	8	0	41	4	0	82	8	0
„ 21 „ „ ...	8	5	6	16	11	0	41	11	6	83	7	0
„ **2 complete years ...**	**8**	**7**	**0**	**16**	**14**	**0**	**42**	**3**	**0**	**84**	**6**	**0**
„ 27 complete months ...	8	8	9	17	1	6	42	11	9	85	7	6
„ 30 „ „ ...	8	10	6	17	5	0	43	1	6	86	9	0
„ 33 „ „ ...	8	12	3	17	8	6	43	13	3	87	10	6
„ **3 complete years ...**	**8**	**14**	**0**	**17**	**12**	**0**	**44**	**6**	**0**	**88**	**12**	**0**
„ 39 complete months ...	9	0	0	18	0	0	45	0	0	90	0	0
„ 42 „ „ ...	9	2	0	18	4	0	45	10	0	91	4	0
„ 45 „ „ ...	9	4	0	18	8	0	46	4	0	92	8	0
„ **4 complete years ...**	**9**	**6**	**0**	**18**	**12**	**0**	**46**	**14**	**0**	**93**	**12**	**0**
„ 51 complete months ...	9	8	6	19	1	0	47	10	6	95	5	0
„ 54 „ „ ...	9	11	0	19	6	0	48	7	0	96	14	0
„ 57 „ „ ...	9	13	6	19	11	0	49	3	6	98	7	0
„ **5 complete years ...**	**10**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**0**	**0**	**50**	**0**	**0**	**100**	**0**	**0**

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL during May 1917.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
May 2nd ...	Wednesday	.....	Leave Jorepokri.	
			Arrive Tonglu.	
.. 3rd ...	Thursday	.....	Leave Tonglu.	
			Arrive Sandakphu.	

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
May 4th	Friday ...	.....	Halt at Sandakphu.	
,, 5th	Saturday ...	.....	Leave Sandakphu.	
			Arrive Tonglu.	
6th	Sunday ...	.....	Leave Tonglu.	
		17 0	Arrive Darjeeling.	

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay.

Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.

(2) Letters and telegrams for His Excellency and party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town.*

(3) All departures and arrivals will be private.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING,
19th April 1917.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E.
the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 3000A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 154A.D.—The 26th April 1917.*—Mr. H. F. Samman, I.C.S., Officiating Commissioner of the Rajshahi Division, is appointed substantively to be a Commissioner of a Division with effect from the 9th April 1917.

Rajshahi.

No. 169A.D.—The 27th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., on leave, to be Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore.

No. 173A.D.—The 27th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore.
Dacca.

No. 194A.D.—The 28th April 1917.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal is pleased to appoint Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., to be Surgeon to His Excellency, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th April 1917.

No. 199A.D.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Bhabataran Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district.

Faridpur.

No. 208A.D.—The 30th April 1917.—Babu Atul Chandra Kar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Hooghly, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Hooghly.

No. 219A.D.—The 1st May 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Ghaffar, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Burdwan district.

Burdwan.

No. 222A.D.—The 1st May 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Burdwan, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

Burdwan. Dacca.

No. 225A.D.—The 1st May 1917.—Babu Phakir Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 156A.D.—The 26th April 1917.*—The following confirmations, promotions and appointments are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service. The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment until further orders :—

Confirmed in the first grade of Magistrates and Collectors

Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917, *vice* Mr. H. F. Samman, I.C.S., appointed to be a Commissioner of a Division.

Confirmed in the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. J. G. Dunlop, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917, *vice* Mr. S. G. Hart, I.C.S., confirmed in the first grade.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, with effect from the 1st April 1917, *vice* Mr. L. Birley, C.I.E., I.C.S., appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Secretary to Government in the Revenue Department.

Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917, *vice* Mr. J. G. Dunlop, I.C.S., confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Mr. W. S. Hopkyns, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917, *vice* Mr. J. G. Dunlop, I.C.S., confirmed in the second grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.*

Mr. D. H. Wares, I.C.S., with effect from the 1st April 1917, *vice* Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade.

Mr. P. H. Waddell, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917, *vice* Mr. W. S. Hopkyns, I.C.S., confirmed.

Promoted substantively to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. G. P. Hogg, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917, *vice* Mr. W. S. Hopkyns, I.C.S., confirmed in the third grade of Magistrates and Collectors.

Appointed substantively to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy-Collectors.

Mr. T. Clough, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917, *vice* Mr. G. P. Hogg, I.C.S., promoted to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 15A.D.—The 18th April 1917.*—Maulvi Muhammad Fazlul Karim, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 31st March 1917.

No. 152A D.—The 25th April 1917.—The orders of the 2nd April 1917, granting privilege leave for three weeks to Babu Kumud Bandhu Das Gupta, Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, are cancelled.

Calcutta.

No. 197A.D.—The 28th April 1917.—Khan Bahadur Amin-ul-Islam, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 206A.D.—The 30th April 1917.—Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Hooghly.

POLICE.—*No. 182A.D.—The 27th April 1917.*—Babu Purna Chandra Biswas, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed extraordinary leave, without allowances, for three months, under article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, in combination with the privilege leave granted to him under the orders of the 7th November 1916.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2965.I.—The 1st May 1917.—The following is substituted for the first two sentences in paragraph 2 of rule 10, section I, of the Rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912:—

"Assistant Magistrates, Deputy Magistrates and Sub-Deputy Magistrates, undergoing a course of training, and probationary Deputy and Sub-Deputy Magistrates, who are allowed, under rule 2 in Appendix IX, to appear at any Departmental Examination, are, under rule 3 in that Appendix, required to prepare an intelligent and precise record of six cases tried by a first class Magistrate and three defended Sessions trials. The cases to be recorded are selected for the purpose by the District Magistrate and do not include appellate cases. It is required that the record of each case should be prepared from notes taken by the officer in Court as the trial proceeds and that he should be present in Court throughout the trial of the case which he is reporting."

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2931A.—The 1st May 1917.—The following is substituted for Appendix IX to the rules for the Departmental Examination of Assistant Magistrates and others, dated the 14th September 1912 :—

APPENDIX IX.

Rules for the training of Assistant Magistrates, Deputy Magistrates and Sub-Deputy Magistrates.

1. As soon as any junior officer to whom these rules apply is posted to his district, the District officer should prepare a programme showing, with reference to the work in his office, the periods which the junior officer will spend in the several departments. Each junior officer should receive a copy of the programme of his work, and the programmes should be entered in a register.

2. The minimum period of probation for probationers of the Provincial Executive Service and of the Subordinate Civil Service will be twelve months. Probationers shall, during their probationary service, be trained so as to get as much experience as possible in Magisterial and Revenue Courts with a view to their acquiring a knowledge of official routine. During this period they should study the Codes and the Acts to enable them to go up for their departmental examinations as soon as they are allowed. For probationers who are appointed in the ordinary way in the autumn, this will be in October or November of the succeeding year. But officers who are appointed at other times will not be allowed to go up until twelve months have elapsed from the date of their appointment.

Magisterial work.

3. Assistant Magistrates, who have not passed the Higher Standard in law, and Deputy and Sub-Deputy Magistrates, who have not passed the Lower Standard in law, will be required to prepare an intelligent and precise record of six cases tried by a first class Magistrate and three defended Sessions trials. The cases to be recorded should be selected by the District Magistrate for the purpose and should not include appellate cases. The record must be prepared from notes taken by the officer in Court as the trial proceeds and he must be present in Court throughout the trial of the case which he is reporting. The record should consist of :—

(1) a summary of the evidence, with notes on it, showing its admissibility and applicability to the offence charged.

(2) notes on the procedure with references to the codes, e. g., to such matters as the rules as to cross-examination, re-examination drawing up of charge and taking the statement of the accused.

It should be understood that value will be given to notes intelligently based on annotated editions of the Criminal Procedure Code, Penal Code and Evidence Act.

4. The District Magistrate will forward these records to the Legal Remembrancer, who will, at any time before the date fixed for the departmental examination, send a statement of his opinion thereon to the Central Examination Committee for consideration and submission to Government with the result of each half-yearly examination. The District Magistrate should keep himself informed of the progress which is made in the preparation of these records so as to ensure that they are punctually submitted, and should examine the first record of each officer to see that it has been prepared on the right lines.

5. If, in the opinion of the Legal Remembrancer, an officer has once prepared the record satisfactorily, he will not be required to do so again, even although he may not be adjudged to have passed in Law.

6. Rules 3, 4 and 5 will be applicable to the cases of probationers after the first twelve months of their probation if they intend to appear for the departmental examination in Law by the Lower Standard before they are appointed substantively *pro tempore*.

7. Probationers should, during the period of their training in the Magisterial Department, attend the Court of a first class Magistrate, selected by the District Magistrate, during the trial of criminal cases. They should be required to prepare a full, complete and careful record of the depositions of the witnesses and a concise summary of the evidence given. They should also be required to take notes of the arguments of the pleaders and discuss

the application of the law to the facts of the cases reported by them, and to write a decision. This should be done in at least six defended cases.

8. The records of the cases prepared under rule 7 should be submitted by the probationer to the trying Magistrate, who should examine them with a view to seeing that they are being intelligently prepared. He should point out any obvious mistakes. The records should also be occasionally examined by the District Magistrate, Additional District Magistrate or the Joint-Magistrate. The preparation of the records prescribed in rule 7 is additional to the preparation of the records prescribed in rule 3, and should be completed during the first three months of probation ; the records prepared under rule 7 will not be utilised for the purpose of rule 3.

9. It is not necessary for Assistant Magistrates to prepare the records prescribed in rule 7. After attending the Court of a selected first class Magistrate for a week, they should be given simple cases to try.

10. Junior officers may be deputed for miscellaneous enquiries in regard to criminal cases when the inspection of a locality or other matter is important, and they may be examined in Court as to their reports. They may also be deputed to conduct specific enquiries in chaukidari matters and to preside at the payment of chaukidars; before doing this they should make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the rules. For a period not usually exceeding one month, they may be placed in subordinate charge of the Chaukidari Department in order to learn the office procedure. They should also study the miscellaneous work of the Magistrate's office.

Revenue work.

11. All junior officers are required to undergo a training in treasury work, and for that purpose should be placed in charge of the district treasury, under the general supervision of the Deputy Collector ordinarily in charge, for a period of not less than six weeks continuously, and must obtain a certificate from the Collector to the effect that they have duly attended to and satisfactorily discharged the duties of Treasury Officer for the prescribed period.

12. Probationers should not be required to work as clerks, or to write up registers ; they should, however, prepare notes or *précis* of cases and draet letters. They should see all the papers which go up to the Deputy Collector, and the Deputy Collector should utilise their services in any way that he can in connection with the cases. The Deputy Collector should, at the same time, see that the probationer makes himself acquainted with the law and rules on the subject, and should from time to time require him to prepare a note explaining the procedure or the reason for any action taken in a particular case. In departments the work of which involves the keeping of accounts or registers, probationers should check and initial entries made in registers, check the accounts and examine the preparation of returns. They should attend inspections by the gazetted officers in charge of departments and by the Collector, and should assist during those inspections.

13. At the end of a probationer's period of training in any department, or under any Deputy Collector, the Deputy Collector should record a note in the register referred to in rule 1, stating how the probationer has attended to his duties and a general opinion of his industry and ability This should be shown to the Collector.

14. Probationers should keep a diary and record briefly the work done by them day by day. The diary should be submitted to the Deputy Collector under whom they are working for the time, and should be seen by the Collector.

15. Junior officers should not take up survey and settlement work before they are deputed to the annual training camp. The rules for the regulation of this camp are contained in the Survey and Settlement Manual.

16. The programmes prepared under rule 1 should make provision for short periods to be spent in learning the nature of the work which is done in the following departments :—

(1) Tauzi.
(2) Cess.
(3) Record-room.
(4) Land Registration.
(5) English office.
(6) Munshikhana.
(7) Certificates.
(8) Partition.
(9) Nazarat.
(10) Income-tax.
(11) Land Acquisition,

and junior officers should be required to study the manuals concerned while they are engaged in those departments.

All junior officers should be put in charge for a short period of the Copying Department of the Collectorate Record-room.

They should be required to make themselves thoroughly acquainted with the rules for inspecting the accounts of Government estates and, in districts in which there are suitable estates, to inspect accounts according to the rules and to check arrear lists under the supervision of the Khas Mahal Deputy Collector.

In the case of Wards' estates of which the accounts are sent to head-quarters for audit, their services may be utilised for short periods in assisting to audit the accounts.

Touring.

17. The District Officer should occasionally take junior Assistant Magistrates with him on his tours, but not for such long periods as will interfere with their preparation for the departmental examinations. During these tours the District Officer will find opportunities for instructing them in the several branches of the administration of a district.

Junior officers should not ordinarily be sent out on tour for long periods, but their services may with advantage be utilised for distributing and collecting agricultural loans, for making local enquiries in probate cases, for assisting the Land Acquisition Deputy Collector in making local payments, for enquiries about agricultural calamities, and for inspecting accounts in Government estates.

Agriculture

18. All junior officers should make themselves familiar with the appearance and the names of local crops, as well as of the times of sowing and harvesting. They should also, as far as possible, study the elements of agriculture. For this purpose they should all read Mr. MacKenna's "Agriculture in India" (1915), and afterwards, when they have time, Wallace's "Indian Agriculture." Other scientific works on agriculture, both general and Indian, will be found in the district libraries.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

APPORTIONMENT ORDER.

Bakarganj.

No. 222T.R.—The 25th April 1917.—Under section 111 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the cost of the survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights in estate Kachupatra, bearing No 6292 on the revenue-roll of the district of Bakarganj, undertaken under Government Notification No. 1638T.R., dated the 18th October 1915, published at page 1575 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 20th October 1915, shall be borne by the landlords in the manner specified below. The balance of the cost shall be borne by the applicants in addition to what may be payable by them according to this apportionment order as landlords:—

(1) Landlords shall pay a landlord's rate of 6 annas per acre. Of this rate the superior landlords, *i.e.*, the applicants, shall, if there is an inferior landlord, pay one-fourth, and the inferior landlords three-fourths, provided that if there is more than one grade of inferior landlords, an inferior landlord shall pay three-fourths and his superior landlord one-fourth of what his superior landlord would otherwise pay.

(2) Landlords shall pay an additional rate of 6 annas per acre for lands in their khas possession.

(3) Raiyats and under-raiyats shall be exempted.

(4) There shall be a minimum charge of 6 annas per tenancy, and for areas of over an acre in extent the charge on fractions of an acre of less than half an acre shall be omitted, and fractions of half an acre and more shall be charged as an acre.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3464For.—The 25th April 1917.—Babu Rameswar Banarji, B.Sc., having passed the final examination of the Provincial Forest Service Course at the Forest Research Institute and College, Dehra Dun, is appointed to be a Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Bengal, with effect from the 5th April 1917.

No. 212T.R.—The 24th April 1917.—Mr. J. R. Johnson, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 20th May 1917.

Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 213T.R.—The 24th April 1917.—Babu Bijay Bihari Mukharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, employed as Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months with effect from the 3rd May 1917.

Midnapore.

No. 240T.R.—The 26th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by section 101 (2) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands comprised in patni lot Prosadpur appertaining to tauzi No. 48 of the Hooghly Collectorate situated in mauzas Prosadpur, Revenue Survey No. 587 and Narikel Sunda, Revenue Survey No. 588, in thana Pandua, in the District of Hooghly.

Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well, or any other source of supply; and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

No. 3485L.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Uma Charan Barua, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as Khas Tahsildar of Patiya, in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months with effect from the 1st May 1917 or on any subsequent date on which he may avail of it.

Chittagong.

No. 412T.R.—The 30th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, being the portion of premises No. 21, Ram Mohan Dutta Road, bounded as follows, which was covered by Declaration No. 1827L.A., dated the 16th February 1915, published at pages 267-268, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 17th idem, and was required for Scheme No. V of the Calcutta Improvement Trust—

Calcutta.

North—By premises No. 20, Ram Mohan Dutta Road.

East—By premises No. 50, Chakrabere Road North.

South—By premises No. 22, Ram Mohan Dutta Road.

West—By Ram Mohan Dutta Road.

No. 413T.R.—The 30th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*d*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included within the boundaries of Government estates Balichak and Ramsarawan chak, in the district of Howrah, bearing tauzi No. 3117 of the Hooghly Collectorate.

Howrah.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rate, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the rights and obligation of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for cultivation of land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority.

No. 150T.R.—The 23rd April 1917.—The following agreement, made under section 41 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, is published for general information :—

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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MEMORANDUM of agreement made this 20th day of April 1917, between the Burma Oil Company Limited, a Joint Stock Company with Limited liability incorporated under the English Companies' Act, and having its registered office at Glasgow in Scotland (hereinafter called the Company) of the one part and the Secretary of State for India in Council (hereinafter called the Secretary of State) of the other part.

Whereas for the purpose of erecting of additional cooly lines in their Oil Installation the Company has applied to the Government of Bengal for the acquisition, under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, of the piece or parcel of land containing ·22 acre or thereabouts situate in the village of Nalsa, in the district of Chittagong and more particularly described in the schedule hereto and delineated in the plan* hereunto annexed. And whereas the said Government of Bengal, being satisfied by an enquiry held under section 10 of the said Act that the proposed acquisition is needed for the aforesaid purpose, and that the said work is likely to prove useful to the public, has consented to acquire on behalf of the Company the piece or parcel of land hereinbefore described.

And whereas the said Government of Bengal has required the Company under the provisions of section 41 of the above mentioned Act to enter into the agreement with the Secretary of State hereinafter contained. Now this Indenture witnesseth that it is hereby agreed and declared as follows :—

1. On demand the Company shall and will pay to the said Government of Bengal all and every compensation in respect of the said land tendered, paid or awarded or to be tendered, paid or awarded, by the Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, 1894, or by the Court to which a reference under Part III of the said Act may be made, or by the Court or Courts to which an appeal from the award of the said Court may be preferred, and all costs, charges and expenses of the proceedings in the aforesaid Courts, or otherwise incidental to the proposed acquisition or payable in respect thereof under the provisions of the said Act.

2. On demand made by the said Collector the obligations of the Company under the last preceding clause not being thereby limited, the Company shall and will deposit with the said Collector such sum or sums of money as in his discretion the said Collector may in anticipation estimate to be necessary for the purposes mentioned in the last preceding clause.

3. On payment by the Company of all demands under the foregoing first clause, or, in the discretion of the said Government of Bengal (on deposit by the Company of all estimated amounts as provided in the 2nd clause), but not before possession shall have been taken under the provisions of the above mentioned Act, the Secretary of State shall make over possession of the said land to the Company and shall execute and do all such acts and deeds as may be necessary and proper for effectually vesting the same in the Company.

4. The said land shall be held by the Company for the purposes of such an erection of additional cooly lines as is hereinbefore mentioned and without the sanction in writing of the said Government of Bengal first had and obtained for no other purpose whatsoever.

5. The said erection of additional cooly lines shall be completed (and fully equipped in all respects ready for use) within one year from the date on which possession of the said land shall have been given to the Company.

* Not printed and published herewith, but may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Chittagong.

6. Should the said erection of additional cooly lines not be completed (and fully equipped in all respects ready for use) within the period stated in the last preceding clause or within such further period as in its discretion may be prescribed or allowed by the said Government of Bengal, or should the said land at any time thereafter cease for a period of 12 consecutive months, to be held, and used, or cease to be required for the purpose or purposes provided for in the foregoing fourth clause, then and in any such case, the said Government may summarily re-enter upon and take possession of the said land and thereupon the interest of the Company in the said land shall absolutely cease and determine.

7. On taking such possession the said Government may sell or otherwise deal with the said land as it may think proper. Should the said Government sell the said land, the said Government after deducting the expenses incurred in connection with the said taking of possession and with such sale shall pay the proceeds to the Company. Should the said Government, on taking possession decide not to sell the land, it shall repay to the Company all sums received from the Company in respect of all and every compensation as provided in the foregoing first clause (less the statutory allowance of 15 per cent.), but will not repay any sums paid and received on account of costs, charges and expenses.

8. Should any dispute or difference arise touching or concerning the subject matter of this agreement or any covenant clause or thing herein contained the same shall be referred to the said Government of Bengal and the opinion and decision of the said Government upon such dispute or difference shall be final and conclusive and binding on the parties hereto.

In witness whereof E. A. Martin the duly constituted attorney of the Burmah Oil Co., Ltd., and the Secretary of State for India in Council have hereunto set their respective hands and seals.

Signed, sealed and delivered by

E. A. MARTIN.

Attorney for the Burmah Oil Co., Ltd., in the presence of—

B. J. Corcoran.

Witness.

L. BIRLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.
Revenue Dept.

20th April 1917

Signed, sealed and delivered by L. Birley, Esq., C.I.E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department, on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council, in the presence of Muhammad Abdul Hamid, Assistant-in-Charge, Revenue Department Darjeeling.

Witness.

SCHEDULE.

In the district of Chittagong, thana town, village Nalsa, taraf Baidya Nath, touzi No. 557—on the north by the Burmah Oil Co.'s land, east by part of cadastral survey plot No. 73, south by part of cadastral survey plots Nos. 102 and 73, and west by the Burmah Oil Co.'s land.

for Bulloch Bros. & Co., Ltd.

E. A. MARTIN.

Agents The Burmah Oil Co., Ltd.

24-Parganas.

No. 254T.R.—The 27th April 1917.—The agreement made on the 9th day of September 1914 between the Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Limited, and the Taki Rural Co-operative Credit Bank on the one side and the Secretary of State for India in Council on the other side in connection with the acquisition of land for the construction of an office building for their use in the village of Taki, district 24-Parganas, which was published with Notification No. 9289L.A., dated the 18th September 1914, on pages 1780-1782, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd September 1914, is hereby cancelled.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 336T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a station yard at Purbadhala at mile 8 of the Syamgunj Bagmara Section of the Mymensingh Bhairab-Bazar Railway, in the village of Purbadhala, pargana Susang, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 5·11 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A

North—By the homestead land of Kaita Das.
East—By the arable land of Anukul Biswas, Pochu Dey, Kaita Das and Gopi Nath Seal;
South and West—By the acquired land of Mymensingh Bhairab-Bazar Railway;

PLOT B

North—By the arable land of Anukul Biswas and Mohesh Deb.
West—By the arable land of Anukul Biswas, Adu Dey, Kaita Das, Raja Nil Sing and Mohesh Dey.
South and East—By the acquired land of Mymensingh Bhairab-Bazar Railway;

are required within the aforesaid village of Purbadhala.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 347T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Netrakona station yard at mile 28 of the Mymensingh-Netrakona section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Chakpara, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2·40 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the acquired land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway and arable land of Rusmat Sheikh.
East—By the District Board road to Barhatta.
South—By the municipal drain.
West—By the land of Ajim Khan and the acquired land of Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.

is required within the aforesaid village of Chakpara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 350T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an approach road at Netrakona station at mile 27 of the Mymensingh-Netrakona section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Satpai, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·361 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the acquired land of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.
East—By the arable land of Gopinath Chakravarti,
South—By the District Board road,
West—By the arable land of Ajim Khan,

is required within the aforesaid village of Satpai.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur.

No. 374T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Carmichael College, Rangpur, in the villages of Rambhadrapur Kismat, Darsana Khamar Kismat, Darsana Uli Kismat, Alamnagar Kismat, Sutrapur Kismat, Sajapur Kismat, Arsadpur and Badar, parganas Kundi, and Arsadpur, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose 7 pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 900 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT NO. 1.

North—By the Railway land,
East—By the Lalbagh Hat,
South and West—By the Local Board road;

PLOT NO. 2.

North—By the Railway land and Local Board road and Lalbagh Hat,
East—By the Lalbagh Hat,
South—By the District Board road,
West—By the lands of Basiruddin, Bacha Mia, Sefatullah, Gani Mahmud, Hosen Baksha Mistri, Fazar Mahmud Meazi, Bhoda Shaik, Samiruddin;

PLOT NO. 3.

North—By the District Board road and Lalbagh Hat,
East—By the District Board road,
South and West—By the lands of Bhoda Shaik, Natu Ray, Naya Mia, Darsana Bil, Kabir Shaik, Rohim Baksha, Mukunda Lall Ray and Kosimullah;

PLOT NO. 4.

North—By the lands of Pyari Mohan Day.
East—By the District Board road,
South and West—By the Local Board road:

PLOT NO. 5.

North—By the Local Board road,
East—By the lands of Ghagat River, Gadlu Shaik, Mayen Shaik, Hafaz Shaik, Payna Bibi, Mukunda Lall Ray, Pachu Ray and Gopi Ray,
South—By the lands of Chand Mamud, Gallu Shaik, Hazar Shaik,
West—By the District Board road;

PLOT NO. 6.

North and South—By the Local Board road,
East—By the lands of Pragi Ray, Mahabir Ray, Dahu Mia, Mazar Moudi, Kattu Shaik, Shiva Priya Devi, Bandu Shaik and Nababi Shaik,
West—By the District Board road;

PLOT NO. 7

North—By the Railway land,
East—By the lands of Nababi Shaik, Afan Kaot, Aklu Sardar, Rai Mohon Basu, Matlu Sardar and Railway land,
South—By the Local Board road,
West—By the District Board road;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Rambhadrapur Kismat, Darsana Khamar Kismat, Darsana Uli Kismat, Alamnagar Kismat, Sutrapur Kismat, Sajapur Kismat, Arsadpur and Badar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 216T.R.—The 25th April 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Bari Khan, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Khetlal, in the district of Bogra, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Dulai in the district of Pabna.

Bogra.
Pabna.

No. 217T.R.—The 25th April 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Rafiuddin, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Dulai, in the district of Pabna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Khetlal, in the district of Bogra.

Pabna.
Bogra.

No. 250T.R.—The 27th April 1917.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty days, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th March 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 251T.R.—The 27th April 1917.—Munshi Jenat Ali, Clerk of the Kishoreganj Sub-Registry Office, in the district of Rangpur, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of that place from the afternoon of the 12th March to 31st March 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 252T.R.—The 27th April 1917.—Babu Priya Gopal Chaki, Probationer of Pabna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Domar, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th March 1917, until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 253T.R.—The 27th April 1917.—Babu Prafulla Kumar Basu, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, officiating as Joint Sub-Registrar of Munshiganj at Rajabari, in the district of Dacca, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months and thirty days, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th February 1917.

Dacca.

This cancels Government Notification No. 2124Regn., dated the 6th March 1917.

No. 248T.R.—The 27th April 1917.—Mr. S. M. Allison, Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, was granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months and twenty-one days with effect from the afternoon of the 13th December 1916.

Rangpur.

This cancels Government Notification No. 610Regn., dated the 17th January 1917.

No. 249T.R.—The 27th April 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Lahiri, Sub-Registrar of Sundarganj, in the district of Rangpur, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the date of relief.

Rangpur.

No. 353T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Nripendra Nath Bose, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Asasuni, in the district of Khulna, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Raruli, in the same district.

Khulna.

No. 354T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Hira Lal Das, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Raruli, in the district of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Asasuni, in the same district, until further orders.

Khulna.

No. 355T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Shital Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi.

Midnapore.
Rajshahi.

No. 356T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Shashi Bhusan Datta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Hooghly, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh, in the district of Midnapore.

Hooghly.
Midnapore.

No. 357T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Nripendra Nath Mustafi, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Moyna, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Shambazar, in the district of Hooghly.

Midnapore.
Hooghly.

No. 406T.R.—The 30th April 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Qumar-uz Zaman, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Birbhum, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Mahadebpur, in the district of Rajshahi, with effect from the 20th April 1917, until further orders.

Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 373T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—It is hereby notified that the Departmental Examination of Probationers and Sub-Registrars instituted under Government Notification No. 1301Regn., dated the 7th February 1914, will be held on Tuesday, the 29th May 1917, and Wednesday, the 30th May 1917, at the Calcutta University buildings.

No. 363T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the grades of Sub-Registrars in modification of those sanctioned by Government Notification No. 2596Regn., dated the 20th March 1917 :—

Promoted to grade III.

1. Mr. Arthur Gupta, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 23rd December 1916, *vice* Babu Binod Kanta Banarji Chaudhuri, promoted to grade II.
2. Maulvi Raihan-ud-din Ahmad, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 25th December 1916, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Mukherjee, promoted to grade II.
3. Babu Lalit Mohan Chatarji, promoted to grade III, with effect from the 25th December 1916, *vice* Maulvi Abdus Sobhan, retired.

Confirmed in grade IV.

1. Maulvi Sabet Ali, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 23rd December 1916, *vice* Mr. Arthur Gupta, promoted to grade III.
2. Babu Indu Bhusan Banarji, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 25th December 1916, *vice* Maulvi Raihan-ud-din Ahmad, promoted to grade III.
3. Babu Probodh Chandra Mitra, confirmed in grade IV, with effect from the 25th December 1916, *vice* Babu Lalit Mohan Chatarji, promoted to grade III.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to grade IV.*

1. Maulvi Saiyid Ibrahim Ali, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 23rd December 1916, *vice* Maulvi Sabet Ali, confirmed in grade IV.
2. Babu Bibek Mohan Sehanabis, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to grade IV, with effect from the 25th December 1916, *vice* Babu Probodh Chandra Mitra, confirmed in grade IV.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 372T.R.—The 28th April 1917.—In Notification No. 1126Regn., dated the 3rd February 1917, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, Part I, page 201, *for* the word "small" in the proviso to the rule the word "entire" shall be *substituted.*

No. 387T.R.—The 30th April 1917.—In Notification No. 157T.R., dated the 23rd April 1917, published at page 596, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, regarding leave of Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of 24-Parganas, for "leave on medical certificate" read "privilege leave."

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1028S.R.—The 27th April 1917.—Maulvi Abdus Sobhan, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, is posted temporarily to Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 1035S.R.—The 30th April 1917.—In supersession of the orders of the 10th instant, Mr. S. G. L. Platts, Deputy Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave for two months and eighteen days, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 26th April 1917, and furlough for the remaining period under article 311 (*a*) of the Regulations.

No. 3082Emi.—The 26th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), the Governor of Bengal in Council, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to prohibit all persons from recruiting, engaging, inducing or assisting any native of India to emigrate from any place within the limits of the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions to any of the labour districts in the Province of Assam otherwise than in accordance with Chapter IV of the said Act.

2. With reference to the proviso to section 3 of the said Act, the Governor in Council is further pleased to direct that this notification shall take effect on and from the 2nd May 1917.

No. 3121Com.—The 27th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 56 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Shalimar Rope Works at Sibpur, in the district of Howrah, from the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 22 of the said Act for a further period of three months, with effect from the 23rd April 1917.

Howrah.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 13T.-Medl.—The 26th April 1917.—Senior Assistant Surgeon Pramatha Nath Banerji, Officiating Civil Surgeon, Midnapore, is confirmed as a Civil Surgeon of the second class with effect from the 7th February 1917, *vice* Babu Ganesh Chandra Mitra, retired.

Midnapore.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 887Medl.—The 30th April 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make, under section 32 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 32 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act, III of 1884), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Sadar Hospital and Dispensary and the Birendra Kishore Manikya Female Hospital at Noakhali, which are charitable institutions lying within the limits of the Noakhali Municipality, in the District of Noakhali, and all medicines, furniture, and other articles appurtenant thereto, not being private property or the property of a religious Institution or Society, in the Commissioners of that Municipality.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3001A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 2912A.—The 25th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. Sidney Herbert Ashworth the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 28th April 1917, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Naihati Bench in the said district.

No. 2921A.—The 30th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Bijay Gobinda Guha the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dacca, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Dacca.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Manikganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 2925A.—The 30th April 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Gopendra Mohan Tagore the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Kamarhati Bench in the said district.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 2923A.—The 30th April 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Hrishikesh Chatarji of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Kamarhati Bench in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.

No. 2927A.—The 30th April 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. V. G. Smith of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Sirajganj Bench in the district of Pabna.

Pabna.

POWERS.

No. 13A.D.—The 18th April 1917.—Mr. Dhirendra Lal Dey, Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Hooghly.

No. 125A.D.—The 23rd April 1917.—Mr. D. Gladding, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate, Sirajganj, Pabna, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Pabna.

No. 127A.D.—The 23rd April 1917.—Mr. J. M. Pringle, I.C.S., Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Barrackpore and Dum-Dum, 24-Parganas, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500.

24-Parganas.

No. 190A.D.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

No. 2929A.—The 1st May 1917.—Mr. Frank Joseph Agabeg, an Honorary Magistrate of the Asansol Bench, in the district of Burdwan, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Burdwan.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1538J.—The 25th April 1917.—Babu Upendra Chandra Mazumdar, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Kurigaon, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Panna Lal Basu.

Rangpur.

No. 1540J.—The 25th April 1917.—Babu Biman Bihari Sarkar, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Jessore, to be ordinarily stationed at Narail, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Atul Chandra Gangali.

Jessore.

No. 1543J.—The 25th April 1917.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Kumar Gupta.

Bakarganj.

No. 1546J.—The 25th April 1917.—Babu Priya Nath Basu, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Nator, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Ashutosh Pal.

Rajshahi.

No. 1549J.—The 25th April 1917.—The following officers employed in the district of Hooghly, are vested with powers to exercise final jurisdiction in the trial of suits for the recovery of rent under section 153 (*b*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885):—

Hooghly.

(1) Babu Shishir Kumar Ghosal, Munsif, Serampore.
(2) ,, Nripendra Nath Guha, Munsif, Howrah.

No. 1564J.—The 30th April 1917.—Babu Rajendra Lal Chakrabatti is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Murshidabad, to be ordinarily stationed at Berhampore, on being relieved of his appointment in the Settlement Department.

Murshidabad.

No. 1568J.—The 30th April 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Chakrabatti is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, on being relieved of his appointment in the Settlement Department.

Bakarganj.

No. 1572J.—The 30th April 1917.—Babu Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri is appointed to be a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, on being relieved of his appointment in the Settlement Department.

Burdwan.

No. 1581J.—The 1st May 1917.—Babu Shailesh Chandra Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Dacca, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bhujagendra Mustafi, or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 1583J.—The 1st May 1917.—Babu Ashutosh Gupta, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Dinajpur, is appointed to be Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge of Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, *vice* Babu Purna Chandra Basu, appointed to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Faridpur. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court under section 26, sub-section (*1*) of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the executive district of Bogra.

Dinajpur. Pabna and Bogra.

No. 1587J.—The 1st May 1917.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Ghosh, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Nadia, to be ordinarily stationed at Krishnagar.

Nadia.

No. 1590J.—The 1st May 1917.—Babu Srish Chandra Chaudhuri, Munsif of Krishnagar, in the district of Nadia, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Subordinate Judge, Dinajpur, and *ex-officio* Subordinate Judge, Jalpaiguri.

Nadia.
Dinajpur.

LEAVE.

No. 1532J.—The 16th April 1917.—Babu Panna Lal Basu, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for twenty-one days, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th April 1917, or from any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Rangpur.

No. 1533J.—The 17th April 1917.—Babu Atul Chandra Gangali, Munsif of Narail, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for one month and five days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th May 1917.

Jessore.

No. 1534J.—The 18th April 1917.—Babu Rajendra Kumar Gupta, Munsif of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for two months, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd May 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 1535J.—The 18th April 1917.—Babu Ashutosh Pal, Munsif of Nator, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one month and twenty-eight days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd May 1917.

Rajshahi.

No. 1536J.—The 21st April 1917.—Babu Shib Charan Sil, Munsif of Sandip, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for sixty-two days, from the 5th March to the 5th May 1917, both days inclusive, namely, one month and twelve days under articles 272 and 274 and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in supersession of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 1st March 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 1537J.—The 23rd April 1917.—Maulvi Sayidur Rahman, Munsif of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th April 1917, or from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Rangpur.

No. 1579J.—The 24th April 1917.—Babu Chandra Shekhar Sen, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed furlough for one month, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th January 1917.

Rajshahi.

The 24th April 1917.—Babu Mohar Lal De, Munsif, is allowed furlough for six months, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the combined leave granted to him under the orders of the 3rd November 1916.

No. 1580J.—The 27th April 1917.—Babu Bhujagendra Mustafi, Munsif of Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Midnapore. *No. 192P.D.—The 28th April 1917.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), and rule 2(*a*) of the Rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 1411P.D., dated the 17th June 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Barada Prasad Ray, Subordinate Judge, Midnapore, to be a Commissioner for the trial of all persons accused in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions of anything which is an offence under the Defence of India Rules, 1915, *vice* Babu Shyama Charan Chakrabatti.

Chittagong Hill Tracts. *No. 7598P.—The 28th April 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of the proviso to sub-section (*2*) of section 4 of the Chittagong Hill Tracts Regulation, 1900 (I of 1900), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that with effect from the date of this notification the following Acts in so far as they are not inconsistent with the said regulation or with any rules for the time being in force thereunder shall apply in the Chittagong Hill Tracts :—

Acts of the Governor-General in Council.

(1) The Prisoners' Act (III of 1900).
(2) The Wild Birds and Animals Protection Act, 1912 (VIII of 1912).

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7649P.—The 30th April 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules regulating the use of motor-vehicles in Calcutta (including suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah (published under Political Department Notification No. 4095P., dated the 1st April 1915, on pages 1—25 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date) :—

Amendment.

To rule 14 in Part II of the said Rules (All Motor Vehicles) *add* the following :—

"Provided also that no cut-outs, exhaust whistles or sirens of any description shall be used on any motor-vehicles in Calcutta and its suburbs on and within the limits of Dum-Dum Road and Gun Foundry Road on the *north*, Eastern Bengal Railway main line and Eastern Bengal Railway Budge-Budge Branch line on the *east* and *south*, Taratolla Road, Nimakmehal Ghat Road and the east bank of the river Hooghly on the *west*, and within the Municipality of Howrah.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4—The 1st May 1917.—The following draft of (*1*) revised rules and (*2*) revised schedules of rates of tolls, which the Governor in Council intends to make and fix for the Midnapore Canal, and its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of those portions of Bengal Government Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, as amended by subsequent notifications, and of Notification No. 3, dated the 17th May 1906, which relate to the Midnapore Canal, with branch to Naraingar, is published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel entering or passing along the Midnapore Canal, or its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorised by Government to be charged on this line of navigation.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, except loose timber and rafts, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(*a*) The product of half the length of the vessel, measured along the water-line and round the contour of the vessel from centre of stem to centre of stern-post, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel or by the greatest breadth of the cargo, should this overhang, or, as in the case of logs, be lashed alongside, multiplied by the greatest interior depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(*b*) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting fractions of a foot, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(*c*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 10 maunds is to be omitted.

(*d*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on steamers, an allowance of one-third the total maundage, as found under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), is to be made for engine space.

3. Every vessel entering or passing along the said line of navigation shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date on which the voyage commenced, the point to which the vessel may proceed on the line of navigation, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, the number of days allowed for the voyage, and the date of such last day. The number of days so allowed without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles, or portion of eight miles, to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement. In the case of rafts, one day for every five miles shall be allowed.

4. Toll may be paid at the first station, either for the entire number of toll-stations on the line of navigation or for any less number of stations.

5. The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorised navigation officer, and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. They must be shown at each toll-station the vessel has

to pass as a passport that no further payment of toll is to be demanded. The tickets shall be delivered up at the last toll-station.

Navigation officers shall have authority to check-measure vessels whenever they consider it necessary, and if the toll due according to the check-measurement exceeds that originally paid, the difference shall be payable at the toll-station of check-measurement, or at the next toll-station at which the vessel may arrive if the check-measurement was made at some point other than a toll-station. The officer collecting the difference shall endorse the ticket showing the measurements, and note the amount recovered in excess of the toll originally paid.

6. Owners or hirers of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or any portion of the line of navigation for any period that may be agreed upon, not exceeding one year. In such case the vessel shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded, and the limits of the line of navigation within which the vessel may pass. Such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel, and shall be produced when required under rule 5, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which it is granted, and at the station from which it is issued.

7. Duplicates of lost tickets of which the numbers and dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officers in charge of toll-stations on payment of a fee of one rupee.

8. Every vessel, which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3, shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel, as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and rafts shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	One anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats	...	Two annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts	...	Eight annas per 100 per day.

Provided as follows:—

(*1*) Exemption from payment of demurrage may be granted to vessels detained in the canal or its branch by stress of weather or heavy traffic, steamers broken down and boats damaged, if immediate notice of the cause of detention be given at the nearest toll-station for the information of the Executive Engineer.

(*2*) Missionary boats are exempted from payment of demurrage for lying in the canal or its branch

(*3*) Exemption from payment of demurrage or tolls may be granted to vessels while waiting for cargo or for any other purpose at the places on the Midnapore Canal fixed by the Superintending Engineer for such purposes which include Kayafi ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal, Panskura to Dainan. Such exemption will not extend over a period of more than three months in each case.

If the person in charge of any vessel, on the completion of a voyage or on entering the canal, wishes his vessel to remain in any of the free ghats in the line of navigation he shall give up his toll ticket at the nearest toll station, specifying the particular ghat where he wishes to keep his vessel and shall take out a fresh ticket from such toll station before leaving such ghat. On failure to comply with this provision he shall be liable to demurrage charge as provided in this rule, which shall be recoverable as toll.

(*4*) Partial exemption from payment of demurrage is to be granted to boats thus:—

(*a*) by increasing the allowance of time for the voyage (*see* rule 3), which shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every 8 miles or portion of 8 miles to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement or any portion of 200 maunds which is not less than 60 maunds—(from 60 to 190 maunds one day shall be allowed);,

(b) by granting the following extra times for the purpose of bona-fide loading or unloading, or both, in the canals to—

		Days,
Cargo boats from	10 to 100 maunds of measurement ...	5
„ „	110 to 200 „ „ ...	8
„ „	210 to 300 „ „ ...	10
„	310 to 400 „ „ ...	12
„	410 to 500 „ „ ...	14
	of over 500 maunds—for every additional 100 maunds. ...	3
Passenger boats of 10 maunds and upwards	...	5

9. Vessels are allowed to be moored while waiting for cargo or otherwise at the Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal—Panskura to Dainan; but they are allowed to be loaded and unloaded only at the Kayali ghats and the free ghats in the 6th Reach. In any case they must complete the voyage within the time allowable to them under these rules, otherwise demurrage will be charged.

The places at which vessels can be ordinarily loaded or unloaded in any Reach of the line of navigation are notified at the locks in the Reach, and no vessel without the previous permission of the Toll Collector (who should without delay inform the Executive Engineer of his permission having been granted), can be allowed to load or unload at any other place. Should any vessel be loaded or unloaded at any place other than those notified and without the said permission having been obtained, the person in charge of the vessel and the consignor or consignee of the goods shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each offence.

10. No boat is permitted to moor in the outer channels of any lock. The channels to which this prohibition extends are as follows:—

Ulubaria.—Between the Ulubaria Lock and the Banspati Khal.
Bansbaria.—Between the Bansbaria Lock and the Damodar river.
Kultapara.—Between the Kultapara Lock and the Damodar river.
Kantapukur.—Between the Kantapukur Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Dainan.—Between the Dainan Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura east Lock and the Cossye river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura west Lock and the Cossye river.
Mohunpur.—Between the Mohunpur Lock and the Cossye river.

No boat will be allowed, under any circumstances, to drop an anchor or to moor to both banks in any lock entrance or in the canal, except in the case of severe stress of weather.

11. Except with the written permission of a navigation officer, no goods or cargo may be deposited on any bank, berm or land appertaining to the canal at places other than those notified by the Superintending Engineer of the circle as available for such a purpose. Any person depositing goods in contravention of this rule shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

12. Navigation officers may order consignors or consignees or owners to remove their goods from the places notified as available for depositing cargo under rule 11. Goods not finally removed within a period of six days from the receipt of such order shall be liable to a charge of four annas per 100 maunds for each day or part of a day after the expiry of six days until finally removed.

13. Any vessel whose extreme dimensions exceed 130 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth *including goods overhanging* is prohibited from entering or passing along the line of navigation without the special permission in writing of the Executive Engineer; but straw boats of 20 feet width including overhangings (the overhangings beyond 19 feet being entirely straw) may be passed through the locks of the Main Canal; also no vessel exceeding 50 feet in length and 10½ feet in breadth including goods overhanging will be allowed to enter or pass along the Naraingar Distributary.

14. It will not be compulsory for the locks to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burden, except in the case of mail or despatch boats or passenger or cargo-boats in tow of steam-vessels; but the locks shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

15. *Mooring.*—All vessels stopping at night must be moored head and stern to the bank of the channel or wherever specially ordered.

Only one line of vessels shall be allowed to pass along the canal or to make fast along and in a line with the canal banks or along and in a line with the banks of the river entrance to the locks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a navigation officer. No vessel shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation.

16. *Rule of the road.*—When under sail, vessels are to keep in the centre of the channel. When being tracked, vessels are, wherever practicable, to keep to starboard or the right side of the channel. Vessels meeting in the canal, except when being tracked, must keep to their right when passing, and when one vessel overtakes another, the former must pass on the left. When vessels, one of which is sailing and the other steaming, meet in a canal, the sailing vessel must keep to the leeward. No steamer passing any vessel must proceed at a greater speed than half speed.

17. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the line of navigation, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides*. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above.

Where signals are used, no vessel shall enter or attempt to enter the entrance channel of a lock when a red flag or red light is displayed at the end of the lock next her, "*but shall wait until the signal intimating 'all clear' is displayed.*" Steam-vessels approaching a lock shall whistle when a mile distant, and shall continue to whistle at intervals, until the signal intimating that the lock is open or closed is displayed, or, if no signals are used, until arrival.

18. *Crews and attendants.*—Every vessel, when stationary, shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board. Every vessel in motion shall have a sufficient crew.

19. *Fittings.*—Vessels must have their masts, high awnings, and funnels fitted so that they can be let down with ease and speed, and no bamboos or poles shall be erected on or by vessels when at anchor.

20. *Conduct of navigation.*—Vessels are prohibited from making fast to any portion of the lock-gates or gearing, and steamers are prohibited from making fast the tow-lines of their boats until the latter are clear of the locks. Steamers are prohibited from lashing boats or barges alongside while proceeding within locks. No towing rope of a greater length than 100 feet is to be used in the canal. The throwing of cinders into the canal is prohibited; they are to be deposited on the banks.

21. In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the Supervisor of the line of navigation, or of a part of it, may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the Supervisor, this officer may, under the provisions of section 14 of the "Canals Act," undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner prescribed in section 9 of the Act.

In the case of emergency and in the temporary absence of the Supervisor from the place where the obstruction occurred, any navigation officer present must at once report the matter to the Supervisor.

22. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of the abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boats seized under the Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

23. In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the navigation officers may detain the vesssel at any point within the canal for a period not exceeding 48 hours: provided that, within that period, the navigation officers shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under section 16 of the Act.

24. For any contravention of rules 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

25. The term "navigation officers" as used in these rules shall include all persons appointed under section 8 of the "Canals Act, 1864", and all Public Works Officers or subordinates in charge of the canal not below the grade of Sub-Overseer.

26. The canal and its branch may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency they may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal.

Description.	ENTERING FROM THE EAST.					ENTERING FROM THE WEST.				
	Range I from Ulubaria to Bansbaria, 7 miles.	Range II from Bansbaria to Kantapukur, 3 miles.	Range III from Dainan to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range IV from Panskura to Balichak, 11 miles.	Range V from Balichak to Mohunpur, 13 miles.	Range V from Mohunpur to Balichak, 13 miles.	Range IV from Balichak to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range III from Panskura to Dainan, 11 miles.	Range II from Kantapukur to Bansbaria, 3 miles.	Range I from Bansbaria to Ulubaria 7 miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds.	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Empty vessels per 100 maunds.	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 2 0
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Piles in rafts or loose per 100 piles.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Vessels which enter the Canal at Kantapukur Lock and do not proceed beyond 900 feet from that lock will be charged toll at the rate of 1 anna per 100 maunds, whether loaded or empty.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls for intermediate traffic in Range V.

Description.	ENTERING FROM THE EAST.		ENTERING FROM THE WEST.	
	Balichak to Kristonagar, 9 miles.	Kristonagar to Mohunpur, 4 miles.	Mohunpur to Kristonagar, 4 miles.	Kristonagar to Balichak, 9 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Empty ,, ,, 100 ,,	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 6

NOTE.—Tolls will be realized at Ulubaria, Bansbaria, Kantapukur, Dainan, Panskura, Kristonagar and Balichak Toll Stations for Ranges I, II, III, IV and V of the Midnapore Canal.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Naraingar Distributary.

Description.	Entering the Canal from the distributary, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.	Entering the distributary from the Canal, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.
	As.	As.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds ...	8	8
Empty ,, ,, 100 ,, ...	4	4
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber ...	1	1
Piles ,, ,, ,, 100 piles ...	8	8
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos ...	2	2

NOTE.—Tolls will be realised at Kristonagar for Naraingar Distributary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th April 1917.

No. 50.—Mr. P. H. Barboza, Executive Engineer, is granted leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 536 of the Civil Service Regulations, in continuation of the leave previously granted.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 26th April 1917.

No. 51.—Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division, is granted privilege leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd May 1917, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 52.—Babu Mohendra Nath Ghosh, Honorary Assistant Engineer, is appointed to hold charge of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Executive Engineer.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 26th April 1917.

No. 34Marine.—Mr. J Hudson, Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 27th April 1917.

No. 35Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10, sub-section (*1*) of the Bengal Smoke-Nuisances Act, 1905 (Bengal Act III of 1905), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rule in substitution of rule 13 of the rules relating to the examination of stokers for certificates of competency, published under Notification No. 86Marine, dated the 17th June 1913 :—

Rule.

13. Fees for examinations held under these rules shall be payable as follows :—

	Rs.
(*i*) For examination of a candidate for a certificate as ordinary stoker	1
(*ii*) For examination of a candidate for a certificate as tindal stoker	2

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th April 1917.

No. 36Marine.—Intimation having been received of the outbreak of plague in Margao in Portuguese India, it is hereby notified, for general information, that Margao is declared an infected port, and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea, in force in the ports of Bengal, will be enforced in the port of Chittagong against vessels arriving from Margao.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th April 1917.

No. 37Marine.—Mr. A. F. Paull, Acting Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 676(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 30th April 1917.

No. 38Marine.—Mr. H. Ancell, Acting Branch Pilot, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 676 (*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 1st May 1917.

No. 39 Marine.—Mr. C. S. Cameron, Head Assistant in the Shipping Office, Calcutta, is appointed to act as Assistant Shipping Master, Kidderpore, in place of Mr. C. H. Sharp, granted combined leave in Bengal Government Notification No. 28 Marine, dated the 4th April 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3002A.

No. 179A.D.—The 27th April 1917.—Babu Aswini Kumar Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is allowed leave for twenty-nine days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 24th March 1917.

Birbhum.

No. 203A.D.—The 30th April 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presy. Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 134-D., dated Darjeeling, the 28th April 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Bama Charan Munshi is placed on supernumerary duty at the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 23rd April 1917, until further orders.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA.

SESSIONS 1917-1918.

THE School Session will commence this year from 1st July next. Applications for admission into the 1st-year class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Superintendent's office) and should reach the Superintendent complete in all respects on or before the 15th June 1917. Candidates should have matriculated. Those who will sit for this examination in July next may apply provisionally together with a letter from the Head Master of the school in support of their applications. No candidate need apply who has not passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University or its equivalent, except as above specified.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 25th April 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

THE following Rule made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with the approval of the Local Governments of Benga and Assam and of the Governor-General in Council, under section 22 of the Court-fees Act, 1870 (VII of 1870), is published for general information.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT:
CIVIL,
The 24th April 1917.

RULE.

I. *Cancel* clause (*a*) of Rule 15, and the table appended thereto, at page 312, Chapter XII, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders, Civil, Volume I, and *substitute* therefor the following:—

15(*a*).—The peons to be employed in each district shall be in number sufficient for the execution of the number of original processes so obtained, each peon being for this purpose considered capable of executing, during the year, not less than 400 original processes in the case of the Superior Courts and not less than 500 in the case of the Munsifs' Courts throughout the Presidency of Bengal and in the district of Sylhet in the Province of Assam. In the Assam Valley Districts and in Cachar, where civil, criminal and revenue processes are served by one establishment, the number of original processes to be served by each peon during the year shall be not less than 345 in the case of the former and 515 in the case of the latter both in the Superior Courts and in the Munsifs' Courts.

II. *Cancel* Rule 17 at page 314 *ibid.*

BABU ASHUTOSH GUPTA, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, under orders of transfer to Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial, of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Bogra Munsifi.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 27th April 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU SRISH CHANDRA CHAUDHURY, Officiating Subordinate Judge, under orders of transfer to Dinajpur, in the district of Dinajpur, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Dinajpur Munsifi.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 27th April 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU ASHUTOSH GUPTA, Subordinate Judge and Assistant Sessions Judge, under orders of transfer to Bogra, in the district of Pabna and Bogra, is appointed to be a District Delegate, under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the local limits of the executive district of Bogra.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL.
The 27th April 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 27th April 1917.

No. 50P.—Babu Dwijendra Kumar Mazumdar, an Assistant in the Physical Laboratory of the Presidency College (class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), and now acting as Demonstrator of that College and in the Provincial Educational Service in the chain of arrangements consequent on the deputation of Dr. E. P. Harrison to military duty, will continue to act as Demonstrator of the same College and in the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Mr. Surendra Nath Maitra, on deputation.

The 1st May 1917.

No. 51P.—Rai Sahib Devendra Kumar Ray, Superintendent, Dacca Normal School, in class V of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to act as Inspector of Residence of Students, Dacca, *vice* Rai Sahib Bidhu Bhusan Majumdar, on leave.

No. 52P.—Babu Atul Chandra Banerjee, Assistant Superintendent, Dacca Normal School, in class I of the Subordinate Educational Service, is appointed to act as Superintendent of the same school and in the Provincial Educational Service, *vice* Rai Sahib Devendra Kumar Ray, on deputation.

No. 53P.—In modification of this office Notification No. 32-P., dated 10th March 1917, Miss Kamini Bose, Assistant Inspectress of Schools for Zenana work in the mufassal for Presidency and Burdwan Divisions (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from 23rd April 1917.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1944J.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been appointed to be non-official visitors of the Mymensingh District Jail for a period of two years :—

1. The Hon'ble Rai Sri Nath Roy Bahadur.
2. Babu Barada Kanta Bose.
3. Maulvi Abdul Khaleque Almajidi.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 26th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1982J.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Collector, Narainganj, in the district of Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 17th April 1917.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 27th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 2nd June 1917, is fixed as the date for holding a bye election in Ward No. I of the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, to elect a Commissioner for that ward in the place of Babu Nani Bhusan Mukharji, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 23rd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1872J.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that at the general election held on the 15th March 1917, the following gentlemen were duly elected to be Commissioners of the Perojpur Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, for the several wards mentioned against their names :—

I.	Perojpur Ward ...	1.	Munshi Mohammad Abdul Wazed.
		2.	Babu Satish Chandra Sen.
II.	Masimpur Ward ...	1.	Munshi Lal Buksha, Talukdar.
		2.	Babu Ugra Kanta Rai.
III.	Shikarpur Ward ...	1.	,, Bhupendra Narayan Rai Chaudhuri.
		2.	,, Devendra Nath Rai Chaudhuri.
IV.	Raerkati Ward ...	1.	,, Jotindra Narayan Rai Chaudhuri.
		2	,, Mohendra Nath Mitra.
V.	Khalishahali Ward	1.	,, Barada Kanta Ghorai.
		2.	,, Chandi Narayan Roy Chaudhuri,

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 21st April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1153M.—It is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on the 5th day of April 1917 in Ward No. II of the English Bazar Municipality, in the district of Malda, Munshi Sekh Pear Mahammad was duly elected as a Commissioner in the place of Babu Lal Mohan Shaha, deceased.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 26th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the election by the members of the Arambagh Local Board, in the district of Hooghly, of Babu Satis Chandra Ghose as their Chairman is approved under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA. *the 26th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1897J.—It is notified, for general information, that in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated 1st December 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two public ferries over the two Khals in the Kishorganj Char which has been formed in front of Munshiganj, in the river Dhaleswari, within the police-station Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and all proceeds of the said ferries and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA. *the 23rd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1900J.—It is notified for general information that in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Dhaleswari between the villages Chor Bairagadi-Purbakandi in the subdivision of Narayanganj and Abdullapur Bazar in the subdivision of Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca.

In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca and all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1746G.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned establishes a new public ferry to be known as "Burir Char-Maijchara" between Char Mir Mahamedali and Char Sen in thana Hatiya in the district of Noakhali.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned also directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with effect from the date of this notification.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 21st April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1893J.—It is notified for general information that in exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No 3403L.S.-G., dated 1st December 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Ichamati between the villages Bordhonpara on one side and Algirchor Suhuria on the other side in police-station Nawabganj, in the district of Dacca.

In exercise of the power delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund with effect from the date of this notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd April 1917.*

The following Statement of donations between Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000 in value which have been acknowledged by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division during the year 1916-1917 is published for general information.

Division.	District.	Name of Donor	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of Division.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Dacca ...	Dacca	Joy Chandra Nag of Chuharbazar in Dacca town.	Excavation of a tank and a pucca ghat for the use of the public in Kamarangin Char, Burning ghat in the town of Dacca.	1,411		
		Satish Chandra Das Gupta of Bidgaon.	For equipment of the Hara Durga Charitable Dispensary at Bidgaon.	2,506		
		Rani Hemanta Kumari Debi of Putia.	For establishment of a Middle English School at Dhulla in Manikganj.	4,500		
		Rai Saheb Nanda Kumar Bose of Rajnagar.	For the cost of acquisition and excavation of a tank at Rajbari.	1,500		
		Jagat Bandhu Nag of Rashakati, p.-s. Lohajang.	Erected a pucca building as a rest-house for the public.	1,200		
		Narda Ram Kundu of Jiranandapatty and Radha Charan Modak of Nagarkasba.	Jointly excavated a tank...	1,800		
					12,917	
	Faridpur.	Hachen Fakir of Paikpara, p. s. Madhukhali.	Excavation of a tank ...	1,600		
		Parbati Bhattacharjee of Bagat	Ditto ...	1,200		
		udhan Khan of Char Jhikri p.-s. Pangsa.	Ditto ...	1,200		
		Banwari Lal Mitra of Bilchatra, p.-s. Pangsa.	Ditto ...	2,500		
		Gobinda Mandal of Kachikata, p.-s. Sibchar.	Excavation of two tanks	1,600		
		Akshoy Kumar Banik of Mustafapur, p. s. Madaripur.	Excavation of a tank ...	2,050		
					10,150	
						23,067

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 27th April 1917.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

THE accounts of the Calcutta Improvement Trust for the year 1915-16 having been audited by an auditor appointed by the Local Government, the following abstract of accounts is published in accordance with the provisions of section 136 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

The 25th April 1917.

Calcutta Improvement Trust.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.—STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

INCOME.

Receipts.	Budget for 1915-16.	Actuals for 1915-16.	Actuals to 31st March 1915	Actuals to 31st March 1916.
A. *Under Section 122(a)*— Receipts under Section 78.	Rs.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.
1. Scheme No. I (Surtibagan) ...	5,000	4,712 0 0	17,050 0 0	21,762 0 0
2. ,, ,, IB (,,) ...	10,000	847 0 0	.....	847 0 0
3. ,, ,, II (Shambazar Bridge Road).	5,000	1,300 0 0	6,080 0 0	7,380 0 0
4. ,, ,, IIA (Cornwallis Street) ...	.....	650 0 0	.....	650 0 0
5. ,, ,, III (Wards Institution Lane).	.....	14,600 0 0	507 0 0	15,107 0 0
6. ,, ,, IV (Russa Road Widening).	10,000	699 8 0	13,315 0 0	14,014 8 0
7. ,, ,, IVA (Russa Road Extension)	10,000	.....	.....	.....
8. ,, ,, V (Bhowanipore) ...	25,000	1,500 0 0	.....	1,500 0 0
	65,000	24,308 8 0	36,952 0 0	61,260 8 0
B. *Under Section 122(c)*— (a) Sale of land.				
1. Scheme No. I (Surtibagan) ...	2,00,000	8,73,139 10 4	79,900 0 0	9,53,039 10 4
2. ,, ,, IB (,,) ...	.....	37,448 0 0	.....	37,448 0 0
3. ,, ,, II (Shambazar Bridge Road).	1,00,000	440 0 0	9,370 0 0	9,810 0 0
4. ,, ,, IIA (Cornwallis Street) ...	25,000	.....	.....	.....
5. ,, ,, III (Wards Institution Lane).	25,000	.....	.....	.....
6. ,, ,, IV (Russa Road Widening).	1,00,000	46,581 0 0	3,280 0 0	49,811 0 0
7. ,, ,, V (Bhowanipore) ...	2,00,000	5,390 0 0	.....	5,390 0 0
	6,50,000	9,62,951 10 4	92,550 0 0	10,55,01 10 4
(b) Sale Proceeds of Buildings				
1 Scheme No I (Surtibagan) ...	1,00,000	24,942 0 0	1,03,788 0 0	1,28,730 0 0
2 ,, ,, IA (,,) ...	.....	1,450 0 0	.....	1,450 0 0
3 ,, ,, IB (,,) ...	15,000	11,950 0 0	.....	11,950 0 0
4 ,, ,, II (Shambazar Bridge Road)	5,000	34,658 0 0	14,006 0 0	48,664 0 0
5 ,, ,, IIA (Cornwallis Street) ...	1,000	265 0 0	.....	265 0 0
6 ,, ,, III (Wards Institution Lane)	1,000	.....	1,571 0 0	1,571 0 0
7. ,, ,, IV (Russa Road Widening).	25,000	28,212 0 0	51,546 0 0	79,758 0 0
8 ,, ,, V (Bhowanipore) ...	25,000	32,314 0 0	.....	32,314 0 0
	1,72,000	1,36,791 0 0	1,70,911 0 0	3,07,702 0 0
C. *Under Section 122(e)*— Sale of Moveable Property ...	1,000	*Dr.* 1,014 10 10	1,554 10 10	540 0 0
D. *Under Section 122(f)*— Government Grant	10,00,000	10,00,000 0 0	40,00,000 0 0	50,00,000 0 0
E. *Under Section 122(g)*—				
Premia on Leases	5,00,000	.....	.....	.....
Scheme No. I (Surtibagan)	.....	90,000 0 0	.....	90,000 0 0
Fees for Footings.				
Scheme No. I (Surtibagan)	.....	2,080 0 0	.....	2,080 0 0
,, ,, IV (Russa Road Widening) ...	.....	70 0 0	.....	70 0 0
Store Yard—Buildings sold	.....	65 0 0	.....	65 0 0
	5,00,000	92,215 0 0	.....	92,215 0 0
Total Receipts ...	23,88,000	22,15,251 7 6	43,01,967 10 10	65,17,219 2 4
Transferred from Revenue Account ...	57,79,098	16,67,669 3 10	8,80,525 8 2	25,48,194 12 0
GRAND TOTAL ...	81,67,098	38,82,920 11 4	51,82,493 8 0	90,65,413 14 4

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.—STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure.	Budget for 1915-16.	Actuals for 1915-16.	Actuals to 31st March 1915.	Actuals to 31st March 1916.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Under Section 123(a)—				
Cost of framing and executing Improvement Schemes.				
Improvement Scheme No. I—				
(*Surtibagan*)—				
Advertisements, etc.	500	1,152 8 6	575 7 1	1,727 10 7
Auctioneer's Fees	8,000	8,427 10 3	5,409 6 3	13,837 0 6
Telephones	50	200 0 0	50 0 0	250 0 0
Stamp Duty	.....	.....	1,080 0 0	1,080 0 0
Miscellaneous	250	1,412 9 10	107 6 0	1,519 15 10
Street Lighting	.....	1,051 1 5	.....	1,051 1 5
Cost of Survey	.....	90 8 0	.....	90 8 0
Engineering Works	1,58,185	.....	.....	.....
Earth Removal	.....	535 13 9	1,575 10 0	2,111 7 9
Water Works	.....	258 8 9	14,515 14 6	14,774 7 3
Kerb and Gutter	.....	.....	1,901 15 6	1,901 15 6
Gas Supply	.....	4,155 8 9	11 0 0	4,166 8 9
Road Construction ... } ...	.....	55,870 9 8	{ 3,772 1 0 }	60,920 2 3
Drainage and Sewerage ... }			{ 1,277 8 0 }	
Boundary Stones	.....	.....	74 6 0	74 6 0
	1,66,935	73,154 9 6	39,350 10 4	1,03,505 3 10
Improvement Scheme No. IA—				
(*Surtibagan*)—				
Advertisements, etc.	500	.....	184 4 6	184 4 6
Auctioneer's Fees	.....	72 8 0	.....	72 8 0
Miscellaneous	100	.....	.....	.....
	600	72 8 0	184 4 6	256 12 6
Improvement Scheme No. IB—				
(*Surtibagan*)—				
Advertisements, etc.	500	87 4 0	188 14 6	226 2 6
Auctioneer's Fees	500	747 8 0	.....	747 8 0
Miscellaneous	100	.....	.....	.....
	1,100	784 12 0	188 14 6	973 10 6
Improvement Scheme No. II—				
(*Shambazar Bridge Road*)—				
Advertisements, etc	500	32 10 0	378 11 5	411 5 5
Auctioneer's Fees	1,000	1,732 0 9	700 4 9	2,432 5 6
Miscellaneous	100	66 1 3	3 11 0	69 12 3
Street Lighting	.....	248 6 10	.....	248 6 10
Cost of Survey	.....	390 1 3	.....	390 1 3
Engineering Works	2,29,572	.....	.....	.....
Earth-filling	.....	12,1 0 1 2	32,211 1 6	44,384 2 9
Road Construction, Drainage and Sewerage.	.....	22,484 12 3	.....	22,484 12 3
Gas Supply	.....	1,096 7 0	.....	1,096 7 0
Boundary Stones	.....	.....	17 0 0	17 0 0
	2,31,172	38,215 8 7	33,313 12 8	71,529 5 3
Improvement Scheme No. IIA—				
(*Cornwallis Street*)—				
Advertisements, etc. ...	.....	.....	240 4 8	240 4 8
Auctioneer's Fees	500	12 8 0	.....	12 8 0
Miscellaneous	100	.....	.....	.....
Engineering Works	25,348	.....	.....	.....
	25,948	12 8 0	240 4 8	52 12 8
Improvement Scheme No. III—				
(*Wards Institution Lane*)—				
Advertisements, etc	.....	*Cr* 10 0 0	209 10 4	199 10 0
Auctioneer's Fees	500	.....	77 4 0	77 4 4
Miscellaneous	100	82 8 0	1 0 0	88 8 0
Street Lighting	.....	841 11 4	.....	841 11 4
Engineering Works	59,348	.....	.....	.....
Earth-filling	.....	.....	3,681 10 8	3,681 10 8
Road Construction, Drainage and Sewerage.	.....	11,768 15 9	.....	11,768 15 9
Water-supply	.....	.....	1,751 2 1	1,751 2 1
Gas-supply	.....	1,098 15 0	.....	1,098 15 0
Boundary Stones	.....	.....	12 12 0	12 12 0
	59,748	13,226 13 1	5,685 6 8	18,910 8 9

CAPITAL ACCOUNT. EXPENDITURE—(*continued*).

Expenditure	Budget for 1916-16.	Actuals for 1915-16	Actuals to 31st March 1915	Actuals to 31st March 1916
	Rs	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P	Rs A P.
Improvement Scheme No. IV—				
(Russa Road Widening)—				
Preliminary Expenses	500	.....	986 3 1	986 3 1
Auctioneer's fees	3,000	1,261 13 6	2,677 5 0	3,939 2 6
Miscellaneous	100	195 9 5	.....	195 9 5
Telephone	.....	46 9 3	.....	46 9 3
Cost of Survey	.....	44 0 0	.....	44 0 0
Engineering Works	4 00,000	.....	.....	.....
Road Construction, Drainage and Sewerage	.....	3,053 13 9	.....	3,053 13 9
Tank-filling	... ..	32,633 5 9	...	32,633 5 9
	4,03,600	37,235 3 8	3,563 8 1	10,798 11 9
Improvement Scheme No. IVA—				
(Russa Road Extension)—				
Advertisements, etc.	500	317 7 0	298 10 8	616 1 8
Miscellaneous	100	...	...	....
	600	317 7 0	298 10 8	616 1 8
Improvement Scheme No V—				
(Bhowanipore)—				
Preliminary Expenses	500	27 6 9	1,839 2 7	1,866 9 4
Maps	.....	.....	750 0 0	750 0 0
Miscellaneous	100	42 5 0	... ..	42 5 0
Auctioneer's Fees	1,500	1,603 3 3	..	1,603 3 3
Engineering Works	2,00,000	... ..	...	.....
Tank-filling	... .	3,082 0 0	.....	3,082 0 0
Road Construction, Drainage and Sewerage	.....	702 5 0	.	702 5 0
	2,02,100	5,457 4 0	2,589 2 7	8,046 6 7
Improvement Scheme No. VI—				
(Chinabazar)—				
Preliminary Expenses	1,000	331 10 0	1,467 2 6	1,798 12 6
Improvement Scheme No. VII—				
(Central Avenue—Machuabazar Street to Beadon Street)—				
Preliminary Expenses	1,000	463 10 6	430 0 0	893 10 6
Improvement Scheme No. VIIA—				
(Central Avenue—Halliday Street Widening)—				
Preliminary Expenses	400	103 11 0	168 10 0	272 5 0
Improvement Scheme No. VIIB—				
(Central Avenue—Colootollah Street to Bowbazar Street)—				
Preliminary Expenses	400	128 0 0	219 4 8	347 4 8
Improvement Scheme No. VIIC—				
(Central Avenue—Manicktollah Spur)—				
Preliminary Expenses	700	... ..	324 8 6	324 8 6
Improvement Scheme No VIID—				
(Central Avenue—Bowbazar Street to Prinsep Street)—				
Preliminary Expenses	.....	118 12 0	.....	118 12 0
Improvement Scheme No. VIII—				
(Park Street Extension)—				
Preliminary Expenses	500	320 11 0	232 10 2	553 5 2
Improvement Scheme No. VIIIA—				
(Outer Park Street)—				
Preliminary Expenses	.....	384 2 6	.....	384 2 6

CAPITAL ACCOUNT. EXPENDITURE—(*concluded*).

Expenditure.	Budget for 1915-16.	Actuals for 1915-16.	Actuals to 31st March 1915.	Actuals to 31st March 1916
	Rs	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P
Improvement Scheme No. IX—(Old Post Office Street Widening)—				
Preliminary Expenses	100	47 2 0	128 12 0	175 14 0
Engineering Works	6,000	.....	.....	.....
	6,100	47 2 0	128 12 0	175 14 0
Improvement Scheme No. XII—(Park Street Widening)—				
Preliminary Expenses	.....	262 1 5	.....	262 1 5
Improvement Scheme No. XIII—(Marcus Square Extension)—				
Preliminary Expenses	.....	4 2 0	.....	4 2 0
Dalhousie Square Scheme—				
Preliminary Expenses	100	15 2 0	66 13 0	111 15 0
Engineering Works	1,00,000	.....	.....	.....
	1,00,100	15 2 0	66 13 0	111 15 0
Re-housing Scheme No. I—				
Preliminary Expenses	.....	.....	263 9 0	263 9 0
Telephone	.....	.....	220 0 0	220 0 0
Miscellaneous	.....	.....	4 0 0	4 0 0
	.....	.....	487 9 0	487 9 0
Future Schemes—				
Preliminary Expenses	10,000	.....	.....	.....
B *Under Section 123(c)*—				
Cost of Land Acquisition Office	88,100	8,954 14 3	1,01,390 8 1	1,13,345 6 4
Cost of Land—	4,00,000	1,12,688 9 7	29,77,856 7 7	30,90,145 1 2
Scheme No. I (Surtibagan)	.....	7,938 7 4	.....	7,938 7 4
,, ,, IA (Do.)	6,80,000	2,80,551 4 10	.....	2,80,551 4 10
,, ,, II (Shambazar Bridge Road) ...	5,00,000	3,59,893 12 2	5,78,331 11 11	9,38,225 8 1
,, ,, IIA (Cornwallis Street Widening)	1,00,000	49,048 10 10	1,483 14 9	50,532 9 7
,, ,, III (Wards Institution Lane) ...	50,000	11,396 14 6	1,12,782 13 1	1,24,129 11 7
,, ,, IV (Russa Road Widening) ...	10,00,000	5,98,173 11 8	10,26,969 13 11	16,25,143 9 7
,, ,, IVA (Russa Road Extension) ...	5,00,000	.....	.....	.....
,, ,, V (Bhowanipore) ...	30,00,000	16,23,516 12 3	.....	16,23,516 12 3
,, ,, VIIB (Central Avenue Colootollah Street to Bowbazar Street) ...	.....	1,82,852 0 0	.....	1,82,852 0 0
,, ,, IX (Old Post Office Street Widening)	75,000	93,962 15 1	.....	93,962 15 1
Re-housing Scheme No I ...	.....	.....	72,371 4 3	72,371 4 3
	.....	9,523 2 6	34,975 4 15	44,498 7 1
Land for Store Yard at Entally	63,05,000	38,09,446 4 9	18,01,721 6 4	81,11,167 11 1
C. *Under Section 123(e)*—				
Cost of Constructing Buildings—				
Re-housing Scheme No. I	..	1,010 0 0	1,70,986 14 1	1,71,996 14 1
D. *Under Section 123 (f)*—				
Surveys	1,50,000	1,91,709 0 0	370 4 0	1,92,079 4 0
Survey Motor Car	.....	.....	4,258 0 0	4,258 0 0
Re-laying tram track between Elgin Road and Circular Road	.....	7,714 4 8	.....	7,714 4 8
Widening Chowringhee Road between Elgin Road and Circular Road ...	50,000	17,802 1 5	.....	17,802 1 5
Cost of Land from Government—				
Re-laying tram track	92,000	92,000 0 0	.....	92,000 0 0
Erection of a Store Yard	10,000	5,168 1 6	.....	5,168 1 6
Supply of Stores	1,00,000	78,432 2 6	17,828 2 0	96,260 4 6
Cost of Land Area for earth excavation ...	1,60,000	.....	.....	.....
Store Yard—Auctioneer's Fees ...	.....	3 4 0	.....	3 4 0
	5,62,000	3,92,823 14 1	22,456 6 0	4,15,280 4 1
Total ...	81,67,098	38,82,920 11 4	51,82,198 3 0	90,65,418 14 4

REVENUE ACCOUNT.—STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1915-16.

INCOME.

Receipts	Budget for 1915-16	Actuals for 1915-16
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Opening Balance	50,00,000	67,34,451 1 3
A. Under Section 124(b)—		
(*a*) Duty on transfer of property ...	2,00,000	2,65,115 2 0
(*b*) Terminal Tax	1,90,000	1,84,709 3 8
(*c*) Duty on Jute	9,00,000	10,57,337 5 5
Total ...	12,90,000	15,07,161 11 1
B. Under Section 124(c)—		
Municipal Contribution	8,45,000	8,42,011 13 5
C. Under Section 124(e)—		
Government Grant	1,50,000	1,50,000 0 0
D Under Section 124(g)—		
Rents—Scheme No. I (Surtibagan) ...	50,000	54,551 13 6
,, ,, ,, IA ,, ...	...	43 14 0
,, ,, ,, IB ,, ...	1,000	4,088 4 9
,, ,, ,, II (Shambazar Bridge Road) ...	10,000	13,455 10 6
,, ,, ,, IIA (Cornwallis Street)	1,000	1,994 7 6
,, ,, ,, III (Wards Institution Lane) ...	1,000	238 12 3
,, ,, ,, IV (Russa Road Widening) ...	5,000	19,071 0 6
,, ,, ,, IVA (Russa Road extension) ...	5,000	.....
,, ,, ,, V (Bhowanipore) ...	20,000	16,124 12 9
,, Re-housing Scheme No. 1 ...	6,000	4,273 0 0
Total	99,000	1,13,844 11 9
E. Under Section 124(h)—		
1. Interest—	1,90,000	.....
on Government Promissory Notes ...	.....	1,02,991 14 0
,, Calcutta Municipal Debentures ...	.....	1,995 0 0
,, Calcutta Port Trust Debentures ...	.....	5,985 0 0
,, Deposits with Exchange Banks, &c.	.....	1,22,913 3 3
Total Interest ...	1,90,000	2,33,885 1 3
2. Fees under Section 138 (1) ...	.....	1 2 0
3. ,, ,, ,, 43 (3) ...	1,000	1,023 8 0
4. Sale of tender forms	100	340 0 0
5. Miscellaneous	500	1,302 0 4
Hire of Road Roller	.....	1,762 8 0
Total ...	1,91,600	2,38,314 3 7
Total Receipts ...	25,75,600	28,51,332 7 10
GRAND TOTAL ...	75,75,600	95,85,783 9 1

REVENUE ACCOUNT.—STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE, 1915-16

EXPENDITURE.

Expenditure	Budget for 1915-16	Actuals for 1915-16.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
A. Under Section 125(b)—		
1. Rates and Taxes	30,000	20,745 15 0
B. Under Section 125(c)—		
Salary and Allowance of Estates Manager	4,650	3,875 0 0
Clerical Establishment ,,	1,336	1,240 3 3
Collection ,, ,,	2,210	1,342 15 4
Menial ,, ,,	480	354 13 2
	8,676	6,812 15 9
D. Under Section 125(f)—		
Under Section 120 (*1*) (*a*)—		
1. Salary and Allowance of Chairman ...	48,000	48,000 0 0
Under Section 121 (*b*)—		
2. Fees for Attendance at Meetings ...	20,000	16,361 0 0
Under Section 120 (*1*) (*d*)—		
Establishments included in Statements prepared under Section (30).		
3. Chairman's Clerical Establishment ...	4,615	4,371 13 3
4. ,, Menial ,, ...	1,956	1,586 11 11
Total of Chairman's Establishment ...	6,571	5,958 9 2
5. Salary of Secretary and Chief Accountant	7,665	7,664 8 2
6. Clerical Establishment of Secretary ...	3,619	3,093 11 9
7. Menial ,, ,, ...	360	238 10 8
8. Clerical ,, Accounts Department	6,331	4,760 13 4
9. Menial Establishment of Accounts Department	420	306 13 8
Total of Secretary's and Accounts Departments	18,395	16,064 9 7
10. Salary and Allowance of Chief Valuer ...	27,000	28,351 9 10
11. Salaries and Allowances of Deputy Valuers	17,919	15,745 2 8
12. Valuation Establishment of Chief Valuer	27,954	25,979 9 1
13. Survey ,, ,,	10,204	6,314 15 1
14. Drawing ,, ,,	10,805	9,808 13 6
15. Clerical ,, ,,	8,304	7,261 5 9
16. Tribunal ,, ,,	1,094	1,091 3 2
17. Temporary ,, ,,	2,000	2,264 2 9
18. Menial ,, ,,	6,060	5,731 9 10
Total of Chief Valuer's Establishment	1,11,340	1,02,548 7 8

REVENUE ACCOUNT. EXPENDITURE—(*continued*).

Expenditure.	Budget for 1915-14.	Actuals for 1915-16.
D. Under Section 125 (f)—concld.		
Under Section 120 (*1*) (*d*)—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
19. Salary and Allowance of Chief Engineer	20,965	19,255 7 5
20. „ „ Assistant Engineers	10,080	4,524 2 8
21. Clerical Establishment of Chief Engineer	6,467	4,331 11 2
22. Drawing „ „	7,607	6,459 11 7
23. Store „ „	1,704	197 12 3
24. Out-door „ „	11,748	6,291 12 1
25. Road Roller „ „	3,840	.....
26. Menial „ „	2,668	2,192 14 6
Total of Chief Engineer's Establishment	65,079	43,253 7 8
27. Leave Allowances	5,000	.....
28. Acting „	2,000	1,351 11 9
29. Grain Compensation Allowance ...	1,000	1,148 15 9
30. Contribution for Leave and Pension Allowances	1,000	600 0 0
Additional Establishment Charges ...	9,000	3,100 11 6
Total Establishment Charges ...	2,19,061	1,77,738 13 4
31. (*a*) Lawyer's Fees—Legal Advice ...	5,000	3,105 0 0
(*b*) „ Litigation ...	10,000	8,724 2 9
(*c*) „ Land Acquisition ...	10,000	14,902 0 0
	25,000	26,731 2 9
Under Section 120 (*1*) (*e*)—		
32. Cost of Tribunal	85,000	85,555 1 9
Under Section 120 (*1*) (*f*)—		
33. Rent of Offices	15,465	15,453 0 0
34. Office Fixtures	2,000	81 12 0
35. „ Furniture	3,000	2,022 13 6
36. Electric Fittings	1,000	1,282 0 0
37. „ Current	1,500	1,407 15 6
38. Telephone	1,500	1,242 15 0
39. Printing	4,000	4,127 2 6
40. Photography	2,000	5,125 12 0
41. Magazines and Newspapers ...	400	114 0 0
42. Books	500	784 3 6
43. Bookbinding	100	103 12 0
44. Stationery	5,000	4,520 14 0
45. Office Contingencies ...	2,000	1,629 15 2
46. Postage and Telegrams ...	500	267 4 3
47. Peons' Badges and Uniforms ...	1,500	1,703 4 0
48. Cheque Books	100	75 0 0
49. Receipt Stamps	50	110 3 0
50. Drawing Requisites ...	4,000	3,675 1 0
	44,615	43,786 15 5

REVENUE ACCOUNT. EXPENDITURE—(*concluded*).

Expenditure.		Budget for 1915-16.	Actuals for 1915-16.
		Rs.	Rs. A. P.
E. Under Section 125 (a)—			
1. Mathematical and other Instruments	...	2,000	2,614 6 0
2. Advertisements ...	...	1,500	1,534 3 6
3. Travelling Allowances outside Calcutta	...	1,000	.....
4. Travelling Allowances in Calcutta	...	1,500	1,633 10 0
5. Fees to Experts	...	5,000	.....
6. Audit of Terminal Tax Accounts	..	375	375 0 0
7. Collection of Statistical and other Information ...	...	500	.....
8. Traffic Census ...	...	150	.....
9. Maps	...	3,000	70 8 0
10. Expenses connected w th Selection of Officers ...	...	1,000	112 0 0
11. Tools and Plant	...	17,000	611 13 6
12. Maintenance of Survey Motor Car	...	2,400	2,591 4 6
13. Fire Insurance ...	...	200	162 8 0
14. Stamp Duty	...	1,000	7,333 0 3
15. Town Planning Exhibition ...	...	13,250	6,423 0 2
16. Provident Fund Interest ...	...	1,000	686 8 1
		50,875	24,149 14 0
F. Expenses connected with the Management of Property—			
1. Minor Repairs	...	3,000	115 1 0
2. Repairs to Model Dwellings ...	...	2,000	215 6 6
3 Commission to Contractors Model Dwellings	...	300	.....
4. Menial Staff of Model Dwellings	...	336	276 11 9
5. Temporary Durwans on Schemes	...	720	431 4 10
6. Legal Expenses of the Tribunal	...	.....	911 0 11
		6,356	1,949 9 0
G. Under Section 63—			
Cost of publishing Proposed Public Streets—			
1. Proposed Public Street No. I.—Central Avenue—Beadon Street to Shambazar		.....	190 9 0
2. Proposed Public Street No. II.—Dhurrumtolah Street Extension ...		.....	224 9 0
3. Proposed Public Street No. III.—Gobra Main Road		.....	110 6 0
4. Proposed Public Street No. IV.—Roman Catholic Cathedral to Chitpore Road		.....	114 13 6
5 Proposed Public Street No. V—New Chinabazar Street to Circular Road ...		.....	225 12 0
6. Proposed Public Street No. VI.—Nimtollah Ghat Street to Chitpore Road...		.....	72 6 0
7. Proposed Public Street No. VII.—North and South Road Ward II ...		.....	16 11 6
8. Proposed Public Street No. VIII.—Ahiritollah Street Widening ...		.....	10 0 0
9. Proposed Public Street No. IX.—Central Avenue—Shambazar Street to Gallif Street		.....	171 2 6
10. Proposed Public Street No. X.—Bentinck Street Widening ...		.....	191 12 0
11. Proposed Public Street No. XII.—Ballygunge Main Road—Compensation ...		.....	1,588 6 0
		.....	2,916 7 6
Total Expenditure	...	5,28,907	4,47,933 14 9
Surplus on Revenue Account	...	70,46,693	91,37,849 10 4
GRAND TOTAL	...	75,75,600	95,85,783 9 1

MISCELLANEOUS AND SUSPENSE ITEMS, 1915-16.

Sundry Creditors.	Balance on 31st March 1915.		During 1915-16.		Total to 31st March 1916.		Balance on 31st March 1916.	
	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit.	Credit.	Debit	Credit.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
I. Deposits of Contractors—								
(a) On Contracts ...	.....	4,681 0 0	4,238 0 0	12,331 0 0	4,238 0 0	17,012 0 0	.....	12,774 0 0
(b) „ Tenders ...	.....	1,832 0 0	46,927 6 0	45,095 6 0	46,927 6 0	46,927 6 0	.....	.....
(c) „ Retention Money	.....	10,001 15 9	22,269 1 3	48,019 2 8	22,269 1 3	58,021 2 0	.....	35,752 0 9
Total ...	.....	16,514 15 9	73,434 7 3	1,05,445 8 3	73,434 7 3	1,21,960 8 0	.....	48,526 0 9
II. Deposit for Exemption Fees	.....	13,000 0 0	46,040 2 3	33,040 2 3	46,040 2 3	46,040 2 3	.....	.....
III. Provident Fund ..	.....	13,253 12 8	1,626 0 4	9,671 2 5	1,626 0 4	22,927 15 1	.....	21,301 14 9
IV. Tribunal Provident Fund ...	.....	.....	.....	207 4 6	...	207 4 6	.....	207 4 6
V. (a) Income tax ..	.....	128 4 1	6,556 7 5	6,428 3 4	6,556 7 5	6,556 7 5	.....	.....
(b) Unpaid Bills ...	.....	7,857 14 10	7,848 3 0	6,628 14 9	7,848 3 0	14,486 13 7	.....	6,638 10 7
(c) Undisbursed Salaries	.....	81 11 0	91 14 5	92 0 11	91 14 5	173 11 11	.....	81 13 6
(d) Interest on Contractors Securities.	.....	40 6 11	698 5 8	659 9 11	698 5 8	700 0 10	.....	1 11 2
(e) Payments for Damages done.	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
(f) Deposit for Stamp Duty, etc.	.....	.....	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	50 0 0
(g) Work Suspense ..	.....	.....	.....	90 0 0	.....	90 0 0	.....	90 0 0
Total ...	.....	8,108 4 10	15,194 14 6	13,998 12 11	15,194 14 6	22,107 1 9	.....	6,912 3 3
Grand Total ...	... ..	50,877 1 3	1,36,295 8 4	1,62,365 14 4	1,36,295 8 4	2,13,242 15 7	... .	76,947 7 3

Sundry Debtors.	Balance on 31st March 1915		During 1915-16.		Total to 31st March 1916.		Balance on 31st March 1916	
	Credit	Debit.	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit	Credit	Debit
	Rs. A P.	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P.	Rs A P.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P
1. Advances to Land Acquisition Collector.	.....	2,02,649 13 11	28,32,599 13 10	29,03,063 2 10	28,32,599 13 10	31,05,713 0 9	... ..	2,73,113 2 11
2 Advances for Survey ...	.....	1,25,155 10 8	1,91,712 0 0	1,53,136 2 0	1,91,712 0 0	2,78,291 10 8	.. ..	86,579 10 8
3 Advances to Corporation ...	.....	12,392 12 6	... ..	75,637 0 7	.....	88,029 13 1	.....	88,029 13 1
4 Advances for Counsel Fees, etc	.....	600 0 0	850 0 0	1,479 4 10	850 0 0	5,079 4 10	. ..	4,229 4 10
5 Advances for purchase of Motor Cars	... ..	7,190 0 0	7,340 0 0	1,000 0 0	7,340 0 0	8,190 0 0	. ....	850 0 0
6 Advances for Employee's Insurance	.....	60 0 0	78 12 0	75 0 0	78 12 0	135 0 0	.....	56 4 0
7 Petty Cash Imprests ...	.....	500 0 0	.. ..	... ..	.....	500 0 0	... ..	500 0 0
8 Outstanding Dues ...	. ...	83,134 14 9	1,66,334 2 6	1,63,960 3 9	1,66,334 2 6	2,47,095 1 9	... ..	80,760 15 3
9 Bank Commission ...	.....	.....	15 8 0	19 12 0	15 8 0	19 12 0	.....	4 4 0
10 Advance Payments to Prof. Geddes	... ..	.....	2,370 2 2	2,370 2 2	2,370 2 2	2,370 2 2	.. ..	.....
11. Advance to Contractor B. C. Sen	.....	.....	366 8 0	639 10 0	366 8 0	639 10 0	... ..	273 2 0
Total ..	.....	4,31,683 3 1	32,01,666 14 6	33,01,380 4 2	32,01,666 14 6	37,36,063 7 3	... ..	5,34,396 8 9

BALANCE SHEET AT 31ST MARCH 1916.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits of Contractors—		Rs	A. P.
On Contracts		12,774	0 0
Retention Money		35,752	0 9
		48,526	0 9
	Rs. A. P.		
Sundry Creditors	6,912 3 3		
Provident Fund of Employees ...	21,301 14 9		
Do do Tribunal ...	207 4 6		
	28,421	6	6
	76,947	7	3
Surplus on Revenue Account	91,37,849	10	4
Total ...	92,14,797	1	7

ASSETS

Securities—		Rs	A P
3½ per cent Government Promissory Notes (cost price)		28,25,312	8 0
4 per cent. Calcutta Port Trust Debentures (cost price)		1,50,000	0 0
4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debentures (cost price)		50,000	0 0
		30,25,312	8 0
	Rs A P.		
On Fixed Deposit	28,50,000 0 0		
„ Floating Deposit ...	50,000 0 0		
		29,00,000	0 0
		59,25,312	8 0
Sundry Advances	4,53,135 9 6		
Outstanding Dues	80,760 15 3		
		5,33,896	8 9
Petty Cash Imprests ...	500 0 0		
Cash in hand	7,636 6 9		
On Current Account with Bank of Bengal	1,99,256 14 1		
		2,07,393	4 10
Deficit on Capital Account		25,48,194	12 0
Total ...		92,14 97	1 7

A. J. SMAIL, *Chief Accountant.*

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st April 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
PUBLIC DEPT.

Simla, the 20th April 1917.

No. 868-F.—In their Finance Department's Notification No. 745-F., dated the 6th of April 1917, the Government of India published the details of two schemes which had been devised to assist Government servants in subscribing to the Indian War Loan by means of monthly deductions from their pay. The first scheme, which enables the monthly payments to be spread over 10 months, was made available to all Government servants throughout India; but the second scheme, in which advantage was taken of an offer of the Bank of Bengal to prolong the period of payment to two years, was at the outset confined to officers serving in the Bengal Presidency and in certain other Provinces in which the Bank of Bengal operates. The Government of India have now much pleasure in announcing that the Bank of Bombay and the Bank of Madras have agreed to make available to Government servants employed in the marginally* noted areas the same facilities for subscribing to the War Loan by means of 24 monthly deductions from their pay as are afforded by the Bank of Bengal's scheme. Accordingly the Government of India, on a request from an officer, who desires to subscribe in this way to the Indian War Loan will deduct from his pay and pay to the Bank the amount due each month for repayment of the Bank's advance. The terms on which advances will be made by the Banks of Bombay and Madras are in all respects similar to those of the Bank of Bengal scheme, as described in Appendix B to the notification of the 6th of April 1917: and, as stated in paragraph 3 of that notification, the scheme will be alternative and not in addition to the Government scheme described in Appendix A.

* Bank of Bombay—Bombay Presidency, Sind and Berar.
Bank of Madras—Madras Presidency.

2. It is also notified that the Bank of Bengal scheme is applicable to officers serving in the United Provinces, Assam and Delhi in addition to the Provinces noted in the margin of paragraph 3 of the notification of the 6th of April.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 21st April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st April 1917.

No. 4157-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 1695-C.W., dated the 17th February 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

ADDITIONS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Argentina-Germanica de Abonos, (Sociedad) Limitada, Calle Peru 1183-1188, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Minino, Juan, Patricies 1570, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ribas, Salgado and Company, Diaz Vélez 3701, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Rossi, Francisco, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ruete, Enrique, Agraciada 951, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Sociedad Argentina-Germanica de Abonas, Limitada, Calle Peru 1183-1188, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

Companhia Commercial Mattogrossense and Boliviana Limitada, Puerto Suarez and Guajará-Mirim.
Köhler, E., and Company, Guajará-Mirim.
Mattogrossense and Boliviana, Companhia Commercial, Limitada, Puerto Suarez and Guajará-Mirim.
Pingel, Juan, La Paz.
Wäntig and Muller, Cochabamba.

BRAZIL.

Casa Edison (see Figner, Friedrich.)
"Cometa" Fabrica de Roupas Brancas, Rua Haddock Lobo 94-96, Rio de Janeiro.
Companhia Commercial Mattogrossense and Boliviana Limitada, Corumba.
Fabrica de Roupas Brancas "Cometa," Rua Haddock Lobo 94-96, Rio de Janeiro.
Figner, Friedrich (Casa Edison), Rua do Ouvidor 135, Rio de Janeiro.
Lichtenfels-Brandão, Bernardo, Avenue Centrale 57, Rio de Janeiro.
Mattogrossense and Boliviana, Companhia Commercial, Limitada, Corumba.
Regis, João Deocleciano, Florianopolis.
Slues, Oscar, Santos.
Smith, Charles Rua Direita 12, Sao Paulo.
Zerrenner, Bülow and Company, Rua Santo Antonio 52, Santos: and Rua de San Bento 81, Sao Paulo.

CHILE.

Castillo, Anjel C., Coquimbo.
Dübrock & Company, Punta Arenas.
Foretich, Natalio, Roca 865, Punta Arenas.
Grisar, Max, Valparaiso.
Gunther & Company, Calle O'Higgins 62, Valparaiso.
Klammer, Guillermo, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Sporke & Traeger, Coquimbo.

Heubel, Carlos E., Antofagasta.
Heubel, Herbert, Antofagasta.
Misol & Dubrock, Punta Arenas.
Puebla, Joaquin, Antofagasta.
Wiedmaier, C., Serrano 35, Valparaiso.

COLOMBIA.

Ardilla, Manuel, Tumaco.
Heimann, Max, & Company, Tumaco.
Medina, E., P. O. Box 140, Barranquilla.

ECUADOR.

Chanange, Gustavo, Guayaquil.
Pimentel, Juan L., Guayaquil.

JAPAN.

Hoene, H., P. O. Box 226, Kobe.
Kawamoto Kiyoji, Yamamoto-dori, 4, Chome, Kobe.
Kuwada (*alias* of Yoshioka Kojiro), 50, Shimo Yamate-dori Itchome, Kobe.
Taylor, Cooper & Company, Kobe.

MOROCCO.

Guessus, Mohammed, Tetuan.

NETHERLANDS.

Algemeene Nederlandsche Chemische Maatschappy, N. V., Kuiperstraat 48-50, Amsterdam.
Borawski, O. W., Groenstraat 56, Roosendaal.
Borleffs & Company, Haagscheveer 16, Rotterdam.
Ceuvell, J. L., Hoogte Kadijk 147, Amsterdam.
Daarnhouwer & Company, Raadhuisstraat 46, Amsterdam.
Fischer, J., & Company, Badhuisweg 18, Scheveningen.
Goudsmit, Leo, Heerengracht 1-9, Amsterdam.
Groenendijk & Garschagen, Koningsplein 1, Amsterdam.
Heidebroek, Hermann, & Company, Boompjes 40A, Rotterdam.
Jordan, L., (Maison Chic), Kalverstraat 117, Amsterdam.
Landy, Ignaz Fred. Hendriklaan 34, Scheveningen.
Metz, Heinrich, Groote Draaisteeg 4, Rotterdam.
Vries, J. & N. A. de, Stationsweg 43, Rotterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Arnold, W. O., Medan.
Bangoen Estate (Dolok Malela), East Coast of Sumatra.
Bangoen Landbouw Maatschappy, Dolok Malela & Pantoean, East Coast of Sumatra.
Borneo Industrie Maatschappy, Bandjermasin.
Brinker, H. Den, Samarang and Sourabaya.
Caffin, J., Gorontalo.
Duitsch Indische Cultuur Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
Forrer, Gustav, Tebing Tinggi, Sumatra.
Glückmann, L. G., Sourabaya.
Haan, Louis de, Medan.
Hashimoto Brothers, Sourabaya.
Hoeven, Emil van der, Batavia.
Import Maatschappy, De, Sourabaya.
Leersum, O. van, Sourabaya.
Limoesnongal Estate, Java (Preanger Regencies).
Loebell, M., c/o Sourabaya Oliefabriek, Sourabaya.
Marihat Sumatra Plantagen Cie., G. m. b. H., Siantar, East Coast of Sumatra.
Moerkerken, L. van, c/o Sourabaya Oliefabriek, Sourabaya.
Montage Bureau, Bandoeng.

Muller, Rudolph, Bandoeng.
Nagara Estate, Java (Preangèr Regencies).
Pantoen Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
Priboean Cultuur Syndicaat, East Coast of Sumatra.
Röhrig, F. A. C., Kampement 48, Sourabaya.
Schwenkel, A., Balikpapan.
Soengei Bloetoe Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
Soe Hoo Sing Handels Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
Still, Otto, Kali Bessar, Batavia.
Technische Bureau de Vlijt, Sourabaya.
Tjikopo Noord Estate, Java (Batavia Regency).
Tjimoelang Estate, Java.
Tjitembong Estate, Java.
Vlijt (De), Technische Bureau, Sourabaya.
Vries, Maison de, Sourabaya.
Weeren, H. van, Sourabaya.
Wolff's Machinefabriek, Sourabaya.
Wolff's Stoomkoffiebranderij, Sourabaya.

NORWAY.

Aaroe, Alb, Aalesund.
Braastad & Company, Toldbodgt. 35, Christiania.
City Magazin, A-S., Kirkegt. 30, Christiania.
Fiskaa Nitrate Works, Christiansand.
Henie Wilhelm, Prinsensgt. 13, Christiania.
Johannesen, B. H., A-S., Kirkegade 8 and Storg. 2, Christiania.
Korner, H. Skippergatan 15, Christiania,
Lorentzen, W. P. Toldbodgaten 4, Christiania.
Nordiske Grube Kompagni, A-S., Kjobmandsgt. 16, Trondhjem ; and Melovar i Senjen.
Ous, Klaus, (of Jacobsen & Braastad), Toldbodg. 35, Christiania.
Skullerud, Carl, (of Jacobsen & Braastad), O. Voldgt. 12, Christiania.
Trosvik Slip & Verksted (Patent Slipway Company), (Einar Stensrud), Brevik.

PARAGUAY.

Société Francaise D'Exportation (Sociedad Anonima). Sucesora de Jose Bell & Company, Asuncion.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Merlo, Timeto.

PERU.

Leon, Felix, Pacasmayo.

BOLIVIA.

Schutt. Nicolas (Partner of Morales, Bertram & Company), Sucre.

BRAZIL.

Boschen. Carlos, & Company, Rua Conde de Bomfin 1326, Rio de Janeiro.
Marx, W., (*alias* Henrique Oliveira & Company, *alias* "Norbert Hertz *alias* "Nils Nissen"), Rua da Alfandega, 102, Rio de Janeiro.
"Mins Missen" (see W. Marx),

should read

"Nils Nissen" (see W. Marx).

SWEDEN.

Andersson, S. August, Skeppsbron 3, Malmö.
Henriksson. Axel, Brunkebergstorg 15, Stockholm.

VARIATIONS.

Armstrong, Isaac Enrique, Talcahuano.
Samhaber, Augusto, Valparaiso; and Casilla 619, Calle Merced 720, Santiago.

ECUADOR.

Malheur and Company, Manta,

should read

Mahler, Julio, and Company, Manta.

DENMARK.

Phœnix Agentur (or Phœnix Company), Vestervoldgade 11, Copenhagen. (No connection with Phœnix A-S., Godthaabsvej 88).

JAPAN.

Erneko, K., (K. Ernecke), 126, Yamate-cho, Yokohama.
Griebel, P., (P. Greeble), 40, Kobe and P. O. Box 226, Kobe.
Habu & Company, 82, Sakae-machi, 1, Chome, Kobe.
Imada, Takehiro (Imada & Company), 39, Akashi-machi, Kobe.
Kimura, K. } Shimo-osaki, Tokyo; 4, Honkawaya-cho, Nihonbashi
Kimura Shoten } Tokyo; and 81, Kyo-machi, Kobe.
Kojiro Yayama, Shimo Yamate-dori, 2, Chome, Kobe,

should read

Yayama Shoten, Ikutamaye, and 50, Shimo-Yamate-dori, 1-Chome, Kobe.
Liesecke, J., 80, Kyo-machi and 17, Harima-machi, Kobe.
Nakamura Yushutsuten (Nichidoku Shoten), 169, Sannomiya-cho, Itchome, Kobe.

CHILE.

Spoerer, Oscar, & Company, Concepcion.

GREECE.

Frandzis, P., & Fiorentino, G., Vathy, Samos.

BRAZIL

Cardoso, Victor Mattos, Para.
Nobrega, Sergio Augusto, Joinville, Sta, Catharina; and San Francisco do Sul.
Oliva, J., Sao Paulo.

JAPAN.

Harada Kakujiro, Kobe.

MOROCCO.

Ankri, Yusef el, Laraiche.
Assayag, Solomon, Laraiche.
Azulay, Solomon David, Alcazar.
Bendayan, Salomon, Laraiche.
Kouira, Drees, Laraiche.

NETHERLANDS.

Aker, P., Andijk.

NORWAY.

Jacobsen & Braastad. Toldbodgt. 35, Christiania; and Aalesund (see Braastad & Company).
Henriksen, G. A., & Company, Ruselokveien 4, Christiania.
Olsen, Kornelius, (Smörfabrikken "Victoria"), Bredgt. 10, and Jorenholmsg. 14, Stavanger.
"Victoria" Smörfabrikken (see Kornelius Olsen).
Walther's (Henrik) Farvehandel, Gronlandsleret 46 and 53, Christiania.

SPAIN.

Arrarte, Viuda é Hijos de Casiano de, Calle Somorrostro, Santander.
Ballestero, Antonio H., (S en C.), Malaga.
Bas, (see Morel Bas, Joaquin).
Bayer, Federico, & Company, Calle Ausias March 14-18, and Calle Bruch 18, Barcelona.
Blay, (see Mas Blay, Antonio).
Bosch (see Oliver y Bosch, Juan).
Botey, Joaquin, Calle Salmeron 59, Gracia, Barcelona.
Burmester, Julius Wilhelm Gerhard, Travesia del Banco 2, Vigo.
Capmany, Juan, Port Bou
Colas, Gelatinas y Abonos, Sociedad Anonima Espanola de, Calle Alcala 69 and Calle del Prado 4, Madrid.
Dauphin, Alberto, Seville.
Drogueria Modela, Calle Torrijos 112, Malaga.
Einstein, Bernardo, Principe Alfonso 64, Murcia.
Fraile, Manuel, Calle Princesa 63 and Calle San Hermenegilde 5, Madrid.
Garcia, Arsenio (see Valveroe Garcia, Arsenio).
Gerdtzen, Otto, Calle de Utziaz 16, Vigo; and Gijon.
Gomez, Candido, Ayamonte.
Greiner, C. A., é Hijos, San Feliu de Guixols.
Hafner & Wienken, Calle Torrijos 112, Malaga.
Haya, Antonio, Calle Alfonso XII 32, Seville.
Hispano Alemana de Transportes Internacionales, Sociedad, Barcelona.
Industria Electrica, La, Calle Banquillo, 28, Madrid; and Barcelona.
Ingles, (or Yngles) Martin, Port Bou.
Mas Blay, Antonio, Calle Montesion 14 and 16, Magdalenas 8 and Calle Fernando 41, Barcelona.
Meyerhof Hermanos y Thomson y Cia., Bruch 19 and Calabria 263, Barcelona.
Morata, Antonio Visconti, (see Visconti Morata, Antonio.)
Morel Bas, Joaquin, Calle Valencia 351, Barcelona.
Morin, Jules, Paséo Gracia 61, Calle Ausias March 14-18 and Calle Lauria 108, Barcelona.
Oliver y Bosch, Juan, Santa Cruz de Tenerife.
Rubio, Juan, Malaga.
Sales, Angel, Calle Fernando 41, Barcelona.
Sociedad Anonima Española de Colas, Gelatinas y Abonos, Calle Alcala 69 and Calle del Prado 4, Madrid.
Stierlen, Ernesto, Pascual y Genis 26, Valencia.
Valverde Garcia, Arsenio, Calle Diputacion 348, Barcelona.
Visconti Morata, Antonio, Plaza Constitucion 14 and 15, Alicante.
Wolf, Rudolf, Calle Alcalá 52, Madrid.
Yngles (see Ingles, Martin).

SWEDEN.

Kanold Broderna, Chocoladfabrik, Jacobsdahl, Orgryte, Gathenburg.
Lindegren & Rae, A. B., Bredgr. 2, Stockholm.

VENEZUELA.

Mado, Joaquin, Maracaibo.
Belloso, Rossel Hermanos, Maracaibo.
Bozo, Audio, and Company, Maracaibo.
Garcia, C.M., Maracaibo.
Pulgar, J. A. é Hijo, Maracaibo.
Quintero, Ciro, Maracaibo.
Vargas, T. Enrique, Maracaibo.

REMOVALS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Borowsky & Company, Calle Sgto. Cabral 172, Rosario, Argentina.
Eberson, Oho, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Iglesias, Justo A., Piedras 338 and Dom. Agraciada 2114, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Müller (or Miller), Frederico, Livestock Importer, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ruete and Guyer, Montevideo, Uruguay.

NETHERLANDS.

Fischer, Leon, Belvedereweg 11, Scheveningen.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Vrijberghe de Coningh, A. J., Sourabaya.

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Los Helios, Manila,

should read

Helios (Los) Cigar Factory, Isla de Romero 13, Manila.

VENEZUELA.

Quinters, Carracciolo, Santa Ana,

should read

Quintero Santana, Caracciolo, San Cristobal.

SPAIN.

Barrau, Teixido, Passeo de Gracia 47, Barcelona,

should read

Barrau (see Teixid Barrau, Juan).
Teixidó Barrau, Juan, Passes de Gracia 47, Barcelona.
Soujol, Carlos, Plaza Urquinaona 3, Barcelona.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

International Import and Export Company, 136, South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (No connection with International Import and Export, Inc., White Building, Seattle Washington) or (International Import and Export Company, 310, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.)

No. 4380-C.-W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 12th day of March, 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whereas the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

And whereas by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1916, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

And whereas by subsequent Orders in Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars:

And whereas there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect:—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1916, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same:—

(1) The following headings should be deleted:—

(B) Binder twine (except binder twine made of Manila hemp);
Chemicals, drugs, etc.:—

(B) Calcium carbide;
(C) Sodium cyanide, and mixtures containing sodium cyanide;
(B) Sodium prussiate and mixtures containing sodium prussiate;
(C) Cotton, raw;
(C) Furs, and manufactures thereof;
(C) Grubbers;
(C) Handles and helves for grubbers, pickaxes, spades and shovels;
(B) Jute, raw and carded;
(B) Machinery, agricultural, other than motor ploughs and motor tractors for agricultural use;
(C) Machinery for ditching and trenching;
Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds, and products the following:—
(B) Castor beans;
(B) Coconuts;
(B) Copra;
(B) Cottonseed;
(B) Ground nuts, earth nuts, or pea nut (Arachides);
(B) Hempseed;
(B) Linseed;
(B) Palm nuts and palm kernels;
(B) Poppy seeds;
(B) Rape or colza seed;
(B) Sesame seed;
(B) Soya beans;
(B) Sunflower seed;
(C) Other oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds and products;
(C) Pickaxes;

(B) Seeds for root crops, the following:—
Carrot;
Kohl rabi;
Mangold;
Onion;
Swede;
Turnip;

(C) Shovels;
(C) Spades;
Woods, the following:—
(A) Ash;
(A) Beefwood;
(A) Birch;
(A) Boxwood;
(A) Cedar;
(C) Cherry, wild;
(C) Cotton;
(A) Dogwood;
(C) Ebony;
(A) Greenheart;

(C) Gum ;
(A) Hickory ;
(A) Lancewood ;
(A) Lignum vitæ ;
(A) Mahogany ;
(C) Maple ;
(A) Padouk ;
(C) Palm ;
(C) Poplar ;
(B) Quebracho ;
(A) Rock elm ;
(C) Rose ;
(A) Sabicu ;
(A) Spruce ;
(A) Teak ;
(A) Walnut ;
(A) Whitewood.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

(B) Anvils ;
(A) Binder twine ;
(A) Castings, malleable, hæmatite iron ;

Chemicals, drugs, etc. :—

(A) Calcium carbide ;
(A) Potassium prussiates and mixtures containing potassium prussiates ;
(A) Sodium prussiates and mixtures containing sodium prussiates ;
(A) Sodium cyanide and mixtures containing sodium cyanide :

(A) Cotton, raw ;
(B) Furs, and manufactures thereof :
(B) Hammers ;
(A) Handles and helves for grubbers, pickaxes, spades and shovels ;
(A) Jute, raw and carded ;
(A) Machinery, agricultural, including hand tools which can be used for agricultural purposes :

Metals and ores, the following :—

(A) Uranium, alloys of uranium and uranium ores ;

(A) Oleaginous kernels, nuts, seeds and products of all kinds ;
(A) Pickaxes ;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

(A) Baking powder ;
(A) Confectionery manufactured wholly or partly of sugar ;
(A) Malt extract ;

(A) Raffia ;
(B) Sealskins, untanned hair ;

(A) Seeds, the following :—

Carrot ;
Cauliflower ;
Kohl rabi ;
Mangold ;
Onion ;
Parsnip ;
Swede ;
Turnip ;

(B) Vices ;
(A) Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn or split, planed or dressed.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 23rd April 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 23rd April 1917.

No. 4464-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 1695-C.W., dated the 17th February 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

ADDITIONS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Argentina-Germanica de Abonos, (Sociedad) Limitada, Calle Peru 1183-1188, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Minino, Juan Patricies 1570, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ribas, Salgado & Company, Diaz Vélez 3701, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Rossi, Francisco, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Ruete, Enrique, Agraciada 951, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Sociedad Argentina-Germanica de Abonas, Limitada, Calle Peru 1183-1188, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

Companhia Commercial Mattogrossense & Bolivians Limitada, Puerto Suarez and Guajará-Mirim.

Köhler, E., & Company, Guajará-Mirim.

Mattogrossense & Boliviana, Companhia Commercial, Limitada, Puerto Suarez and Guajará-Mirim.

Pingel, Juan, La Paz.

Wäntig & Muller, Cochabamba.

BRAZIL.

Casa Edison (see Figner, Friedrich).

Companhia Commercial Mattogrossense and Boliviana Limitada, Corumba.

"Cometa" Fabrica de Roupas Brancas, Rua Haddock Lobo 94-96, Rio de Janeiro.

Fabrica de Roupas Brancas "Cometa" Rua Haddock Lobo 94-96, Rio de Janeiro.

Figner, Friedrich (Casa Edison), Rua do Ouvidor 135, Rio de Janeiro.

Lichtenfels-Brandão, Bernardo, Avenue Centrale 57, Rio de Janeiro.

Mattogrossense and Boliviana, Companhia Commercial, Limitada, Corumba.

Regis, João Deocleciano, Florianopolis.
Slues, Oscar, Santos.
Smith, Charles, Rua Direita 12, Sao Paulo.
Zerrenner Bülow and Company, Rua Santo Antonio 52, Santos; and Rua de San Bento, 81, Sao Paulo.

CHILE.

Castillo, Anjel C., Coquimbo.
Dübrock and Company, Punta Arenas.
Foretich, Natalio, Roca 865, Punta Arenas.
Grisar Max, Valparaiso.
Gunther and Company, Calle O'Higgins 62, Valparaiso.
Heubel, Carlos E., Antofagasta.
Heubel, Herbert, Antofagasta.
Klammer, Guillermo, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Misol and Dübrock, Punta Arenas.
Puebla, Joaquin, Antofagasta.
Sporke & Traeger, Coquimbo.
Wiedmaier, C., Serrano 35, Valparaiso.

COLOMBIA.

Ardilla, Manuel, Tumaco.
Heimann, Max, & Company, Tumaco.
Medina, E., P. O. Box 140, Barransmuilla.

ECUADOR.

Chanange, Gustave, Guayaquil.
Pimentel, Juan L., Guayaquil.

JAPAN

Hoene, H., P. O. Box 226, Kobe.
Kawamoto Kiyoji, Yamamoto-dori, 4, Chome, Kobe.
Kuwada (*alias* of Yoshioka Kojiro), 50, Shimo Yamate-dori Itchome, Kobe.
Taylor, Cooper & Company, Kobe.

MOROCCO.

Guessus, Mohammed, Tetuan.

NETHERLANDS.

Algemeene Nederlandsche Chemische Maatschappy, N. V., Kuiperstraat 48-50, Amsterdam.
Borawski, O. W., Groenstraat 56, Roosendal.
Borleffs & Company, Haagschevcer 16, Rotterdam.
Ceuvell, J. L., Hoogte Kadijk 117, Amsterdam.
Daarnhouwer & Company, Raadhuisstraat 46, Amsterdam.
Fischer, J., & Company, Badhuisweg 18, Scheveningen.
Goudsmit, Leo, Heerengracht 109, Amsterdam.
Groenendijk & Garschagen, Koningsplein 1, Amsterdam.
Heidebroek, Hermann, & Company, Boompjes 40A, Rotterdam.
Jordan, L., (Maison Chic), Kalverstraat 117, Amsterdam.
Landy, Ignaz, Fred. Hendriklaan, 34, Scheveningen.
Metz, Heinrich, Groote Draaisteeg 1, Rotterdam.
Vries, J. & N. A. de, Stationsweg 13, Rotterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Arnold, W. O., Medan.
Bangoen Estate (Dolok Malela), East Coast of Sumatra.
Bangoen Landbouw Maatschappy, Dolok Malela and Pantoean, East Coast of Sumatra.

Borneo Industrie Maatschappy; Bandjermasin.
Brinker H. Den, Samarang and Sourabaya.
Caffin, J., Gorontalo.
Duitsch Indische Cultuur Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
Forrer, Gustav, Tebing Tinggi, Sumatra.
Glückmann, L. G., Sourabaya.
Haan, Louis De, Medan.
Hashimoto Brothers, Sourabaya.
Hoeven, Emil van der, Batavia.
Import Maatschappy De Sourabaya.
Leersum, O van, Sourabaya.
Limoesnongal Estate, Java (Preanger Regencies).
Loebell, M. c/o Sourabaya Oliefabriek, Sourabaya.
Marihat Sumatra Plantagen Cie., G.m.b.H., Siantar, East Coast of Sumatra.
Moerkerken, L. van, c/o Sourabaya Oliefabriek, Sourabaya.
Montage Bureau, Bandoeng.
Muller, Rudolph, Bandoeng.
Nagara Estate, Java (Preanger Regencies).
Pantoean Estate East Coast of Sumatra.
Priboean Cultuur Syndicaat, East Coast of Sumatra.
Röhrig, F. A. C., Kampement 48, Sourabaya.
Schwenkel, A., Balikpapan.
Soengei Bloetoe Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
Soe Hoo Sing Handels Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
Still, Otto, Kali Bessar, Batavia.
Technische Bureau de Vlijt, Sourabaya.
Tjikopo Noord Estate, Java (Batavia Regency).
Tjimoelang Estate, Java.
Tjitembong Estate, Java.
Vlijt (De), Technische Bureau, Sourabaya.
Vries, Maison de, Sourabaya.
Weeren, H. van, Sourabaya.
Wolff's Machinefabriek, Sourabaya
Wolff's Stoomkoffiebranderij, Sourabaya.

NORWAY.

Aaroe, Alb, Aalesund.
Braastad & Company, Toldbodgt, 35, Christiania.
City Magazin, A/S., Kirkegt, 30, Christiania.
Fiskaa Nitrate Works, Christiansand.
Henie, Wilhelm, Prinsensgt, 13, Christiania.
Johannesen, B. H., A/S., Kirkegade 8 and Storg. 2, Christiania.
Korner, H., Skippergatan 15, Christiania.
Lorentzen, W. P., Toldbodgaten 4, Christiania.
Nordiske Grube Kompagni, A/S., Kjobmandsgt, 16, Trondhjem; and Melovari Senjen.
Ous, Klaus, (of Jacobsen & Braastad), Toldbodg 35, Christiania.
Skullerud, Carl, (of Jacobsen & Braastad), O. Voldgt. 12, Christiania.
Trosvik Slip & Verksted, (Patent Slipway Company), (Einar Stensrud), Brevik.

PARAGUAY.

Société Fran Caise D'Exportation (Sociedad Anonima), Sucesora de José Bell & Company, Asuncion.

SPAIN.

Arrarte, Viuda e Hijos De Casiano de, Calle Somorrostro, Santander.
Ballestero, Antonio H., (S. en C.), Malaga.
Bas, (see Morel Bas, Joaquin).
Bayer, Federico, & Company, Calle Ausias March 14-18, and Calle Bruch 18, Barcelona.
Blay, (see Mas Blay, Antonio).
Bosch, (see Oliver y Bosch, Juan).
Botey, Joaquin, Calle Salmeron 59, Gracia, Barcelona.
Burmester, Julius Wilhelm Gerhard, Travesia del Banco 2, Vigo.

Capmany, Juan, Port Bou.
Colas, Gelatinas y Abonos, Sociedad Anonima Espanola de, Calle Alcala 69 and Calle del Prado 4, Madrid.
Dauphin, Alberto, Seville.
Drogueria Modela, Calle Torrijos 112, Malaga.
Einstein, Bernardo, Principe Alfonso 64, Marcia.
Fraile, Manuel, Calle Princesa 63 and Calle San Hermenegilde, 5 Madrid.
Garcia, Arsenio (see Valveroe Garcia, Arsenio).
Gerdtzen, Otto, Calle de Utziaz 16, Vigo; and Gijon.
Gomez, Candido, Ayamonte.
Greiner, C. A., E Hijos, San Feliu de Guixols.
Hafner & Wienken, Calle Torrijos 112, Malaga.
Haya, Antonio, Calle Alfonso XII 32, Seville.
Hispano Alemana de Transportes Internacionales, Sociedad, Barcelona.
Industria Electrica, La, Calle Banquillo 28. Madrid; and Barcelona.
Ingles, (or Yngles) Martin, Port Bou.
Mas Blay, Antonio, Calle Montesion 14 and 16, Magdalenas 8 and Calle Fernando 41, Barcelona.
Meyerhof Hermanos y Thomson y Cia. Bruch 19 and Calabria 263, Barcelona.
Morata, Antonio Visconti, (see Vosconti Morata, Antonio).
Morel Bas, Joaquin, Calle Valencia 351, Barcelona.
Morin, Jules, Paséo Gracia 61, Calle Ausias March 14-18 and Calle Lauria 108, Barcelona.
Oliver y Bosch, Juan, Santa Cruz de Tenerife.
Rubio, Juan, Malaga.
Saless, Angel, Calle Fernando 41, Barcelona.
Sociedad Anonima Española de Colas, Gelatinas y Abonos, Calle Alcala 69 and Calle del Prado 4, Madrid.
Stierlen, Ernesto, Pascual y Genis 26, Valencia.
Valverde Garcia, Arsenio, Calle Diputacion 348, Barcelona.
Visconti Morata; Antonio, Plaza Constitucion 14 and 15, Alicante.
Wolf, Rudolf, Calle Alcalá 52, Madrid.
Yngles (see Ingles, Martin).

SWEDEN.

Kanold Broderna, Chocolodfabrik, Jacobsdahl, Örgryte, Gothenburg.
Lindegren & Rae, A/B., Bredgr. 2, Stockholm.

VENEZUELA.

Amφdo, Joaquin, Maracaibo
Belloso Rossel Hermanos, Maracaibo.
Bozo, Audio, & Company, Maracaibo.
Garcia, C. M. Maracaibo.
Pulgar, J. A. é Hijo, Maracaibo.
Quintero, Ciro, Maracaibo.
Vargas, T. Enrique, Maracaibo.

REMOVALS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Borowsky and Company Calle Sgto. Cabral 172, Rosario, Argentina.
Eberson, Otto, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Iglesias, Justo, A., Piedras 338 and Dom. Agraciada 2114, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Muller (or Miller), Frederico, Livestock Importer, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ruete & Guyer, Montevideo, Uruguay.

BRAZIL.

Cardoso, Victor Mattos, Para.
Nobrega, Sergio Augusto, Joinville, Sta. Catharina: and Sao Francisco do Sul.
Oliva, G, Sao Paulo

CHILE.

Spoerer, Oscar, & Company, Concepcion.

GREECE.

Frandzis, P., & Fiorentino, G., Vathy, Samos.

JAPAN.

Harada, Kakujiro, Kobe.

MOROCCO.

Ankri, Yusef el, Laraiche.
Assayag, Solomon, Laraiche.
Azulay, Solomon David, Alcazar.
Bendayan, Salomon, Laraiche.
Kouira, Drees, Laraiche.

NETHERLANDS.

Aker, P., Andijk.

NORWAY.

Henriksen, G. A., & Company, Ruselokveien 4, Christiania.
Jacobsen & Braastad, Toldbodgt, 35, Christiania; and Aalesund (see Braastad & Company).
Olsen, Kornelius (Smörfabrikken "Victoria"), Bredgt. 10, and Jorenholmsg, 14, Stavanger.
"Victoria" Smorfabrikken (see Olsen Kornelius).
Walther's (Henrik) Farvehandel, Gronlandsleret 46 and 53, Christiania.

PHILLIPPINE ISLANDS.

Merlo, Timeto.

PERU.

Leon, Felix, Pacasmayo.

SWEDEN.

Andersson, S. August, Skeppsbron, 3, Malmö.
Henriksson, Axel, Brunkebergstorg 15, Stockholm.

VARIATIONS.

BOLIVIA.

Schutt, Nicolas (Partner of Morales, Bertram and Company), Sucre.

BRAZIL.

Boschen, Carlos, & Company, Rua Conde de Bomfin 1326, Rio de Janiero.
Marx, W., (*alias* Henrique Oliveira & Company, *alias* "Norbert Hertz" *alias* "Nils Nissen"), Rua da Alfandega 102, Rio de Janeiro.
"Mins Missen" (see W. Marx).

should read

"Nils Nissen" (see W. Marx.)

CHILE.

Armstrong, Isaac Enrique, Talcahuano.
Samhaber, Augusto, Valparaiso; and Casilla 619, Calle Merced, 720 Santiago.

DENMARK.

Phonix Agentur (or Phonix Company), Vestervoldgade 11, Copenhagen. (No connection with Phonix A-S., Godthaabsvej 88.)

ECUADOR.

Malheur & Company, Manta.

should read

Mahler, Julio, & Company, Manta.

JAPAN.

Erneko, K., (K. Ernecke), 126, Yamate-cho, Yokohama.
Griebel, P., (P. Greeble), 40, Kobe and P. O. Box 226, Kobe.
Habu & Company, 82, Sakae-machi, 1, Chome, Kobe.
Imada, Takehiro (Imada & Company), 39, Akashi-machi, Kobe.
Kimura, K. Kimura Shoten Shimo-osaki, Tokyo; 4, Honkawaya-cho, Nihonbashi Tokyo; and 81, Kyo-machi, Kobe.
Kojiro Yayama, Shimo Yamate-dori, 2, Chome, Kobe.

should read.

Yayama Shoten, Ikutamaye, and 50, Shimo-Yamate-dori, 1, Chome, Kobe.
Liesecke, J., 80, Kyo-machi, and 17, Harima-machi, Kobe.
Nakamura Yushutsuten (Nichidoku Shoten), 169, Sannomiya-cho, Itchome, Kobe.

NETHERLANDS.

Fisher, Leon, Belvedereweg 11, Scheveningen.

NETHERLANDS EAST INDIES.

Vrijberghe de Coningh, A. J., Sourabaya

PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Los Helios, Manila.

should read

Helios (Los) Cigar Factory, Isla de Romero 13, Manila.

SPAIN.

Barrau, Teixido, Passeo de Gracia 47, Barcelona.

should read

Barrau (see Teixidó Barrau, Juan).
Teixidó Barrau, Juan, Passeo de Gracia 47, Barcelona.
Soujol, Carlos, Plaza Urquinaona 3, Barcelona.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

International Import and Export Company, 136, South Fourth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. (No connection with International Import and Export, Inc., White Building, Seattle, Washington) or (International Import and Export Company, 310, Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.).

VENEZUELA.

Quinters, Carracciolo, Santa Ana.

should read

Quintero Santana, Caracciolo, San Cristobal.

This Department Notification No. 4157-C. W., dated the 21st April 1917, published at pages 667 to 672 of the *Gazette of India* of the same date is hereby cancelled.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 28th April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 26th April 1917.

ORDER.

No. 4633-Spl.—Whereas Messrs. Radcliff and Company, Limited, a company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1882, and carrying on business as mine owners in Burma, by a contract made in 1914 contracted to supply tungsten to the value of Rs. 30,000 or thereabouts to Messrs. A. Lohmann and Company, metal brokers of Bremen, Germany, a hostile firm within the meaning of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916):

And whereas a portion of the contract remains to be completed:

And whereas it appears to the Governor General in Council that the said contract is injurious to the public interest:

Now therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the said Act, the Governor General in Council is pleased to determine the said contract.

The 28th April 1917.

No. 4688-Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the entry "5 Messrs. Wolpert and Company" shall be deleted from the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 6806-W.II, dated the 5th August 1916.

CUSTOMS.

The 28th April 1917.

No. 4591-C W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export of tanned and partially tanned buffalo (including buffalo calf) hides to the United Kingdom:

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall be deemed to prohibit:—

(*i*) the export of any goods by, or for the use of, the Crown: and

(*ii*) the export of any goods under a license granted by the Chief Customs Officer at the place of export.

EMIGRATION.

The 28th April 1917.

No. 4589 Spl.—The following draft of a rule which it is proposed, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F. of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as subsequently amended, to substitute for rule 24 of the Assam Labour Board Rules published with the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry No. 295-132-C., dated the 20th November 1915, is published, as required by the said section, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby. Any objection or suggestion which may be received before the 4th June 1917, will be duly considered:—

Draft rule.

"24. (1) The cess shall be payable in the following manner:—

(*a*) The cess payable on a garden-sardar shall be deposited by the employer in the local treasury in Assam prior to the counter-signature of the certificate of such garden-sardar by the Inspector of Labourers or Magistrate under the provisions of

section 59 of the Act, and when the cess has been realised, the said Inspector or Magistrate shall cause an endorsement to be made on the certificate to that effect. The total amount of the cess so deposited in each month shall be remitted by the Deputy Commissioner within the first week of the succeeding month by Remittance Transfer Receipt to the Chairman of the Board. When the cess at the prescribed rate has been deposited in the Treasury in respect of all the garden-sardars whose certificates have been countersigned under section 59 of the Act during the month covered by the remittance, the Deputy Commissioner shall, when making the remittance, furnish the said Chairman with a certificate to that effect. When the cess has not been so deposited in respect of all or any of such garden-sardars, the Deputy Commissioner shall, within the first seven days of the succeeding month, furnish the said Chairman with a list of the garden-sardars in respect of whom the full cess has not been deposited. The names and addresses of the employers of the said Sardars shall also be entered in the said list.

Recovery of cess.

(*b*) The cess payable on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act shall be payable within the month following that in which such person has been despatched to the labour district from the recruiting district in which he is registered. Where an employer has appointed a local agent, the cess shall be remitted through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where a local agent has not been so appointed, the employer shall remit the sum due as cess direct to the said Chairman

(2) If default in payment of the cess be made, the Chairman of the Board may :—

(*a*) in the case of a garden-sardar referred to in clause 1 (*a*) of this rule, on receipt of the list of garden-sardars in respect of whom cess has not been paid,

(*b*) in the case of a person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act, on the expiry of the month following that in which such person was despatched to the labour district from the recruiting district in which he had been registered,

send a demand by registered letter to the defaulting employer for the amount due, and if, within a period of a month after the postal receipt for the registered letter has reached the Chairman, payment is still in arrears, the Chairman may proceed to recover the amount due by making application under section 215 of the Act to the Magistrate of the District in which the defaulter resides.

(3) In each recruiting district the Superintendent of Emigration shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a monthly statement showing, in respect of each employer who has not appointed a local agent, the total number of persons recruited or engaged as labourers or assisted to emigrate by such employer during the month to which the return relates, and the number of persons as aforesaid despatched to each estate in the labour districts by each such employer.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Supervisors appointed by the Board, in the course of their inspections of the local agencies within their respective charges, to check the payment of the cess leviable by local agents in respect of the persons recruited or engaged as labourers or assisted to emigrate by garden-sardars working under the supervision of such local agents, and to report the result of such check to the Chairman.

INDUSTRIES.

The 28th April 1917.

No. 4594-I.—The services of Mr. R. D. Bell, I.C.S., Secretary, Indian Industrial Commission, were placed at the disposal of the Indian Munitions Board, with effect from the 17th March 1917.

STORES AND PLANT.

The 26th April 1917.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

No. 4604-I.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be added to Rule 4 of the rules for the supply of articles for the public service promulgated with the Resolution in this Department No. 5829-5876-11, dated the 24th July 1913, as sub-clause (*l*), the present sub-clause (*l*) being re-numbered as sub-clause (*m*) :—

"(*l*) Cheap articles of common use required in small quantities only."

ORDER.—Ordered that this Resolution be communicated to all Departments of the Government of India, to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller and Auditor General, to all Accountants General and Comptrollers, to the Audit Officer, Delhi, to all Heads of Departments subordinate to this Department, to the Private and Military Secretaries to His Excellency the Viceroy and to the Indian Munitions Board.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

H. F. HOWARD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 28th April 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Simla, the 27th April 1917.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 639.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue in exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), is published, as required by section 25, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby, and notice is given that the draft will be taken into consideration by the Governor General in Council on or after the 27th May 1917.

Any objection or suggestion which may be received from any person with respect to the draft before the date fixed aforesaid will be considered by the Governor General in Council.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Cantonment Code, 1912, namely :—

In sub-section (*1*) of section 2 of the said Code—

(1) *For* clause (*c*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"(*c*) 'Brigade' means any area allotted to one of the Brigades into which the Army in India is for the time being divided but does not include an independent Brigade."

(2) *For* clause (*c*) (*c*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"(*d*) 'Division' means any area allotted to one of the Divisions into which the Army in India is for the time being divided and includes an independent Brigade."

(3) Clause (*g*) is hereby cancelled

(4) Clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be relettered (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*).

No. 640.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 18 (1) of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that in every cantonment in British India in which a water-tax is for the time being imposed under section 15, sub-section (*i*), clause (*a*) of the said Act, all Soldiers' Homes or Institutes, which are recognised as such by the Officer Commanding the Divison or Independent Brigade, shall be exempt from the payment of the said tax.

JUDICIAL.

No. 641.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 86, dated the 9th December 1915, namely :—

1. For rule 11A of the said rules, the following rules shall be substituted, namely :—

Power to require particulars of certain articles.

11A. (1) The Governor General in Council or any officer of Government authorised by him in this behalf may, by order in writing, require any person engaged in the production, manufacture, purchase, sale, distribution, transport, storage or shipment of any product, article or thing which can, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war to give such particulars as to his business to such authority and within such time as may be specified in the order.

(2) Orders may be made under sub-rule (1) in respect of any class of persons, and in respect of any class of product, article or thing and the particulars required may amongst others include particulars as to machinery, working of plant, output, labour force, wages, cost of production or manufacture, sources of supply, sales, deliveries, shipments, stock in hand, purchase and prices.

(3) If any person fails to comply with any order made under sub-rule (1) or with any requirement made thereunder, he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

(4) Any authority having power to make an order under sub-rule (1) may for the purpose of testing the accuracy of any particulars furnished in accordance with the provisions of sub-rule (1) or of obtaining particulars in a case where an order under that sub-rule has not in the opinion of such authority been sufficiently complied with, empower by general or special order any person to enter and search any place in which such person has reason to believe that any product, article or thing referred to in sub-rule (1) is produced, manufactured, kept or stored, and to take such measures as such person thinks necessary for ascertaining and recording accurate and sufficient information with regard to any such product, article or thing.

(5) If any person, except as authorised by the authority under whose orders the information was obtained, discloses or makes use of any information obtained in accordance with the provisions of this rule, he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

Power to take possession of certain articles.

11AA. (1) Where in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, any product, article or thing or class of product, article or thing can be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war, the Governor General in Council or any officer of Government authorised by him in this behalf may, by order in writing, require the owner or person in charge of such product, article or thing, to place the same at the disposal of the Governor General in Council at such time and place as may be specified in the order, and the Governor General in Council may dispose of and use the same in such manner as he may consider necessary or expedient.

(2) Where in accordance with an order made in exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1), any product, article or thing has been placed at the disposal of the Governor General in Council, the Governor General in Council shall pay to the owner thereof such compensation for any loss immediately attributable to such order and for any services rendered or expenditure incurred in complying therewith as in default of agreement may be decided to be just and reasonable having regard to the circumstances

of the case, by the arbitration of a person having expert knowledge of matters such as that in dispute to be nominated in this behalf by the Governor General in Council and such decision shall be final.

(3) If the owner or any person in charge of any product, article or thing disobeys or neglects to comply with any order made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1), such owner or person shall be deemed to have contravened these rules, and the authority making the order may forthwith take possession of the product, article or thing specified in the order and may dispose of and use the same in such manner as he may consider necessary or expedient.

(4) If, after an order has been made under sub-rule (1), any person in charge of any product, article or thing specified in such order (without the consent of the authority making the order) sells, removes or secretes the same or any part thereof or deals with it in any way contrary to any conditions imposed in any license, permit or order, that may have been granted in respect thereof, he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules.

2. For rule 11D of the said rules, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Utilization of any mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business for war purposes

11D. (1) Where in the opinion of the Governor General in Council any mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business can be utilised in connection with the present war, the Governor General in Council may, by order in writing, require the owner or person in charge of such mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business:—

(*a*) to place at the disposal of the Governor General in Council at such time and place, as may be specified in the order, the mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business together with all buildings, works and plant connected therewith, or any part thereof which may be specified in the order, and the Governor General in Council may, for and during the continuance of the Act, dispose of the mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business in such manner as he may consider necessary or expedient; or

(*b*) to place the Governor General in Council in control of the mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business as from the date of the order or from any later date mentioned in the order, and with effect from such date the owner, agent and manager of every such mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business, and every officer thereof, and where the owner of the same is a company, every director of the company, shall comply with the directions of the Governor General in Council or of any officer of Government authorised by him in this behalf as to the management and user of the mine, quarry, industrial concern or business;

(*c*) in the case of any industrial concern or business which manufactures or produces or can manufacture or produce or carries out or can carry out any operation or process required in the manufacture, production, renovation or repair of any product, article or thing which can, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, be utilised in connection with the prosecution of the present war, to carry on the work thereof in accordance with such directions as he may from time to time receive from the Governor General in Council or any officer of Government authorised by him in this behalf.

(2) Where any order made in the exercise of the power conferred by sub-rule (1) has been complied with, the Governor General in Council shall pay to the owner of such mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business such compensation for any loss immediately attributable to such order and for any services rendered or expenses incurred in complying therewith as, in default of agreement, may be decided to be just and reasonable, having regard to the circumstances of the case, by the arbitration of a person having expert knowledge of matters such as that in dispute, to be nominated in this behalf by the Governor General in Council, and such decision shall be final.

(3) If any person disobeys or neglects to comply with any order made or direction given in exercise of the power conferred by or under sub-rule (1) he shall be deemed to have contravened these rules and the authority making the order or giving the direction may take such action as he thinks necessary to give effect to the same, and, in particular, may, in the case of an order under clause (*a*), take possession, or in the case of an order under clause (*b*), assume control, of the mine, quarry, mineral deposit, industrial concern or business.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 647.—Harding Neville Parker to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 655.—Major Arthur Mowbray Berkeley, V.D., seconded, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General.*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8T. M.—The 27th April 1917.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that, under section 19 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council directs that, in accordance with the recommendation made at a meeting by the Commissioners of the Budge-Budge Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu J. N. Adhikari be removed from his office as a Commissioner of the Municipality.

24-Parganas.

No. 10T.M.—The 28th April 1917.—The following draft orders which the Governor in Council proposes to make in exercise of the power conferred by section 223 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), are published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 1st June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Divisional Commissioner before that date will be duly considered.

Draft orders.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 223 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to modify the Notification No. 1388M., dated 12th June 1915, published at page 163 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th June 1915, so as to restrict the operation of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said Municipality the boundaries of which are specified below :—

North—Municipal road from Karpuker at Nischindipore to the junction of Jahanabad Road, and Dhobapara Road near the house of Gayaram Saha.

West—Dhobapara Road, Municipal khal at Argora, Argora and Sukhchandrapore Road up to Chandrakona Road, and Chandrakona Road up to the junction of Chandrakona Road and Palpuker Road.

South—Palpuker Road up to the south-west corner of Gadarpuker, Gadarpuker, paddy field on the south of the Suripuker reserved tank, Palpuker Road up to the north-west corner of Palpuker, Municipal road along the western and southern banks of Palpuker to the Public Works Department embankment of the river Sylye, bed of the river Sylye, Gosainpara Road at Konnagar from the Public Works Department embankment of the river Sylye up to Parikshit Maity's house.

East—Gosainpara Road from Parikshit Maity's house to the south-east corner of Dasrathipuker at Konnagar, Dasrathipuker Road up to Fakir Mahammad's house, Municipal road from Fakir Mahammad's house towards north to the Public Works Department embankment near the house of Ramkrishna Chakrabarty at Konnagar, bed of the river Sylye, Municipal road at Nischindipore from Hansa Kumar's bell-metal shop along the southern and western banks of Bagherpuker to Garprotapnagar Road near Shibatola at Nischindipore.

Tippera.

No. 1152M.—The 30th April 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council signifies his approval, under section 21 of the Calcutta Survey Act, 1887 (Bengal Act I of 1887), of the survey of the town of Comilla in the district of Tippera. The maps comprising this area will accordingly be published.

Darjeeling.

No. 1150L.S.-G.—The 30th April 1917.—In pursuance of section 154 of the Cess Act, 1880 (Bengal Act IX of 1880), the Governor in Council hereby notifies that the District Road Committee of Darjeeling have determined to levy road-cess for the cess year, commencing from 1st April 1917, at the maximum rate of six pies or two pice on each rupee of the annual value of lands and on the annual net profits from other immovable property assessed under the Act.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART I C.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23-S.—The following scholars are awarded scholarships of Rs. 12 on the results of the European Supplementary Examination of December 1916 to be held for two years from 1st January 1917 :—

In order of merit.	Name of candidate	Date of birth.	Name of school.	Subjects in which distinction has been gained.
1	(*a*) Harold G. Moss.	6th January 1902.	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	Shorthand.
2	(*b*) Marie Ethel Pigot.	17th April 1900.	St. Paul's Mission School, Calcutta.	.....
3	Irene Satur ...	8th July 1901.	B. N. Railway H. E. School, Kharagpore.	.....
4	(*c*) Asa Theophilus Snuggs.	18th May, 1900.	Catholic Male Orphanage, Calcutta.	.....
5	(*d*) Colin B. Seddon.	Ditto ...	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	.....
6	(*e*) Ivy Monte D'Cruze.	30th December 1900.	St. Francis Xavier's Girls' School, Dacca.	.....
7	(*f*) Inez M. Roy	5th March 1901.	Calcutta Free School, Girls' Department.	.....

(*a*) Resigned.
(*b*) ditto.
(*c*) Transferred to Khargpur.
(*d*) Transferred to Sibpur.
(*e*) In lieu of Harold Moss. Transferred to Loreto, Dharamtalla.
(*f*) In lieu of Marie Pigot.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th April 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 22-S.—The following scholars are awarded scholarships on the results of the European Elementary School Certificate Examination of December 1916 to be held for two years from 1st January 1917 :—

Order of merit.	Name of candidate.	Name of school.	Subjects in which distinction has been gained.
1	Margaret McLaren (*a*).	St. Agnes' School, Howrah.	Second Class Honours. Distinction and special mention in English and Geography. Distinction in History.
2	Kenneth O. R. Naylor (*b*).	St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong.	Second Class Honours. Distinction in English History and Manual Work.
3	Eric S. Gomes (*b*)...	Catholic Male Orphanage.	
4	Ivy Deefholts (*b*) ...	Loreto Day School, Sealdah.	English.
5	Helen Chater (*b*) ...	Loreto H. E. School, Bowbazar.	History.
6	Edna Borthwick (*c*)	St. Agnes' School, Howrah.	English.
7	Kate Myers (*d*) ...	Loreto H. E. School, Bowbazar.	History.
8	Kathleen Bryan (*e*)	Loreto Day School, Sealdah.	
9	A Charles Newbo (*b*).	Catholic Male Orphanage.	
10	Hugh A. B. Daniel (*b*).	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	Urdu.
11	Horatius Fleming (*e*).	St. Paul's Mission School.	Nature Study.
12	Melville Eric Raye (*b*).	Calcutta Free School, (Boys).	Urdu.
13	Evelyne O'Connor (*f*).	St. Agnes' School, Howrah.	

(*a*) Drawing Rs. 12. Recommended for a special Doveton Scholarship of Rs. 20.
(*b*) Drawing Rs. 12.
(*c*) Drawing Rs. 12. Transferred to Pratt Memorial.
(*d*) Armenian candidate. Receives Rs. 12 under articles 107 and 108A of Code in lieu of Elementary Scholarship of Rs. 12.
(*e*) Granted a special scholarship of Rs. 15 in lieu of Rs. 12.
(*f*) Recommended for Rs. 12 scholarship vacated by Kate Myers.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th April 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 16S.—The following scholarships are sanctioned, under articles 107 and 108A of the Code of Regulatons for European Schools in Bengal, for one year with effect from 1st April 1917 :—

	Name	School.	Value of scholarship.	Renewal or new scholarship.
			Per mensem. Rs	
1.	Abraham, Tabitha ...	Jewish Girls', Calcutta ...	5	Renewal.
2.	„ Daniel ...	Calcutta Free School ...	8	New.
3.	Aslan, Ezekiel ...	St. Joseph's High, Calcutta.	5	Renewal.
4.	Barook, Ezra M. E....	Jewish Girls', Calcutta ...	8	Ditto.
5.	Benaiah, Lemech ...	Calcutta Boys' School ...	8	Ditto.
6.	Carapiet, Petrus ...	Ditto ...	8	Ditto.
7.	Cohen, Ephraim ...	St. Joseph's High, Calcutta.	8	Ditto.
8.	„ Elias S. H. ...	Catholic Male Orphanage, Calcutta.	5	New.
9.	Hyrapiet, Fzaghkuly	Pratt Memorial, Calcutta	10	Renewal.
10.	Isaac, Dinah ...	Jewish Girls', Calcutta ...	8	Ditto.
11.	Levi, Judah L. ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.	10	Ditto.
12.	Meyers Kath ...	Loreto, Bow Bazar ...	12	New.
13.	Rodda, Isaac ...	Catholic Male Orphanage, Calcutta.	8	Ditto.
14.	Seth, James ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.	5	New.
15.	Seth, Stephen ...	Ditto ...	5	Do.
16.	Shooker, Mary ...	Jewish Girls' School ...	10	Renewal.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th April 1917.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Benga

NOTIFICATION.

No. 17S.—The following scholarships are sanctioned, under articles 107 and 108 of the Code of Regulations for European Schools in Bengal, for

Name.	Name of school.	Amount	Renewal or New.
		Per mensem. Rs.	
Ager, M. ...	St. Patrick's School, Asansol	10	Renewal.
Anderson, G. H. ...	Pratt Memorial, Calcutta ...	15	Ditto.
Aukim, G. M. ...	Loreto. Dharamtalla ..	10	New.
Beck, T. B. ...	Victoria School, Kurseong ...	12	Renewal.
Bird, Jessie A. B. ...	Loreto, H. E., Dhurrumtola ...	6	New.
Blake, H. M. ...	St. Joseph's, Calcutta ...	8	Renewal.
Bonnaud, Beryl D. ...	La Martiniere ...	8	New.
Bryan, Mary E. ...	Loreto House, Calcutta. ...	15*	Do.
Bryan, Kathleen E. M	Ditto ...	15†	Do.
Bryant, I. ...	North Point ...	15	Renewal.
Brydges, H. E. ...	Calcutta Boys' ...	12	Ditto.
Bully, William D. ...	Victoria School, Kurseong ...	10	New.
Calder, Q. ...	Loreto, Dharamtalla ...	8	Renewal.
Campbell, William ...	(Transferred to St. Michael's, Kurji).	10	New.
Campbell, Mary Angelina.	St. Teresa's, Kidderpore ...	5	Do.
Cleminson, Bertha S.	Ditto ...	5	Do.
Crinall, Margaret M.	Loreto, Convent, Entally ...	8	Renewal.
Crinall, W. O. ...	St. Xavier's, Calcutta ...	10	Ditto.
D'Costa, Mary H. ...	St. Teresa's, Kidderpore ...	6	New.
Dewsbury, Leonie C.	Ditto ...	6	Do.
Dormieux, Florence M.	Calcutta Girls' High ...	10	Do.
Ellicott, Susan ...	Ditto ...	10	Do.
Farley, M. ...	Dow Hill School, Kurseong	15	Renewal.
Fisher, E. C. ...	Victoria School, Kurseong ...	15	Ditto.
Gleeson, S. ...	St. Xavier's, Calcutta ...	10	Ditto.
Gwynne, Amy ...	Lillooah, Railway School ...	3	New.
Hickmott, A. I. ...	Diocesan Girls', Darjeeling ...	12	Renewal.
Howatson, Camillo L.	St. Xavier's, Calcutta ...	8	New.
Juilts, J. ...	Dow Hill School, Kurseong ...	15	Renewal.
King, Edna M. ...	Loreto, Sealdah ...	6	New.
King, Aileen Ethel ...	Loreto, Sealdah ...	11	Do.
Lumsden, Ruth D. ...	La Martiniere, Girls' ...	8	Renewal.
Kinsman, William F.	North Point ..	10	New.

* In lieu of Junior Elementary Scholarship of Rs. 12 (January 1916).
† Ditto ditto Rs. 12 (January 1917).

Name.	Name of school.	Amount.	Renewal or New.
		Per mensem Rs.	
Master, D. ...	St. Xavier's, Calcutta ...	10	Renewal.
Mc Rae, A. ...	St. Joseph's, Calcutta ...	10	Ditto.
Newman, Lionel T.	Victoria School ...	10	New.
Oman, J. ...	(Transferred to St. Michael's, Kurji).	15	Renewal.
Palmer, W. ...	Convent, Asansol ...	12	Ditto.
Palmer, Eugene John	St. Teresa's, Kidderpore ...	8	New.
Pratt, M. ...	Calcutta Girls' High School...	15	Renewal.
Richardson, T. W. ..	Calcutta Boys' School ...	8	Ditto.
Rose, Harold T. E. ...	Kalimpong ...	15	New.
Street, B. E. ...	La Martiniere, Girls' ...	12	Renewal.
St. Yves, Enid ...	Loreto, H. E., Sealdah ...	6	Ditto.
Talbot, P. R. ...	(Transferred to St. Michael's. Kurji).	12	Ditto.
Tindale, Osmond ...	Lillooah, Railway School ...	3	New.
Tindale, Kathlene ...	Ditto ...	3	Do.
Turnage, E ...	Pratt Memorial, Calcutta. ...	15	Renewal.
Willard, Patrick E....	St. Xavier's ...	6	New.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th March 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 185.—Each of the undermentioned candidates has been awarded a Junior Secondary Scholarship of Rs. 12 per mensem on the results of the Cambridge University Junior Local Examination of December 1916 for the award of Junior School-leaving Certificates. The scholarship is tenable in each case for two years with effect from the 1st of January 1917 or a subsequent date (article 103 of the European Schools' Code):—

Order of merit.	Index No	Name.	School.	Remarks.
1	117	J. E. Ferguson .	Goethals Memorial Orphanage, Kurseong.	1st class Honours. Distinctions in Arithmetic, Mathematics.
2	32	J. Baker .	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	1st class Honours. Distinctions in Mathematics and Drawing.
3	118	G. E. Henwood.	Goethals Memorial Orphanage, Kurseong.	1st class Honours. Distinctions in Mathematics, Physiology and Hygiene.
4	139	P. S. O'Grady .	St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling.	2nd class Honours. Distinction in Geography.

(1) The candidates will be required to produce satisfactory documentary evidence that they were under 17 years of age on the 31st of December 1916.

(2) Any of the above candidates who do not intend to prosecute their studies further should communicate at once with the Inspector through the Head of the School concerned.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 17th April 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 19S.—Each of the undermentioned candidates has been awarded a senior secondary scholarship of Rs. 20 per mensem on the results of the Cambridge University Senior Local Examination of December 1916 for the award of senior school-leaving certificates. The scholarship is tenable in each case for two years with effect from the 1st of January 1917 or a subsequent date (article 103 of the European Schools Code):—

Order of merit.	Index No.	Name	School.	Remarks.
	56	L. C. Rabeholme	St. Xavier's, Calcutta.	1st class Honours. Distinctions in English, Latin, French, Mathematics.
	101	C. F. Kelly	St. Joseph's, North Point.	2nd class Honours. Distinction in Geography.
3	26	P. I. Metcalfe	St. Patrick's, Asansole.	2nd class Honours.
4	1407	R. Sofaer ...	Pratt Memorial ...	3rd class Honours. Distinction in English.
5	105	P. G. Phelan ...	St. Joseph's, North Point.	3rd class Honours. Distinction in Geography.
	1427	D. M. Graham ...	Loreto, Darjeeling	3rd class Honours. Distinction in Botany.

(1) The candidates will be required to produce evidence that they were under 19 years of age on the 31st of December 1916.

(2) Any of the above candidates who do not intend to prosecute their studies further should communicate at once with the Inspector through the head of the school concerned.

ALFRED MERCER,

Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 17th April 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th April 1917.

AUTHORS and publishers are hereby informed that all books meant for approval as text-books for the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions should henceforth be submitted direct to the Secretary, Central Text-Book Committee, Calcutta (8, Dalhousie Square, East), and that all books meant for approval as text-books for the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions should be submitted direct to the Secretary, Text-Book Committee, Dacca (Ramna, Dacca).

The books meant for approval as prize or library books should be submitted as heretofore to the Director of Public Instruction for consideration.

F. C. TURNER,

Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

The undermentioned students have passed the Junior Madrasah Examination held in March 1917 :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

No.	Name of student.	Name of Madrasah.	District.	Centre of examination.
1	Abdul Ali ...	Chandpur Nuria ...	Tippera ...	Comilla.
2	,, Bari ...	Mitachara ...	Chittagong	Chittagong.
3	,, Hai ...	Udna Kaderia ...	Hooghly	Howrah.
4	,, Haq, II ...	Feni ...	Noakhali	Noakhali
5	,, Hashim ...	Char Shubaddi ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
6	,, Kadir ...	Dacca Government ...	Do. ...	Do.
7	,, Mannan Khan	Chittagong Government.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
8	,, Mukarrem ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
9	,, Quader ...	Khaira ...	Noakhali	Noakhali.
10	Abdur Rezak ...	Tejkhali ...	Tippera ...	Comilla.
11	Abu Ahmad Abdul Wasay.	Pakundia ...	Mymensingh.	Dacca.
12	Abul Khair ...	Feni ...	Noakhali...	Noakhali.
13	,, Mansur Muhammad Abdul Latif.	Balijuri Fajelia Islamia.	Mymensingh.	Dacca.
14	Abul Mohsin Muhammad Badiuzzaman.	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Do.
15	Ali Ahmad ...	Noakhali Ahmadia ...	Noakhali...	Noakhali.
16	,, Ahmad, II ...	Chittagong Government.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
17	,, Ahmad ...	Sanua ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
18	Amanullah ...	Feni ...	Noakhali...	Noakhali.
19	Aminuddin Ahmad ...	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
20	Anisur Rahman ...	Mangalkote ...	Burdwan	Howrah.
21	Asghar Ali ...	Tejkhali ...	Tippera ...	Comilla.
22	Fazlul Karim ...	Begamganj ...	Noakhali...	Noakhali.
23	Fazlur Rahman ...	Khaira ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
24	,, Rahman ...	Chittagong Government.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
25	Furrukh Ahmad ...	Sanua ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
26	Habibullah ...	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
27	Habibur Rahman ...	Bhatra ..	Noakhali...	Noakhali.
28	Jalaluddin ...	Lakshmipur ...	Ditto ..	Ditto.
29	Kari Habibullah ...	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
30	Mahmudar Rahman. ...	Chittagong Government.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
31	Matiur Rahman ...	Halimpur ...	Mymensingh.	Dacca.
32	Maula Ali ...	Tejkhali ...	Tippera ...	Comilla.
33	Mofizuddin ...	Narandia ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
34	Muhabbat Ali ...	Chandpur Nuria ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
35	Muhammad Abdul Aziz.	Char Shubaddi ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
36	,, Abdul Hannan.	Dacca Government ...	Do ...	Do.
37	,, Abdul Hannan Khan.	Chittagong Government.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
38	,, Abdul Jalil	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
39	,, Abdul Mannan.	Balijuri Fajelia Islamia.	Mymensingh.	Do.
40	,, Abdur Rashid.	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Do.

No.	Name of student.	Name of Madrasah.	District.	Centre of examination.
41	Muhammad Abul Khair.	Chittagong Government.	Chittagong	Chittagong
42	„ Ali Husain.	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
43	„ Basiruddin	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do.
44	„ Habibullah, I.	Kalir Bazar ...	Tippera ...	Comilla.
45	„ Habibullah, II.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
46	„ Husain Ali	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
47	„ Kalimuddin.	Chakkirti ...	Malda ...	Do.
48	„ Lutfur Rahman.	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Do.
49	„ Mohiuddin (Dacca).	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Do.
50	„ Mohiuddin (Mymensingh).	Ditto ...	Do. ..	Do.
51	„ Mukaddar	Noakhali Ahmadia ...	Noakhali ...	Noakhali.
52	„ Musleh-uddin.	Shahedal ...	Mymensingh.	Dacca.
53	„ Nazem ...	Noakhali Ahmadia ...	Noakhali ..	Noakhali.
54	„ Rahim Buksh.	Brahmandi ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
55	„ Serajuddin	Dacca Government ...	Do. ...	Do.
56	„ Serajul Islam.	Syedgaon ...	Mymensingh.	Do.
57	„ Shamsul Huda.	Sitapur ...	Hooghly ...	Howrah.
58	„ Wajihullah	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
59	„ Waliullah	Bakshiganj ...	Rangpur...	Do.
60	„ Wasil ...	Lakshmipur ...	Noakhali...	Noakhali.
61	„ Yakub ...	Noakhali Ahmadia ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
62	„ Yunus ...	Narandia ...	Tippera ...	Comilla.
63	„ Yunus ...	Feni ...	Noakhali...	Noakhali
64	„ Yusuf ...	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
65	Mukhlesur Rahman ...	Noakhali Ahmadia ...	Noakhali...	Noakhali.
66	Nawab Ali ...	Mitachara ...	Chittagong	Chittagong.
67	Nurul Anwar ...	Chittagong Government.	Ditto ..	Ditto.
68	Nurul Huq ...	Dacca Government ...	Dacca ...	Dacca.
69	Raisuddin Shaikh ...	Kazdia ...	Khulna ...	Calcutta.
70	Sa'dat Hussain ...	Chittagong Government.	Chittagong	Chittagong.
71	Serajuddin Ahmad ...	Kaziatal ...	Tippera ...	Comilla.
72	Serajul Haq ...	Bhatra ...	Noakhali...	Noakhali.
73	Shamsul Islam Ahmad	Shahedal ...	Mymensingh.	Dacca.
74	Shehabuddin ...	Chittagong Government.	Chittagong	Chittagong.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 26th April 1917.

Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1916, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896; Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896; and Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 18th January 1901.

(Held on the 17th and 18th February 1916.)

Approved by the Board of Sanskrit Examinations, Calcutta.

60 stipends to pupils at Rs. 2 a month for two years.

25 stipends of Rs. 6 a month, 25 stipends of Rs. 8 a month, and 4 Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 4 a month and one at Rs. 3 a month, are awarded to teachers (tenable for one year).

These stipends are tenable from September 1916.

Name of Association	CANDIDATES: Number of candidates presented		CANDIDATES: Number of candidates passed		STIPENDS TO PUPILS: Available for merit at Rs. 2		Available for the encouragement of the students in backward localities		Stipends in proportion to passes under different association		Total	STIPENDS TO TEACHERS: Available for merit at Rs. 8.		Available for the encouragement of Panditas in backward localities at Rs. 6	By adding up marks		Harakumar Tagore Tol stipend at Rs. 4 Endowed scholarships reserved for Calcutta Pandit Sabha only	
	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects	Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects		Kavya and Grammar	Higher subjects.		At Rs 8	At Rs. 6.	At Rs 4	Total.
BENGAL PRESIDENCY																		
1. Calcutta Pandit Sabha	210	62	82	32	1	...	...	...	5	7	...	1	2	...	3	...	4	...
2 Bhatpara Pariksha Sabha	28	14	14	7	...	1	...	...	1	2	...	.....	1	.....	1	1	.....	...
3. Navadwip Bibudha Janani Sabha	28	9	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.....	...	..	1	...	.....	...
4. Berhampur Pandit Sabha	20	8	8	4	...	4	.....	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	8	.....	...
5 Narail Vidyotsahini Sabha	12	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	.....	1	...	...	.....	1	...	...	...	...
6. Daulatpur Saraswat Samiti	37	4	20	1	.....	...	...	.....	...	1	.	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	...
7. Burdwan Bijoy Centre	54	11	21	8	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	.....	.....	1	1	.....	...
8 Srikhanda Chaitanyadatri Sabha	19	5	12	3	...	...	.....	...	1	2	...	.....	...	...	.	...	...	...
9 Midnapore Vidyotsahini Sabha	35	8	17	5	...	.....	...	.....	1	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...
10. Ghatal Sanskrit Samiti	172	39	81	13	1	1	1	1	2	5	..	1	...	2	2	...	.....	...
11. Contai Sanskrit Samiti	108	19	31	4	...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	.....	...	1	1	...	.....	..
12 Tiluri Banibikash Sanskrit Samiti	23	2	11	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...
13. Dacca	14	19	17	9	.....	...	.....	.....	1	1	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...
14. Bakla Aryya Sammilani Sabha	32	3	18	1	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	1	...	...	.....	...
15 Barisal Dharmarakshini Sabha	27	8	8	3	...	.....	...	1	.....	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	...
16. Idilpur Hitaisini Sabha	22	.....	13	...	...	...	1	...	.....	.....	...	...	...	.....	...	..	.....	...
17. Bishnupur Vidwat Sammilani Sabha	3	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...
18 Mymensingh Dharma Sabha	53	16	28	8	.....	1	...	.....	...	3	...	...	.....	1	...	2	.....	...
19. Rajshahi Rani Hemanta Kumari Sanskrit College.	10	5	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	..	...	.....	.....	.	...	.....	...
20. Rangpur Dharma Sabha	24	4	10	2	..	...	..	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	.....	...
21. Chittagong Vidyabenodini Sabha	58	10	22	4	...	..	...	..	..	.....	.	.....	.....	1	1	3	.....	...
22. Noakhali Suhrid Sammilani Sabha	25	6	16	3	.....	.	...	2	...	...		....	.....	...	1	...	.....	...
23. Comilla Dharma Samiti	36	4	22	3	...	.....	...	...	...	2		.....	1	.....	...	...	.....	...
24. Brahmanbaria Vidyotsahini Sabha	21	8	11	3	.....	...	.....	...	1	1		..	..	...	...	...	.....	...
ASSAM																		
25 Gauripur Tarunipreya Sanskrit Samiti	6	2	2	2	.....	...	.....	.....	...	...	..	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	...
26. Silchar Prachya Siksha Parisad	14	2	6	2	.....	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	...	.....	...
27. Nalbari Sanskrit Sanjiwan Sabha	9	7	5	...	...	.....	...	....	...	.....	...	..	.....	.....	..	...	.....	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES																		
28. Mandala Sanskrit School Committee	7	...	1	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	.....	.	.....	...	.....	...	...	.....	...
29. Jabbalpur K. Hitakarini Sabha	38	4	21	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.	.....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
30 Khairaghar Sanskrit School Committee	16	1	10	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	...
Total	1,191	285	535	121	2	4	2	4	15	30	60	4	6	10	14	11	4	49

Statement of stipends awarded to pupils and to teachers on the results of the Sanskrit Second Examination, 1916, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4235, dated the 29th December 1896, and Notification No. 1409, dated the 31st March 1896; and the Director of Public Instructions Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 18th January 1901.

(Held on the 17th and 18th February 1916.)

Twenty stipends of Rs. 3 a month and fifteen stipends of Rs. 4 a month, tenable for two years, and four Naya stipends at Rs. 3 a month, tenable for three years, are awarded to pupils. Eighteen stipends of Rs. 10 a month, sixteen stipends at Rs. 12 a month, three Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 5 a month, and two Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends of Rs. 6 a month (tenable for one year) are awarded to teachers.

These stipends are tenable from September 1916.

Name of Association	CANDIDATES.		STIPENDS TO PUPILS.													STIPENDS TO TEACHERS.									
	Number of candidates presented		Number of candidates passed.		Available for merit at Rs. 4.		Available for the encouragement of students in backward localities at Rs. 3.		Stipends in proportion to classes under different Associations.				Reserved for Nyayas, Rs. 3 for three years.	Total.	Available for merit at Rs. 12.		Available for the encouragement of pandits in the backward localities, Rs. 10.	By adding up marks.		Reserved for Naya.		Harakumar Tagore Tol stipends Endowed scholarship reserved for Calcutta Pandit Sabha only.		Total.
	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.	Kavya and Grammar, Rs. 3.	Higher subjects, Rs. 3.	Kavya and Grammar Rs. 3.	Higher subjects, Rs. 3.	Kavya and Grammar, Rs. 4.	Higher subjects, Rs. 4.			Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.		At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 10.	At Rs. 12.	At Rs. 5.	At Rs. 6.		
BENGAL PRESIDENCY.																									
1. Calcutta Pandit Sabha	273	116	125	72	...	2	...	...	1	4	2	7	2	...	1	4	...	1	2	...	...	3	2	...	...
2. Bhatpara Pariksha Sabha	25	34	8	18	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
3. Navadwip Bibudha Janani Sabha	32	25	14	13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
4. Berhampur Pandit Sabha	25	12	11	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5. Narail Vidyotsahini Sabha	11	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6. Daulatpur Saraswat Samiti	34	4	17	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7. Burdwan Bijay Centre	48	17	17	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
8. Srikhanda Chaitanyadalni Sabha	15	3	7	2	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Midnapur Vidyotsahini Sabha	28	1	15	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
10. Ghatal Sanskrit Samiti	58	18	14	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...
11. Contai Sanskrit Samiti	34	20	10	10	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
12. Tiluri Banibikash Sanskrit Samiti	15	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13. Dacca	62	10	26	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14. Batia Aryya Sammilani Sabha	28	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
15. Barisal Dharmarakshini Sabha	38	1	20	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16. Idilpur Hitaisini Sabha	21	3	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17. Bishnupur Vidwat Sammilani Sabha	8	3	3	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
18. Mymensingh Dharma Sabha	48	16	19	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19. Rajshahi Rani Hemanta Kumari Sanskrit College	17	3	7	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20. Rangpur Dharma Sabha	15	11	7	4	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21. Chittagong Vidyabenodini Sabha	25	8	8	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22. Noakhali Suhrid Sammilani Sobha	34	12	17	8	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23. Comilla Dharma Samiti	12	2	9	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24. Brahmanbaria Vidyotsahini Sabha	22	4	9	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ASSAM.																									
25. Gouripur Tarhuipreya Sanskrit Samiti	6	7	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
26. Silchar Prachya Siksha Parisad	10	2	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
27. Nalhari Sanskrit Sanjiwan Sabha	1	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CENTRAL PROVINCES.																									
28. Mandla Sanskrit School Committee	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29. Jubbulpur E. Hitakarini Sabha	19	11	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30. Khairaghar Sanskrit School Committee	6	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total	971	350	420	156	1	2	1	2	5	9	4	8	4	36	2	4	6	7	8	1	1	3	2		

Stipends awarded to pupils on the results of the Sanskrit First Examination, 1916, held by different Associations under the Rules prescribed in Government Resolution No. 857, dated the 21st March 1892; Notification No. 4236, dated the 29th December 1896; Notification No. 1499, dated the 31st March 1896; and the Director of Public Instruction's Rules for the distribution of stipends to pupils and teachers, dated the 18th January 1901.

(To be paid by the Deputy Inspector of Schools.)

Tenable from September 1916.

Name of Stipend-winner.	Name of teacher.	Residence or Institution, name of Association and District.			Monthly amount of stipend.	Period for which tenable.	Name and Residence of Teacher with whom the Stipend-winner purposes to continue study.			Kavya and Grammar.	Higher subjects.
		Residence or Institution.	District.	Name of Association.			Name of Teacher or Institution	Residence or Institution.	District.		
							For Merit.				
					Rs.	Yrs.					
Syamacharan Samaddar ...	Pandit Jagadischandra Vedavyas.	2, Ghosal Bagan Lane, Sulkea.	Howrah...	Pandit Sabha Calcutta.	2	2	Pandit Jagadischandra Vedavyas.	2, Ghosal Bagan Lane, Sulkea.	Howrah...	Mugdhabodha	
Janakinath Panda ...	Pandit Haneswar Vedanta Sastri.	Premchand Chatuspathi, Lakshya.	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	2	2	Pandit Haneswar Vedanta Sastri.	Premchand Chatuspathi, Lakshya.	Midnapore	Ditto.	
Sripaticharan Das ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto	Ditto	...	Sama Veda.
Asutosh Bhattacharyya ...	Pandit Asutosh Kavyatirtha.	Khalisakota ..	Barisal ...	Dharma Sabha Mymensingh.	2	2	Pandit Asutosh Kavyatirtha.	Khalisakota ...	Barisal ...	...	Ditto.
Puspakanta Bhattacharyya	Pandit Chandidas Nyaya Tarkatirtha.	Jubilee tol, Berhampur.	Murshidabad.	Pandit Sabha, Berhampur.	2	2	Pandit Chandidas Nyaya Tarkatirtha.	Jubilee tol, Berhampur.	Murshidabad.	...	Nyaya.
Baikuntha Nath Chakravarti Thakur.	Pandit Lalitmohan Smritititirtha.	Rukshmini Kanta tol, Naogaon.	Rajshahi	Pariksha Sabha Bhatpara.	2	2	Pandit Lalitmohan Smritititirtha.	Rukshmini Kanta tol, Naogaon.	Rajshahi	...	Upanisad.

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CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

					Rs.	Yrs.					
Kamalkrishna Sen Gupta	Pandit Purandas Vyakarantirtha.	33, Mohan Bagan Lane.	Calcutta	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	2	2	Pandit Purandas Vyakarantirtha.	33, Mohan Bagan Lane.	Calcutta	Mugdhabodha.	
Chandrasekhar Misra ...	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Ditto ...	Laghu Koumudi.	
Sivadeo Sukul ...	Pandit Devicharan Trivedi.	Suryyamal Patsala, 6 Mullick Lane.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Devicharan Trivedi.	Suryyamal Patsala, 6, Mullick Lane.	Ditto ...	Saraswat Chandrica	
Pramathanath Mitra ...	Pandit Chandibhusan Sastri.	Paikpara, Cossipore.	24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Chandibhusan Sastri.	Paikpara, Cossipore.	24-Parganas.	Kavya	
Dwarkanath Bhattacharyya	Pandit Haripada Smrititirtha.	Sanskrit College, Mulajore	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Haripada Smrititirtha	Sanskrit College, Mulajore.	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Janakinath Chakravarti ...	Pandit Bepinbehari Vedantabhusan.	Nakuleswar tola, Kalighat.	Calcutta, 24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Bepinbehari Vedantabhushan.	Nakuleswa tola, Kalighat	Calcutta, 24-Parganas.	...	Vedanta
Baidyanath Bhattacharyya	Pandit Mritunjoy Smrititirtha.	Sanskrit College, Mulajore.	24-Parganas.	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Mritunjoy Smrititirtha.	Sanskrit College, Mulajore.	24-Parganas.	...	Smriti.
Anuplal Sarma ...	Pandit Yogi Jha ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Calcutta	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Yogi Jha ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya	Calcutta	...	Sama Veda.
Rambadan Panday ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Sukla Yaju Veda.
Bhubanmohan Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Asutosh Smrititirtha.	12-1, Tagore Castle Road.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Ashutosh Smrititirtha.	12-1, Tagore Castle Road.	Ditto ...	...	Sama Veda
Jogenath Sama ...	Pandit Yogi Jha ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Yogi Jha ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Ditto ...	...	Ditto.
Jasodev Misra ...	,, Upadhya Jha	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	,, Upadhya Jha	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Jyotish

BHATPARA PARIKSHA SABHA.

Panchananda Bhattacharyya	Pandit Rambari Smrititirtha	Hiralal Chatuspathi Sridharpur	Burdwan	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara	2	2	Pandit Rambari Smrititirtha.	Hiralal Chatuspathi, Sridharpur.	Burdwan	Mugdhabodha.	

Mohitmohan Chattopadhyaya.	Sankhyaratna. Pandit Jajneswar Vedantabhusan.	Konnagar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Sankhyaratna. Pandit Jajneswar Vedantabhusana.	Konnagar ...	Ditto ...	...	Ditto.

NARAIL VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA.

Rashbehari Gautam ...	Pandit Preyanath Sankhyatirtha.	Baruikhali ...	Jessore ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail	2	2	Pandit Preyanath Sankhyatirtha.	Benodepur ...	Do. ...	...	Sama Veda.

DAULATPUR SARASWAT SAMITI.

Aswinikumar Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Sasadhar Smrititirtha and Pandit Upendranath Smrititirtha.	Piljung ...	Khulna ...	Saraswat Samiti, Daulatpur.	2	2	Pandit Sasadhar Smritititirtha and Pandit Upendranath Smritititirtha.	Piljung ...	Khulna ...	...	Sama Veda.

BURDWAN BEJOY CENTRE.

Nikunjabehari Gangopadhyaya.	Pandit Saratchandra Chudamani.	Hetampur ...	Birbhum	Bejoy Centre, Burdwan.	2	2	Pandit Saratchandra Chudamani.	Hetampur ...	Birbhum	Mugdhabodha.	
Abhayapada Bandopadhyaya.	Pandit Asutosh Smritirtha.	Ukhra ...	Burdwan	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Asutosh Smritirtha.	Ukhra ...	Burdwan	Kavya.	
Nalinakshya Goswami ...	Pandit Dwarkesh Tarkabhusana.	Searsole ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Dwarkesh Tarkabhusana.	Searsole ...	Do. ...	...	Nyaya.

SRIKHANDA CHAITANYADAINI SABHA.

Gopalchandra Sanyal ...	Pandit Sasibhusan Siromani.	Gangatikuri ...	Burdwan	Chaitanyadaini Sabha, Srikhanda.	2	2	Pandit Sasibhusan Siromani.	Gangatikuri ...	Burdwan	...	Mugdhabodha.
Durgaprasad Kavyatirtha ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	.....	Mimansa.
Radhamohan Goswami ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	.....	Vedanta.

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MIDNAPORE VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA.											
Bhubanmohan Mahapatra...	Pandit Gopinath Smritirtha.	Harinasra ...	Bankura	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Midnapore	2	2	Pandit Gopinath Smritirtha.	Harinasra ...	Bankura	.....	Sankshiptasar.
Abinashchandra Bhatta ...	Pandit Rakhaldas Tarkaratna.	Kotaigar ...	Midnapore	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Rakhaldas Tarkaratna.	Kotaigar ...	Midnapore	.....	Sama Veda.
Suryyanarain Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Ramrakshya Tarkatirtha.	Manikshyaram Tol, Aliganj.	Ditto	Ditto ..	2	2	Pandit Ramrakshya Tarkatirtha.	Manikshya Tol, Aliganj.	Ditto	.....	Nyaya.
CONTAI SANSKRIT SAMITI.											
Kalachand Misra ...	Pandit Sasibhusan Smritirtha.	Dhanda Bhagavanpur.	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Contai	2	2	Pandit Sasibhusan Smritirtha.	Dhanda Bhagavanpur.	Midnapore	.....	Sama Veda.
GHATAL SANSKRIT SAMITI.											
Rajanikanta Panda ...	Pandit Bhutnath Kavyatirtha.	Lakhi Henria	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	2	2	Pandit Bhutnath Kavyatirtha.	Lakhi ...	Midnapore	...	Sankshiptasar.
Jyotiprasad Tripathi ...	Pandit Karticchandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Kamarda, Haludbari.	Ditto	Ditto ....]	2	2	Pandit Karticchandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Kamarda ...	Ditto	Kavya.	
Srimbash Bhattacharyya ...	Pandit Narayan Kavyatirtha.	Mahisadal ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Hemchandra Smritirtha.	Mahisadal ...	Ditto	...	Sama Veda.
Bhupaticharan Vyakarantirtha.	Pandit Saradacharan Smritirtha.	Nahauta ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Saradacharan Smritirtha.	Nahauta ...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
Uttamchandra Chakravarti	Pandit Tarinicharan Kavyatirtha	Barurbheri ...	Ditto	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Tarinicharan Kavyatirtha	Barurbheri ...	Ditto	...	Ditto.

Hrishikesh Bhattacharyya	Pandit Srinath Tarkalankar.	Totanalla	...	Ditto	Ditto	...	2	2	Pandit Srinath Tarkalankar.	Totanalla	...	Ditto	...	Ditto.
Bhabatosh Kavyatirtha ...	Pandit Srishchandra Tarkatirtha.	Narajole	...	Ditto	Ditto	...	2	2	Pandit Srishchandra Tarkatirtha.	Narajole	...	Ditto	...	Vedanta.

BARISAL DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA.

Umeshchandra Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Chintaharan Smrititirtha.	Sohagdal	...	Barisal ...	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.	2	2	Pandit Chintaharan Smrititirtha.	Sohagdal	...	Barisal ...	...	Mimansa.

DACCA CENTRE.

Dinabandhu Pal ...	Pandit Mahendrachandra Kavyatirtha.	Ichapura	...	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	2	2	Pandit Mahendrachandra Kavyatirtha.	Ichapura	...	Dacca ...	.....	Mugdhabodha.
Surendramohan Kavya Vyakaran Purantirtha.	Pandit Rajanikanta Vedantabagisa	Saktibrahmacharyya Asram		Do. ...	Do. ...	2	2	Pandit Rajanikanta Vedantabagisa.	Saktibrahmacharyya Asram.		Do.	.....	Sama Veda.

MYMENSINGH DHARMA SABHA.

Sureshchandra Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Chandrakesore Smritibhusan	Kanihari	...	Mymensingh.	Dharma Sabha, Mymensingh.	2	2	Pandit Chandrakesore Smritibhusan.	Kanihari	...	Mymensingh	.....	Sama Veda.
Jaminikanta Bhattacharyya	Pandit Kalikrishna Siddhanta Sastri	Atharabari	...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Kalikrishna Siddhanta Sastri.	Atharabari	...	Do. ...	.. ...	Do.
Prafullachandra Sen Gupta	Pandit Sasibhusan Vidyabenode.	Chapuria	...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Sasibhusan Vidyabenode	Chapuria	...	Do. ...	.....	Sankhya.

RANGPUR DHARMA SABHA.

Mahendranath Basack ...	Pandit Bepinchandra Vidyanidhi.	Raikali	...	Bogra ...	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur.	2	2	Pandit Bepinchandra Vidyanidhi.	Raikali	...	Bogra ...	Kavya ...	

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				COMILLA DHARMA SAMITI.							
					Rs	Yrs.					
Devendranath Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Saradacharan Tarkatirtha.	Krishnapur ...	Tippera ...	Dharma Samiti, Comilla.	2	2	Pandit Saradacharan Tarkatirtha	Krishnapur ...	Tippera ...	...	Sama Veda.
Benudhur Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Pandit Navinchandra Tarkatirtha.	Dalpa ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Navinchandra Tarkatirtha.	Dalpa ...	Do ...	...	Nyaya.
				BRAHMANBERIA VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA.							
Kasinath Chakravarti ...	Pandit Gopalchandra Kavya Vyakaran-Sankhyatirtha and Pandit Rashmohan Smritibhushan.	Agartala ...	Tippera ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Brahmanberia.	2	2	Pandit Gopalchandra Kavya Vyakaran Sankhyatirtha.	Agartala ...	Tippera ...	Kalapa.	
Haricharan Bhattacharyya	Pandit Baikunthanath Kavyatirtha.	Navinagar ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	2	2	Pandit Baikunthanath Kavyatirtha.	Navinagar ...	Do. ...	...	Sama Veda.
				Stipends for the encouragements of students in backward localities.							
Surendranath Chattopadhya.	Pandit Janakinath Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Kanaswar ...	Faridpur	Hitaisini Sabha, Idilpur	2	2	Pandit Janakinath Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Kanaswar ...	Faridpur	Kalapa.	
Jajneswar Misra ...	Pandit Bepinbehari Vyakarantirtha.	Manikora, Sabang.	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	2	2	Pandit Bepinbehari Vyakarantirtha	Manikora Sabang	Midnapore	Sankshiptasar.	
Rameshchandra Bhattacharyya	Pandit Sasimohan Tarkasastri.	Devpara ...	Noakhali	Suhrid Sammilani Sabha, Noakhali.	2	2	Sasimohan Tarkasastri	Devpara ...	Noakhali	...	Vedanta.
Santoshchandra Chakravarti.	Kusadwaj Smritiratna	Tildo ...	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	2	2	Pandit Kusadwaj Smritiratna.	Tildo ...	Midnapore		Puran.
Akshyakumar Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Chintaharan Smrititirtha.	Sohagdal ...	Barisal ...	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.	2	2	Pandit Chintaharan Smrititirtha	Sohagdal ...	Barisal ...	...	Mimansa.
Sotindrachandra Chakravarti.	Pandit Jamininath Vyakarantirtha.	Ghoshkanta ...	Noakhali	Suhrid Sammilani Sabha, Noakhali.	2	2	Pandit Jamininath Vyakarantirtha.	Ghoshkanta ...	Noakhali	...	Sankhya.

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Narayanchandra Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Suryyakumar Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Iswar Pathsala, Comilla.	Tippera ...	Dharma Samiti, Comilla.	4	2	Pandit Suryyakumar Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Iswar Pathsala, Comilla.	Tippera ...	Kalapa.	
Gangaprasad Vatica ...	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Calcutta ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta.	4	2	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Calcutta...	...	Sukla Yayur Veda.
Sivadas Misra ...	Pandit Chandrica Dutt Misra	87, Amherst Street.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Pandit Chandrica Dutt Misra	87, Amherst Street.	Do. ...	...	Krishna Yayur Veda.
Proportion to passes.											
CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.											
Nagendranath Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Abinashchandra Nyayaratna.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta.	4	2	Pandit Abinashchandra Nyayaratna.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	Mugdhabodha.	
Charuchandra Chaudhury	Pandit Sivaprasad Sarma.	3, Smritibhusan Lane	Calcutta ..	Ditto ...	4	2	Pandit Sivaprasad Sastri.	3, Smritibhusan Lane.	Calcutta...	Ditto.	

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				CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.							
Sakharam Sastri Daibajna.	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College.	Calcutta ...	Pandit Sava, Calcutta	4	2	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College	Calcutta...	...	Smriti.
Jadugopal Varma ...	Pandit Jadugopal Tatwaratna.	120, Kalighat Road.	24-Parganas	Ditto ...	4	2	Pandit Jadugopal Tatwaratna.	120, Kalighat Road.	24-Parganas.	...	Sukla Yajur Veda.
Sukhadaranjan Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Asutosh Smritirtha.	12-1, Tagore Castle Road.	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Pandit Ashutosh Smrititirtha.	12-1, Tagore Castle Road.	Calcutta	...	Smriti.
Srabandutta Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Pandit Krishnacharan Tarkalankar.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Pandit Krishnacharan Tarkalankar	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Ditto ...	...	Do.
Teknath Misra ...	Pandit Chandrica Dutt Misra.	87, Amherst Street	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Pandit Chandrika Dutt Misra.	87, Amherst Street.	Ditto ...	...	Do.
Bishnuprasad Sarma ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College	Ditto ...	...	Do.
Satyacharan Sankhya Vedantatirtha.	Pandit Iswarchandra Sastri.	16, Advaita Mullick Lane.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4	2	Pandit Iswarchanda Sastri.	16, Advaita Mullick Lane.	Ditto ...	...	Sukla Yajur Veda.
Gaurijiban Ghatak ...	Pandit Surendranath Kavyatirtha.	Basirhat ...	24-Parganas	Ditto ...	3	2	Pandit Surendranath Kavyatirtha.	Basirhat ...	24-Parganas.	Kavya.	
Ramchandra Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Harachandra Tarkapanchanan.	18, Brajadulal Street.	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Pandit Harachandra Tarkapanchanan.	18, Brajadulal Street.	Calcutta	...	Smriti.
Nrityagopal Bhattacharyya.	Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbabhauma.	Sanskrit College. Mulajore.	24-Parganas	Ditto ...	3	2	Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbabhauma.	Sanskrit College, Mulajore	24-Parganas.	...	Sama Veda.
Taranath Ray ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	Sadharan Darsan. Mimansa.
Charukrishna Bandyopadhyaya.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ..	3	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	...	

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BHATPARA PARIKSHA SABHA.

Aseshkumar Vyakarantirtha.	Pandit Dakshinacharan Tarkanidhi.	Kanyapur ...	Burdwan	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	3	2	Pandit Dakshinacharan Tarkanidhi.	Kanyapur ...	Burdwan	...	Smriti.

NAVADWIP BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA.

Kasiswar Bandyopadhyaya	Pandit Jogindranath Smrititirtha.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	3	2	Pandit Jogendra Nath Smrititirtha.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	...	Smriti.

SRIKHANDA CHAITANYADAINI SABHA.

Bhudevchandra Bhattacharyaya.	Pandit Radharaman Vedantatirtha.	Labhpur ...	Birbhum	Chaitanyadaini Sabha, Srikhanda.	3	2	Pandit Radharaman Vedantatirtha.	Labhpur ...	Birbhum	...	Supadma.
Jaykali Bhattacharyya ...	Pandit Basantakumar Vidyabhusana.	Kirnahar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Pandit Basantakumar Vidyabhusana	Kirnahar ...	Ditto ...	...	Smriti.

CONTAI SANSKRIT SAMITI.

Basantakumar Misra ...	Pandit Devakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai ...	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Contai.	3	2	Pandit Devakar Vedantapanchanan	Contai ...	Midnapore	...	Smriti.

GHATAL SANSKRIT SAMITI.

Siddheswar Panda ...	Pandit Baradakanta Kavyatirtha.	Mughberia ...	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal.	4	2	Pandit Baradakanta Kavyatirtha.	Mughberia ...	Midnapore	...	Smriti.

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TILURI BANIBIKAS SANSKRIT SAMITI.											
Basudev Choudhury ...	Pandit Haranchandra Smritititirtha.	Tiluri ...	Bankura...	Banibikas Sanskrit Samiti, Tiluri.	4	2	Pandit Haranchandra Smritititirtha.	Tiluri ...	Bankura	Mugdhabodha.	
BAKLA ARYYA SAMMILANI SABHA.											
Manoranjan Chakravarti ...	Pandit Sriprasanna Dasgupta and Pandit Aswini Kumar Kavyatirtha.	Kavindra College, Goila.	Barisal ...	Aryya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	4	2	Pandit Sriprasanna Dasgupta and Pandit Aswini Kumar Kavyatirtha.	Kavindra College, Goila.	Barisal ...	Kalapa.	
Harendranath Bhattacharyya.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	3	2	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Kavya.	
NOAKHALI SUHRID SAMMILANI SABHA.											
Harakanta Bhattacharyya...	Pandit Jogendramohan Sankhyaratna.	Devpara ...	Noakhali	Suhrid Sammilani Sabha, Noakhali.	3	2	Pandit Jogendramohan Sankhyaratna.	Devpara ...	Noakhali	Kavya.	
CHITTAGONG VIDYABENODINI SABHA.											
Binodebikash Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Baradacharan Smritititirtha.	Sultanpur ...	Chittagong	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong.	3	2	Pandit Baradacharan Smritititirtha.	Sultanpur ...	Chittagong ...	Smriti.	

BRAHMANBERIA VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA

Kiranmay Waddar ...	Pandit Kalikanta Bhatikhani Smritibhusana.	...	Chittagong	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Brahmanberia.	3	2	Pandit Kalikanta Bhatikhani Smritibhusan.	...	Chittagong	Kalapa.	

STIPENDS FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENTS OF STUDENTS IN BACKWARD LOCALITIES.

Surendranath Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Bidhubhusan Kavyatirtha.	Natore ...	Rajshahi	Rani Hemanta Kumari Sanskrit College Centre.	3	2	Pandit Bidhubhusan Kavyatirtha.	Natore ...	Rajshahi	Kavya.	
Kshitishchandra Sen ...	Pandit Girindranath Vedantaratna	Durgabari ...	Mymensingh.	Dharma Sabha, Mymensingh.	3	2	Pandit Girindranath Vedantaratna.	Durgabari ...	Mymen singh.	...	Sankhya.
Kalipada Bhattacharyya ...	Pandit Saradacharan Smrititirtha.	Rajaipara, Saidabad.	Murshidabad.	Vidwat Sammilani Sabha, Bishnupur.	3	2	Pandit Saradacharan Smrititirtha.	Rajaipara, Saidabad.	Murshidabad.	...	Smriti.

STIPENDS RESERVED FOR NYAYA.

Tinkari Vedantatirtha ...	Pandit Bireswar Tarkatirtha.	Bejoy Chatuspathi.	Burdwan	Bijoy Centre, Burdwan	3	3	Pandit Bireswar Tarkatirtha.	Bejoy Chatuspathi.	Burdwan	...	Nyaya
Brajanarayan Misra ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College	Calcutta...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta.	3	3	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College	Calcutta	...	Do.
Saratkamal Bhattacharyya	Pandit Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa.	Darsan Tol ...	Pabna ...	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	3	3	Pandit Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa.	Darsan Tol ...	Pabna ...	...	Do.
Manmathanath Bhattacharyya.	Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbavauma.	Sanskrit College Mulajore.	24-Parganas.	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	3	3	Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbavauma.	Sanskrit College, Mulajore.	24-Parganas.	...	Do.

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				Rs.		
FOR MERIT.						
Pandit Jagadischandra Vedavyas.	2, Ghosalbagan Lane, Salkea.	Howrah ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	8	Mugdha bodha.	
Pandit Hanseswar Vedanta sastri.	Premchand Chatuspathi, Lakshya.	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal ...	8	Ditto	
Pandit Bipinchandra Vidyanidhi.	Raikali ...	Bogura ...	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	8	Kavya.	
Pandit Gopinath Smriti-tirtha	Harmasra ...	Bankura ...	Vidyotshahini Sabha, Midnapore.	8	Sankstiptasar.	
Pandit Chandidas Nyaya-tarkatirtha.	Jubilee Tol, Mursidabad.	Berhampur ..	Pandit Sabha, Berhampur	8	...	Nyaya.
Pandit Lalitmohan Smriti-tirtha	Rukshminikanta Tol, Noagaon.	Rajshahi ...	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara	8	...	Upanisad
Pandit Bipinbehari Vedanta-bhusana.	Nakuleswartola, Kalighat.	Calcutta, 24-Parganas.	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta...	8	...	Vedanta.
Pandit Mrityunjay Smriti-tirtha.	Sanskrit College, Mulajore.	24-Parganas ...	Ditto ...	8	...	Smriti.
Pandit Rajanikanta Vedanta bagisa.	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	Dacca ...	8	...	Sama Veda
Pandit Saradacharan Tarka-tirtha.	Krishnapur, Harimangal.	Tippera ...	Dharma Samiti, Comilla	8	...	Ditto.
BY ADDING UP MARKS.						
Pandit Tripuracharan Kavya-Vyakarantirtha.	Sanskrit College	Chittagong ...	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong.	8		
Pandit Sitanath Sankhya-ratna	Chinsura ...	Hooghly ...	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	8		
Mahamahopadhyaya Madhab-chandra Tarkachuda-mani.	Sutrapur ...	Dacca ...	Dacca	8		
Pandit Harikrishna Sankhya-bhusana.	Noakhali ...	Noakhali ...	Suhrid Sammilani Sabha, Noakhali.	8		
Pandit Suryyanarain Smriti-bhusana.	Patuabazar ...	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	8		
Pandit Durgadas Vidya-ratna.	Deulbar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8		
Pandit Purusotham Kavya-tirtha.	Srinath Vidya-laya, Srerampur.	Hooghly ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	8		
Pandit Karticchandra Smritiratna.	Paduribheri, Janka.	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Contai...	8		
Pandit Saratchandra Chuda-mani.	Hetampur ...	Birbhum ...	Bejoy Centre, Burdwan	8		
Pandit Ramcharan Kavya-tarkatirtha.	Champaphul ...	Khulna ...	Saraswat Samiti, Daulat-pur.	8		
Pandit Biresh Nath Kavya-tirtha.	Sanskrit College, Mulajore.	24-Parganas	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	8		
Mahamahopadhyaya Siva-chandra Sarbavouma.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	8		
Pandit Saracthandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	8		
Pandit Iswarchandra Smri-titirtha.	Malatinagar ...	Bogura ...	Dharma Sabha, Rang-pur.	8		

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BY ADDING UP MARKS—*concld*						
				Rs.		
ndit Anandakesore Nyaya-lankar.	Katihali ...	Mymensingh	Dharma Sabha, Mymen singh.	6		
ndit Rajanikanta Smriti-tirtha.	Dhalghat ...	Chittagong ...	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong.	6		
ndit Nrisinhaprasad Smritibhusana.	Bejoy Chatuspati	Burdwan ...	Bejoy Centra, Burdwan	6		
ndit Isanchandra Smriti-panchanan.	Jubilee Tol Berhampur.	Murshidabad	Pandit Sabha, Berhampur	6		
ndit Ramtaran Smriti-tirtha.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	6		
ndit Gurucharan Smriti-ratna.	Katihali ...	Mymensingh	Dharma Sabha, Mymen-singh.	6		
ndit Asutosh Smrititirtha	Sangdia ...	Khulna ...	Saraswat Samiti. Daulat-pur.	6		
ndit Jogindrachandra Vidyaratna.	Baluchar ...	Murshadabad	Pandit Sabha, Berhampur	6		
ndit Rambari Smriti-tirtha.	Sridharpur ...	Burdwan ...	Pariksha Sabha. Bhat-para.	6		
ndit Kalikanta Smriti-bhusan.	Bhatikhani ...	Chittagong ...	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong.	6		
ndit Umacharan Tarka-ratna.	Kalisahar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	6		
REWARDS FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF TEACHERS IN BACKWARD LOCALITIES						
andit Lalmohan Kavya Vyakaranlirtha.	Sonargaon, Daria-pur.	Dacca ...	Dacca	6		
andit Ramkamal Sastri ...	Gaibandha ...	Rangpur ...	Dharma Sabha, Rangpur	6		
andit Manibhusan Smriti-tirtha.	Baruikhali ...	Khulna ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Narail	6		
andit Kasinath Vidya-ratna.	Chandsi ...	Barisal ...	Aryya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	6		
andit Umeshchandra Vidyabhusana.	Sunyakone ...	Midnapore ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Mid-napore.	6		
andit Sasibhusan Vidya benode.	Chapuria ...	Mymensingh...	Dharma Sabha, Mymen-singh.	6		
andit Ramendronath Smritirtha.	Deolia ...	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	6		
andit Surendrolal Smriti-tirtha	Alampur ...	Chittagong ...	Vidyabenodini Sabha, Chittagong.	6		
andit Tarinicharan Kavya-tirtha.	Barnibheri ...	Midnapore ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal...	6		
an lit Sasibhusan Smriti-tirtha	Dhanda ...	Ditto ...	Sanskrit Samiti Contai...	6		
HARAKUMAR TAGORE TOL STIPENDS RESERVED FOR THE CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA. (To be paid by the Principal, Sanskrit College).						
Pandit Ramgopal Smriti-ratna	Korarbagan ...	Howrah ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta ...	4		
Pandit Upadhyaya Jha ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	4		
Pandit Brajendro Nath Smrititirtha.	Maheshpur ...	Jessore ...	Ditto ...	4		
Pandit Asutosh Seroratna...	109, Baranasi Ghose Street Calcutta.	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	4		
Pandit Radhabenode Sankhyatirtha.	Pabna ...	Pabna ...	Ditto ...	3		

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				Rs.		
FOR MERIT.						
Pandit Suryyakumar Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Iswari Pathsala, Comilla.	Tippera ...	Dharma Samiti, Comilla	12	Kalapa.	
Pandit Abinashchandra Nyayaratna.	Navadwip ...	Nadia ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	12	Mugdhobodha.	
Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	12	...	Sukla Yayur Veda.
Pandit Chandricadutt Misra.	87, Amherst Street	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	12		Krishna Yayur Veda.
Pandit Jadugopal Tatwaratna.	120, Kalighat Road	24-Parganas	Ditto ...	12		Sukla Yayur Veda.
Pandit Asutosh Smrititirtha.	12-1, Tugore Castle Road.	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	12		Smriti.
BY ADDING UP MARKS						
Pandit Asutosh Kavyatirtha.	Khalisakola ...	Barisal ...	Dharmarakshmini Sabha, Barisal.	12		
Pandit Kartiechandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Kamarda, Haludbari	Midnapore...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	12		
Pandit Yogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Calcutta ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	12		
Pandit Devakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai ...	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti Contai	12		
Pandit Haripada Smrititirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College.	24-Parganas	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	12		
Pandit Bhutnath Kavyatirtha.	Lakhi Henria ...	Midnapore	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	12		
Pandit Purusotham Vidyanidhi.	Beliyaberia ...	Ditto ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Midnapore.	12		
Pandit Barodakanta Kavyatirtha.	Mugberia ...	Ditto ...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	12		
Pandit Brajaraj Bhagabatratna.	Chaitanya Chatuspathi.	Navadwip ...	Bibudha Janani Sabha, Navadwip.	10		
Pundit Sriprasanna Das Gupta.	Kavindra College, Goila	Barisal ...	Aryya Sammilani Sabha, Bakla.	10		
Pandit Aswinikumar Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Ditto ...	Do. ...	Ditto ...	10		
Pandit Debicharan Trivedi.	Suryyamal Pathsala, 6, Mullick Ghat Street.	Calcutta ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	10		
Pandit Sasibhusan Seromani.	Gangatikuri ...	Burdwan ...	Chaitanyadaini Sabha, Srikhanda.	10		
Pandit Kalikrishna Siddhantasastri.	Atharabari ...	Mymensingh	Dharma Sabha, Mymensingh.	10		
Pandit Joynarain Kavyatirtha.	Samantakhanda, Kharai.	Midnapore...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	10		
REWARDS RESERVED FOR NYAYA.						
				Rs.		
Pandit Bireshwar Tarkatirtha.	Bijoy Chatuspathi, Burdwan.	Burdwan ...	Bejoy Centre, Burdwan	12		
Pandit Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa.	Darsan Tol, Pabna	Pabna ...	Pariksha Sabha, Bhatpara.	10		

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STIPENDS FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF TEACHERS IN BACKWARD LOCALITIES.

ndit Ramlal Smritititha	Sripur, Bangram ...	Khulna ...	Saraswati Samiti, Daulatpur.	10		
ndit Haranchandra Vedantatirtha	Tiluri ...	Bankura ...	Banibikash Sanskrit Samiti, Tiluri.	10		
ndit Chintaharan Smritititha.	Sohagdal ...	Barisal ...	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.	10		
ndit Asutosh Vedantaratna.	Kanaidighi ...	Midnapore...	Sanskrit Samiti, Ghatal	10		
ndit Mahadev Kavyatirtha.	Kendboria Simlapal	Bankura ...	Vidyotsahini Sabha, Midnapore	10		
ndit Gopinath Smritatirtha	Harinasra ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10		

IARA KUMAR TAGORE TOL STIPENDS RESERVED FOR THE CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

(To be paid by the Principal, Sanskrit College.)

ndit Harachandra Tarkapanchanan.	18, Brajadulal Street	Calcutta ...	Pandit Sabha, Calcutta	6
ndit Jogendranath Tarkatirtha.	Cossipore ...	24-Parganas	Ditto ...	6
ndit Sitanath Siddhantabagisa	8, Raja Navakrisna Street	Calcutta ...	Ditto ...	5
ndit Pratapchandra Kavya Smritititirtha.	6, Syampukur Street	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5
ndit Krishnacharan Tarkalankar.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.	Do. ...	Ditto ...	5

W. W HORNELL.

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,

The 18th November 1916.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress, Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships were awarded to the following students with effect from 1st June 1916:—

1. Moazzam Hossain ... } 1st-year class.
2. Muhammad Abul Khayer ... }
3. Abu Musa Ahmed Mujtaba ... } 3rd
4. Mahammad Babroo ... }

The scholarships are tenable for two years in the Dacca College.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 27th April 1917.*

N. B.—**[The scale of fees as given in this Prospectus is payable by students admitted to the College from the beginning of the Session 1916-17 and will not apply to old students who will continue to pay the existing rate of fees.]**

MEDICAL COLLEGE OF BENGAL.

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS SEEKING ADMISSION.

1. Three classes of students are admitted for study in the College—

(*a*) "Regular," or those who enter for the full University course.
(*b*) "Casual," or those who enter for selected or isolated subjects.
(*c*) "Military Class" (only students of European or Eurasian parentage are admitted to this class). (See separate Prospectus for Military students.)

The admission to this class is regulated by the Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

2. The minimum preliminary qualification for admission to the—

(*a*) "Regular Class" is the I. Sc. pass certificate of the Calcutta University.

NOTE.—In 1917 and 1918 only, in addition to the I. Sc pass certificate, the I. A. pass certificate of the Calcutta University and, in the case of the six scholarship-holders nominated by the Government of Bihar and Orissa, the Matriculation Pass Certificate will be accepted as a minimum qualification for admission.

(*b*) "*Casual*"—The Matriculation or Entrance Pass Certificate of the Calcutta or other Indian Universities, or the pass certificate of an examination equivalent to the Matriculation or Entrance Examination.

3. The session commences on the 15th June.

4. All new students must apply for admission to the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, in the prescribed form available in his office before the 25th May, except in the case of Biharis, Uriyas, Chota Nagpuris and Assamese students, who should apply to the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of their respective Provinces for admission within such date as the latter may prescribe.

Selected candidates must pay the following fees on or before the 10th June, failing which their names will be struck off the selected list :—

	Rs.	A.
Admission fee	20	0
Fees for Summer term	62	8
Athletic Club fee	1	0
Total ...	83	8

5. The number of regular students to be admitted each year is generally 120, but the Principal may, at his discretion, increase or decrease this number. Preference for admission will usually be given to candidates who have superior qualifications, but the final selection lies entirely with the Principal.

Of the total number to be admitted, twelve candidates will be nominated by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Bihar and Orissa and six candidates by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Assam. These candidates must possess the qualifications mentioned in rule 2 (a). In addition, the Bihar and Orissa Government will nominate six scholars, who after 1918, must possess the I. Sc. pass certificate. These nominations must reach the Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, before the 10th June in each year failing which the Principal will fill up vacancies with local candidates.

6. Failed students must apply for admission and pay fees before the 15th May, otherwise their prior claim lapses.

7. All Regular students must pay an annual fee of Rs. 125 in two instalments, viz.. Rs. 62-8 for the Summer term and Rs. 62-8 for the Winter term. Fees once paid cannot be refunded.

8. The fees for each term are to be paid in one instalment. Except in the case of new students, the fees for Summer term are due on the 15th June, and those for the Winter term on the 1st November, and must be paid on those dates or on such subsequent dates as the Principal may direct, after which a daily fine of annas 4 will be levied along with the fee in each case of default.

9. All Regular students must pay an annual fee of Re. 1 to the Medical College Athletic Club along with the fees for the Summer term.

10. Muhammadan students are required to pay the entrance fee of Rs. 20 and half the annual College fee in two instalments, the remaining half fees being charged to the Mohsin Fund.

11. Students relegated to a further course of study after their failure at the Preliminary Scientific M. B. and at the First M. B. Examinations shall pay Rs. 80 for the whole session in one instalment by the 1st June.

12. Students taking up subjects outside the curriculum of the year in which they are studying shall pay Rs. 30 for each such subject including lectures and practical classes.

13. The fees for Casual students or for Certificates issued to Regular students leaving the College before completing their study or for those issued to Military students shall be Rs. 40 per each course of lectures and practical classes and Rs. 30 for every three months of Hospital Practice.

14. Students who fail at the Final M. B. Examination shall pay fees for the whole session at the following rates in one instalment by the 1st June :—

	Rs.
For one subject	25
„ two subjects	50
„ three or more subjects	75

15. In calculating the sum to be paid under Rule 12 by a Regular student, the amount of College fees paid by him or in the case of a student enjoying a stipendiary scholarship and free tuition, the amount which would have been paid by him, had he been a paying student, shall be deducted.

16. The fees payable by a Muhammadan student requiring certificates in the same way will be calculated on the same principle, *i.e.*, he will be allowed a deduction for the full annual fee, half of which has been paid by himself and half by the Mohsin Fund.

17. Students of the Military class requiring certificates in the same way will be required to pay the rate of fees laid down in paragraph 12 for the full curriculum or for such portion as they have attended. No deduction will be made in this case as they are not free students in the sense in which that term is defined in Bengal Government Resolution (Education) No. 601 of the 7th December 1880.

18. No fees are payable by female students.

19. Holders of a stipendiary scholarship of a value less than Rs. 20 per mensem are not required to pay the annual fee of Rs. 125 for the year in which they hold a scholarship. All other scholarship-holders shall pay the same fees as Regular students.

20. The following are the curricula of the College :—

REGULAR STUDENTS.

First-year Class.

Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology and Practical classes in all these subjects, to be followed by Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University and the Scholarship and Medal Examination of the College.

Second-year Class.

Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, Practical Pharmacy and Dissections, to be followed by College Test Examinations for promotion to the third-year class and for award of College scholarships.

Third-year Class.

Anatomy, Physiology, Materia Medica, Organic Chemistry, Dissections, and Practical classes in Physiology and Organic Chemistry, to be followed by Honour Examination of the College in the above subjects for scholarships and medals of the College and by the First M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University.

Fourth-year Class.

Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Pathology, Medical Jurisprudence, Hygiene, Dental Surgery, Hospital Practice (12 months), Clinical Methods and 20 Demonstrations, Practical Surgery and Bandaging and 30 Demonstrations, to be followed by College Test Examination for promotion to the fifth-year class.

Fifth-year Class.

Medicine, Surgery, Midwifery, Hygiene, Ophthalmic Surgery, Operative Surgery, Mental Disease, Practical Pathology and Bacteriology, Practical Midwifery, and 20 Demonstrations, Hospital Practice (12 months), to be followed by Honour Examination of the College in all the subjects.

Sixth-year Class.

Hospital Practice (12 months), to be followed by the Second M. B. Examination.

21. Female students must be over 17 years of age, and are to reside in the Surnomoyee Hostel attached to the Medical College.

22. The following are the scholarships and rewards obtainable by students:—

(*a*) Ten Junior College scholarships of Rs. 8 each, tenable for one year, together with free tuition and refund of first year's fees, are awarded to ten students on the result of the Scholarship Examination at the end of the first-year class, provided such students also pass the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University at the first attempt.

(*b*) Ten Junior College scholarships of Rs. 8 each, tenable for one year, together with free tuition, are awarded to ten students on the results of the Second year's Test and Scholarship Examination.

(*c*) Ten Senior scholarships of Rs. 12 each, tenable for three years, together with free tuition, are awarded to ten students on the results of the Honour Examination of the third-year class, provided such students also pass the First M. B. Examination of the Calcutta University at the first attempt.

(*d*) A Government scholarship of Rs. 20 per month is awarded to all female students of the Regular class who do not get the Dufferin Fund or other scholarships

(*e*) Special scholarships for Bihari and Uriya students—

Six scholarships of Rs. 12 each to six students from Bihar and Orissa, tenable for six years from the date on which the students enter the College, are awarded by the Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals of Bihar and Orissa.

23. A student holding a Senior scholarship, who fails to pass the Test Examination of the fourth year to the satisfaction of the Principal, will forfeit his scholarship which may be awarded for two years to the student of the fifth-year class who stands highest in the results of the Fourth year's Examination and is not the holder of a scholarship.

24. Senior and Junior scholarships will not be awarded to any student who has gained the Durga Charan Laha Scholarship of Rs. 30 per month or any other scholarship.

25. Regular students, who at any time preferred for a second year of study in all the subjects of one curriculum, are thereby rendered ineligible for any of the stipendiary scholarships; Junior and Senior. They are, however, eligible for the special scholarships and class prizes and medals and Certificates of Honour of the College.

26. Certificates of Honour, to the number of three in each subject, may be awarded by the Professors, subject to the sanction of the Principal, to such students who have not obtained the medal, but are deemed worthy of it.

7. The following is the list of prizes and special scholarships :—

OF REWARD.	Subject.	To whom open.	Condition of grant.	When awarded.	Value.	Tenure.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
					Rs. A.	
Scholarship	Midwifery...	Regular students of fourth year's curriculum who are *bonâ-fide* Natives of India of Hindu or Muhammadan parentage.	On the result of the Test Examination in Midwifery.	At the end of the fourth year.	12 0 per month.	One year.
Chatterjee ship.	Histology ...	Regular students of Native Indian extraction.	(*a*) The best in Histology, Normal and Morbid, at the end of fourth year. (*b*) Good conduct.	Annually in June.	15 0 per month.	Ditto.*
Gunny ship.	.....	Regular students ...	The best in all subjects at the College examinations of the first to fourth year, inclusive.	Annually in May.	22 0 per month.	Ditto.
s Prize ...	Anatomy ...	Ditto ...	The best student in Anatomy at the end of the second and third year, respectively.	Annually ...	24 0	
th Bose's	Medicine or Surgery.	Ditto ...	The most successful of the fourth year at bed-side diagnosis of disease in Medicine or Surgery.	Ditto ...	35 0	
nt Prize in Medicine.	Clinical Medicine.	Regular students and others.	The best clinical clerk of fourth and fifth year.	.....	35 0	
nt Prize in Surgery.	Clinical Surgery.	Ditto ...	The best clinical dresser of fourth and fifth year.	.....	Instruments	
linburgh's	Surgery ...	Regular students ...	To the best of the fourth and fifth year.	.....	28 0	
stimonial	Anatomy ...	Regular Military pupils.	On the result of the second-year examination in Anatomy.	Annually ...	56 0	
Gwalior	Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination.	Regular students ...	Highest marks at the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination and provided that the winner does not get any other prize	Ditto ...	10 8	
handra's p.	Materia Medica and Therapeutics.	(1) Senior students of the Medical College. (2) *Ex*-senior students of the Medical College studying in a Medical College in India or Europe. (3) Any graduate or licentiate in Medicine of whatever standing.	Examination and Thesis. Winner need not complete course of study in India.	Ditto ...	30 2 per month.	One or two years.
handra's p.	Ditto ...	Female medical students of the second year.	To the female medical student who stands first at the second year's test. No restriction on place of study afterwards.	Annually at the end of the second year.	20 0 per month.	Two years.

* Immediately after the Test Examination in Pathology.

28. The following is the list of College medals:—

NAME.	Subject.	To whom open.	Conditions.	When awarded.	Nature.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Goodeve ..	Anatomy ...	Regular students	To the best native student of second year in the subject.	End of second year.	Silver.
Macnamara...	Chemistry	Ditto ...	To the best native student of the first-year class.	Ditto ...	Do.
Class ...	Ditto ...	Regular, Military pupils.	The best student of first year.	End of first year.	Gold.
Do. ...	Botany ...	Regular students	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do.
Do. ...	Camparative Anatomy	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ...	Do.
Do. ...	Physiology ... Materia Medica ... Anatomy ...	Regular, Military pupils.	The best student of third year and the best student of the first and second-year Military pupils.	End of third year.	Do.
Do. ...	Medicine ... Surgery ... Midwifery ... Medical Jurisprudence Pathology ... Ophthalmic Medicine. Hygiene ... Dental Surgery ...	Regular students and Military pupils.	The best Regular student of fifth year. The best student of the third and fourth-year Military pupils.	End of fifth year.	Do.

J. T. CALVERT, M.B., M.R.C.P., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Principal, Medical College.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd March 1917.

Application for Enrolment as a Student of the Medical College of Bengal.

Name .....

Age .....

Race, caste or religion and nationality

(Bengali, Uriya, Bihari, Assamese, &c.)

Father's or guardian's name

Permanent residence

Residence of father, guardian or self in Calcutta

Occupation and approximate income of father or guardian

Source of maintenance while a student

What University examinations passed

(*a*) In what division

(*b*) From what College

(*c*) In what year

(*d*) In what University

(*e*) In which of the subjects—Physics, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology—passed in the Intermediate Examination in Science, Intermediate Examination in Arts or Bachelor of Arts or Science.

Class of student in which enrolment is sought (Regular or Casual).

I hereby certify that the above statement of particulars is true.

Signature of applicant

Dated ..... Address .....

ORDERS OF THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Examination for the Degree of Master of Law, 1916:—

FIRST DIVISION.

Mukhopadhyay, Bijankumar.

SECOND DIVISION.

Ray, Sasankajiban.

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 25th April 1917.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby announced that a fresh Matriculation Examination will be held on Monday, the 23rd of July 1917, and following days.

A candidate who will have completed the age of sixteen years on the 1st of July 1917, will be admitted to this examination.

By order of the Syndicate,

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 25th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1116M.—In supersession of this office Notification No. 3254M., dated the 20th December 1916, it is hereby notified for general information that on the result of the ensuing Matriculation Examination being known the nine (9) third grade junior scholarships allotted to the Rajshahi Division will be distributed as follows:—

Rajshahi ...	... 2		Rangpur ...	... 1	
Dinajpur ...	... 1		Bogra ...	... 1	
Jalpaiguri ...	... } 2		Pabna ...	... 1	
Darjeeling ...	... }		Malda ...	... 1	

Besides the above, one special third grade scholarship is open to competition among the students of all High English schools in the district of Rangpur.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 24th April 1917.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 17th May 1917, for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS FOR WHICH TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
84—1,823 35,000	Mauza Napara, thana Bashkhally, mahal Noabad, Hal taluk Rajkumar Rai.	Alimaddin Chowdhury, Ijjat Ali Chowdhury, sons of Jafar Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	427 2 0	40 8 0	467 10 0
17 420	Mauza Chambal, thana Chambal, mahal Chambal, taluk Tajamiesa.	Ershad Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Jama Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	1,954 4 0	229 15 0	462 14 0	80 12 0	543 10 0
4,031 35,000	Mauza Boorumchara, thana Boorumchara, mahal Boorumchara, Hal taluk Ramdin Hazari.	S. M. Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari herself, and on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari, of Andarkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	299 5 3	112 1 0	411 6 3
5,415 4,796	Mauza Bar Hatia, thana Satkania, mahal Satkania, taluk Lal Md. Daroga.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	395 11 6	54 0 3	449 11 9
5,074 5,069	Mauza Paharchanda, thana Paharchanda, mahal Paharchanda, taluk Nilmani.	S. M. Bia Bibi, wife of Abdul Bari Khan, Moulvi Abdul Raup Khan, of Gurangia, Jagat Ch. Bhattacharjee, of Sonhara.	651 10 0	109 1 0	162 14 6	27 5 0	190 3 6
5,685 5,080	Mauza Digarputi Bila, thana Digarputi Bila, mahal Digarputi Bila, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ditto ...	566 8 0	101 1 0	138 1 0	25 4 3	163 5 3
6,239 5,617	Mauza Charamba, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar.	Kailas Chandra and Purna Chandra Chowdhury, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury and Pran Hari Chowdhury and others of Charamba.	1,965 12 0	147 10 3	196 12 9	.....	196 12 9

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Cox's Bazar Khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 17th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of talukdar.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS ON WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3-509 / 5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lemsur-dil Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhury.	S. M. Khema Chowdhury, and S. M. Nabakeli Chowdhury, daughter of Thow Chowdhury, of Teknaf.	798 0 0	44 4 6	400 0 0	15 15 10	415 15 10
4-460 / 876 / 560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South nhila, Noabad, taluk Ishan Chandra.	Manjai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Repon Chowdhury, of South nhila.	2,321 6 0	195 13 3	1,111 7 0	67 1 9	1,178 8 9
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad, taluk, Ear Mohamed.	S. M. Jogyeswari, wife of Rasik Chandra Das on behalf of minor son Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana thana Satkania.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
73-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Samad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Masuakhali.	901 2 0	101 6 6	434 1 0	31 7 6	465 8 6
161-207	Thana Ramoo, mauza Ukhiar-ghona, Noabad taluk, Indra Narayan.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishor Sen, of Sanhara, thana Patiya and Jatra Mohan Sen, and others.	771 8 0	126 2 0	314 0 0	43 13 6	357 13 6
193-230	Thana Ramoo, mauza Bharua-khali, Noabad taluk, Moha-med Raja.	Said Ali Chowdhury, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, and Nur Mohamed Chowdhury, and others, of Patili Masua-khali.	1,106 4 0	75 12 6	194 1 0	7 1 0	201 2 0
279-274 / 365	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola manikchar, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Asmat Ali and Jaba Baksha, son of Magan Ali, of Harina.	1,633 2 0	204 5 6	201 15 3	33 10 0	235 9 3
286-282 / 285 / 380	Thana Chakaria mauza Pahurchandra, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Beni Madhab Sen, son of Braja Mohan Sen, of Sharontali and Durgakripa Sen, and others.	1,960 8 0	230 6 9	143 2 0	90 8 11	233 10 11
294-289 / 302	Thana Chakaria, mauza Raja-khali, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury, Manager on behalf of Estate Asharaf Ali Mia, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	1,198 0 0	176 9 6	284 6 3	52 11 6	337 1 9
302-293 / 306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barai-tali, Noabad taluk, Ali Mohamed.	Saroda Kripa Lala, son of Prun Hari Lala, of Popodia and Md. Ezaral Haque Chowdhury, and others.	4,559 12 0	383 2 3	100 0 0	49 15 9	149 15 9

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office on the 16th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		ARREARS.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	855 / 20134	Mauza Bakalia, thana Kotwali, taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mosharaf Ali	1,755 4 0	233 9 6	93 14 9	69 10 0	263 8 9
	4530 / 23864 / 586	Mauza Joypurbajoyar, thana Mirsarai, taluk Aminullah.	Bhavaranjan Rai Choudhury ...	693 2 0	100 12 6	1 4 9	6 7 3	7 12 0
	4618 / 23929	Mauza Hafania, thana Patick-chary, taluk Farad Jafar.	Nephru Chai Mong Raja ...	894 10 6	41 11 9	226 10 0	15 12 0	262 6 0

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of tates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 14th May 17, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917, which by law are alizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood at a separate account is kept for that share :—

Sl. No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
78	Thanas Hathazari, Fatickchery, Raozan, Patya and town Taraf Brindaban Chaudhury.	2,458 9 7	A share will be sold.	Separate accounts having been opened residue share to the extent of 6 annas will be sold excluding 10 p. 13½ k. being of shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 with annual jama of Rs. 135-15-8 and unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 with interest of 9 a. 1 p. 6½kr. with a total revenue of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Hemangshu Bimal Roy and Romesh Ch. Roy,	922 8 6	.....	206 12 6
57	Thanas Patya and Sadar, Nilam Badya Nath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Farath Haidar.	1,062 15 0	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy, Zamindar.	.....	206 4 11	.....
58	Thanas Patya Raozan, Satkania, Nilam Badyanath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Kanuram Chaudhury.	4,470 10 1	Ditto ...	.. ..	Ditto ...	.....	1,109 7 11	... ..
12	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan, Patya Sadar and Satkania Taraf Krishna Kishore Kanungoe.	645 6 7	Ditto ...	.....	Satis Chandra Rakhit and Atul Chandra Nandi and others.	.....	118 1 7	.....
13	Thanas Sitakund, Patya Raozan, Satkania Sadar and Hathazari, Taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	...	S. M. Promoda Kumari on behalf of Romesh Chundra Roy and S. M. Shodamini Roy on behalf of Akshoy Kumar Roy.	.. ...	213 2 10	.....
19	Thanas Patya, Anwara (o.-p.) and Satkania, Taraf Md. Ami Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	A share will be sold.	A separate share having been opened the residue share to the extent of 12 annas will be sold excluding share No. 1 to the extent of 4 annas with a revenue of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dhirendra Lal Gupta on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and Upendra Lal Gupta for self and for Sashanka Shekar Gupta.	2,612 6 8	.....	652 14 2
4	Thana Fatickchery, Taraf Md. Sonamir.	785 10 8	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	S. M. Misri Jan and Achana Zama and others.	.....	124 8 5	.....
5	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan and Rangunia o.-p., Taraf Md. Rafi Khansama.	926 14 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ramkina De and Chandi Charan and others.	.....	145 1 9	.....

Chittagong, the 3rd April 1917.

A. H CLAYTON, Collector.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the head-quarters of the Burdwan Collectorate on the 15th May 1917.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in the estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Schedule of property to be sold.

Tauzi number.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.	Rs. A	
1440	Budsara, pargana Ajnatshahi	26 1 24	116 5	

Burdwan, the 21st March 1917.

ABDUL BARI, *for* Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th April 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	Rs. 2,18,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	„ 68,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments		68,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	Rs. 5,43,28,998 5 6			
Ditto ditto at Branches	„ 2,08,10,820 14 11	7,51,39,819	4	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		21,78,67,578	7	0
Bank Post Bills, etc.		16,45,800	14	2
Sundries		23,58,807	2	6
		33,78,12,005	12	1

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities		6,61,67,912	12	0
Other authorized Investments		1,21,20,815	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		6,46,44,934	5	4
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto		4,24,77,216	5	11
Bills discounted and purchased		2,76,90,883	7	2
Balances with other Banks		44,26,013	6	2
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		29,79,440	9	10
Stamps		11,923	15	1
Sundries		3,95,280	6	11
		22,09,14,370	4	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office*	Rs. 7,42,55,904 10 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches†	Rs. 4,26,41,780 13 3	11,68,97,685	7	8
		33,78,12,005	12	1

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,50,342 8 0

† Do. do. do. „ 5,18,235 0 0

Rs. 8,69,077 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.

Percentage, 39·42

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, the 26th April 1917.

H. MITCHELL, Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 21st May 1917, under section 118, Act III (B.C.) of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. II.					
Mar. 9	Mar. 3	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken pieces fire-bricks.	SS. "Mahanada."	
,, 9	,, 3	Ditto	...	1	Piece rain water pipe (broken).	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale					
Feb 26	Feb. 19	No mark	...	15	Boxes tin-plates ...	SS. "Tactician."	
		Withdrawn from last four sales					
1916.	1916.						
Oct. 16	Sept. 30	S N & Co in a diamond ...	72-3	2	Cases (broken) ...	SS "Colaba."	
		SHED No. III.					
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Jan. 27	Jan. 23	00471 in a triangle, G B on top, Bombay below.	...	4	Bales	SS. "Caboto."	
,, 27	,, 21	92 in a diamond, G T on top, BN, DB below.	1550	1	Case (empty) ...	Ditto.	
,, 27	,, 23	786 in a diamond or 786 in a diamond, M H on top, S A below	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
		SHED No. IV.					
Mar. 22	Mar. 16	$\frac{20}{420}$ in a diamond, E E on top, & Co below.	19	1	Case (repaired) ...	SS. "Jinsen Maru."	
,, 22	,, 14	F H K in a diamond, 7 on top.	...	48	Cases (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	E in a circle, Kejiri, 414, North Bridge Road, Singapore.	12-13	2	Cases ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	M C in a diamond, Penang below.	...	1	Bundle T shooks ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 15	Macro	2	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	N Y K	...	3	Bags mixed rice ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	No mark	X	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	Ditto	...	7	Pieces cotton undershirts.	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 16	S K in a diamond ...	14	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 22	,, 14	$\frac{1}{3796}$ in a diamond, T C on top, T Co, Singapore below.	285	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. IV—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Feb. 3	Jan 30	A C L R A or Nil.	...	7	Bags rice (torn) ...	SS. "Benten Maru."	
„ 3	„ 30	No mark	...	...	A small quantity of rice.	Ditto.	
„ 24	Feb. 20	Ditto	...	2	Pieces lanterns ...	SS. "City of Naples."	
„ 24	„ 20	Ditto	...	1	Piece nail puller ...	Ditto	
„ 24	„ 20	Ditto	...	1	Piece glass globe ...	Ditto.	
		SHED No. V.					
Mar. 2	Feb. 27	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose empty phials.	SS. "Asahi Maru."	
„ 2	„ 27	Ditto	...	1	Packet electric material.	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 27	T in a triangle, F S on top	...	1	Bundle T shooks ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 27	No mark	...	...	A quantity of T shooks = 3 bundles.	Ditto.	
„ 14	Mar. 10	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of nails = 1 bag (torn).	SS. "Karema."	
„ 14	„ 10	Peary Lall & Sons or Peary	...	1	Parcel	Ditto.	
„ 14	„ 9	R K D	...	1	Keg nails (broken) ...	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Feb. 2	Jan. 30	Bostock	1-5	5	Bales or packages ...	SS. "Umkuzi."	
1916.	1916.	*Withdrawn from last two sales.*					
Dec. 30	Dec. 27	S A M A D in a diamond, A S on top, M D below.	7204	1	Case	SS. "G. Apcar."	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI.					
Mar. 26	Mar. 21	T S in a diamond, B B on top, A B K below.	...	51	Bags sugar ...	SS. "Onsang."	
		SHED No. VII.					
Mar. 12	Mar. 7	A A Co in a diamond, M A W on top.	3	1	Case (broken) ...	SS. "Colaba."	
„ 12	„ 5	No mark	...	2	Casks cement (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
„ 12	„ 5	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of staves	Ditto	
Apl. 19	„ 5	A B K	...	6	Bags merchandise (torn and half empty).	Ditto.	
Mar. 24	„ 19	No mark	...	1	Piece earthenware pipe (broken).	S.S. "City of Lincoln."	

te of moval.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
917.	1917.	SHED No. VII—*concld.*					
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
20	Feb. 12	A B H in a block, A B Howki, Esq., below.	X	1	Case (broken) ...	SS. "Malda."	
20	,, 12	M & B in a diamond, S E & Co. below.	53	1	Case	Ditto.	
20	,, 14	U	8 or X	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
	1916.	*Withdrawn from last two sales.*					
2	Dec. 18	C & B in a circle ...	...	1	Crate (broken and loose).	SS. "City of Karachi."	
2	,, 21	J S T in a diamond, Howrah below or J S P in a diamond, or T S P in a diamond.	9	1	Case	Ditto.	
2	,, 21	No mark or D B & Co in a diamond, anglo below.	1 or X	1	Cask (broken) ...	Ditto.	
	1917.	SHED No. VIII.					
3	Feb. 27	No mark	...	1	Piece Lady shoe (old)	SS. "City of Poona."	
3	,, 26	P & Co in a diamond ...	...	1	Cask	Ditto.	
14	Mar. 5	No mark	...	...	A quantity of empty bags (torn and damaged.)	SS. "Historian."	
24	,, 16	H D M Framjee in a block, Chittagong below.	1	1	Case (broken) ...	SS. "Anchoria."	
24	,, 22	B B M X X 8709 Colombo.	X	1	Cask	Ditto.	
24	,, 14	B E in a divided triangle ...	..	1	Bundle bath tubs ...	Ditto.	
24	,, 22	B E L C in an inverted triangle, Colombo below, or B and L or nil.	X	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
24	,, 13	D S O & Co Bangalore Madras.	206	1	Case	Ditto.	
24	,, 13	M X X in a diamond, Madras below.	24, 38	2	Bags (torn) ...	Ditto.	
24	,, 13	No mark	...	6	Casks empty (broken)	Ditto.	
24	,, 16	Ditto	...	16	Bags ground nut sweepings (torn) ...	Ditto.	
24	,, 14	Ditto	...	11	Tins oilman stores ...	Ditto.	
24	,, 13	Ditto	...	1	Case oilman stores ...	Ditto.	
24	,, 14	Ditto	...	2	Pieces handles ...	Ditto.	
24	,, 14	Ditto ...	...	2	Jars ink ...	Ditto.	
24	,, 14	Ditto	...	1	Piece old coat ...	Ditto	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VIII—*concld.*					
Mar. 24	Mar. 14	No mark	...	1	Piece undershirt ...	SS. "Anchoria."	
„ 24	„ 14	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of nails ...	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 14	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of ground nuts sweepings.	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 13	Ditto	...	1	Cask whiting (broken and nearly empty).	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 13	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of cement sweeping.	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 13	$\frac{34}{PGS}$ in a triangle, Madras below.	107	1	Case	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 13	R T Madras	...	2	Casks cement ...	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 14	S I R in a diamond ...	...	5	Packages iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 15	S I R C S Ltd in a triangle, C & B Madras below.	147	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 14	S I E C / O in a diamond, or S I E C / C Madras.	...	1	Cask cement (broken and nearly empty).	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 22	$\frac{\text{Walkers}}{S\ D}$ in an inverted triangle. Middles on top, Colombo below.	82	1	Case	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 17	No mark	...	7	Bars flat iron (bent and rusty).	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 16	Ditto	...	1	Bar tee iron (rusty) ...	Ditto.	
„ 24	„ 10	Chemical Examiner, Medical College, Madras.	2851	1	Case	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 24	„ 22	N K C in a triangle, Madras Tuticorin below. ...	...	5	Drums ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 24	„ 22	Madura in a diamond, D P C Tuticorin below. ...	...	4	Do. ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 24	„ 22	$\frac{C}{D}$ in a diamond, P R L on top, Colombo below or C in an inverted triangle, D on top.	...	1	Drum	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 24	„ 16	No mark	...	16	Pieces round iron (bent and rusty).	Ditto	
„ 24	„ 16	Ditto	....	1	Piece square iron (bent and rusty).	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Feb 2	Jan. 23	S M J in a block ...	547	1	Bale or package ...	SS. "Onda."	
1916.	1916.	*Withdrawn from last four sales.*					
Oct. 30	Oct. 13	Brew & Co / or B R C W & Co. ...	X	1	Case ...	SS. "City of Poona."	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IX.					
Mar. 1	Feb. 22	K J in a diamond ...	...	1	Case ...	SS. "Kirin Maru."	
,, 1	,, 22	Nil or Various marks. ...	...	19	Bags rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
,, 20	Mar. 15	451 in a diamond, E J on top, & Co, Rangoon below.	1, 6	2	Cases (repaired) ...	SS. "Kosoku Maru."	
,, 20	,, 15	450 in a diamond, E J on top, & Co, Rangoon below, or diamond, E A on top, & Co, Rangoon below.	3	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 20	,, 15	No mark ...	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
,, 20	,, 16	No mark or Various marks. ...	...	17	Bags rice (torn) ...	Ditto	
,, 20	,, 13	P964 in a diamond, M J on top, I Co. Rangoon below.	4	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto	
,, 20	,, 15	1524 in a diamond, H or M A on top, A R Rangoon below.	5784	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
		Unidentified Goods of Jetties.					
		No mark	...	1	Piece cloth.		
		Ditto	...	8	Cases (broken).		
		Ditto	...	1	Bale paper.		
		Ditto	...	2	Bags (torn)		
		Ditto	...	1	Cask (broken).		
		Ditto	...	1	Bundle stretchers		
		Ditto	...	1	Case matches (broken)	.....	H. G.
		Ditto	...	15	Kegs and drums (broken).	.....	H. G.
		Ditto	...	3	Pieces planks (broken)		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of Jute Mill spindles.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of hoop iron bands.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of books		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of oilman stores.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of wire nails.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of hardware.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of coir yarn.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of rice sweepings.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of paddy sweepings.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of ground nut sweepings.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of wood.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of sundries.		

T. J. McCLOUGHIN, *Traffic Manager.*

Port Commissioner's Office, Calcutta, *the 2nd May 1917.*

(1203—1)

List of unclaimed documents of the Calcutta Registry Offices for the year 1914 liable to destruction under section 85 of Act XVI of 1908 after one month.

Serial No.	Name of Party. Claimant.	Executant.	Nature of document.	Number of document in register.	Book.	Volume.	Pages.	Date of— Completion of registration.	Refusal.
1	Ezekiel A Gubbay ...	Sonimobun Lal Jothabhai.	Lease	122	I	16	24-29	15th January 1914.	
2	Heera Bibee and another.	Kabiruddin Jamadar and another.	Do.	291	I	19	93-95	29th January 1914	
3	Ashutosh Das ...	Golap Mani Dassi ...	Reconveyance ...	331	I	14	124-128	30th January 1914.	
4	Moses Aaron Cohen ...	Binode Behari Palit ...	Lease	658	I	32	11-16	3rd March 1914.	
5	Minnie Annette Myiton	William Ferguson Ducat.	Transfer	687	I	37	16-20	4th March 1914.	
6	Pathephone India Co.	E. M. D. Cohen ...	Lease	746	I	34	29-35	9th March 1914.	
7	Alf. O. Ginivan ...	Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Do.	1204	I	34	122-126	16th April 1914.	
8	Annapurna Dassi ...	Braja Nath Nag ...	Transfer	775	I	23	194-196	22nd April 1914.	
9	Abhay Kumar Nandi	Natabar Chakrabarti	Release	1288	I	38	168-169	22 d April 1914.	
10	Kanahia Lal ...	Makhan Lal ...	Lease	1375	I	44	183-185	14th May 1914.	
11	Ananda Gopal Das Bairagi.	Radk Lal Pal ...	Release	2267	I	47	299-300	28th July 1914.	
12	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.	Arratoon Stephen ...	Lease	2646	I	58	193-200	3rd August 1914.	
13	Minimax Limited ...	Solomon Joseph Solomon.	Do	3110	I	95	8-9	8th September 1914.	
14	Minimax Limited ...	Solomon Joseph Solomon.	Do.	3111	I	19	298-300	8th September 1914.	
15	Hannah Meyers and another.	Kally Churn Sett and another.	Do.	3119	I	91	33-37	10th September 1914.	
16	Gobinda Pado Sarkar	Shaik Syed Ali ...	Mortgage... ...	3176	I	79	230-232	14th September 1914.	
17	J. M. Anderson ...	R. Kee	Lease	3531	I	105	26-30	20th October 1914.	
18	Abadi Bibi ...	Abbasi Bibi	Sale	3494	I	107	12-13	21st October 1914.	
19	Satya Mani Bewa ...	Kala Chand Chakrabarti.	Lease	3817	I	97	170-171	23rd November 1914.	
20	Pundit Sunder Lall Misar and another.	Sib Nath Misir ...	Do.	3717	I	83	192-210	26th November 1914.	
21	Makunda Lal Saha ...	Panchanan Saha ...	Mortgage	3864	I	88	249-252	27th November 1914.	
22	Kesori Lal Jaini ...	Kumar Krishna Mukerjee.	Lease	3897	I	80	292-294	1st December 1914.	
23	Manik Lal Sadhukhan and another.	Sibgatulla.	Do.	4082	I	89	273-276	17th December 1914.	
24	Ezekiel A. Gubbay ...	Keshawjee & Co. ...	Do.	4220	I	100	251-256	29th December 1914.	
25	Allen Berry & Co. ...	Priya Nath Dass ..	Agreement ...	167	IV	6	90-91	15th February 1914.	
26	Allen Berry & Co ...	Nanda Lal Nath ...	Ditto ...	168	IV	6	92-93	Ditto.	
27	W. Bowen	Miss A. Mc Sweeny ...	Mortgage ...	243	IV	5	89-95	14th March 1914.	
28	B. G. Main & Co. ...	Jatindra Nath Basu ...	Release	484	IV	4	248-249	21st May 1914.	
29	G. M. Birla & Co. ..	Rai Chand Nathu ...	Bond	555	IV	11	39-44	15th June 1914.	
30	Shaik Kalu	Shaik Mangli ...	Sale	581	IV	2	289-290	20th June 1914.	
31	.....	Upendra Nath Chatterjee.	Declaration ...	766	IV	7	178-179	1st August 1914.	
32	.....	Harendra Krishna Seal and another.	Ditto	761	IV	1	229-230	3rd August 1914.	
33	Haji Ramjan Kala ...	Fazul Din ...	Spl. Power ...	1200	IV	16	167-168	16th December 1914.	
34	Binode Bihari Pakre	Buddhu Mian ...	Mortgage ...	1201	IV	16	169-170	16th December 1914.	
35	Muhammed Yakub Mallik.	Hari Das Das ...	Sale ...	1224	IV	14	246-247	21st December 1914.	
36	Hafiz Leakat and another.	Hafiz Nazir Ali and another.	Lease ...	1	II	...	...	.....	7th January 1914.
37	A. G. Peters ...	Bijoy Krishna Chakrabarti.	Do. ...	2	II	...	...	.....	21st January 1914.
38	Mata Golam Sha ...	Ajodhya Sha ...	Sale ...	7	II	...	...	.....	1st May 1914.
39	Nagendra Lal Das ...	Purna Chandra Sen .	Mortgage ...	10	II	...	...	.....	9th June 1914.
40	Haji Hafiz Alla Baksh	Mutty Lall Banerjee ...	Lease ...	3	II	...	...	.....	16th July 19.4.
41	J. A. De Souza ...	E. M. D. Cohen ...	Do. ...	4	II	...	...	.....	16th July 1914.
42	Mahamudal Hossain Mian.	Nurjan Bibi *alias* Marian Bibi.	Mortgage ...	12	II	...	..	.....	11th August 1914.
43	Jitendra Nath Chattopadhya.	Biraja Mohini Debi ...	Ditto ...	14	II	...	...	.....	14th October 1914.
44	Hari Mohan Dalal ...	Upendra Nath Nag Choudhuri and others.	Agreement ...	15	II	...	...	.....	24th October 1914.
45	Elahi Jan Bibi and others.	Habsha Bibi ...	Release ...	16	II	...	...	.....	12th November 1914.
46	Dharmo Das Bandopadhya.	Kailas Chandra Jana	Bond ...	20	II	...	...	.....	7th December 1914.
47	Ezekiel A. Gubbay ...	A. M. Essabhoy & Co.	Lease ...	6	II	...	...	.....	16th December 1914.

Registered by the Joint Sub-Registrar of Calcutta.

1	.....	M. Hafazat Karim and another.	Partnership ...	136	IV	1	154-156	27th February 1914.	
2	Mohammed Umer ...	M. Hafazat Karim ..	Power-of-attorney	137	IV	3	86-89	27th February 1914.	

KRIPA NATH DUTT,
District Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA REGISTRATION OFFICE,
The 28th April 1917.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the undermentioned insolvents that the hearing of the Official Assignee's application, made under section 41 and Rule 142A of the Presidency Towns Insolvency Act, III of 1909, for an order for annulment of adjudication order, has been fixed by the Registrar-in-Insolvency, High Court, Calcutta, for 5th June 1917 :—

No. of Adjudication.	Date of Adjudication Order.	Names of Insolvents.	Date of filing Schedule.	No.
	1915.			
185	12th Aug.	Champa Lal Domain ...	Nil	1
186	12th ,,	Philip William Dudley Linton.	Nil	2
188	17th ,,	Bhairodan	Nil	3
189	17th ,,	Golam Nabi Sagul	Nil	4
191	18th ,,	Bepin Behary Ghose ...	Nil	5
198	30th ,,	Sew Doyal Balabux, Pooranmull (Sewdoyal Sreenarain, Sewdoyal Balabux).	Nil	6
199	2nd Sept.	Jitmull Baroria	Nil	7
			1915	
200	2nd ,,	Walter Edmund Stark ..	11th Dec.	8
201	2nd ,,	Basanta Kumar Das ...	Nil	9
203	7th ,,	Henry Meridith	Nil	10
204	9th ,,	Surja Kumar Pramanick ...	Nil	11
205	10th ,,	Hazarimul Chhalain and Nemi Chand Chhalain. (Hazarimull Nemichand).	Nil	12
206	10th ,,	Mahomed Omar and Mowjuddin.	Nil	13
207	11th ,,	Nehal Chand Lanjabee ...	Nil	14
208	13th ,,	Charles Edward Favitti ...	Nil	15
209	17th ,,	Malchand Shamsuka (Hiralal Malchand).	Nil	16
210	17th ,,	Matindra Nath Mullick ...	Nil	17
212	17th ,,	Sewdut Roy and Joydoyal...	Nil	18
213	18th ,,	Banomali Sikdar	Nil	19
215	21st ,,	Kshitindra Krishna Deb ...	Nil	20
217	22nd ,,	Sudeb Chandra Chatterjee...	Nil	21

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 26th April 1917. (1163—1)

Notification of Sale.

EXECUTION CASE No. 742 OF 1916 (MONEY.)

TO be peremptorily sold by the Nazir, District Judge's Court, Rangpur, in his sale-room in the Court-house on the 5th day of May 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree made in Money Suit No 511 of 1916 of the Subordinate Judge's Court, Rangpur (wherein Srimati Prosonna Kumari Dasi was plaintiff and Kumar Chandra Kishore Roy was defendant), dated 14th day of June 1916, the undermentioned property belonging to the said defendant :—

Lot No. 1.—Mouza Patiya and others in pargana Taraf Patiya, police-station Gobindagange, being No. 173 Tauzi of the Rangpur Collectorate and paying an annual Land Revenue of Rs. 579-4-2.

D. N. BANERJEE, Sub-Judge.

Rangpur, the 18th day of April 1917. (1044—1)

SUIT No. 174 OF 1916.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Sreemutty Saraswati Dassee *versus* Hira Lal Mullick and Chuni Lal Mullick.

To the Defendants abovenamed.

PLEASE take notice that by the decree made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in this suit on the 4th day of September 1916 it was inter alia ordered and decreed that the defendant Hira Lal Mullick should himself and on behalf of his infant brother Chuni Lal Mullick within 15 days from the service upon him of an office copy of the said decree execute and register the conveyance in respect of premises No. 178, Bowbazar Street. Please therefore take notice that should you Hira Lal Mullick fail or neglect to execute and register the said conveyance within 15 days from the date of the publication of this notice the conveyance will be tendered to the Registrar of the said High Court for execution by him on your behalf in terms of the said decree.

Dated this 26th day of April 1917.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Chatterji & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys. (1156—1—837)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (*2*) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Mahadeb Rukshit, son of the late Baikuntha Rukshit of Adhgaon *alias* Ardhagram, thana Mejhia, district Bankura, has been admitted by this Court as No. 1 of 1917 and that the 12th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. JOHNSTON, Offg. District Judge.

Bankura, the 25th April 1917. (1175—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Poolin Chundra Mandal, son of late Bhairab Mandal of Lalita Kundu, thana Rampur Hat, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 23rd March 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 28th April 1917. (1187—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kumarish Chandra Chattopadhyaya, son of late Jogesh Chandra Chattopadhyaya, of Iswarpur, thana Ahmadpur, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 23rd March 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 28th April 1917. (1188—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Jagindra Nath Gangopadhyaya, son of late Kristodhan Gangopadhyaya of Monoharpur, thana Rampur Hat, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 23rd March 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 28th April 1917. (1189—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 6 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bajgal Khan, son of Sursian Khan of Guzni, Afghanistan, at present Suri Jail and Tajgal Khan, son of Sursian Khan of Guzni, Afghanistan, at present Dubrajpur, thana Dubrajpur, district Birbhum, applicants in the above case, were adjudged insolvents by this Court on the 23rd March 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 28th April 1917. (1190—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 12, clause (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Ram Kalpa Shaha, of Maliara, police-station Kanksha, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 9th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 28th April 1917. (869—1—827)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1917

NOTICE is hereby given, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition, filed by the judgment-debtor Edward Albert Reid of Asansole, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 9th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 28th April 1917. (870—1—826)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 12 clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Banwari Lal Roy of Kisorekona, thana Galsi, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 8th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 28th April 1917. (916—1—829)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Bhola Nath Das Biswas of Nasratpur, at present of Jaluedanga, thana Purbasthali, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 9th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 28th April 1917. (917—1—830)

In the Court of the District Judge of

[*Notice under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Henry George Beck of Asansole, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 9th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 28th April 1917. (918—1—831)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 12, clause 2, of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No 12 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition, filed by the judgment-debtor Kali Prasanna Pal of Upalati, police-station Kalna, district Burdwan, has been admitted and that the 16th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 28th April 1917. (919—1—828)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 16 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1916.

HARENDRA NATH DE, son of late Ramjadu De, of Brahmandihi, police-station Ausgram, district Burdwan, has been adjudged an insolvent by an order of this Court on the 4th April 1917.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 5th April 1917. (998—1—832)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 16(7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1916.

MOTILAL SINGHA, son of late Pulin Behari Singha, of Gopalpur, police-station Galsi, district Burdwan, has been adjudged an insolvent on 16th February 1917, by an order of this Court.

G. N. RAY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 5th April 1917. (999—1—833)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 6 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th January 1917, filed by debtor Sheik Kalimaddi Mandal, son of late Salim Mandal of Rowhachar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself, and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1146—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge,

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 8 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th January 1917, filed by debtor Dinabandhu Patuni, son of late Banamali Patuni of Ramgopalpur, police-station Munshiganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself, and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 25rd day of April 1917.

[illegible]KUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1147—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge,

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 10 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th January 1917, filed by debtor Shek Kadali, son of late Maulavi of Bengrowa, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1148—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 11 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th January 1917, filed by debtor Sheik Fairadali, son of Maulavi of Bengrowa, police station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1149—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 12 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 15th January 1917, filed by debtor Shek Kayadali, son of Maulavi, of Bengrowa, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1150—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 62 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th August 1916, filed by debtor Shek Shujai, son of late Nedhoo Shek, of Gopalpur, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1151—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 65 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th August 1916 filed by debtor Abdul Mandal, son of late Komar Mandal of Rowhachar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1152—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 83 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 31st October 1916, filed by debtor Rahimaddi Mallik, son of late Baghai Mallik of Chariani, police-station Rajabari, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1153—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 7 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 27th March 1917, filed by the debtor Bepin Behari Das, son of late Adwaita Charan Das of Malakertola police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, and on the application of Horendra Kumar Ray and Sris Ch. Das, creditors, and on reading their application and hearing their pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 17th day of April 1917.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(1179—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Rasik Chandra Ganguly, son of late Ishan Chandra Ganguly, of Sangatola police-station sadar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 15th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 27th April 1917. (1183—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Denu, son of Baksi Bepari of Krishnapura, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca for being adjudged an insolvent, the 1st May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 27th April 1917. (1184—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.

Saila Lama of Alcobari, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 7th day of May 1917. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

J. T. RANKIN, Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 25th April 1917. (1182—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917

TAKE notice that Akramali Bhuiya, son of late Eadali Bhuiya, of Pam, police-station Bhedargange, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 4th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing of his petition.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 26th April 1917. (1168-1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the Insolvency petition of Golam Botul Mallik, son of Multan Mallik, of Dhonagari, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 164 of 1916, and that the 4th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 18th April 1917. (336—1—789)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 108 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Bhaskar Chandra Sil and Nilmoni Sil, sons of late Urdhab Chandra Sil, of Rajbalhat, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, were, on the 29th January 1917, adjudged insolvents. The 18th May 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants prove their claims on that date

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th April 1917. (381—1—825)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Sheik Monsur Ali, son of late Sheik Pear Mahammad of Bajibur, *alias* Dolepore, thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 34 of 1917, and that the 4th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 18th April 1917. (817—1—791)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Shitol Ram Vakat, son of late Harok Ram Vakat of Kanaila, thana Gorowar, at present Sheurofully, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 28 of 1917 and that the 4th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 18th April 1917. (819—1—792)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shek Elahi, son of late Shek Sastuphy, of Howrah Tikapara, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 41 of 1917, and that the 18th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th April 1917. (1066—1—823)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Bancharam Pal, son of late Preo Nath Pal, of Bantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 39 of 1917, and that the 18th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 24th April 1917. (1067-1-824)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sital Chandra Sarkar, son of late Dinobandhu Sarkar of Pandua, ram. thana Arambag, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 46 of 1917 and that the 4th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 23rd April 1917. (1131—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Fakiruddin Mir, of Berhampore, police-station Sujaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 5th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 23rd April 1917. (1142—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Chhobi Shaikh, of Jhikra, police-station Beldanga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 12th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 23rd April 1917. (1143—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Umed Khan of Aurangabad Kaliganj, police-station Suti, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 12th May 917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 24th April 1917. (1155—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 6 OF 1917.

In the matter of Sricharan Karmakar of Khorhar, pargana Barada, police-station Ghatal district Midnapore, debtor-petitioner.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd February 1917, filed by the aforesaid debtor-petitioner, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the debtor and hearing Babu Atul Krishna Banerjee, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 19th May 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 20th day of April 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(1136—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 4 OF 1917.

In the matter of L. L. E. Wellyn Doll, Driver, Bengal-Nagpur Railway, stationed at Kharagpur, residing at Loco Quarters No. 225, Kharagpur, district Midnapore, debtor-petitioner.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd February 1917, filed by the abovenamed debtor-petitioner and on the application of the abovenamed debtor-petitioner and on reading the deposition of the debtor himself and hearing Babu Nalini Behari Roy, pleader for the petitioner, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that the 24th May 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors.

Dated this 25th day of April 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge

(1162—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shekh Hanip, son of Jangir of Bripachashi, police-station Iswarganj, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 9th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 25th April 1917. (1176—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 19th March 1917, made by Ishan Chandra Toipal, son of Chandra Mohan Toipal, of Chatutia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 21st April 1917. (1177—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 19th March 1917, made by Nandalal Toipal, son of Chandra Mohan Toipal, of Chatutia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 21st April 1917. (1178—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rahim Baksha, son of late Aku Bepari, of Char Solla, station Sudharam, district Noakhali, has, on the 29th day of March 1917, applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 19th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing of this case.

SARADA PRASAD BAKSHI, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 26th April 1917. (1169—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Noakhali.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Wahed Ali Kholipa, son of late Nur Boksha, of Char Uria, station Sudharam, district Noakhali, at present of Noakhali town, Taltola, has, on the 21st day of March 1917, applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 19th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing of this case.

SARADA PRASAD BAKSHI, District Judge.

Noakhali, the 26th April 1917. (1170—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 13 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Ajo Raj Gir Guru, son of late Purusottam Gir of Engrez Bazar, district Malda, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2), of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 5th day of May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 20th April 1917. (1140—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Adom Mandal, son of Kodom Mandal, of Daokandi, station Boalia, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause (2), of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 5th day of May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. COUNIS, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 20th April 1917. (1141—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

DAYA RAM DAS, son of late Bir Charan Das of Khamar Bajra, police-station Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 14th day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 21st April 1917 (1137—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1917

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Miah Ullah Sheikh, son of late Khalak Sheikh, of Isar kol, police-station Kaliganj, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 21st April 1917. (1138—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

HARA MOHAN BARMAN, son of late Halai Barman, of Batrish Hajari Brahmattor, police-station Kaligange, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 14th day of April 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 21st April 1917. (1139—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 OF 1917.

PRESENT

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Sree Kanta Das, son of Narahari Das, of Bagbhandar, police-station Nageswari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 24th April 1917. (1160—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 61 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Chaiku Das, son of Hara Das, of Bagbhandar, police-station Nageswari, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 12th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 24th April 1917. (1161—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BADRI RAM BARMAN, son of late Hari Prasad Barman of Barabhita Nijpara, police-station Kishanganj, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 21st day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th April 1917. (1185—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. MALLIK, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

DHANANJOY DAS, son of late Tara Chand Das of Rupashi, police-station Mithapuker, in the District of Rangpur, was, on the 21st day of April 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th April 1917. (1186—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ananda Chandra Saha, son of late Ram Ratan Saha, resident of Brahmanbaria, police-station Brahmanbaria, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No. 4 of 1917 and that 16th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Comilla, the 23rd April 1917. (1154—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 OF 1917.

Tarini Sardder, son of late Nimai Sardder of Jatragachi, thana Rajarhat, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Bhairab Chandra Bagni of Bagniati and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 18th April 1917. (889—1—777)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 40 OF 1917.

Debendra Nath Dutta, son of Hari Charan Dutta of No. 4, Annada Banerjee's Lane, Bhowanipur, thana Bhowanipur, Calcutta, applicant.

To Panchanan Banerjee of 2-2, Chandra Nath Chatterji Lane, Bhowanipur, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 18th April 1917. (841—1—779)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1917.

Bhaba Kumar Sadder, son of late Sreemanta Sadder of of Baita, thana Budge-Budge, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Ram Kisore Ram of Bawali, Budge-Budge, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, District Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (842—1—781)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 45 OF 1917.

Panna Dal Mandal, son of late Iswar Chandra Mandal, of Dakim Bowali (Ala Benepara), thana Budge-Budge, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Raja Ram Pande, of Bowali, Budge-Budge, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, District Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (843—1—782)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

Rama Nath Das, son of late Nimai Chand Das of Gourpur, thana Falta, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mahabir Singu of Papuktola Cutchery, thana Falta, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (844—1—783)

NOTICE

In the 4th Court of the Subo Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

Priya Nath Dutta, son of late Tarini Charan Dutta of Nebadhai, thana Baraset, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Mahendra Nath Mitter of Duttupuker, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (845—1—784)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

Shib Nath Tewari, son of late Bhagabatdin Tewari of Shuripara, thana Tutali, applicant.

To Nur Khan Kabuli of No. 4, Tengra Road, Entally, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 18th April 1917. (846—1—780)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1917.

Mafjular Rahaman Choudhuri, son of late Fazlar Rahaman Choudhuri of No. 35, Narikaldanga Road, thana Narikaldanga, applicant.

To Abdu Rahaman of Munshibazar, Malpara, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (847—1—785)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 57 OF 1917.

Parbati Makhal *alias* Manglu Jele, son of late Digam Makhal of Doarabad, thana Dum-Dum, applicant.

To Muhammad Khan of 81-8, Gray Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (848—1—786)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

Akshaya Kumar Banerjee, son of late Chandra Kanta Banerjee, of Tapanpur, thana Amdanga, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Pravat Chandra Banerjee of Nagerbhog, thana Srenagore, Dacca, and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (849—1—787)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 67 OF 1917.

Sk. Chameru Buchar, son of late Amir of Entally, Baipal's Bazar, applicant.

To Sk. Panchu of Karia, No. 11, Kashaipara Lane, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (1001—1—788)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 70 OF 1917.

Bhaggu Dhupi, son of Kishan Dhupi, of Bhukailash, Babu Bazar, Ekbalpur, applicant.

To Chandhuri Misra, of Babu Bazar Kidderpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (1003—1—793)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 71 OF 1917.

Behari Dhupi, son of late Kishan Dhupi, Bhukailash, Babu Bazar, Ekbalpur, applicant.

To Chandhuri Misra, Babu Bazar, Kidderpur, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (1004—1—794)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 72 OF 1917.

Joseph Henry Kissick, of 5, Linton Street, thana Entali, applicant.

To Ram Charan Lalla, of 10, Munshi Alimuddin Street, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (1005—1—795)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 73 OF 1917.

Prasanna Kumar Mandal, son of late Hara Mandal, of Jalnara, Behala, applicant.

To Krishna Dhan Mukherji, of Baypur, post-office Maheshtala, Behala, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of March 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (1006—1—796)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 79 OF 1917.

Bangshi Khatick, son of late Surja Khatick, of Kankinara, thana Jagaddal, applicant.

To Nandan Pandi, Bhatpara Bazar, and others, creditors.

ON the 28th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 23rd April 1917. (1008—1—797)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 82 OF 1917.

Manasha Ram Kundu, son of late Narayan Ch Kundu, of 4, Tollygunge Road, Kalighat, applicant.

To Surat Ch. Shaha and others, of No 8, Tollygunge Road, Kalighat, Pathuriaputty, creditors.

ON the 11th day of April 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 25th April 1917. (1171—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 86 OF 1917

Sk. Kedar, son of late Parabdi, Kasi Nath Dutta's Road, Kashipur, applicant.

To Hari Charan Mitra and others, Kashipur, Kashi Nath Dutta's Road, creditors.

ON the 11th day of April 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 25th April 1917. (1172—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 92 OF 1917.

Naiyan Gazi, of Sreenagar, thana Pratapnagore, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Hetam Gazi, of Kaidavpur Hat, Sonarpur, creditor.

ON the 11th day of April 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 25th April 1917. (1173—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 90 OF 1917.

Binode Behari Guha Thakurta, son of Rajani Kanta Guha Thakurta, No. 15, Fakir Halder's Lane, Kalighat, applicant.

To Tarini Charan Ghose and others, of 25, Mirjapur Street, Calcutta, creditors.

ON the 18th day of April 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 7th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 25th April 1917. (1174—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Parbaty Nath Chatterjee, who had been adjudicated an insolvent in Insolvency Case No. 131 of 1911, has applied for final discharge and the 12th of May 1917 is fixed for the hearing of the same

H. P. DUVAL, 1st Additional District Judge of 24-Parganas.

Alipur, the 21st April 1917. (1029—1)

BABU SATYENDRA KUMAR RAI CHAUDHURI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court Calcutta. (978—4—701)

HARENDRANATH BANERJEE, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (955—4—700)

JATINDRA NATH BHATTACHARJI intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1013—4—704)

JITENDRA PROSAD NIYOGI, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1018—4—747)

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Wanted.

ONE qualified Sanitary Inspector for the Ghatal Municipality on Rs. 50 per mensem. None but those that have passed the required examination under the Sanitary Commissioner need apply. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th of May 1917.

KRITTIBAS MANDAL, Chairman.

Ghatal Municipality, the 21st April 1917. (1122—2)

Notice.

WANTED a qualified and experienced Sub-Overseer for the Local Board at Meherpur on a salary of Rs. 25 *plus* a consolidated travelling allowance of Rs. 15 per month. None but those who are qualified under revised rule 7(4)(*a*) or (*b*), published under Notification No. 2330L. S.-G., dated 28th August 1916, need apply. The selected candidate will have to join at once. Applications with copies of testimonials stating age will be received by the undersigned up to 7th May 1917.

BISWAMBHAR RAY (RAI BAHADUR), Vice-Chairman, District Board, Nadia.

Krishnagar, the 19th April 1917. (1104—2)

Notification.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on 27th August 1916, 1st September 1916 and subsequent dates, treasure of the description and approximate value noted in the margin was discovered under the ground in a vacant house site belonging to one Sornammal in the village of Lalpuram, Chidambaram taluk, South Arcot district, Madras Presidency.

	No.	Value. Rs.	A.	P.
Full rupees	16	16	0	0
Half-rupee	1	0	8	0
One-fourth rupee ...	7	1	12	0
One-eighth rupee ...	26	3	4	0
One-fourth anna pieces	9	0	2	3
Pies	13	0	1	1
Small gold screw	1	0	1	0
,, ornament ...	1	0	4	0
,, coral with wire	1	0	0	1
,, wires	3	..		
,, pearl on a wire	1	..		
White metal screw ...	1	0	4	0
Metal lamp (bottom)	1	0	8	0
Bell metal cup ...	1	0	2	0
Brass vessel	1	0	0	6
Iron padlock	1	..		
Iron bill hook (broken)	1	...		
Small brass chombu...	1	0	1	0
	86	22	15	11

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Arcot at his office in Cuddalore, on the 4th August 1917, in order to have the matter enquired into and determined according to law

B. RAMA RAO, Sub-Collector in charge.

South Arcot Collector's Office, the 3rd April 1917.

Notice.

IS hereby given that the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards over (1) the Estates of Babus Pravas Chandra Mandal, Probodh Chandra Mandal and Pratul Chandra Mandal and of Srimati Giri Bala Dasi of Bawali constituting what is known as Bawali Estate No. I, (2) the Estates of Babu Gopi Kisore Mandal of Bawali constituting what is known as Bawali Estate No. II, (3) the Estates of Babus Kumud Krishna Mandal, Promodh Krishna Mandal, Binoy Krishna Mandal, Surendra Krishna Mandal and Bhola Nath Mandal of Bawali constituting what is known as Bawali Estate No. III, and (4) the Estates of Babus Jugal Charan Mandal, Manindra Nath Mandal and Sri Charan Mandal of Bawali constituting what is known as Bawali Estate No. IV, ceased from the 1st day of March 1917.

W. D. R. PRENTICE, Collector.

Alipore, the 30th April 1917. (1205—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

Name of vessel.	Mar s and Nos.	Description of goods.	Quantity.
"Sui Sang"	Nil	Batu ...	1 bag.
"Cabeto"		Oilman stores...	1 tin
"Shirala"	B N	Damar Batu ...	1 bag.
"Bahadur"	L R C ...	Unknown	1 case.
"Hop Sang"	S S P	Medicine ...	
"Kum Sang"	D S & Co	Tin provisions	
"City of Karachi"	Nil ...	Deck chair	1 piece
"City of Nagpur"		Ditto	
"City of Poona" ...	" ...	Holdall ...	1
Ditto ...	" ...	Camp bed	
"City of Nagpur"		Deck chairs ...	3 pieces.
		Straw plaits ...	A quantity.

The above packages lying in the Custom House unclaimed for four months and over will be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878, if not removed on payment of all the charges due, by the 9th May 1917.

C. W. E. COTTON, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 17th April 1917.

Lost

RECEIPTS numbered 7674 and 7675, dated 19th April 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

	G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount	Holder's name.
Rt. No. 7674	220104 190189 166445	3½ per cent.. 1900-1	for Rs 100 each	Jogmaya Dabya.
,, 7675	138005	ditto	500	Radharani Debi.

Names of the Proprietors—Jogmaya Dabya and Radharani Debi.

Residence—4, Gour Laha Street, Calcutta.

(1204—1—836)

Notice.

THE Power-of-Attorney granted by Mr. G. W. Woodgates' Zemindary Manager of the Junglemehal and Bahadurpore Concerns belonging to the Midnapore Zemindary Company, Limited, in the district of Midnapore, to Babus Ashutosh Choudhury, Upendra Nath Sen, Akrur Chandra Sen, Hem Chandra Mitra and Peary Mohan Bose, dated the 9th August 1916, is hereby cancelled.

ANDREW YULE & Co., Managing Agents, Midnapore Zemindary Company, Limited.

Calcutta, the 27th April 1917. (1180—1—838)

Standard Reliance Assurance Co., Ld., In Voluntary Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, in pursuance of section 206, Indian Companies' Act, VII of 1913, that at an Extraordinary General Meeting of the shareholders of the above Company, held at its registered office No. 76-3, Russa Road, north Bhowanipur, an extraordinary resolution was passed on 24th day of November 1916, whereby it was resolved that the above Company be wound up voluntarily and that the undersigned be appointed Liquidator thereof.

C. S. STEELE PERKINS,
Liquidator to the Standard Reliance Assurance Co., Ld.
6, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 23rd April 1917.
(1134—1—834)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and In the matter of the Shergarh Coal Company, Limited.

BY an order, made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the above matter, dated the 23rd day of April 1917, on the petition of Bissessur Lall Poddar of No. 61, Kanoo Lall Lane, in the town of Calcutta, a creditor of the said Company, it was ordered that the said Company be wound up by the said Honourable Court, under the provisions of the Indian Companies Act, 1913.

D. MOOKERJEE, Attorney for the said Petitioner.

8, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, the 30th April 1917. (1202—1—835)

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RECONSTITUTION OF THE LOCAL COMMITTEES AT CALCUTTA AND DACCA TO ADVISE INDIAN STUDENTS PROCEEDING TO ENGLAND.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

EDUCATION BRANCH.

DARJEELING, THE 25TH APRIL 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 26T.-Edn.

IN Resolution No. 4352, dated the 23rd November 1909, the Government of Bengal appointed a Standing Local Committee for the province as then constituted, in order to assist Indian students proceeding to England and to co-operate with the Central Bureau and Advisory Committee in London, which had been established for the purpose of furnishing information to Indian students in England and giving them and their parents all possible assistance. This Committee was established in Calcutta with local correspondents in each division of the province of Bengal as then constituted.

A similar Committee was established at Dacca by the Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam in Resolution No. 2275P., dated the 11th October 1909, with corresponding members in the various districts. Since the territorial redistribution of 1912, the Government of Bihar and Orissa and the Administration of Assam have established separate Committees for those provinces, and the Committees at Calcutta and Dacca have continued to work for the districts of West Bengal and Eastern Bengal, respectively.

2. The Governor in Council has carefully considered whether a single Provincial Committee should be appointed in place of the two Committees at Calcutta and Dacca, and has decided that those Committees should be retained. Their work has scarcely diminished since 1912, except in so far as it has been affected by the War, and it is desirable that there should be a Local Committee in close touch with students in the districts of Eastern Bengal. At the same time, he considers that the time has come to reconstitute the Committees. Not only have several members either died or left the province, but experience has shown that the Committees as now constituted are unwieldy, the number of members appointed to the Calcutta and the Dacca Committee being 29 and 15, respectively. The Governor in Council is of opinion that it will be of advantage to limit the number of appointments to be made to each Committee somewhat strictly. He has accordingly appointed the following Committees :—

CALCUTTA COMMITTEE.

The Hon'ble Justice Sir Ashutosh Mukharji, KT., C.S.I., D.L., D.SC., *President.*
The Hon'ble Dr. Deba Prasad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E., M.A., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor, Calcutta University.
Mr. C. S. Paterson, Secretary, Boys' Branch, Young Men's Christian Association, Calcutta.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. G. Cumming, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., B.A. (Oxon.).
Mr. P. C. Mahalanabis, B.A. (Cantab.).
,: J. C. Coyajee, B.A. (Cantab.), LL.B. (Bom.), Professor, Presidency College, Calcutta, *Secretary.*

DACCA COMMITTEE.

The Commissioner, Dacca Division, *President.*
The Principal, Dacca College.
Mr. B. M. Sen, M.A., Professor, Dacca College.
Shams-ul-Ulama Abu Nasr Muhammad Waheed, M.A., Principal, Dacca Madrasah.
Rai Lalit Mohan Chatarji Bahadur, M.A., Principal, Jagannath College, Dacca.
Rai B. N. Das Bahadur, M.A., B.SC. (Lond.), Professor, Dacca College, *Secretary.*

3. It has also been decided to make a change in the areas for which each Committee is responsible, and in future the Calcutta Committee will deal with the Presidency, Burdwan and Rajshahi Divisions, and the Dacca Committee with the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and that a copy be forwarded to the Government of India, the Government of Bihar and Orissa, and the Assam Administration.

Ordered also that a copy be forwarded to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and to each member of the Committee for information and guidance.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATE OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE HOWRAH BRIDGE FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

No. 1028Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th April 1917.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter from the Vice-Chairman of the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, No. 11773, dated the 29th March 1917, submitting the Budget Estimate of Income and Expenditure of the Howrah Bridge for the year 1917-1918.

Receipts.—The receipts for the year 1917-18 are now estimated at Rs. 3,28,993 as against the Budget estimate of Rs. 1,85,338, and the Revised estimate of Rs. 1,78,993 for 1916-1917. The principal items of increase are :—

(*a*) Rs. 7.055 on account of rent of Howrah Dock land, and

(*b*) Rs. 1,50,000 on account of receipts from re-imposition, with effect from 1st April 1917, of the terminal tax on all grains and seeds booked to and from Howrah by the East Indian Railway. This re-imposition was the result of the decision arrived at by Government on the recommendations of the Committee recently appointed by Government to examine the finances of the Howrah Bridge.

Expenditure.—The total estimate of expenditure for 1917-18 aggregates Rs. 4,58,312, viz., Rs. 2,85,158 for ordinary expenditure and Rs. 1,73,154 for outlay on account of renewals of the Bridge structure, resulting in a deficit of Rs. 1,29,319.

2. The Governor in Council approves the Budget estimates of receipts and expenditure under section 21 of the Howrah Bridge Act. His Excellency in Council anticipates that the nett deficit of Rs. 7,71,471, on 31st March 1918, will gradually be worked off in succeeding years by the additional revenue accruing from the re-imposition of the terminal tax on all grains and seeds booked to and from Howrah by the East Indian Railway, and that in the near future there will be no further abnormal drain on the Bridge Reserve Fund due to extensive renewals.

By order of the Governor in Council.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 807Edn.—The 30th April 1917.—The following report of the Bruce Institution for the year 1916 is published for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT OF THE BRUCE INSTITUTION FOR THE YEAR 1916.

I. Control.—(1) During the year under review, the following gentlemen were appointed to be Governors :—

(*a*) The Rev. G. S. Henderson, *vice* the Rev. D. H. Manley, resigned.
(*b*) The Rev. Father T. Van der Schueren, S.J., *vice* the Rev. Father A. Van de Mergel, S.J., deceased.
(*c*) Mr. F. J. Robins, *vice* Sir Francis Stewart, KT., C.I.E., whose term of office had expired.
(*d*) The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Henderson and the Ven'ble W. K. Firminger, whose terms of office had expired, were re-appointed.

(2) In recording the death of Father Van de Mergel, the Governors in a resolution expressed their sense of sorrow and loss at his untimely death, which they were of opinion was in a sense and for a time irreparable.

(3) The following is a list of Governors holding office at the end of the year :—

The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of Bengal.
The Most Rev. the Lord Bishop of Calcutta.
The Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal. } *Ex-officio.*
The Chairman of the Calcutta Municipality.
The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal (Hony. Secy.)
The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Richardson.
The Ven'ble W. K. Firminger (Archdeacon of Calcutta).
The Rev. G. S. Henderson.
The Rev. Father T. Van der Schueren, S.J.
A. Mercer, Esq. (Inspector of European Schools).
James Wyness, Esq.
F. J. Robins, Esq.

II. Capital and Income.—The capital of the Institution was increased in the month of September, by a further investment, from Rs. 10,56,200 to Rs. 10,59,400, of which Rs. 10,46,200 are in the form of a 3½ per cent. stock-certificate of the year 1865. The balance, viz., Rs. 13,200, is in Government Securities. The annual interest on the capital amounts to Rs. 37,079, which is kept in the Bank of Bengal. The year opened with a balance of Rs. 15,961-13-10, and closed with a balance of Rs. 14,506-11-9.

III. Election to vacancies, etc.—(1) The annual election of foundationers was held on Wednesday, the 12th January. For the 12 vacancies advertised, 48 applications were received, and 12 girls were elected on the recommendation of a sub-committee consisting of the Ven'ble the Archdeacon of Calcutta, the Rev. Father A. Van de Mergel, the Rev. D. H. Manley, Mr. James Wyness and Mr. A. Mercer. Of the girls elected, 4 were placed at the Loreto Convent, Entally (2 in the Boarding School and 2 in the Orphanage), 2 in St. Agnes' School, Howrah, 2 in the Calcutta Girls' High School, 2 in the Pratt Memorial School, 1 in La Martiniere and 1 in the Calcutta Free School.

(2) Of the 18 girls withdrawn during the year, 16 had attained the age of 17 years, the limit ordinarily allowed under the rules, and 2 were removed because they failed to return to school after their leave had expired.

(3) Of the girls who had been withdrawn during the preceding year, and in respect of whom reports have been received during the year under review, one girl, after passing the Higher Cambridge Local Examination, is being trained for a teacher; another girl is learning shorthand and typing, and commercial subjects. One girl is employed as a typist in a chemist's firm while another is employed in a printing press. One girl has been

apprenticed to a hosiery firm, and is reported to be giving satisfaction; while another has been employed as a teacher in a railway school. One girl has been married and another is reported to be engaged to be married.

(4) In order to help the girls to find employment when their time comes to leave school, the Governors have prepared and issued to all schools in which Bruce wards are being educated a pamphlet showing particulars of appointments open to girls educated in India.

(5) At the close of the year there were 132 girls on the foundation against 138 in the previous year. They were distributed as follows :—

Loreto Convent, Entally	Boarding School 23 Orphanage „ 22	... 45
Calcutta Girls' High School	... ...	... 31
La Martiniere for Girls	... ...	... 11
Pratt Memorial School...	... ...	... 11
St. Paul's Mission Home	... ...	... 6
Calcutta Free School...	... ...	... 6
St. Agnes' School, Howrah	... ...	... 2
Loreto Convent, Asansol	... ..	... 11
St. Joseph's Convent, Cuttack	... ...	... 1
Protestant European Orphanage, Cuttack	...	... 2
St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong	...	... 3
St. Helen's Convent, Kurseong	... ...	... 1
Dow Hill School Kurseong	... ...	... 1
Wynberg School, Mussoorie	... ...	... 1
	Total	... 132

(6) The following table affords particulars as to class and denominatio of the foundationers at the close of the year :—

Class.	Roman Catholics.	Church of England.	Non-conformists.	Total.
1. Orphans, or deserted by their parents	17	9	10	36
2. Fatherless, or motherless, or deserted by their fathers or mothers.	38	27	18	83
3. Those who have both parents alive ...	5	3	5	13
Total ...	60	39	33	13

(7) The health of the girls were on the whole satisfactory; no cases of serious illness having been reported during the year.

IV. Education and maintenance.—(1)The Governors are anxious that their wards should not be allowed to drift until they leave school, and they have accordingly asked the school authorities to let them know with reference to each girl who attains the age of 15, what her capacities and prospects are; and to advise them in the light of these, how the last two years or so of their school-life should be spent to the best advantage.

(2) The Governors having found that the present rates of fees allowed for Bruce wards, which were fixed many years ago, are now insufficient to cover all their requirements, have raised the amount from Rs. 16 to Rs 25 a month each, in an elementary school, and from Rs. 21-8 to Rs. 35 a month each, in a secondary school. The revised rates will not, however, come into operation until 1st January 1919, as owing to lack of funds, it will first be necessary to reduce the number of wards gradually, as vacancies occur, till the required number has been reached. It was further decided that in future, wards should ordinarily be sent to, and retained in, certain specified elementary schools; and that about the age of 12, exceptional children may, with the special consent of the Governors, be transferred to certain specified secondary schools.

(3) Five girls were sent up for the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December 1915, of whom 3 passed, viz., 1 the Senior and 2 the Junior.

Eight girls were presented for the Elementary School Certificate Examination, of whom 6 passed. Several girls have also been sent up for the Cambridge Local Examinations held in December 1916, but the results are not yet known.

(4) Two extensions of the period of benefit normally allowed to wards were granted during the year under report, to enable them to qualify as a teacher and sick-nurse, respectively. Two short extensions were granted to wards who were studying for the Cambridge Local Examinations.

(5) The monthly average cost for the education and maintenance of each girl on the fund amounted to Rs. 18-8-4 against Rs. 18-12-3 in the preceding year.

(6) The amounts paid under the different heads of expenditure were as noted below :—

1916.	Rs.	A.	P.	1915.	Rs.	A.	P.
Education and maintenance	33,338	4	0	Education and maintenance	34,905	3	0
Office establishment ...	840	0	0	Office establishment ...	840	0	0
Contingencies	86	11	0	Contingencies	73	14	8
Advertisement and printing	407	6	0	Advertisement and printing	306	8	0
Cost of outfits	890	0	0	Cost of outfits	1,510	0	0
Other charges (including purchase of Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 3,200) ...	2,768	4	5	Other charges (including purchase of Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 5,000) ...	4,433	12	6
Total ...	38,330	9	5	Total ...	12,069	6	2

V. Inspection.—Mr. A. Mercer was Visiting-Governor for the first half, and Father Van de Mergel for the second half, of the year. Mr. Mercer's report contained certain criticism with reference to the present training of the wards, with the suggestion that the school authorities should be asked to submit half-yearly reports on each ward in the form drawn up by him. The principles of Mr Mercer's letter were accepted, and the proposed form of report adopted. No report was received from Father Van de Mergel.

VI. Meetings.—Five meetings were held during the year, but there was no resolution of sufficient importance calling for special mention, except that relating to the revised policy for the education and maintenance of Bruce wards already referred to in section IV.

W. W. HORNELL.
Honorary Secretary to the Governors.

CALCUTTA,
The 6th March 1917.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 30th April 1917.

Summary.—During the week light scattered showers fell in all the divisions of the province excepting Rajshahi, where there was practically no rain. More rain is urgently needed for the agricultural operations, especially in the Rajshahi and Presidency Divisions. Sowing of autumn paddy and jute continues, but the progress is being retarded in places for want of rain. Weeding has commenced in some of the Eastern districts. Harvesting of summer rice is proceeding. The outturn is generally reported to be satisfactory. Fodder is reported to be insufficient in parts of Nadia, Dacca and Mymensingh districts. Cattle-disease prevails in eleven districts. The average price of common rice has risen by about 0·57 per cent., as compared with that of the previous week.

Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
	Inches			
24-PARGANAS	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute has commenced in some parts of Basirhat subdivision. Rain is badly wanted for jute and *aus* cultivation. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import
Diamond Harbour.	0·15	10	10	
Barrackpore	0·29	8	8	
Barasat ...	0·60	8	8	
Basirhat ...	0·17	8⅛	8⅛	
NADIA ...	Nil	9⅛	9⅛	Weather sultry. Prospects of standing crops are not favourable. Sowing of jute and other *bhadoi* crops is retarded for want of rain. Harvesting of wheat is finished. Outturn is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient except in thana Kumerkhali where fodder is reported to be insufficient.
Kushtia ...	Nil	9	9	
Meherpur ...	Nil	7½	7½	
Chuadanga ...	0·06	8½	8½	
Ranaghat ...	0·93	9	9	
MURSHIDABAD	Nil	10	10½	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat is completed and threshing is almost finished. Outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Bhagwangola (Lalbagh) and Farakka (Jangipur).
Lalbagh ...	0·02	9½	10	
Jangipur ...	Nil	10⅝	10⅝	
Kandi ...	0·79	10½	11	
JESSORE ...	Nil	8	9	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for jute and paddy. More rain is wanted for cultivation.
Jhenidah ...	0·25	8	(*a*)	
Magura ...	1·51	8	8¼	
Narail ...	Nil	8¾	8¼	
Bangaon ...	1·66	9 15/32	8 13/32	
KHULNA ...	0·80	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fields are being prepared for jute and autumn paddy. Harvesting of summer paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
Satkhira ...	(*a*)	(*a*)	8	
Bagerhat ...	2·07	8	8	

N.B.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported Barakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches			
6	BURDWAN ...	Nil	10	10	Weather hot. Ploughing, manuring and preparing of lands for jute and *bhadoi* paddy are going on. Planting of sugarcane continues. More rain is urgently wanted. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Jamalpur. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	0·32	11	11	
	Katwa ...	0·14	10	10	
	Kalna ...	1·00	9⅛	9⅛	
7	BIRBHUM ..	Nil	11½	12	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	0·20	10½	10½	
8	BANKURA ..	0·05	12	12	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ..	1·75	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	0·17	9⅜	9⅜	Weather hot. Harvesting of *boro* paddy and wheat is in progress. Outturn of tobacco, rape and mustard are fair. Cattle-disease is reported from Keshiary thana. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Ghatal ..	0·62	9⅜	10	
	Tamluk ...	0·84	9⅛	9⅛	
	Contai ..	0·51	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·36	8½	8½	Lands are being ploughed for jute and autumn crops. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·13	7¼	7¼	
	Arambagh ..	0·70	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ..	(*a*)	8	8	Weather hot. Planting of sugarcane is over. Ploughing of fields for jute is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ..	0·16	8	8	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	Nil	8	8	Harvesting of wheat crop is finished. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	Nil	9	9	
	Nator ...	0·53	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	Nil	9⅜	9 3/16	Weather seasonable. Rain is urgently wanted for sowing of jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Nawabganj police-station.
	Thakurgaon	Nil	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	Nil	10 3/16	10⅜	
14	JALPAIGURI	Nil	8½	8½	Weather windy. Rain is urgently wanted for the cultivation of jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Fodder and water are sufficient Cattle-disease is reported from Madarihat.
	Alipur ...	Nil	9	9	

(*a*) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	0·02	8	8	Weather fair. Potatoes and maize are doing well. Wheat is being harvested. It has suffered from drought. Sowing of jute is going on in the Terai. Rain is badly wanted there. Cattle-disease is prevalent in two places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	Nil	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	Nil	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	0·06	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather sultry. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is continuing, but sowing is retarded for want of rain which is badly needed. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Nageswari in Kurigram subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	Nil	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	0·24	8	7½	
17	BOGRA ...	Nil	9¾	9¾	Weather hot. Preparation of lands for jute and other *bhadoi* crops and their sowings continue. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	Nil	7½	8	Rainfall at Sara 0·04 inch. Weather very hot. Condition of standing crops is good, but rain is urgently needed. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	0·46	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of fields and sowing of *bhadoi* paddy and jute are retarded for want of rain. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	Nil	10	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of *bitri* paddy is going on briskly. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	1·42	8	8½	Weather hot and windy. The heavy showers of the previous week have been followed by fine bright weather favourable to the growth of standing crops and to ploughing and sowing operations. Prospects of paddy and jute are good. Harvesting of *boro* paddy is in progress. Some damage has been done to the crops by heavy showers. Cases of rinderpest are reported from Munshiganj. Fodder is dear in Nawabganj. Water is adequate.
	Manikganj ...	0·20	8¼	8¼	
	Narayanganj	1·47	8⅜	8⅜	
	Munshiganj*	1·79	8	8	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER. PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	Nil	7½	7½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* rice is almost finished. Summer rice is being cut. Fodder is available except at Bhairab in the Kishorganj subdivision. Water is available. Cattle-disease is reported from Barhatta in Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	Nil	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Tangail ...	2·90	8 7/16	8¼	
	Netrakona ...	0·48	7 9/16	7 9/16	
	Kishorganj...	1·85	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	Nil	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted Sowing of jute and paddy continues. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	0·86	9	9⅛	
	Madaripur ...	1·40	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	Nil	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	Nil	8¼	8¼	Weather seasonable but hot. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1·85	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	2·91	8¼	8¼	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1·50	7⅞	7⅞	
25	CHITTAGONG	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. Fields are being prepared for *aus* crops. Prospects of standing summer rice and other *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria.
	Cox's Bazar	0·22	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *boro* paddy is going on; outturn is fair. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·90	7½	7½	
	Chandpur ...	1·50	9	9	
27	NOAKHALI ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of paddy and weeding of jute are in progress. Prospects are good. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Feni ...	0·70	8 3/16	9¼	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	Nil	8	8	Weather very hot. Sowing of *jhum* paddy has commenced. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

D. N. MOOKERJI,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 1st May 1917.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 28th April 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund. From—	Wholesale price per maund. To—	Retail price per seer. From—	Retail price per seer. To—
1. Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 3	0 2 9
„ medium ...	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4 7 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
„ medium ...	4 13 0	5 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4 5 0	4 10 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
„ medium ...	4 11 0	5 3 0	0 2 3	0 2 9
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4 6 0	4 9 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	3 14 0	4 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
(vi) Kajla	3 4 0	3 13 0	0 2 0	.....
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4 8 0	.....	.....	.....
„ Gangajali ...	.....	.....	.....	.....
„ Jamali ...	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3 4 0	3 10 0	0 1 9	0 2 0
4. „ dal	4 0 0	4 6 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4 8 0	5 4 0	0 2 9	0 4 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4 4 0	4 8 0	0 3 0	0 4 0
6. Arhar „	3 8 0	5 8 0	0 1 9	0 2 9
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4 0 0	5 8 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5 8 0	7 0 0	0 2 9	0 3 6
8. Kalai „	4 4 0	5 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
9. Salt	3 3 0	.....	0 1 3	0 1 6
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	12 4 0	13 0 0	0 5 3	0 6 6
11. Gur (Bheli)	5 0 0	6 0 0	0 3 0	.....
„ Bhursut	7 8 0	7 12 0	0 2 6	0 4 0
„ Date	3 12 0	4 4 0	0 2 6	.....
12. Milk	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
13. Mustard oil	13 4 0	15 12 0	0 6 6	0 9 0
14. Flour (country) ...	5 10 0	6 7 0	} 0 2 0	} 0 3 3
15. Ata No. 3	4 0 0	.....		
„ „ 2½	4 10 0	5 0 0		
„ „ B	6 9 0	6 12 0		
16. Suji	6 6 0	6 13 0	0 3 0	0 3 6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	61 0 0	62 8 0	1 9 0	1 12 0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	58 0 0	59 0 0	1 6 0	1 8 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	54 0 0	55 0 0	1 1 0	1 4 0
18. Maize	2 12 0	3 2 0	.....	.....
19. Potato	1 12 0	2 14 0	0 1 1	0 1 6
20. Patal	5 0 0	7 0 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
21. Brinjal	2 8 0	3 0 0	0 1 0	0 2 0
22. Onion	1 14 0	2 12 0	0 1 0	0 1 9
23. Fish, Rahu	15 0 0	22 0 0	0 7 0	0 12 0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hát, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hát, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 30th April 1917.*

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the March 1917, and the highest reading of each gauge over

Date.	River Ganges.									
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 169·05 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 82.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97.	2nd September 1916. 244·80.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·30.		5th September 1901. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 129·60.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	20th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 182·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·80.		29th April 1912. 135·18.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96·00 (a).	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st		13·67	219·89	1·08	197·88	2·00	171·05	4·40	138·63	2·13	99·70
2nd		13·58	219·80	1·00	197·80	1·92	170·97	4·40	138·63	2·13	99·70
3rd		13·50	219·72	0·92	197·72	1·92	170·97	4·30	138·53	2·13	99·70
4th		13·42	219·64	0·92	197·72	1·92	170 97	4·20	138·43	2·33	99·50
5th		13·33	219·55	0·83	197·63	1·92	170·97	4·20	138·43	2·33	99·50
6th		13·25	219·47	0·75	197·55	1·75	170·80	4·20	138·43	2·43	99·40
7th		13·17	219·39	0·50	197·30	1·75	170·80	4·20	138·43	2·53	99·30
8th		13·08	219·30	0·42	197·22	1·50	170·55	4·10	138·33	2·53	99·30
9th		13·00	219·22	0·33	197·13	1·50	170·55	4·00	138·22	2·58	99·30
10th		12·96	219·18	0·25	197·05	1·42	170·47	4·00	138·22	2·63	99·20
11th		12·96	219·18	0·25	197·05	1·33	170·38	3·80	138·03	2·63	99·20
12th		12·92	219·14	0·17	196·97	1·25	170·30	3·80	138·03	2·73	99·10
13th		12·83	219·05	0·17	196·97	1·17	170·22	3·70	137·93	2·73	99·10
14th		12·79	219·01	0·08	196·88	1·17	170·22	3·60	137·83	2·73	99·10
15th		12·75	218·97	0·08	196·88	1·00	170·05	3·60	137·83	2·83	99·00
16th		12·71	218·93	0·00	196·80	0·92	169·97	3·60	137·83	2·83	99·00
17th		12·71	218·93	0 00	196·80	0·83	169·88	3·60	137·83	2·83	99·00
18th		12·67	218·89	0·00	196 80	0·92	169·97	3·50	137·73	2·83	99·00
19th		12·62	218·84	Below zero 0·08	196·72	0·92	169·97	3·50	137·73	2·93	98·90
20th		12·62	218·84	0·08	196·72	0·92	169·97	3·40	137·63	3·03	98·80
21st		12·62	218·84	0·08	196·72	0·83	169·88	3·40	137·63	3·03	98·80
22nd		12·63	218·85	0·17	196·63	0·83	169·88	3·40	137·63	3·03	98·80
23rd		12·71	218·93	0·17	196·63	0·92	169·97	3·40	137·63	3·03	98·80
24th		12·75	218·97	0·08	196·72	0·92	169·97	3·30	137·53	3·03	98·80
25th		12·75	218·97	0·08	196 72	0·83	169·88	3·20	137·43	3·13	98·70
26th		12·71	218·93	0·08	196·72	0·75	169·80	3·20	137·43	3·13	98·70
27th		12·71	218·93	0·17	196·63	0·67	169·72	3·20	137·43	3·13	98·70
28th		12·67	218 89	0·17	196·63	0·67	169·72	3·20	137·43	3·23	98·60
29th		12·67	218·89	0·17	196·63	0·58	169·63	3·20	137·43	3·23	98·60
30th		12·62	218·84	0 17	196·63	0·83	169·88	3·20	137·43	3·23	98·60
31st		12·58	218·80	0·25	196·55	0·75	169·80	3·20	137·43	3·33	98·50

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56·46 feet above M. S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A temporary gauge has been fixed an. the readings below zero are being observed from the 7th March 1913.

(b) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·99 ft. above M. S.-L.

(d) From the 26th August 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 54·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Rampur-Boalia.

The 1st May 1917.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 38·40 ft.(d)		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·99 ft.(c)		River Jalangi. Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. (b)		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·75 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 130.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 69·25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·75.†		14th August 1890. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 181·11.	
2nd May 1910. 54·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·68.		8th March 1910. 2·25.		31st March 1917. 32·60.		28th March 1915. 2·13.		9th February 1889. 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
3·25	59·71	3·70	42·10	4·90	4·90	1·91	32·90	0·47	2·90	0·30	148·46
3·20	59·66	3·65	42·05	4·60	4·60	1·91	32·90	0·30	2·73	0·00	148·76
3·15	59·61	3·60	42·00	4·30	4·30	1·91	32·90	0·26	2·69	Above zero. 0·30	149·06
3·10	59·56	3·60	42·00	4·30	4·30	1·91	32·90	0·22	2·65	0·50	149·26
3·05	59·51	3·55	41·95	4·40	4·40	1·86	32·85	0·12	2·55	0·60	149·36
3·00	59·46	3·50	41·90	4·70	4·70	1·86	32·85	0·14	2·57	0·50	149·26
2·95	59·41	3·50	41·90	5·00	5·00	1·86	32·85	0·20	2·63	0·40	149·16
2·90	59·36	3·40	41·80	5·20	5·20	1·86	32·85	0·30	2·73	0·30	149·06
2·90	59·36	3·35	41·75	5·40	5·40	1·86	32·85	0·43	2·86	0·20	148·96
2·80	59·26	3·30	41·70	5·40	5·40	1·81	32·80	0·85	3·08	0·00	148·76
2·75	59·21	3·30	41·70	5·40	5·40	1·81	32·80	0·85	3·28	0·20	148·96
2·70	59·16	3·25	41·65	5·50	5·50	1·81	32·80	1·06	3·49	0·90	149·66
2·65	59·11	3·20	41·60	5·50	5·50	1·81	32·80	1·16	3·59	0·50	149·26
2·60	59·06	3·10	41·50	5·50	5·50	1·81	32·80	0·96	3·39	0·50	149·26
2·50	58·96	3·05	41·45	5·30	5·30	1·76	32·75	0·86	3·09	0·40	149·16
2·40	58·86	3·00	41·40	5·10	5·10	1·76	32·75	0·45	2·68	0·30	149·05
2·35	58·81	3·00	41·40	5·00	5·00	1·76	32·75	0·31	2·74	0·30	149·06
2·35	58·81	12·00	41·40	4·90	4·90	1·76	32·75	0·47	2·90	0·50	149·26
2·35	58·81	11·95	41·35	4·70	4·70	1·76	32·75	0·70	3·13	0·60	149·36
2·30	58·76	11·90	41·30	4·60	4·60	1·71	32·70	0·50	2·93	0·50	149·26
2·25	58·71	11·90	41·30	4·50	4·50	1·71	32·70	0·53	2·96	0·50	149·26
2·20	58·66	11·80	41·20	4·70	4·70	1·71	32·70	0·74	3·17	0·40	149·16
2·15	58·61	11·75	41·15	5·00	5·00	1·71	32·70	0·88	3·31	0·50	149·26
2·10	58·56	11·70	41·10	5·30	5·30	1·71	32·70	0·98	3·41	0·60	149·36
2·10	58·56	11·70	41·10	5·50	5·50	1·71	32·70	1·24	3·67	0·70	149·46
2·05	58·51	11·65	41·05	5·50	5·50	1·71	32·70	1·40	3·83	0·90	149·66
2·00	58·46	11·60	41·00	5·50	5·50	1·66	32·65	1·50	3·73	0·80	149·56
2·00	58·46	11·60	41·00	5·30	5·30	1·66	32·65	0·97	3·40	0·70	149·46
1·95	58·41	11·50	40·90	5·20	5·20	1·66	32·65	0·50	2·93	0·70	149·46
1·90	58·36	11·50	40·90	5·00	5·00	1·66	32·65	0·20	2·63	0·90	149·66
1·85	58·31	11·45	40·85	4·90	4·90	1·61	32·60	0·13	2·56	1·00	149·76

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 the deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1053T.—L., dated the 12th October 1909).

to 15th July 1897.

In place of the permanent gauge washed away From 15th March 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia is 29·40 ft. above M. S.-L.

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DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.

CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April, 1916, to February, 1917, by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice including paddy† into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during April, 1916, to February, 1917, amounted to 15,666,000 maunds as against 20,137,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—a decline of 22 per cent. There was a slight increase in the imports of coal and coke (99,636,000 maunds as against 98,024,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail and river of Indian cotton piece-goods showed a considerable improvement, the total value amounted to Rs. 3,32,65,000 as against Rs. 2,00,30,000 in the same period of 1915-16. The quantity of indigo imported during the eleven months ending February, 1917, rose by 60 per cent (32,000 maunds as against 20,000 maunds last year), owing to larger supplies having been received mainly from the United Provinces and Bihar and Orissa. Imports of raw jute amounted to 5,111,000 bales as against 5,824,000 bales—a fall of 12 per cent, while the importations of gunnybags showed a large increase, 401 million bags as against 313 millions in the preceding year. The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) rose by 19 per cent (6,580,000 maunds as against 5,539,000 maunds), and those of sugar by 3 per cent (607,000 maunds as against 589,000 maunds). There was a decrease in the imports of tea (2,853,000 maunds as against 3,355,000 maunds).

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during April, 1916, to February, 1917, increased by 8 per cent (Rs. 18,53,98,000 as against Rs. 17,16,49,000 last year). The exports of gunnybags, including the exports by sea to foreign countries, increased from 1,313 million bags to 1,392 million bags. Shipments of gunnybags to foreign countries other than the United Kingdom increased by about 20 million bags in the period under review, and those to the United Kingdom by 47 million bags. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 6,840,000 maunds to 6,679,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles for the eleven months of April, 1916, to February, 1917, compared with the corresponding months of 1915-16.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April 1916 to February 1917.	April 1915 to February 1916.	April 1916 to February 1917.	April 1915 to February 1916.
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	13,950,893	17,084,534	1,730,695	2,021,548
Paddy	,,	2,743,546	4,884,440	251	13,087
Total (in rice) (b)	,,	15,665,609	20,137,309	1,730,852	2,029,727
Wheat	,,	5,494,054	6,299,646	176,291	506,462
Wheat flour	,,	222,825	262,662	379,328	347,217
Gram and pulse	,,	4,584,529	4,645,107	726,522	1,182,866
Other food-grains	,,	467,282	554,304	78,672	102,331
Total food-grains	,,	26,434,599	31,898,928	3,091,665	4,168,073
Coal and coke	,,	99,636,322	98,023,869	31,683,011	39,940,079
Cotton raw	Bales	139,896	184,263	72,665	107,038
,, twist and yarn, Indian (c)	Mds	323,334	361,242	14,353	29,591
,, piece-goods, Indian (c)	Rs	3,32,65,480	2,00,30,500	63,626	72,524
Indigo	Mds	32,209	20,200	14,725	14,230
Jute, raw	Bales	5,110,959	5,823,655	2,009,771	2,708,552
,, gunny bags	No.	400,926,198	312,588,289	(c) 1,284,995,831	(c) 1,217,614,948
[illegible]	Mds	494,294	577,071	474,024	492,131
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	2,852,608	2,621,657	2,650,030	2,652,172
,, —Rape and mustard	,,	3,727,112	2,917,169	95,475	5,308
Silk, raw	,,	4,487	4,334	5,074	4,487
Sugar—Refined	,,	125,727	105,099	25,463	24,814
,, —Unrefined	,,	481,683	463,863	21,979	16,961
Tea (Indian)	,,	2,852,941	3,355,006	2,200,707	2,860,231
Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,	689,812	554,062	300,817	222,010
manufactured	,,	66,656	74,785	7,773	10,796

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (e)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April 1916 to February 1917.	April 1915 to February 1916.	April 1916 to February 1917.	April 1915 to February 1916
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds	86,702	108,335	173,255	220,785
—Indian	,,	33,135	36,896	368,454	368,746
Cotton piece-goods—Foreign	Rs	18,91,93,880	17,31,37,683	18,53,97,552	17,16,48,522
,, ,, —Indian	,,	6,38,265	4,27,267	1,74,76,771	1,61,03,345
Kerosene oil (d)	Mds	5,269,740	5,541,417	6,678,897	6,840,007
Salt	,,	9,385,246	11,647,923	8,789,656	9,820,598
Gunny bags	No	.....		107,171,484	95,816,469

(a) The imports by sea are imports from other Indian ports only exclusive of foreign imports.
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(d) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.
(e) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports together with imports from foreign countries

TABLE

Imports of principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	Food-grains								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	83,333	341,001	296,459	686	1,131	19,386	175	317,836	42,629,564	11	4	479
Birbhum	445,759	13,307	454,078	.....	116	3,979	135	458,308	.....	63	18	12,427
Bankura	467	245	620	1,462	81	624	5	2,792	.....	89	58	34,657
Midnapur ...	838,244	55,198	862,743	120	39	3,804	20	866,726	14,057	153	27	26,253
Hooghly	618,077	237,628	766,594	357	1,107	31,486	443	799,937	79,337	468	54,550	9,30,411
24-Parganas	1,706,033	432,611	1,976,415	200	351	7,333	4,047	1,988,346	39,628	691	75,035	3,13,461
Nadia	4,872	2,441	6,398	1,322	712	703,705	7,907	720,044	.....	842	201	65,881
Murshidabad	144,806	19,621	157,069	4,869	43	112,682	294	274,927	.....	38	13	584
Jessore	3,253	4,194	5,874	301	.. ..	95,446	365	101,986	.....	984	37	1,410
Khulna	5,543	181,194	118,744	.....	63	1,945	195	120,877	.....	223	14	761
Rajshahi	3,896	286	4,075	1,965	2	5,753	.....	10,495	.....	3	.....	1,848
Dinajpur ..	1,666	158,360	100,641	28	.....	3	...	100,667	.....	10	.....	380
Jalpaiguri	8	4,085	2,561	113	853	100	.....	3,627	.....	3	.....	2,980
Darjeeling	4	4,493	2,806	.....	313	.....	2	3,121	.....	.....	.....	1,153
Rangpur	607	2,917	2,430	30	44	107	.. ...	2,611	.....	4 658	38	3,765
Bogra	4,597	142,877	93,895	.....	107	1,273	.. ...	95,275	.....	5	75	4,157
Pabna	711	1	712	2,657	56	15,296	44	18,695	.....	3	44	2,045
Malda	5,796	158	5,895	5,758	.....	3,332	21	15,006	.....	.....	14	693
Cooch Behar	6	.. ...	6	...	2	2,483	.....	2,491	.. ...	.. ...	9	83
Dacca ...	8,545	23	8,559	.....	47	4,990	.....	13,596	.....	6,720	111	2,648
Mymensingh	497	6	501	.....	.....	7,754	.....	8,255	... ..	412	43	1,476
Faridpur	1,630	.....	1,630	6,712	219	60 595	5,960	70,116	....	1,114	69	2,731
Bakarganj	683,030	105	683,095	.....	40	6,070	130	689,335	.....	73	227	3,287
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	449	1	450	.....	.....	333	.....	783	...	31	81	138
Noakhali	58	..	58	.....	.....	13	.....	71	.....	2	13	726
Chittagong ...	12	.....	12	4	40	25	.....	81	.. ...	13,779	27	2,646
Chittagong Port ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	11,355
Total of Bengal ...	4,551,898	1,600,672	5,562,318	25,878	5,366	1 082,767	19,873	6,686,002	42,762,586	30,140	130,698	14,28,325
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	492,957	82,574	544,566	598,320	14,848	645,566	205,442	2,008,742	56,710,993	1,009	805	60,445
Assam	194	4,044	2,722	.....	89	346	531	3,688	162,743	1,927	133	21,026
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	4,316	12 200	11,997	2,983,408	100,906	2,120,259	9.728	5,316,298	.....	10,393	4,277	7,31,765
Punjab	10,097	...	10,097	144,901	99,982	104,686	2,183	361,849	.....	5,484	134	43,344
Sind and British Baluchistan.	60	.....	60	9	198	196	16	481	.....	2	12	7,370
Central Provinces and Berar.	32,003	5,484	35,430	1,670,334	1	437,444	6 288	2,149,497	.. .	49 669	34,385	19,08,065
Bombay	1,921	77,657	50,457	1,121	21	6,089	318	58 006	.....	8,508	138,868	2,76,44,452
Madras	254,157	...	254,157	495	1,124	22,044	1,172	278,992	.....	15,688	2,946	8,47,928
Burma	8,592,427	952,685	9,184,255	259	3	13,716	126,915	9,331,148	.....	7,033	.....	.. ..
Rajputana and Central India.	10,460	8,140	15,547	69,321	220	83,840	3,014	171,942	.....	98	1,225	2,90,181
Nizam's Territory ...	3	..	3	5	.....	67,876	.....	67,884	.....	825	.....	95
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	...	.....	3	.....	194	9,851	2,82,464
Port Blair	.....	... ..	.....	.....	67	... ..	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1917	13,950,893	2,743,546	15,665,609	5,494,054	222,825	4,584,829	467,282	26,434,599	99,636,322	139,890	223,334	3,82,65,480
GRAND TOTAL 1916	17 084,534	4,884,440	20,127,309	6,299,546	262,662	4 645,107	554,304	31,898,928	98,023 869	184,263	361,342	2,00,30,500
GRAND TOTAL 1915	19,154,891	4,182,450	21,768,922	3,856,522	178,867	4,736,904	473,258	31,014,473	132,215,471	181,500	299,426	1,38,59,163

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter

II

Sea (Coastwise) in the eleven months of April, 1916, to February, 1917.

Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		SUGAR			Tea, Indian	TOBACCO		Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk raw	Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	10,399	294,653	1,708	3,015	6,836	13	20	7,421	...	2,830	309	Burdwan
.....	739	40,672	2,226	5,329	1,322	2	.....	17	.....	179	23	Birbhum
... ..	2	61,858	280	123	262	.....	.....	1	... ..	149	589	Bankura
.....	8,307	217,145	4	9,488	1,058	95	... ..	28,264	.. .	166	14,020	Midnapur
.....	62,811	132,245,325	19	3,999	1,218	7	58	50 543	.....	33,805	.	Hooghly
.....	318,770	262,953,475	8	326	1.651	221	11,930	139,858	...	3,656	8,166	24-Parganas
1,001	199,464	141,301	...	65,737	7,396	1.104	219	36 403	...	11,936	12	Nadia
.....	49,769	34,112	4,778	39,532	2,051	1,009	..	345	..	87	12	Murshidabad
.....	107,329	93,623	.....	8,369	1,372	.. ...	1	135,943	.....	3,578	29	Jessore
.....	119,923	107,830	....	378	180	14	.....	12,615	1	120	45	Khulna
...	141,001	7,011	... .	8,124	494	9	... ..	.....	... ..	49		Rajshahi
... ..	90 297	86,888	15	...	.....	.. .	.....	11	.. .	396	4	Dinajpur
.....	165,041	302,990	..	.....	302	.....	...	..	775,141	65 017	6	Jalpaiguri
.....	84,782	74,087	...	. ..		.....	..		226,071	626	..	Darjeeling
.....	649,730	739,394	.....	164	526	... ..	3	..	25.632	204,021	15	Rangpur
.....	175,911	18,983		237	...	....	..	2	205	517	4	Bogra
1	288,038	30,168	19	10,613	791	313	36	24	.....	411	.	Pabna
.....	33,209	36,490	.....	7,268	1,398	214	.. ...	5	... .	980	... ..	Malda
.....	84,295	1,881	.	.....	318	.. ..			28	60,206	..	Cooch Behar
.....	730,008	130,675	1	2 523	46	.	110	44	... .	60	52	Dacca
.....	553,256	124,124	434	945	324	.....	..	1	1	9	..	Mymensingh
.....	538,766	64,352	.. ..	12,443	1,625	.. .	.. ..	200	.....	50	3	Faridpur
.....	26,380	73,163	.....	2,587	...	. ..	1	1	..	505	..	Bakarganj
.....	76,166	325,458	. ..	131	.....	...	..	. ..	. .	77		Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
	9,163	49,530	..	4,161	..	..	.		.	39		Noakhali
.....	352	80,351	....	. ..	...	...	.....	... ..	8,311	41	10	Chittagong
.....	149	291,428	.....	.....	. .. ..	.....	....	.....	820	... .	. ...	Chittagong Port
1,002	4,451,156	399,405,767	9,491	181,602	29,170	2,998	12,378	411,678	1,038.013	386,486	23,299	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
12,341	495,217	931,451	278,291	1,985,966	230,570	47	3 684	45,386	2,220	159,782	38 398	Bihar and Orissa
.....	164,089	378,081	25,082	68,123	50,428	845	52	....	1,805.33	388	73	Assam
15,684	317	144,525	140,152	626,314	3,114,396	169	2,987	22.291	2,817	2,871	318	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
36		2,583	3	...	9,781	371	3	244	302	47	20	Punjab
...	.	502	...	... ..	254	.....	28	. ...	19	4	25	Sind and British Baluchistan
... .	180	21,033	4,154	18,876	119,110	.....	80	873	36	373	798	Central Provinces and Berar
78	...	7,052	.....	.....	19,349	7	3,952	10	47	18,348	149	Bombay
8,068	...	18,983	2,023	539	56,721	.. ...	83,483	528	3.405	84,788	1,263	Madras
.....	.....	12,800	25,950	. ...	15	.....	18,905	672	30	35,544	2,325	Burma
.....	... .	1,558	13.748	11,188	92,338	.....	235	1	8	.	15	Rajputana and Central India
... .	....	1,840	.....	.....	... ..	... .	.....	.....	. ...	..	... .	Nizam's Territory
.	. ...	123	.....	. ...	.....	.....	..	... ..	.....	1,181	..	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.. ...	. .....	.....	.....	3	Port Blair
32,209	5,110,959(f)	400,926,498	494,294	2,852,608	3,727,112	4,437	126,787	481,683	2,832,941	689,812	66,686	1917
20,200	5,823.855	312,588,289	577.071	2,691,657	2 917,189	4 334	105,099	498,863	3,355.005	564,062	74,785	1916 GRAND TOTAL
11,111	4,406,569	264,846,317	513,689	5,237,714	3,074,221	4 307	112,589	425,135	2,978 633	541,875	80,943	1915

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block which are 3,121,908 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 116,285 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards=1 bag.
(f) Of this, 3,086,417 bales came by rail, 1,824,202 bales by river, 165,651 bales by road, and 34,689 bales by sea.

TABLE III

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the eleven months of April 1916 to February 1917.

Routes		FOOD-GRAINS: Rice	Paddy (a)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	710,321	556,190	3,856,894	216,168	2,970,090	289,357	71,111,216	38,348	5,804	12,15,554	27,465
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	707,203	568,140	100,253	3,408	721,964	18,437	7,780,595	1,677	99,440	1,37,96,983	1,628
	A.-B. Railway...	15	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	985	2	1,849	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	799,606	171,395	1,631,418	1,624	437,487	6,155	20,490,720	64,089	127,931	1,70,35,981	1,340
	D.-S. Railway ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	43	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railways	1,813	439	.....	.....	20	.....	...	.....	4	58,716	.....
,, river steamer		156,733	974	1,227	182	33,309	10,692	164,104	25,239	622	55,127	.....
,, boat		2,045,528	430,249	4,006	1,349	401,379	9,719	3,366	4,018	55,250	5,58,100	.....
,, road		893,875	61,908	.....	.....	5,023	4,007	86,319	436	84,580	5,45,127	.....
,, sea		8,637,799	954,251	259	76	15 864	128,915	.....	15,835	.....	.....	1,876
Total ...	1917 ...	13,900,893	2,743,546	5,494,054	222,836	4,584,879	467,282	99,636,312	139,896	323,334	3,32,65,480	32,309
	1916 ...	17,064,534	4,884,440	6,299,546	262,662	4,648,107	554,304	98,023,869	184 263	361,242	2,00,30,500	20,200
	1915 ...	19,104,891	4,182,450	3,856,522	178,867	4,786,904	473,258	133,215,471	181,500	299,426	1,38,59,163	11,111

Routes		JUTE: Raw(d)	Gunny bags(e)	Lac	OILSEEDS: Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	SUGAR: Refined	Unrefined	Tea, Indian	TOBACCO: Unmanufactured	Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	208,585	1,679,319	257,099	2 590,234	3,409,651	2,252	5,248	67,409	3,441	110,437	15,171
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	2,858,371	6,307 317	32,886	110,909	70,091	1,235	36	86,388	1,023,784	420,672	637
	A.-B. Railway	.....	50,594	788	...	192	13	13	... ...	284,131	.....	...
	B.-N. Railway...	15,009	382,243	165,196	32,772	184,974	11	19,916	786	5,879	70,540	2,289
	D.-S. Railway...	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ...	250,637	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railways	4,416	80,893	.....	144	... ..	.....	.....	43	.....	11	71
,, river steamer		1,385,677	982,858	11,503	96,263	47,396	879	1,641	4,539	1,284,708	5,821	20,737
,, boat		438,525	387,418,719	.....	61,847	13,194	.....	212	174,873	.....	37,235	182
,, road		165,651	4,001,325	8	439	1,600	... ..	11,930	146,974	... ...	8,473	21,975
,, sea		34,689	23,230	26,812	.....	15	7	86,791	672	365	36,633	2,666
Total ...	1917 ...	5,110,959	400,926,498	494,294	2,852,608	3,727,112	4,437	125 787	481,863	2,852,941	689,813	66,686
	1916 ...	5,823,855	312,588,289	877,071	2,621,657	2,917,169	4,384	105,099	483,863	3 355,005	554,062	74,785
	1915 ...	4,.06,559	264,846,312	513,649	5,237,714	3,074,221	4,307	112,589	425,135	2,978,633	541,575	80,943

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 3,121,908 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 116,785 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coast-wise) in the eleven months of April 1916 to February 1917.

		Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
From Foreign Countries—		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom		50,774	.....	17,76,22,487	.....	.. ...	2,421,036
Other countries		35,658	. ...	1,11,19,933	.....	1,520,904	6,234,903
	Total	85,432	. ...	18,87,42,420	.....	1,520,904	8,655,939
Coastwise—							
From British ports in—							
Bihar and Orissa		.....	5	.....	800	.....	.....
Bombay		1	14,738	63,857	5,66,842	. ....	361,806
Sind and British Baluchistan		.....	.....	1,16,244	.....	.. ...	.....
Madras		.....	18,066	...	1,000	. ...	368,001
Burma		73	328	2,71,349	79,623	3,748,845	... ..
Alleppey		.. .	1	.....	.. ...	.....	.....
Pondicherry		1,196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	1,270	33,135	4,51,460	6,38,265	3,748,845	729,807
GRAND TOTAL ...	1917	86,702	33,135	18,91,93,880	6,38,265	5,269,749	9,385,746
	1916	108,335	36,896	17,31,37,583	4,37,267	5,541,417	11,647,933
	1915	148,303	59,395	20,76,97,451	19,24,987	5,983,367	9,702,119

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise to Foreign Countries) in the eleven months of April 1916 to February 1917.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	825	.....	825	8	69	188	13	1,103	182,300	1	486	800
Bihar and Orissa	785	.....	785	...	64	685	.. ..	1,534	42,380	.. ...	2,601	... ..
Bombay ...	12,755	.....	12,755	.. ..	.....	.....	.. ...	12,755	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	999	.....	999	.. ..	1,680	5,789	.....	8,418	1,499,154	1	.....	1,500
Burma	30,200	... .	30,200	90,958	202,042	354,770	27,444	705,414	11,372,858	1,174	74,396	8,53,366
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery ...	.. ...	.. ..	.....	.....	1,992	... .	.....	1,992	37,967	. ...	. ...	... ..
Alleppey ..	.....	... .	.....	.. ...	.....	... .	...	. ..	.....	... ..	.....	. ...
Nicobar Islands	.....	.....	.. ...	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ..	.....	450
Total ...	45,564	.....	45,564	90,966	205,797	361,432	27,457	731,216	12,984,209	1,176	77,383	8,56,116
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	123,924	201	124,050	1,940	41	39,962	38,992	204,985	.. ...	12,117	483	.....
Other countries	1,561,207	50	1,561,238	83,385	173,490	325,128	12,223	2,155,464	18,698,802	59,370	13,849	83,626
Total ..	1,685,131	251	1,685,288	85,325	173,531	365,090	51,215	2,360,449	18,698,802	71,487	14,332	83,626
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	1,730,695	251	1,730,852	176,291	379 328	726,522	78,672	3,091,665	31,683,011	72,663	91,715	9,19,742
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	2,021,548	13,087	2,029,727	506,432	347,217	1,182,366	102,331	4,168,073	39,940,079	107,038	99,961	9,83,158
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	4,657,932	1,811	4,659,063	163,780	366,057	1,442,579	104,903	6,726,382	64,957,290	91,622	104,986	6,24,615

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea (Indian)	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny-bags*		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	.	.	.....	. ..	1	143	.. ...	2,420	2,200	9	420	34
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	73,984	.....	.....	.....	....	48	120	.. ...	970	257
Bombay ...	...	.....	300	. ..	. ....	....	.....	.....	.....	189	.....	20
Madras ...	70	5	1,209,775	.. ...	.....	554	....	2,430	...	1,800	. ....	624
Burma ...	..	94	29,045,982	51	167	* 1,521	28	11,604	19,654	13,750	133,985	3,321
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery ...	...	.....	30,000	. ...	.....	.....	.. ..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	...	.....	38,025	.....	.. ...	.. ...	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Nicobar Islands	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	70	99	30,398,066	51	168	2,218	28	16,502	21,974	15,748	135,375	4,259
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	6,372	976,778	404,147,550	63,585	2,061,474	.....	1,657	99	.....	1,538,122	48,976	490
Other countries	8,283	1,032,894	980,848,281	410,388	488,388	93,257	3,389	11,832	5	631,837	116,466	3,024
Total ..	14,655	2,009,672	1,384,995,831	473,973	2,549,862	93,257	5,046	11,931	5	2,184,959	165,442	3,514
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	14,725	2,009,771	1,415,393,977	474,024	2,550,030	95,475	5,074	28,433	21,979	2,200,707	300,817	7,773
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	14,230	2,708,552	1,256,167,475	492,181	2,552,172	5,308	4,487	24,814	16,961	2,880,231	222,010	10,796
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	13,122	2,106,408	887,354,586	460,849	5,513,534	167,577	3,153	34,997	21,479	2,703,277	148,046	21,311

* Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal, and Sea (coastwise) in the eleven months of April, 1916, to February, 1917.

Whither exported	Cotton twist & yarn		Cotton piece-goods*		Gunny bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
Bengal	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	58	10,700	29,29,334	1,14,231	933,830	48,807	150,804	249,370
Birbhum	386	11,945	18,27,397	90,981	430,869	654	54,480	152,133
Bankura	725	5,350	3,99,282	6,241	26,363	85	475	64,302
Midnapur	8,695	14,512	26,67,661	3,31,382	215,092	2,432	70,777	367,813
Hooghly	6,379	562	13,27,381	4,78,922	1,391,211‡	76,685	129,144	232,509
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	971,588	.....
24-Parganas	3,588	5,837	14,21,876	6,31,380	953,187	126,958	228,387	223,963
Nadia	3,926	22,029	45,58,528	3,21,942	433,806	9,655	105,533	264,436
Murshidabad	448	6,400	24,51,778	18,843	190,181	1,375	107,858	265,807
Jessore	3,189	9,102	25,86,220	2,09,206	105,165	42,445	57,512	217,098
Khulna	3,024	2,369	22,13,479	2,75,183	38,130	50,001	67,659	156,386
Rajshahi	301	1,050	21,87,085	2,92,347	86,305	8,082	28,674	102,633
Dinajpur	130	1,872	22,51,854	2,45,304	340,136	128	62,230	151,093
Jalpaiguri	381	2,740	29,12,189	2,48,040	164,984	1,598	82,089	126,295
Darjeeling	.	3,211	22,63,950	1,38,069	73,718	888	44,568	93,930
Rangpur	1,061	1,990	58,97,110	4,50,797	235,299	1,528	117,943	395,613
Bogra	36	2,112	33,55,168	4,57,325	224,475	30	75,311	178,818
Pabna	6,821	4,866	32,04,212	4,67,145	109,003	1,543	212,359	288,730
Malda	1,482	5,138	17,69,416	1,50,643	163,959	375	6,367	77,145
Cooch Behar	12	535	12,99,129	59,091	68,101	546	25,078	62 945
Dacca	27,234	7,160	96,91,481	3,93,658	113,266	2,489	351,958	609,019
Mymensingh	6,011	4,031	24,84,560	25,33,114	62,520	4,655	60,234	365,231
Faridpur	10,928	2,681	26,30,606	4,03,143	131,077	35,992	60,879	247,908
Bakarganj	18,079	1,309	26,52,589	8,33,328	597,944	12,010	110,766	204,281
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	8,812	9,646	42,14,081	1,65,649	106,272	472	4,152	197,694
Noakhali	5,020	3,973	15,41,368	1,96,380	73,144	49	25,000	588
Chittagong	6,587	692	3,72,478	1,06,645	39,401	1,011	2,316	14,117
Chittagong Port	2,174	5,415	13,36,057	2,52,973	25,153	.....	.....	563
Total of Bengal	125,710	146,887	7,14,46,269	98,71,962	7,332,371	430,071	3,914,171	5,320,211
Other Provinces and Places								
Bihar and Orissa	10,178	121,447	4,80,51,696	27,45,178	8,405,002	14,863	1,311,715	2,801,955
Assam	20,924	14,151	1,18,09,343	18,22,871	631,892	21,323	59,678	617,267
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	3,143	3,287	3,05,17,649	9,85,502	6,175,666	5,110	1,349,035	10,176
Punjab	5,226	1,721	1,32,37,051	7,77,270	4,975,712	68	174,615	23
Sind and British Baluchistan	37	.....	1,52,388	120	3,542,892	.....	2,063	.....
Central Provinces and Berar	423	1,269	17,21,945	64,731	4,728,981	2,434	31,651	4,557
Bombay	482	110	24,59,176	1,46,746	29,756,000	.....	.....	416
Madras	4,842	4,842	24,02,405	1,03,852	9,763,204	6,347	4,695	421
Burma	1,748	74,396	20,54,911	8,54,366	29,044,962	.....	27	34,130
Rajputana and Central India	368	54	10,71,539	89,031	1,498,263	669	50,150	78
Kashmir State	1	.....	3,495	.....	328	.....	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	173	4	4,41,235	11,892	402 005	.....	.....	.....
Mysore	.....	.....	12,515	.....	842,181	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	.....	.....	.....	.....	38,025	.....	.....	.....
Pondichery	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	.....	.....
Nicobar Islands	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	68
Cocos Islands	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	2	.....
Port Blair	.....	486	15,935	1,100	.....	.....	193	354
Grand Total 1917	173,255	388,454	18,53,97,552	1,74,76,771	107,171,484	480,885	6,198,012	8,789,656
Grand Total 1916	220,785	368,746	17,16,48,522	1,61,03,345	95,816,469	600,900	6,239,107	9,620,598
Grand Total 1915	228,631	433,081	17,36,74,936	1,63,82,325	104,611,443	610,454	6,045,578	10,1 95,230

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.
‡ Subject to correction.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the eleven months of April, 1916, to February, 1917.

Routes			Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods *		Gunny-bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
			Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
			Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	...	7,396	76,511	4,73,58,366	30,32,732	9,729,997	60,876	1,452,904	1,371,468
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway).		6,626	75,503	4,18,10,717	37 60,692	2,808,213	19,727	1,923,094	2,420,863
	A.-B. Railway	...	4,627	18,549	80,50,340	5,00,468	90,036	5,590	3,304	82,194
	B.-N. Railway	...	5,674	78,122	70,58,247	6,71,063	5,328,319	14,777	26,499	875,292
	B. and N.-W. Railway		775	9,059	2,68,44,489	7,67,150	4,945,960	1,817	776,424	541,052
	O. and R. Railway	...	732	691	52,38,556	82,918	1,468,989	1,913	532,921	942
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sankhala Light Railways.		2,062	.....	5,17,047	.....	38,663	6,969	.....	20,872
	Minor Railways	...	8,143	456	1,02,72,463	3,68,996	49,049,202	3,059	366,930	29,088
„ river steamer		... ...	118,401	28,724	3,39,52,666	61,41,905	2,039,873	25,852	834,154	2,010,869
„ boat	... ...		9,689	2,544	13,19,850	3,65,900	275,162	178,332	361,008	1,160,222
„ road	... ...		5,447	912	13,99,091	9,38,841	1,699,124	162,073	13,454	160,272
„ sea	... ...		3,683	77,393	20,75,720	8,56,116	30,397,946	.....	18,325	117,822
Total ...	1917	...	173,255	368,454	18,53,97,552	1,74,76,771	107,171,484	480,885	6,198,012	8,789,659
	1916	...	220,785	368,746	17,16,48,522	1,61 03,245	95,816 469	600,900	6,239,107	9,820,598
	1915	...	228,631	433,081	17,36,74,936	1,68,82,325	104,611,443	619,454	6,045,578	10,195,230

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA.
The 30th April 1917.

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 21st April 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
15th April 1917	At low tide.	52·8	Not connected with mean sea-level.	53·4	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
16th ,, ,,	Ditto	52·6		53·8	
17th ,, ,,	Ditto	53·0		54·1	
18th ,, ,,	Ditto	53·4		54·3	
19th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·0		54·5	
20th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·5		54·6	
21st ,, ,,	Ditto	55·0		54·7	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68·46	
31st ,,	1912	67·16	
26th ,,	1914	66·7	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 23rd April 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 28th April 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
22nd April 1917	8 A.M	11·30	40·70	41·70	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40. B. M. on College step = 69·74.
23rd ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·20	40·60	41·75	
24th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·10	40·50	41·80	
25th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·10	40·50	41·70	
26th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·10	40 50	41·65	
27th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·10	40 50	41·65	
28th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·05	40 45	41 65	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	38 13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 28th April 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 28th April 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
22nd Apl. 1917	7 A.M.	8·9	8·9	8·8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
23rd „ „	7 „	8·6	8 6	8·8	The bench-mark for the gauge is on
24th „ „	7 „	8·2	8·2	8·7	a pucca pillar between the Passenger
25th „ „	7 „	7·9	7·9	8·3	ghat and Chandpore ghat.
26th „ „	7 „	7·7	7·7	7·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
27th „ „	7 „	7·5	7·5	7·7	
28th „ „	7 „	7·3	7·3	7·6	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	... 4·6 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Highest „	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	... 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto „	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).		Ditto „	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	... ..	Lowest „	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	...	Ditto „	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	.. ...	Ditto „	... 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	... ...	Ditto „	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	... ...	Ditto „	... 3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 29th April 1917.

N. DE.
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 28th April 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 28th April 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 29th April 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	158	33,640	398	190	73,709	847
Jute ...	25	9,457*	105	29	17,232†	146
Firewood ...	36	23,105	355	31	21,845	348
Other articles ...	909	296,982	3,427	514	144,691	1,817
Total	1,128	363,184	4,285	764	257,477	3,158
Empty boats and rafts	365	...	1,163	308	...	956
Grand Total	1,493	363,184	5,448	1,072	257,477	4,114

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 10,625
† Ditto ditto 16,162½

CALCUTTA,
The 1st May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending the 14th April 1917, on 2,065 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamboat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,065 miles open ...	402,130	(a)1,68,780	1,458,440	(b)2,05,760	(c)31,040	4,05,580	54,013	(d)54,044	(f)108,057
Or per mile of railway ...	194·74	81·74	706 27	99·64	15·03	196·41			
For previous 1 week of official half-year.	477,460	2,02,520	1,492,100	2,20,110	30,830	4,53,460	54,521	54,223	108,744
Total for 2 weeks	879,590	3,71,300	2,950,540	4,25,870	61,870	8,59,040	108,534	108,267	216,801
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	573,322	2,56,603	1,432,367	2,01,055	33,714	4,91,372	62 947	(e)59 833	122,780
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	277·37	124·14	692·97	97·27	16·31	237 72			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	1 024,522	4,61,591	2,770,276	3,90,539	67,193	9,19,313	125,013	118 959	243,972
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·13		3·41	·29	3·79			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		4·08		3 36	·27	4·00			

(a) Decrease mainly under local and foreign inward passengers due to the Ram Naumi Mela which was held in this period last year but earlier this year.
(b) Increase chiefly under local; foreign traffic decreased
(c) Decrease mainly under steamboats.
(d) Includes 5,315 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 6,085 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(Including Dacca Section.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 14th April 1917, on 1,639 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	710,050	3,14,400 0 0	2,475,050 0	2,84,500 0 0	24,420 0 0	6,23,320 0 0	85,550	(a) 58,464	144,014
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 449	(b) 199 0 0	1,510 0	174 0 0	(c) 11 0 0	(c)377 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half year.	736,730	3,70,720 0 0	2,509,050 0	2,28,190 0 0	33,330 0 0	6,32,240 0 0	85,472	58,004	143,476
Total for 2 weeks ...	1,446,780	6,85,120 0 0	4,984,100 0	5,12,690 0 0	57,750 0 0	12,55,560 0 0	171,022	116,468	287,490
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	694,965	2,83,653 0 0	2,485,937 0	2,88,718 0 0	24,896 0 0	5,97,267 0 0	103,400	55,127	158,527
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,639 miles)	(b) 440	(b) 179 0 0	1,517 0	176 0 0	12 0 0	361 0 0	....	....	
Total to corresponding period of previous year	1,412,833	6,05,295 0 0	4,832,481 0	5,59,997 0 0	59,693 0 0	12,24,985 0 0	206,221	111,896	318,117

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 17,598.
(b) Excluding 58 miles not opened for passenger traffic.
(c) Excluding steamer earnings, Rs. 5,780.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 14th April 1917, on 118·55 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	59,520	18,730 0 0	79,220 0	5,140 0 0	3,410 0 0	27,280 0 0	7,037	(b) 2,297	9,334
Per mile of railway per week	502	158 0 0	668 0	43 0 0	(a) 4 0 0	(a) 205 0 0			
For previous 1 week of half-year.	66,440	19,440 0 0	81,070 0	5,380 0 0	3,350 0 0	28,170 0 0	7,037	2,316	9,353
Total for 2 weeks ...	125,960	38,170 0 0	160,290 0	10,520 0 0	6,760 0	55,450 0 0 0	14,074	4,613	18,687
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	48,775	13,688 0 0	89,055	5,493 0 0	1,907 0 0	21,778 0 0	6,737	1 374	8,111
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	411	117 0 0	751 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	188 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding period of previous year	102,352	27,397 0 0	169,728 0	11,134 0 0	4,051 0 0	42,582 0 0	13,474	2,079	16,453

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000 | (b) Including ballast train miles, 560.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 14th April 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,590	2,940 0 0	36,500 0	2,770 0 0	30 0 0	5,740 0 0	952	(a)440	1,392
Per mile of railway per week	199	89 0 0	1,103 0	83 0 0	1 0 0	173 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 1 week of half-year	5,960	2,860 0 0	38,300 0	2,410 0 0	30 0 0	5,300 0 0	952	450	1,402
Total for 2 weeks ...	12,550	5,800 0 0	74,800 0	5,180 0 0	60 0 0	11,040 0 0	1,904	890	2,794
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,500	2,640 0 0	37,603 0	2,873 0 0	23 0 0	5,536 0 0	1,027	317	1,344
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	136	80 0 0	1,136 0	87 0 0	.....	167 0 0	... ...	.....	...
Total to corresponding period of previous year	9,059	5,483 0 0	78,472 0	5,852 0 0	43 0 0	11,378 0 0	1,881	579	2,460

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 14th April 1917, on 53·66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	19,430	6,230 0 0	93,530 0	6,390 0 0	40 0 0	11,660 0 0	1,693	(a) 1,132	2,825
Per mile of railway per week	362	116 0 0	1,743 0	100 0 0	1 0 0	217 0 0	.....	... ...	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year	20,920	6,940 0 0	76,080 0	2,790 0 0	49 0 0	8,780 0 0	1,693	1,193	2,886
Total for 2 weeks ...	40,350	12,170 0 0	171,610 0	8,180 0 0	80 0 0	20,430 0 0	3,386	2,325	5,711
Total for 15 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	315,033	94,457 0 6	1,743,173 0	75,669 0 0	523 0 0	1,70,649 0 0	25,061	17,718	42,769
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	20,590	7,310 0 0	103,649 0	5,569 0 6	64 0 0	12,943 0 0	2,050	842	2,892
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	384	136 0 0	1,932 0	104 0 0	1 0 0	241 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	43,360	14,716 0 0	199,322 0	9,832 0 0	134 0 0	24,682 0 0	4,093	1,656	5,749
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	297,981	93,392 0 0	1,990,308 0	86,889 0 0	501 0 0	1,82,782 0 0	29,997	14,796	44,793

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 160. | (b) Audited figures to end of January 1917

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 14th April 1917, on 52·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,440	2,410 0 0	28,940 0	1,670 0 0	20 0 0	4 100 0 0	742	(a)450	1,192
Per mile of railway per week	141	45 0 0	547 0	32 0 0	.....	77 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year	7,650	2,810 0 0	18,260 0	1,150 0 0	20 0 0	3,980 0 0	714	400	1,114
Total for 2 weeks ...	15,090	5,220 0 0	47,200 0	2,820 0 0	40 0 0	8,080 0 0	1 456	850	2,306
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,533	172 0 0	2,639 0	86 0 0	11 0 0	268 0 0	246	48	294
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	69	8 0 0	121 0	4 0 0	.....	12 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	2,705	307 0 0	3,900 0	125 0 0	21 0 0	453 0 0	466	97	563

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th April 1917, on 2,572 57 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	634,123	3,39,922 0 0	10,580,550 0	17,02,671 0 0	—3,300 0 0	22,39,293 0 0	139,219	363 858	503,077
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	209 14 9	.....	661 13 8	—1 4 3	870 7 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year.	632,085	3,93,903 0 0	9,993,669 0	16,05,806 0 0	16,700 0 0	22,16,409 0 0	140,133	350,899	491,032
Total from 1st April	1,266,208	11,33,825 0 0	20,574,219 0	33,08,477 0 0	13,400 0 0	44,55,702 0 0	279,352	714,757	994,109
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	737,628	5,81 520 0 0	10,217,466 0	17,33,936 0 0	11,700 0 0	23,27,156 0 0	173,856	341,144	515,000
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	226 1 4	...	686 0 10	4 10 1	920 12 3	...	...	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	1,432,075	11 74 273 0 0	2 ,110 735 0	32,90,669 0 0	12,400 0 0	44,77,302 0 0	348,335	677,085	1,025,420

(a) The decrease is in 3rd class passengers. (b) The decrease is in merchandise, general.

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage	Period.	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate Rs A P.
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April ...	632,085	3,93,903	9,993,669	16,05,806	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,032	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	634,123	5,39,922	10,580,550	17,02,671	—3,300	22,39,293	870	503,077	4 7 3
	Totals up to date ...	1,266,208	11,33,825	20,574,219	33,08,477	13,400	44,55,702	866	994,109	4 7 9

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,527·42	First 8 days of April ...	788,617	6,80,490	11,234,345	17,70,058	896	24,51,444	849	883 336	4 3 3
2,527·42	,, ,, 15th ,, ...	737,628	5,81,520	10,217,466	17,33,936	11,700	23,27,156	921	515,000	4 8 4
	To date up to date ...	1,526,245	12,62,010	21,471,811	35,03,994	12,596	47,78,600	882	1,098,336	4 5 7

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Exoluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th April 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	43,184	36,501 0 0	631,136 0	37,391 0 0	290 0 0	74,182 0 0	10,595	9,003	19,598
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	190 7 6	.....	195 1 9	1 8 2	387 1 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year.	49,222	40,650 0 0	577,680 0	36,359 0 0	290 0 0	77,299 0 0	10 516	11,673	22,189
Total from 1st April ...	92,406	77,151 0 0	1,208,816 0	73,750 0 0	580 0 0	1,51,481 0 0	11	20,676	41,787
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	43,946	36,370 0 0	683,903 0	39,203 0 0	273 0 0	75,846 0 0	11,793	9,266	20,059
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	189 12 6	.....	204 9 1	1 6 9	395 12 4	.. ..	.	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	94,802	79,001 0 0	1,314,929 0	76,223 0 0	546 0 0	1,56,773 0 0	24,508	16,281	40,789

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,222	40,650	577,680	36,359	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	36,501	631,136	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,598	3 12 7
	Totals up to date ..	92,406	77,151	1,208,816	73,750	580	1,51,481	395	41,787	3 10 0

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,400	49,517	684,321	40,755	319	90,591	414	23,692	3 13 2
191·64	Week ended 15th ,, ...	43,946	36,370	683,903	39,203	273	75,846	396	20,059	3 12 6
	Totals up to date ...	101,346	85,887	1,368,224	79,958	592	1,66,437	405	43,751	3 12 10

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 14th April 1917, on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,912	1,514 0 0	17,294 0	428 0 0	10 0 0	1,952 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	.. ...	37 12 3	.....	10 10 10	0 4 0	48 11 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year.	7,030	1,609 0 0	11,248 0	621 0 0	10 0 0	2,240 0 0	917	305	1,222
Total from 1st April ...	13,942	3,123 0 0	28,542 0	1,049 0 0	20 0 0	4,192 0 0	1,834	610	2,444

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April ...	7,030	1,609	11,248	621	10	2,240	56	1,222	1 13 4
40·9	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	6,912	1,514	17,294	428	10	1,952	49	1,222	1 9 7
	Totals up to date ...	13,942	3,123	28,542	1,049	20	4,192	52	2,444	1 11 5

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 14th April 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 22 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	96,000	54,000 0 0	373,000 0	49,000 0 0	5,000 0 0	1,08,000 0 0	15,339	15,060	30,399
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	67·42	.....	59·54	6·07	133·03	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of half-year	105,000	59,000 0 0	408,000 0	46,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	1,09,000 0 0	15,661	17,308	32,969
Total for 2 weeks ...	201,000	1,13,000 0 0	781,000 0	95,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	2,17,000 0 0	31,000	32,368	63,368
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year.—									
Proportionate actuals ...	102 373	57,703 0 0	645,803 0	66,379 0 0	11,630 0 0	1,35,712 0 0	17,582	20,659	38,241
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	72·22	.....	82·05	14·38	168·65	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	204.319	1,11,835 0 0	1,168,605 0	1,18,472 0 0	28,404 0 0	2,58,711 0 0	33,512	41,720	75,232

(a) Excludes 44 miles from Harangajao to Maibang on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 809 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 14th April 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,862	14,830 0 0	28,712 0	12,040 0 0	105 0 0	26,975 0 0	1,776	3,694	5,470
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	291 0 0	.....	236 0 0	2 0 0	529 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 1 week of the half-year ...	4,790	13,599 0 0	15,887 0	6,223 0 0	109 0 0	19,931 0 0	1,762	4,626	6,388
Total traffic up to 14th April 1917	9,652	28,429 0 0	44,599 0	18,263 0 0	214 0 0	46,906 0 0	3,538	8,320	11,858
(14 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	279 0 0	.....	179 0 0	2 0 0	460 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,536	16,128 0 0	30,660 0	12,054 0 0	958 0 0	29,340 0 0	2,721	2,964	5,685
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	316 0 0	.....	264 0 0	5 0 0	575 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	7,909	28,079 0 0	52,509 0	21,412 0 0	269 0 0	49,860 0 0	5,443	6,805	11,248
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	275 0 0	.....	210 0 0	4 0 0	489 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes :—Difference for the week ...	- 1,298	- 914	- 153	— 2,365
Difference up to date ..	+ 350	- 3,149	— 155	— 2,954

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers, troops and parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, flour and attah, salt, tea and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 14th April 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,912	2,594 0 0	21,394 0	1,462 0 0	15 0 0	3,871 0 0	613	1,417	2,030
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	34 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of the half-year	7,323	2,697 0 0	16,453 0	1,458 0 0	23 0 0	4,177 0 0	642	1,318	1,960
Total traffic up to 14th April 1917	14,135	5,091 0 0	37,847 0	2,920 0 0	37 0 0	8,048 0 0	1,255	2,735	3,990
(14 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	36 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	57 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,635	2,122 0 0	17,682 0	1,249 0 0	25 0 0	3,396 0 0	741	1,382	2,123
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	30 0 0	.....	18 0 0	1 0 0	49 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	12,076	4,551 0 0	39,021 0	3,100 0 0	46 0 0	7,697 0 0	1,483	2,763	4,246
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	33 0 0	.....	22 0 0	.....	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 272		+ 213	- 10	+ 475			
Difference up to date		+ 547		- 180	- 9	+ 351			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in rice and wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 14th April 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	856	610 0 0	11,090 0	2,140 0 0	12 0 0	2,762 0 0	171	1,069	1,240
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	20 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	92 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 1 week of the half-year	879	701 0 0	7,408 0	1,445 0 0	7 0 0	2,153 0 0	163	925	1,088
Total traffic up to 14th April 1917	1,735	1,311 0 0	18,498 0	3,585 0 0	19 0 0	4,915 0 0	334	1,994	2,328
(14 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	22 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,179	914 0 0	12,819 0	2,263 0 0	2 0 0	3,179 0 0	401	511	912
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	30 0 0	.....	76 0 0	.....	106 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	1,893	1,471 0 0	24,338 0	4,218 0 0	4 0 0	5,693 0 0	754	972	1,726
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	25 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	95 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		- 304		- 123	+ 10	- 417			
Difference up to date		- 160		- 633	+ 15	- 778			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in foreign passengers and luggage traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in sugar and building materials.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th April 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(d)	
Total traffic for the week..	6,878	2,471 0 0	228,533 0	20,284 0 0	(a)380 0 0	23,135 0 0	567	1,192	1,759
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	68 0 0	...	557 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 626 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 1 week of half-year.*	6,859	2,315 0 0	81,239 0	8,003 0 0	428 0 0	10,746 0 0	567	771	1,338
Total for 2 weeks . .	13,737	4,786 0 0	309,772	28,287 0 0	808 0 0	33,881 0 0	1,134	1,963	3,097
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	9,805	2,332 0 0	145,347 0	11,616 0 0	(b)359 0 0	14,327 0 0	591	(c)1,208	1,799
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	.	65 0 0	.	319 0 0	.....	(c) 384 0 0	..	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	20,000	4,806 0 0	228,878 0	18,646 0 0	766 0 0	24,218 0 0	1,126	2,251	3,377

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 334.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 346
(c) Excludes ferry earnings
(d) Ballast train-miles, 45.
(e) Ditto 1916, 343.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 14th April 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P		(a)	
Total traffic for the week...	14,337	4,888 0 0	257,398 0	20,277 0 0	29 0 6	25,194 0 0	1,035	5,930	6,965
Or per mile of Railway ..	...	42 0 0	...	173 0 0	...	215 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 1 week of half-year *	15,772	5,445 0 0	112,151 0	12,364 0 0	36 0 0	17,845 0 0	1,035	4,717	5,752
Total for 2 weeks ..	30,109	10,333 0 0	369,249 0	32,641 0 0	65 0 0	43,039 0 0	2,070	10,647	12,717
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	15,308	4,780 0 0	166,537 0	14,397 0 0	19 0 0	19,196 0 0	1,947	(b)3,682	5,629
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	41 0 0	...	123 0 0	...	164 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	31,735	10,443 0 0	278,142 0	24,810 0 0	41 0 0	35,293 0 0	3,841	6,989	10,830

(a) Ballast train-miles, 531.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 91.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No 9T.L., dated Wednesday, the 2nd May, 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 75, sub-section (*1*) of the Government of India Act, 1915 (5 & 6 Geo. 5, c. 61), His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint Tuesday, the 3rd July, 1917, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in Government House, Calcutta, as the place, for a meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council.

By order of the Governor in Council,

C. TINDALL,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal and
Secy. to the Bengal Legislative Council.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 3032A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 265A.D.—The 4th May 1917.*—Mr. W. A. Marr, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 267A.D.—The 4th May 1917.—Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, is appointed to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. W. A. Marr, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Midnapore.

No. 272A.D.—The 4th May 1917.—The orders of the 5th April 1917, posting Babu Tara Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, to the head-quarters station of the Tippera district, are cancelled.

Tippera.

No. 275A.D.—The 4th May 1917.—In supersession of the orders of the 1st May 1917, Babu Phakir Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Tippera district.

Tippera.

No. 326A.D.—The 8th May 1917.—Mr. Praphulla Shankar Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Magistrate and Collector of that district.

Noakhali.

POLICE.—*No. 214A.D.—The 30th April 1917.*—Babu Baidya Nath Mukharji, an Inspector of the Calcutta Police, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, with effect from the 20th March 1917, *vice* Rai Purna Chandra Lahiri Bahadur, on leave.

Calcutta.

No. 3029A.—The 7th May 1917.—The officers, named below, who are at present at the Police Training College, Surdah, are posted to the head-quarters stations of the districts mentioned opposite their names :—

Mr. W. C. Plumb, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Dacca.

„ W. A. Davies, Probationary Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh.

Maulvi Ameer Ahmad, Probationary Deputy Superintendent of Police, Bakarganj.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 216A.D.—The 30th April 1917.*—The officers, named below, acted in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges for the periods mentioned opposite their names :—

Mr. S. E. Stinton, I.C.S., from the 1st March 1917, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice M. Smither, I.C.S., appointed to act as a Judge of the High Court, to the 4th April 1917, inclusive.

„ C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., from the 6th March 1917, *vice* Mr. A. H. Cuming, I.C.S., appointed to act as a Judge of the High Court, to the 31st March 1917, inclusive.

No. 249A.D.—The 4th May 1917.—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors until further orders :—

To act in the first grade.

Mr. J. Vas, I.C.S., with effect from the 3rd April 1917, *vice* Mr. A. W. Cook, I.C.S., on leave.

„ F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., with effect from the 18th April 1917, *vice* Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., on leave.

To act in the second grade.

Mr. Guru Saday Dutt, I.C.S., with effect from the 31st March 1917, *vice* Mr. W. S. Milne, I.C.S., on leave.

„ D. H. Wares, I.C.S., from the 4th April to the 13th April 1917, inclusive, *vice* Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., on deputation, and with effect from the 14th April 1917, *vice* Mr. J. A. L. Swan, I.C.S., on leave.

„ P. H. Waddell, I.C.S., with effect from the 18th April 1917, *vice* Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade.

No. 295A.D.—The 7th May 1917.—The following confirmations, appointments and promotion are sanctioned in the Indian Civil Service. The officers concerned will continue to act in higher grade or appointment until further orders :—

Confirmed in the second grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. R. R. Garlick, I.C.S., with effect from the 5th March 1917, *vice* Mr. F. J. Jeffries, I.C.S.

Confirmed in the third grade of District and Sessions Judges.

Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., with effect from the 5th March 1917, *vice* Mr. R. R. Garlick, I.C.S., confirmed in the second grade.

Appointed substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of District and Sessions Judge.*

Mr. J. Johnston, I.C.S., with effect from the 5th March 1917, *vice* Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., confirmed.

Promoted substantively to the first grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. C. C. V. R. Sells, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917.

Appointed substantively to the second grade of Joint-Magistrates and Deputy Collectors.

Mr. H. P. V. Townend, I.C.S., with effect from the 9th April 1917.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 260A.D.—The 4th May 1917.*—In modification of the orders of the 31st March 1917, Mr. T. Emerson, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Tippera, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th April 1917.

Tippera.

No. 263A.D.—The 4th May 1917.—Mr. D. H. Lees, I.C.S., Commissioner of the Burdwan Division, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Burdwan Divn.

No. 269A.D.—The 4th May 1917.—Babu Tara Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 29th April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may have availed himself of it.

No. 306A.D.—The 7th May 1917.—Babu Hara Chandra Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for six months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 9th November 1916.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 479T.R.—The 4th May 1917.—Mr. Jatindra Nath Chakravarti, Superintendent of Agriculture, Rangpur Dairy Farm, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Rangpur.

No. 480T.R.—The 4th May 1917.—Babu Jamini Kumar Biswas, Farm Superintendent, Burirhat, in the district of Rangpur, is appointed to act in the Provincial Agricultural Service, as Superintendent of Agriculture, Rangpur Dairy Farm, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. Jatindra Nath Chakravarti.

Rangpur.

No. 485T.R.—The 4th May 1917.—Miss Cornelia Sorabji, Lady Assistant to the Court of Wards, Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam, is granted privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th May 1917.

No. 504T.R.—The 5th May 1917.—Babu Narendra Kumar Sen, Subdivisional Officer of Magura, in the district of Jessore, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Jessore.

No. 3593L.R.—The 8th May 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Upendra Chandra Das Gupta, Settlement Kanungo, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi and in the area specified below, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of the Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights—

Rajshahi.
Murshidabad.
Pabna.
Nadia.

All lands within five miles from the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, but including also the entire areas of villages partly falling within this limit in that portion of the district of Pabna, which lies opposite the district of Nadia, and in those portions of the districts of Murshidabad and Nadia which lie opposite the districts of Rajshahi and Pabna.

No. 416T.R.—The 30th April 1917.—Babu Abani Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Collector, Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that district.

Khulna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 461T.R.—The 3rd May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for a retired embankment at Talghata, in the 5th mile of the Ajai right embankment, in the village of Talghata, pargana Gopbhum, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 10 bighas and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 3·32 acres, bounded on the—

North—By Government land,
East—By Sitanath Metia's land, Jatindra Mandal's land, Chandra Pan's land,
South—By Sitanath Metia's land,
West—By Hari Metia's land,

is required within the aforesaid village of Talghata.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Jessore.

No. 3567L.A.—The 7th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Jessore for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Berail, in the village of Berail, pargana Kasimpur, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas 2 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2·02 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Rasan Mirdha, Aptabuddin Mirdha, Fatema Bibi, Ejdad Hossain, Abdul Aded Laskar, Abdul Kader Laskar and Samidunnessa Bibi,
East—By the lands of Maitunnessa Bibi, Samidunnessa Bibi and Abdul Gafur Munshi,
South—By the lands of Abdar Samed Laskar, Golam Afsar, Basarat Laskar, Munshiruddin Laskar, Naziruddin Laskar, Abdul Aziz Laskar, Abdul Wahed Laskar, Kudratulla Laskar, Maitunnessa Bibi and Abdul Gafur Munshi,
West—By the lands of Abdar Samed Laskar, Rasan Mirdha, Aptabuddin Mirdha and Fatema Bibi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Berail.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Magura.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Murshidabad.

No. 3570L.A.—The 7th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Murshidabad for a public purpose, viz., for the Inspection Bungalow at Kandi, in the village of Ruppur, pargana Fatehsing, zilla Murshidabad, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas

and 9 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·66 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Radha Kanta Das,
East—By the low land of Kanti Das, the nulla and the land of the Hallifax Institute,
South—By the Municipal road to the Court,
West—By the Municipal road from the High English School towards the bazar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ruppur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Kandi, Murshidabad.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 3573 L.A.—The 7th May 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Doulatpur, in the village of Jogtala, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Haccani Shekh, Dowon Molla, Bharat Mondal, Satrughna Mondal and Maizaddi Sarang,
East—By the lands of Moizaddi Sarang, Satrughna Mondal, Bharat Mondal and Manya Majhi,
South—By Budge-Budge Road,
West—By the lands of Bazit Gharami, Bharat Mondal and Haccani Shekh,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jogtala.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 3576 L.A.—The 7th May 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Staff quarters, Eastern Bengal Railway, in the village of Belgachia, pargana Dihi Panchannogram, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 53 bighas 1 cottah and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows are required within the aforesaid village of Belgachia :—

PLOT NO. 1.

(Measuring, more or less, 17 bighas 2 cottahs and 13 chitaks.)
North—By the public drain and premises Nos. 1-A, 1-47-1, Kundu Lane,
East—By the public drain,
South—By the Eastern Bengal Railway land,
West—By the Eastern Bengal Railway land and Plot No. 2.

PLOT NO. 2.

(Measuring, more or less, 35 bighas 18 cottahs and 9 chitaks.)

North—By premises Nos. 1-47-1, 1-A, and 1-42-1, Kundu Lane, Kundu Lane, and Eastern Bengal Railway land,
East—By Plot No. 1 and Eastern Bengal Railway land,
South—By Eastern Bengal Railway land and Dakhindari Road,
West—By premises No. 66, Dakhindari Road, tank, premises Nos. 68-177-1, 68-177, 68-178, 68-180, 68-181, 68-182, 68-183, 68-184, 68-185, 68-187, 68-188, 68-189, 68-190, 68-191, Dakhindari Road,

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of Chief Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Dinajpur.

No. 3579L.A.—The 7th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dinajpur for a public purpose, viz., for the Inspection Bungalow compound at Sapahar, in the village of Sapahar, pargana Kantanagar, zilla Dinajpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 13 cottahs and 13·66 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded as follows, are required within the aforesaid village of Sapahar:—

PLOT NO. I.

North—By the waste land of Lal Mahomed Shah and Plot No. II.
East, South and West—By the waste land of Lal Mahomed Shah.

PLOT NO. II.

North—By Plot No. III.
East—By the waste land of Lal Mahomed Shah,
South—By Plot No. I.
West—By the cultivated and waste lands of Lal Mahomed Shah.

PLOT NO. III.

North—By the District Board Road No. 11 and cultivated land of Lal Mahomed Shah.
East and West—By the cultivated land of Lal Mahomed Shah.
South—By Plot No. II and the cultivated and waste lands of Lal Mahomed Shah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Balurghat.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 3584L.A.—The 7th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the proposed High Tension Electrical Power Mains of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in connection with the water-supply at Kanchrapara, in the village

of Halishahar, pargana Habileeshahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·1616 acre, bounded on the—

North and West—By the lands of Khitis Chandra Banarji and Madhab Bhattacharji,

South—By the lands of Khitis Chandra Banarji and Madhab Bhattacharji and by Madhab Bhattacharji's Lane,

East—By Matilal Ghosal's lane and the lands of Khitis Chandra Banarji and Madhab Bhattacharji,

is required within the aforesaid village of Halishahar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta District, Eastern Bengal Railway.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 456T.R.—The 3rd May 1917.—Maulvi Mas'udul Haq, Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days with effect from the date of relief.

Nadia.

No. 457T.R.—The 3rd May 1917.—Babu Durga Kanta Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, was granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations for one month with effect from the 3rd April 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 458T.R.—The 3rd May 1917.—Maulvi Ismail Mollah, Probationer of Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Pirojpur, in the same district, with effect from the 3rd April 1917, during the absence on leave, of Babu Durga Kanta Ray Chaudhuri, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

No. 459T.R.—The 3rd May 1917.—Maulvi Shaikh Mutt'ud-din Sub-Registrar, grade I, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd January 1917, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

2. This cancels Notification No. 795Regn., dated the 23rd January 1917.

No. 460T.R.—The 3rd May 1917.—Babu Prabhat Chandra Datta Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Dacca, under orders of transfer to Kendua, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Damadya, in the district of Faridpur, with effect from the 20th April 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Prafulla Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.
Faridpur.

No. 499T.R.—The 5th May 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Hamid, Probationer of Malda, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Shibganj, in the district of Bogra, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th April 1917, until further orders.

Malda.
Bogra.

No. 500T.R.—The 5th May 1917.—Maulvi Irfanuddin Ahmad, Sub-Registrar of Ramgati, in the district of Noakhali, was granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th March 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 501T.R.—The 5th May 1917.—Babu Sachindra Nath Ghosh, Probationer of Calcutta, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kotchandpur, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 24th April 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Charu Chandra Lahiri, or until further orders.

Calcutta. Jessore.

2. This cancels Government Notification No. 156T.R., dated the 23rd April 1917.

No. 502T.R.—The 5th May 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Probationer of Khulna, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Manirampur, in the district of Jessore, is granted extraordinary leave without allowances, under rule 2 of article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirteen days, with effect from the 2nd May 1917.

Khulna. Jessore.

No. 3582Regn.—The 7th May 1917.—Khan Sahib Abul Muzaffar 'Abdul 'Ali Khan, District Sub-Registrar of Dacca, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 8448Regn., dated the 19th October 1916.

Dacca.

No. 3587Regn.—The 7th May 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Maniruddin, Probationer of Malda, officiating at Lahirihat in the district of Dinajpur, is granted leave on medical certificate, under note (1) to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 16th April 1917.

Dinajpur.

No. 3589Regn.—The 7th May 1917.—Maulvi Mafizuddin Ahmad (No. II), Sub-Registrar grade III, officiating as Sub-Registrar of Purbasthali, in the district of Burdwan, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th February 1917, under article 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and twenty-three days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Burdwan.

2. This cancels Government Notification No. 2103Regn., dated the 6th March 1917.

No. 3591Regn.—The 7th May 1917.—Babu Jitendra Nath Basu Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, attached to Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th April 1917.

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 112T.-Edn.—The 5th May 1917.—It is hereby notified that the Governor of Bengal, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, and upon the application and with the concurrence of the President of the Asiatic Society, the Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University and the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, being the persons appointed under section 5 (*i*) of the said Act and acting in the administration of the property vested in the Treasurer of Charitable Endowments by Notification No. 5058F., dated the 21st December 1892, doth hereby order and direct that the scheme for the creation of an endowment for the encouragement of original research in Physical Science in Bengal of which particulars are contained in the Second Schedule to the said Notification shall be cancelled as on and from the 1st January 1918 and that there shall be substituted therefor the scheme of which the particulars are hereunder written and that such last mentioned scheme shall come into operation on the 1st January 1918.

(*a*) The prize, *i.e.*, the annual sum received as interest, is to be awarded, whether in cash or partly in the form of a gold medal and partly in cash, for any original essay giving the results of original research or investigation in any branch of (1) Mathematics, (2) Chemistry, (3) Physics, or (4) Geology and Biology (including Pathology and Physiology) published during the four calendar years immediately preceding the year on account of which the prize is given. It shall be called the "Elliott Prize for Scientific Research."

(*b*) Any native of Bengal, or of Bihar and Orissa or any Anglo-Indian or domiciled European residing in Bengal, or in Behar and Orissa may compete for the prize.

(*c*) The Trustees to be appointed under section 5 (*i*) of Act VI of 1890 to administer the property shall be—

The President of the Asiatic Society.
The Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University.
The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

(*d*) These Trustees shall be at liberty to make such arrangements as they see fit for obtaining expert advice on the essays submitted to them.

(*e*) The endowment to have effect from 1st January 1893. The essays of competitors to be sent in so as to reach the President, Asiatic Society, by the end of June of the year on account of which the prize is given. Author's reprints to be submitted and not manuscripts. The prize to be adjudged to the best competitor and awarded publicly at the Annual General Meeting of the Asiatic Society in February of the year following that on account of which the prize is given.

(*f*) The Trustees to announce, in January of each year, in which of the four branches of Science named in (*a*) the prize will be offered on account of that year, at the same time giving a list of the subjects for the four following years. These subjects to be taken in rotation in the order in which they have been named in (*a*).

(*g*) Preference to be given to researches leading to discoveries likely to develop the industrial resources of Bengal, or of Bihar and Orissa. In the case of no essay being deemed by the Trustees to be of sufficient merit, no prize to be awarded, but the amount to be retained, so that in any future year two or more prizes may be given, or the prize enhanced in the case of an exceptionally good essay.

No. 122T.-Edn.—The 7th May 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Bodies of the undermentioned Government Colleges for the academic year 1917-18 :—

Sanskrit College.

1. The President, Sanskrit Examination Board, *President* ... ... *Ex-officio.*
2. The Principal, Sanskrit College,-*Vice President and Secretary*
3. Mr. W. C. Wordsworth M.A., Principal, Presidency College.
4. Babu Muralidhar Banerjee, M.A., Professor.
5. Mahamahopadhyaya Pramathanath Tarkabhushan, Professor

2. *Bethune College.*

1. The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, *President* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Principal, Bethune College, *Secretary* ... }
3. The Hon'ble Dr. Deva Prosad Sarbadhikari, C.I.E.
4. Babu Pares Nath Sen, B.A., Professor.
5. Mrs. P. K Mazumdar.
6. Lady Woodroffe.
7. Mr. Subodh Chandra Mahalanabis, B.Sc., F.R.S.E., Professor, Presidency College.

3. *Chittagong College.*

1. The Commissioner, Chittagong Division, *President* } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Principal, Chittagong College, *Vice-President and Secretary.* }

3. Rai Prasanna Kumar Roy Bahadur.
4. Babu Upendra Lal Roy.
5. „ Purna Chandra Kundu, M.A., Professor.
6. Khân Sahib Maulvi Abdul Aziz, B.A., Second Inspector of Schools, Chittagong Division.

4. *Rajshahi College.*

1. The Magistrate of Rajshahi, *President.*
2. The Principal, Rajshahi College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Rajmohan Sen, M.A., Professor.
4. Raja Pramada Nath Roy of Dighapatia.

5. *Dacca Training College.*

1. The Commissioner, Dacca Division, *President* ...
2. The Principal, Training College, *Secretary* ...
3. The Principal, Dacca College ... ...
4. The Principal, Jagannath College, Dacca ... } *Ex-officio.*
5. The Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division ...
6. The Vice-Principal, Training College ...
7. Shams-ul-Ulama Abu Nasr Muhammad Wahid, M.A., Principal, Dacca Madrassah.

6. *David Hare Training College.*

1. The Assistant Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, *President* ... ... }
2. The Principal of the Training College, *Secretary* } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division ... }
4. The Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division }
5. Mr. W. C. Wordsworth, M.A., Principal, Presidency College.
6. Dr. D. N. Mullik, B.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., Professor, Presidency College.

7. *Krishnagar College.*

1. The District and Sessions Judge, Nadia, *President* } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Principal of the Krishnagar College, *Vice-President and Secretary.* }
3. Maharaja Kshaunnish Chandra Ray Bahadur of Krishnagore.
4. Babu Rakhal Raj Biswas, M.A., Professor.

8. *Hooghly College.*

1. The Commissioner, Burdwan Division, *President.* }
2. The Principal of the Hooghly College, *Vice-President and Secretary* ... ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. Babu Gopi Bhusan Sen, B.A., Professor.
4. The Hon'ble Rai Mahendra Chandra Mitra Bahadur, Pleader, Hooghly.

No. 167T.—Edn.—The 7th May 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Presidency College, Calcutta, for the academic year 1917-18 :—

1. The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, *Ex-officio. President.*
2. The Hon'ble Justice Sir Ashutosh Mukharji, Kt., C.S.I. *Vice-President.*
3. The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Nawab Ali Chaudhuri.
4. Mr. C. S. Paterson.
5. „ T. S. Sterling, M.A., Professor.
6. Dr. D. N. Mallik, B.A., D.Sc., F.R.S.E., Professor.
7. The Dean of the College.
8. The Bursar of the College.
9. The Principal of the Presidency College, *Ex-officio. Secretary.*

No. 178T.Edn.—The 7th May 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, as required under section 21(*1*) of the Indian Universities Act (Act VIII of 1904) for the official year ending 31st March 1918 :—

1. The Hon'ble Member of the Bengal Executive Council in charge of Education, *President.*
2. Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, Roads and Buildings, *Vice-President.* } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Director of Public Instruction, Bengal ...
4. The Chief Inspector of Mines, India ... ...
5. The Superintendent of Industries and Inspector of Technical and Industrial Institutions.
6. Mr. T. H. Richardson, Professor, Civil Engineering College.
7. Mr. E. H. Roberton, Professor, Civil Engineering College.
8. The Hon'ble Sir R. N. Mukherji, K.C.I.E.
9. Mr. W. F. Harnett, Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, Eastern Bengal Railway, Kanchrapara.
10. The Principal, Civil Engineering College, *Secretary.* *Ex-officio.*

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta. *No. 3210 Com.—The 5th May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 56 of the Indian Factories Act, 1911 (XII of 1911), and in continuation of Notification No. 3712 Com., dated the 22nd September 1916, the Governor in Council is pleased to exempt the Ganges Rope Company, Ltd., Calcutta, from the provisions of sub-section (*1*) of section 22 of the said Act, for a further period of nine months with effect from the 2nd February 1917.

No. 3248Com.—The 7th May 1917.—Mr. E. W. Hammond is appointed to be a temporary Inspector of Factories, for a period of six months, with effect from the 1st April 1917.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dacca. Malda. *No. 895Medl.—The 2nd May 1917.*—First grade Assistant Surgeon Hem Chandra Sarkar, Teacher of Medicine, Chemistry and Physics, Medical School, Dacca, is temporarily appointed to act as a Civil Surgeon of the second class and is posted to Malda, with effect from the 1st June 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may take charge of the appointment.

Calcutta. *No. 918 Medl.—The 4th May 1917.*—Dr. C. Banks, Superintendent of Emigration and Protector of Emigrants, Calcutta (on leave), is allowed furlough, under article 308(*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, up to the 10th April 1918 (inclusive), in extension of the combined leave sanctioned in Notification No. 520Medl. under date the 17th March 1917.

Calcutta. *No. 923Medl.—The 7th May 1917.*—Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Calvert, I.M.S., Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, and Superintendent, Medical College Hospitals, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 925Medl.—The 7th May 1917.—Lieutenant-Colonel B. H. Deare, I.M.S., Professor of Materia Medica, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, to act as Principal, Medical College, Calcutta, and Superintendent, Medical College Hospitals, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel J. T. Calvert, I.M.S.

Calcutta.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3033A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 3023A.—The 7th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Hari Das Rai Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 29th May 1917,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baruipur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No 3025A.—The 7th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Rai Sahib Bhagabati Charan Chatarji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the 29th May 1916,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Barrackpore Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 3027A.—The 7th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Manindra Mohan Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Mymensingh.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Jamalpur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 3021A.—The 7th May 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Krishna Chandra Sarkar of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Tangail Bench in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

POWERS.

No. 244A.D.—The 3rd May 1917.—Babu Hemendra Nath Nandi, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1656J.—The 5th May 1917.—Babu Subodh Chandra Sarkar, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, *vice* Babu Hem Kumar Neogi, who has been appointed to act as Sub-Judge of Faridpur. The orders of the 24th April 1917, appointing Babu Dwarka Nath De, B.L., to act as a Munsif in the district of Dinajpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Jalpaiguri, are hereby cancelled.

Dinajpur.

No. 1662J.—The 8th May 1917.—Babu Kali Prasanna Bagchi, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, now employed at Kurigaon, is temporarily appointed to act as Munsif, Gaibandha, in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Sayidur Rahman, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 1664J.—The 8th May 1917.—Babu Shyam Lal Basu, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, but for the present to be employed at Kurigaon, *vice* Babu Kali Prasanna Bagchi, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 1666J.—The 8th May 1917.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Biswas, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Kumar Gupta.

Bakarganj.

The orders of the 25th April 1917, appointing Babu Ramesh Chandra Mitra, B.L., to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Barisal, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Rajendra Kumar Gupta, are hereby cancelled.

No. 1669J.—The 8th May 1917.—The services of Mr. Iradat Ulla, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, are placed at the disposal of the Hon'ble the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment as an Additional Subordinate Judge of Sylhet.

Tippera. Sylhet.

No. 1672J.—The 8th May 1917.—Babu Kshirada Ranjan Dhar, Munsif of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to be a Munsif in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at Nabinagar, during the absence, on deputation, of Mr. Iradat Ulla or until further orders. He is also vested with the functions of a District Court, under section 26, sub-section *(1)* of Act VII of 1889, within the local limits of the Nabinagar Munsifi.

Tippera.

No. 1674J.—The 8th May 1917.—Babu Basanta Kumar Das, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as a Munsif in the district of Tippera, to be ordinarily stationed at Comilla.

Tippera.

LEAVE.

No. 1676J.—The 2nd May 1917.—Babu Surjyamani De, Munsif of Phatikchari, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave till the 3rd June 1917 (inclusive), under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 3rd April 1917.

Chittagong.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by clause (i) of sub-section 2 of section 62A of the Calcutta Police Act, 1866, and clause (i) of sub-section 2 of section 39A of the Calcutta Suburban Police Act, 1866, I hereby prohibit any person, other than persons exempted in this behalf under the Indian Arms Act, 1878, or any rule or order made thereunder, from carrying any sword, spear, bludgeon, lathi, gun or other offensive weapon in any public place in the Town or Suburbs of Calcutta between the 23rd May 1917 and the 22nd May 1918.

E. H. CORBETT,
Offg. Commissioner of Police.

CALCUTTA.
The 1st May 1917.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 2nd May 1917.

No. 54.—Mr. C. B. Bayley, Assistant Secretary to this Government, is granted, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for six weeks, with effect from the 30th April 1917.

No. 55.—Mr. A. W. Davis, Registrar, Bengal Public Works Secretariat, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary to this Government, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. B. Bayley, or until further orders.

No. 56.—Babu Paresh Chandra Shome, Head Assistant, Bengal Public Works Secretariat, is appointed to officiate as Registrar, *vice* Mr. A. W Davis, or until further orders.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st May 1917.

No. 53.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chatterji, Assistant Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division, is granted privilege leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1917, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 2nd May 1917.

No. 57.—Babu Anadi Nath Mitra, Executive Engineer, was attached to the office of the Executive Engineer, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, from the 16th to the 20th April 1917.

The 5th May 1917.

No. 58.—Babu Binoy Ranjan Haldar, Assistant Engineer, held charge of the current duties of the office of the Executive Engineer, Cossye Division, from the 17th to the 25th April 1917

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4—The 1st May 1917.—The following draft of (*1*) revised rules and (*2*) revised schedules of rates of tolls, which the Governor in Council intends to make and fix for the Midnapore Canal, and its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of those portions of Bengal Government Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, as amended by subsequent notifications, and of Notification No. 3, dated the 17th May 1906, which relate to the Midnapore Canal, with branch to Naraingar, is published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel entering or passing along the Midnapore Canal, or its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorised by Government to be charged on this line of navigation.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, except loose timber and rafts, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(*a*) The product of half the length of the vessel, measured along the water-line and round the contour of the vessel from centre of stem to centre of stern-post, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel or by the greatest breadth of the cargo, should this overhang, or, as in the case of logs, be lashed alongside, multiplied by the greatest interior depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(*b*) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting fractions of a foot, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(*c*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 10 maunds is to be omitted.

(*d*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on steamers, an allowance of one-third the total maundage, as found under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), is to be made for engine space.

3. Every vessel entering or passing along the said line of navigation shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date on which the voyage commenced, the point to which the vessel may proceed on the line of navigation, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, the number of days allowed for the voyage, and the date of such last day. The number of days so allowed without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles, or portion of eight miles, to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement. In the case of rafts, one day for every five miles shall be allowed.

4. Toll may be paid at the first station, either for the entire number of toll-stations on the line of navigation or for any less number of stations.

5. The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorised navigation officer, and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. They must be shown at each toll-station the vessel has

to pass as a passport that no further payment of toll is to be demanded. The tickets shall be delivered up at the last toll-station.

Navigation officers shall have authority to check-measure vessels whenever they consider it necessary, and if the toll due according to the check-measurement exceeds that originally paid, the difference shall be payable at the toll-station of check-measurement, or at the next toll-station at which the vessel may arrive if the check-measurement was made at some point other than a toll-station. The officer collecting the difference shall endorse the ticket showing the measurements, and note the amount recovered in excess of the toll originally paid.

6. Owners or hirers of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or any portion of the line of navigation for any period that may be agreed upon, not exceeding one year. In such case the vessel shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded, and the limits of the line of navigation within which the vessel may pass. Such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel, and shall be produced when required under rule 5, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which it is granted, and at the station from which it is issued.

7. Duplicates of lost tickets of which the numbers and dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officers in charge of toll-stations on payment of a fee of one rupee.

8. Every vessel, which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3, shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel, as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and rafts shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	One anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats	...	Two annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts	...	Eight annas per 100 per day.

Provided as follows:—

(*1*) Exemption from payment of demurrage may be granted to vessels detained in the canal or its branch by stress of weather or heavy traffic, steamers broken down and boats damaged, if immediate notice of the cause of detention be given at the nearest toll-station for the information of the Executive Engineer.

(*2*) Missionary boats are exempted from payment of demurrage for lying in the canal or its branch.

(*3*) Exemption from payment of demurrage or tolls may be granted to vessels while waiting for cargo or for any other purpose at the places on the Midnapore Canal fixed by the Superintending Engineer for such purposes which include Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal, Panskura to Dainan. Such exemption will not extend over a period of more than three months in each case.

If the person in charge of any vessel, on the completion of a voyage or on entering the canal, wishes his vessel to remain in any of the free ghats in the line of navigation he shall give up his toll ticket at the nearest toll station, specifying the particular ghat where he wishes to keep his vessel and shall take out a fresh ticket from such toll station before leaving such ghat. On failure to comply with this provision he shall be liable to demurrage charge as provided in this rule, which shall be recoverable as toll.

(*4*) Partial exemption from payment of demurrage is to be granted to boats thus:—

(*a*) by increasing the allowance of time for the voyage (*see* rule 3), which shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every 8 miles or portion of 8 miles to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement or any portion of 200 maunds which is not less than 60 maunds—(from 60 to 190 maunds one day shall be allowed);

24. For any contravention of rules 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

25. The term " navigation officers " as used in these rules shall include all persons appointed under section 8 of the " Canals Act, 1864 ", and all Public Works Officers or subordinates in charge of the canal not below the grade of Sub-Overseer.

26. The canal and its branch may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency they may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal.

Description.	Entering from the East.					Entering from the West.				
	Range I from Ulubaria to Bansbaria, 7 miles.	Range II from Bansbaria to Kantapukur, 3 miles.	Range III from Dainan to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range IV from Panskura to Balichak, 11 miles.	Range V from Balichak to Mohunpur, 13 miles.	Range V from Mohunpur to Balichak, 13 miles.	Range IV from Balichak to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range III from Panskura to Dainan, 11 miles.	Range II from Kantapukur to Bansbaria, 3 miles.	Range I from Bansbaria to Ulubaria 7 miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds.	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Empty vessels per 100 maunds.	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 2 0
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Piles in rafts or loose per 100 piles.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Vessels which enter the Canal at Kantapukur Lock and do not proceed beyond 900 feet from that lock will be charged toll at the rate of 1 anna per 100 maunds, whether loaded or empty.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls for intermediate traffic in Range V.

Description.	Entering from the East.		Entering from the West.	
	Balichak to Kristonagar, 9 miles.	Kristonagar to Mohunpur, 4 miles.	Mohunpur to Kristonagar, 4 miles.	Kristonagar to Balichak, 9 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Empty ,, ,, 100 ,,	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 6

NOTE.—Tolls will be realized at Ulubaria, Bansbaria, Kantapukur, Dainan, Panskura, Kristonagar and Balichak Toll Stations for Ranges I, II, III, IV and V of the Midnapore Canal.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Naraingar Distributary.

Description.	Entering the Canal from the distributary, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.	Entering the distributary from the Canal, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.
	As.	As.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds ...	8	8
Empty ,, ,, 100 ,, ...	4	4
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber ...	1	1
Piles ,, ,, ,, 100 piles ...	8	8
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos ...	2	2

NOTE.—Tolls will be realised at Kristonagar for Naraingar Distributary.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 2nd May 1917.

No. 40Marine.—Engineer-Commander C. F. Laslett, R.I.M., Officiating First Engineer and Shipwright-Surveyor to this Government, is allowed war leave for 30 days, combined with temporary leave for 15 days, under the terms of the rules contained in the General Order by the Director, Royal Indian Marine, No. 20, dated the 26th July 1916, with effect from the 4th May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 2nd May 1917.

No. 41Marine.—Engineer-Lieutenant E. S. Borner, R.I.M., is appointed to act as First Engineer and Shipwright-Surveyor to this Government, *vice* Engineer-Commander C. F. Laslett, R.I.M., granted war leave in Notification No. 40Marine, dated the 2nd May 1917.

Mr. G. F. Silley is appointed to act as Second Engineer and Shipwright-Surveyor, *vice* Engineer-Lieutenant E. S. Borner, R.I.M.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3034A.

No. 192A.D.—The 28th April 1917.—Babu Atul Gopal Ray, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Sirajganj, Pabna, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Pabna.

No. 3030A.—The 8th May 1917.—Babu Sourindra Kumar Mitra, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Chuadanga, Nadia, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Nadia.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6478, dated Calcutta, the 2nd May 1917.—Civil Surgeon V. L. Watts made over charge of the Bankura Jail to Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Ray on the forenoon of the 20th April 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., C.I.E., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU PRANENDRA NARAYAN CHAUDHURI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Burdwan, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Burdwan.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 4th May 1917.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU KSHIRADA RANJAN DHAR, Munsif under orders of transfer to Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Nabinagar Munsifi.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 3rd May 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

(CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION.)

NOTIFICATION.

THE following addendum to the "Rules of the High Court, Calcutta Appellate Side, 1914," is published for general information.

HIGH COURT;
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT,
CIVIL:
The 1st May 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

It is ordered that the "Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side, 1914," be and the same are hereby amended as follows:—

Insert the words "or a Judge sitting singly" after the words "Division Court" in line 3 of Rule I, Chapter VI, Part II, page 48.

THE following Rule made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, under section 107 of the Government of India Act, 1915 (5 & 6 Geo. 5, Chapter 61), is published for general information.

HIGH COURT;
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT,
CIVIL:
The 2nd May 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

RULE.

Add the following to the list of Munsifis and districts detailed in the "Note" to Rule 13, Chapter IX, at page 189, volume I, of the High Court's General Rules and Circular Orders (Civil), under the entry "Satkania ..... Chittagong," viz:—

Narayanganj ... ... Dacca

BABU RAJENDRA LAL CHAKRABATTI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Berhampore, in the dtstrict of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Berhampore Munsifi.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL;
The 4th May 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU SATISH CHANDRA CHAKRABATTI, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Barisal, in the district of Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Barisal Munsifi.

HIGH COURT:
CIVIL,
The 4th May 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Act IX of 1887, that the Judge of the Courts of Small Causes at Dacca and Munshiganj, will, in the months of June and July 1917, sit in the Courts on the undermentioned dates :—

Munshiganj {Small Cause Court—From 18th June to the 26th June and from 9th July to the 18th July 1917.

Dacca Small Cause Court—During the rest of the days of those months.

(*Sundays and holidays excepted.*)

R. C. SEN, *Judge.*

DACCA, *the 3rd May 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

SUBORDINATE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 4th May 1917.

No. 13A.—Mr. H. A. Turnage is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be a Foreman Instructor, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur, and to class II of the Subordinate Educational Service with effect from the 12th April 1917, *vice* Mr. G. R. Ballantine, on deputation to military duty or until further orders.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 4th May 1917.

No. 54P.—Maulvi Matloob Ahmed Khan Chaudhury, Head Master, Hooghly Collegiate School and now Officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division (class VI of the Provincial Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Additional Inspector of Schools in that division on the pay of his own grade, *vice* Babu Pramatha Nath Chatterji, on leave.

No. 55P.—Babu Radha Nath Chatterji, District Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore (substantively *pro tempore* in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Inspector of Schools in the Burdwan Division and in the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the date on which he joins the appointment, *vice* Maulvi Matloob Ahmed Khan Chaudhury, on deputation.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1960G.—Babu Sushil Chandra Datta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Comilla, is transferred to the Chandpur subdivision of the district of Tippera.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 2nd May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 28R.G.—Maulvi Anwar-ul Huq, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, is transferred to the Sadar station of that district.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 32R.G.—Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Magura in the district of Jessore.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 30R.G.—This office Notification No. 359R.G., dated the 30th March 1917, transferring Maulvi Fazlur Rahman, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, to Magura, in the district of Jessore, is hereby cancelled.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 4th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1186M.—It is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election will be held, under section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, III of 1884, on Tuesday, the 26th June 1917, for the purpose of electing a Commissioner for Ward No. VI of the Darjeeling Municipality, in the district of Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. T. R. Watson, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 1st May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 16th June 1917, is fixed as the date for holding by-election in Wards Nos. I and II of the Taki Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to elect Commissioners for those Wards in the place of Babus Beni Madhab Bhattacharji, Anukul Madhab Roy Chaudhuri and Mohit Krishna Kundu, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 3rd May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that in the bye-election held on the 21st April 1917 in Ward No. IV of the Howrah Municipality, in the district of Howrah, Babu Banawary Lall Ray was duly elected as a Commissioner in the place of Rai Hardut Rai Chamuria Bahadur, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP BURDWAN, *the 3rd May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2075J.—It is hereby notified, for general information that, at the bye-election held on the 23rd April 1917, Babu Kumad Chandra Lahiri was duly elected to be a Commissioner of the Muktagacha Municipality, *vice* Babu Chuni Lal Ganguli, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 5th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, Babu Mohini Mohan Das has been elected a member of the Midnapore District Board, *vice* Babu Nageswar Prosad Sinha, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CAMP BURDWAN, *the 1st May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2066J.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committees of the dispensaries noted below in the district of Faridpur :—

Bhoira	1.	Babu Moti Lal Guha, *Secretary.*
	2.	„ Debendra Nath Bhattacharya.
	3.	„ Hira Lal Mukherjee.
	4.	Munshi Moharali.
	5.	„ Osmanali.
	6.	„ Rajjabali.
	7.	„ Dewan Sabedali.
Bhadrasan	1.	Babu Lalit Mohan Banerjee, *Secretary.*
	2.	The Sub-Inspector of Police, *ex-officio.*
	3.	Babu Behari Lal Choudhury.
	4.	The Post Master of Bhadrasan, *ex-officio*
	5.	Babu Kala Chand Khalashi.
	6.	„ Kailash Chandra Dhar.
	7.	Nazimuddin Munshi.
	8.	Answer Mirdha.
	9.	Nazu Mollah.
	10.	Babu Kali Kanta Das.
Bajitpur	1.	Babu Rash Behari Bose, *President.*
	2.	„ Sarat Chandra Mazumdar, No. I.
	3.	„ Anath Bondhu Mazumdar.
	4.	„ Sarat Chandra Mazumdar, No. II.
	5.	„ Karuna Kanta Ghosh.
	6.	„ Bishnu Charan Das.
	7.	„ Jamini Ranjan Sen.
	8.	„ Barada Kanta Bose.
	9.	Moulvi Nazemuddin.
	10.	Babu Manindra Nath Mazumdar, *Secretary.*

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'.S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 4th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, Babu Prasanna Kumar Chakrabatty has been appointed to be a member of the Committee for the Management of the Narayanpur Charitable Dispensary in the district of Nadia, in place of Babu Mohendra Nath Dutt, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 29th April 1917.*

Statement showing donations and endowments made by private individuals for public purposes and works of public utility of over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 in value made or executed in the districts of the Presidency Division during the year 1916-17.

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency	24-Parganas.	Babu Prafulla Nath Tagore.	Contribution towards construction of a sluice and approach pathway.	1,300		
					1,300	
	Murshidabad.	Mahantani Janhavi Dasi	Re-excavation of a tank with pucca ghat at Batkamari, p.-s Bhagwangola.	1,200		
	Do. ...	Babu Baman Das Mukerjee.	Construction of a building for the Simulia M. E. School, with mud walls and corrugated iron roofs.	1,600		
	Do. ...	Raja Rao Jogendra Narain Rai Bahadur.	Donation to the Berhampore Municipality for metalling and repairing the Bishnupur Road.	1,563		
	Do. ...	Babu Indra Chandra Mukerjee.	Construction of a pucca bathing ghat on the Raghunathgunj side on the river Baghirathi for the good of the public.	1,100		
					5,463	
	Jessore	Babu Keshab Chandra Dutta.	Establishment of a dispensary and a M. E. School at Bankra.	4,400		
					4,400	
	Khulna	Babu Akshay Kumar Sen.	(1) Construction of a building for a charitable dispensary at Damodar.	3,000		
			(2) Creation of a Trust Fund for the maintenance of the charitable dispensary at Damodar.	3,000		
					6,000	
						17,163

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 5th May 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2Exc.—The 2nd May 1917.—Babu Hem Chandra Bose, Officiating Inspector of Excise and Salt, Calcutta, is transferred to the Asansol Distillery in the district of Burdwan.

2. Babu Jahar Lal Saha, Officiating Inspector of Excise and Salt, Asansol Distillery, in the district of Burdwan, is appointed to officiate as Inspector of Distilleries and Warehouses, Bengal.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 30th day of April 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 30th April 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 30TH APRIL 1917 INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	109,285	...	109,285	12,203	...	...	19,373
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	286,667	19,755	306,422	47,050	150,812	20,697	25,150
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	161,932	33,450	195,382	197,575	122,500	84,049	103,306
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	301,440	...	301,440	103,085	104,806	43,798	59,163
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	166,700	...	166,700	57,597	158,305	31,125	26,672
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	39,220	...	39,220	9,679*	10,486	...	11,825
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	5,914	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	1,065,244	53,205	1,118,449	127,180	546,509	135,583	245,489

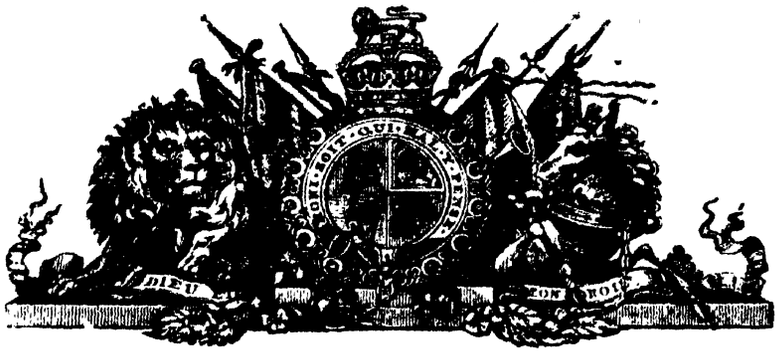
Written off during the half month—

	Mds.
Wastage in Sulkea golas	2,217
Abandoned and destroyed	85

* Duty on 9,679 mds. was paid at Bombay.

A. E. McKENNA.
for *Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 7th May 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following resolution, issued by the Government of India in the Legislative Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 21st April 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Legislative Department.

Simla, the 20th April 1917.

No. 10.—With his letter dated the 30th of August 1916, Mr. Golam Hossein Cassim Ariff, an unsuccessful candidate at the election of the Member of the Imperial Legislative Council to represent the Muhammadan community in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions of Bengal, forwarded a memorial to the Governor General in Council bringing into question the validity of the election of the Hon'ble Mr. Abdur Rahim who had been declared duly elected. The memorial contained specific charges of corrupt practices, supported in several instances by affidavits, and alleged other irregularities in connection with the election.

2. The Governor General in Council after considering the memorial decided that an inquiry should be held into the allegations therein contained, and accordingly orders were issued in the letter of the Government of India, No. 3586, dated the 14th of September 1916, to the Government of Bengal, directing that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor in Council an inquiry might be held into the facts alleged in the memorial at the earliest possible date by a responsible officer, after giving notice to both the parties concerned. It was further requested that the officer selected to hold the inquiry should be directed to report whether in his opinion the charges made by Mr. Ariff were established. Considerable delay, which the Governor General in Council cannot but regard as unfortunate, took place in fixing a date for the inquiry, and it was not till the 21st of November 1916 that the parties and their representatives attended before the Hon'ble Mr. Monahan, who had been entrusted with the enquiry. As to what took place on that date, the Hon'ble Mr. Monahan in his report states that "Counsel on both sides having asked for a short adjournment, as there was a prospect of the parties arriving at a settlement" he adjourned the hearing from 11 to 2-30, at which hour Counsel on behalf of Mr. Ariff stated that his client wished to withdraw the memorial, and Counsel on behalf of Mr. Rahim stated that he was satisfied with the withdrawal. No further

action was taken by the Hon'ble Mr. Monahan beyond a report of these infructuous proceedings which was communicated to the Governor General in Council by a letter from the Government of Bengal, dated the 29th of November 1916.

3. On receipt of this report, it was clear that the matter could not be left in the position in which it then rested, as definite allegations of corrupt practices had been made, which gravely affected the status of a Member of the Imperial Legislative Council. Moreover, from the terms of the inquiring officer's report it appeared that something in the nature of a compromise had taken place between the memorialist and the elected candidate, of which, if established, the Governor General in Council would strongly disapprove. In these circumstances the Governor-General in Council considered that a full inquiry should be held not only with regard to the original allegations but also as to the facts which led to the withdrawal of the petition, and it was recognised that the investigating officer must be clothed with wider powers. With this object the Governor General promulgated the Indian Legislative Council (Election Inquiries) Ordinance, 1916, under section 2 of which Mr. H. P. Duval, Legal Remembrancer to the Government of Bengal, was appointed a Commissioner for the purpose of conducting the necessary investigation.

4. The Commissioner accordingly duly held an inquiry at which a large number of witnesses were examined and he submitted the report which is annexed to this Resolution.

5. The Governor General in Council has now considered Mr. Duval's report and the evidence recorded by him and has come to the following conclusions. In the first place he regrets to state that he is by no means satisfied that the election was free from corrupt practices, though he is disposed to agree with the Commissioner that most of the actual charges made by the memorialist appear to be without foundation. Owing to the difficulties experienced by the Commissioner in conducting the investigation, due in part to the long delay that unfortunately ensued before any effective action was taken, and in part to the fact that no assistance was to be expected from the memorialist who had withdrawn his petition, the evidence recorded by the Commissioner is not conclusive, and the Governor General in Council is not prepared therefore to declare the election void under Regulation XVI. The Governor General in Council, however, has arrived at this conclusion after considerable hesitation and cannot refrain from observing that the facts disclosed in the Commissioner's report indicate at least that the case was one requiring very careful investigation. The Commissioner's report moreover shows the necessity of changes in the Regulations, and possibly the desirability of permanent legislation to provide effective machinery for the investigation of election petitions in the future.

6. The Governor General in Council further takes this opportunity of affirming his determination not to tolerate anything in the nature of a collusive compromise of an election dispute, and to emphasise the fact that the bringing of false charges by a defeated candidate against his rival would be regarded as discreditable conduct and might have the effect of bringing the person concerned within the provisions of Regulation IV (*k*).

7. Subject to the foregoing remarks the Governor General in Council sees no reason to differ from the conclusions arrived at by the Commissioner in his careful and thorough report.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a notification under Regulation XVI be issued declaring the Hon'ble Mr. Abdur Rahim to have been duly elected, and that this Resolution together with a copy of Mr. Duval's report be published in the *Gazette of India* and also that a copy be forwarded to the Government of Bengal for information.

Report by the Commissioner appointed under Ordinance VIII of 1916 in regard to the election held in 1916, of a representative of the Muhammadan Community in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions in Bengal.

THE allegations of corrupt practices by or on behalf of the Hon'ble Mr. Abdur Rahim are set out in the memorial of Mr. Ariff commencing with paragraph 7 (*vi*). As to paragraph 7 (*xviii*) at the commencement of the proceedings before me the attorney for Mr. Ariff stated that he had no

further evidence. I have, however, made some inquiry into the general conduct of the election.

It appears that the rival candidates came into the field about February or March last. Mr. Rahim at once set to work and with the help of canvassers got people whom he considered had the legal qualifications to vote, had not been on the electoral roll before and had signed a form promising their votes to him, to make applications to be put on the new roll. The first electorate roll was published in April 1916, and after that there were applications from a large number of persons to be put on the roll. Applications were also made on behalf of the candidates to strike out persons as being ineligible Some of the applications were granted and some were refused. An application to put on to the roll about 20 members of the Salehji family who supported and are great friends of Mr. Ariff, was rejected. Mr. Ariff says he took no steps to get the roll revised until the draft roll for the present election was published in April. Mr. Rahim thus got on the rolls several electors, including some about whose votes corrupt practices are alleged. He also got the canvassers to persuade voters to fill in printed forms promising him their support. In June and July he visited some of the electors. Mr. Ariff also had his admitted canvassers, but he says he did not pay them, though he paid their expenses in a few instances. He states that his friends who went canvassing for him paid their own expenses usually and, being well-to-do, do not like to tell him what their expenses were.

Out of the 197 voters, 117 were residents of Calcutta and both sides canvassed hard chiefly in motor cars.

Mr. Rahim had a form printed which a voter could fill asking for their voting paper to be sent to an address other than that mentioned in the voters' list and his canvassers distributed it. Several voters therefore wrote to the Chief Secretary's office and asked that their voting papers should be sent to places in Calcutta. Several such voting papers belonging to voters thus came into the hands of Mr. Rahim and his supporter, Mr. Ismail Chowdhury. He also had a letter printed and issued warning people to be very careful of their voting papers. These letters were also distributed by the canvassers. The records of the Secretariat show that before the voting papers issued two people wrote that the papers were to be sent to Mr. Ariff (Mr. Ariff gives a perfectly good explanation of this) and one to his canvasser, Narendra Nath Singha, and 11 to Mr. Rahim or his supporters' houses. The voting papers were posted to the voters on Saturday, July 22nd, and under the rules voters could vote before either a District Magistrate, a Subdivisional Officer, Chief Presidency Magistrate, or any Sub-Registrar. In all out of 61 residents outside Calcutta and its suburbs who voted 41 voted in the mufassal and 17 in Calcutta. During the days the poll was open (*i.e.*, from July 24th to August 5th) further applications were made to the Chief Secretary's office for duplicate voting papers on various allegations. Some such were sent by post and others handed over personally at the Chief Secretary's office to voters who were identified there either by Mr. Rahim or Mr. Ismail Choudhury.

Most of Mr. Rahim's supporters about whose votes corrupt practices were alleged voted at the Registration office—3, Charnock Place, Calcutta. Mr. Ariff's supporters in Calcutta voted chiefly at the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court, the Subdivisional Court at Sealdah and the Registration office at Alipur. The last day of voting was the 5th August and the day of the counting of the votes was the 12th August. Affidavits on behalf of Mr. Ariff relating to corrupt practices began to be made on the 8th and 9th August when 5 affidavits were made at Diamond Harbour and 1 in Calcutta and continued throughout the month. Mr. Ariff collected these affidavits and on these his petition to His Excellency the Governor General in Council was drafted by Mr. B. C. Mitra, Barrister-at-law and Standing Counsel, and others.

Mr. Ariff has stated how he came by his information. Mr. Rahim states that he heard of some corrupt practices committed by Mr. Ariff, and he also made some inquiries about them.

Neither Mr. Rahim nor Mr. Ariff could produce any full account of their expenditure. Mr. Ariff has produced no account at all; he says that any expenses of his canvassers which had to be paid for, was paid from the household monies of himself and his brothers who live jointly with him, and that his elder brother's wife disbursed any expenditure there was. His

whole expenditure did not exceed Rs. 200 to Rs. 400. He had the use in all of 12 motor cars (his own and of friends.)

Mr. Rahim has given some account of his expenditure to me. He says that his firm (Messrs. Bux Ellahi & Co.) purchased a new motor car in June for Rs. 3,025 and incurred extra expenses on motor tyres and petrol, owing to the election, of about Rs. 1,000. His firm also met the printing charges but he cannot show them separately. He keeps no private account of his personal expenditure, but has a private income of from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 3,000 a month from house-rents in Calcutta. He has too presumably his share in the profits of the firm of Bux Ellahi. He says he spent about Rs. 1,000 on canvassers and travelling expenses for his canvassers, servants and friends. The only details he can give are as follows :—

Canvasser Fazle Rahman—Rs. 50 a month for 3 months and at Rs. 100 for 2 months and his expenses of coming to Calcutta. (This canvasser had 3 voters to look after.)

Abdul Hamid—Rs. 50 a month for 5 months and Rs. 100 *bukshish* after the election. (He had 5 or 6 persons to look after.)

Abdul Gani Khan (father of Abdul Hamid)—Rs. 60 for 2 months. (He was then dismissed.)

Kazi Abdul Gani Khan—Rs. 50 or 60 for the last 2 or 3 months. (He got promises of 3 voters but only 2 were polled.)

Mr. Rahim has also produced a list of the charities of his firm in the last year showing an expenditure of Rs. 34,000. It is not abnormal compared to his charities of other years (lists of which for two other years were shown). I cannot find that either candidate set out any programme or declared their political faith in any policy. One canvasser of Mr. Rahim stated that he told the electors that they should vote for Mr. Rahim as his firm was so well-known for its charities, helping in the repairs of mosques, helping orphans and widows, and having started a fund for the burial of unclaimed Muhammadan dead found in Calcutta streets. The fact that his firm is charitable in this way all over India is borne out by the list filed. Mr. Ariff had more experience of election, having twice been elected to the Bengal Council. Mr. Rahim had no previous experience, but his friend Mr. Ismail Choudhury had.

As to the electorate 32 electors were Surati people by origin including Mr. Ariff, and 14 were Delhiwallas including Mr. Rahim and his father, 113 were Bengalis and the rest belonging to other nationalities. Of these electorates about half (including several shop-keepers) got their qualification as Income-tax payers, but admittedly as a whole the Surati momins and the Delhiwallas (the parties of Mr. Ariff and Mr. Rahim) are the rich part of the electorate. Mr. Ariff considers himself of a higher social status than Mr. Rahim, describing himself as a merchant and Mr. Rahim as a trader.

I now come to the specific allegations :—

Paragraph 7 (vi).—The charge here is that Mr. Rahim gave Rs. 2,000 as a subscription to the Burdwan Muhammadan Educational Conference held in April last to procure the votes of the electorate.

Mr. Ariff says he got the information from a late Head Master of the Jubilee Laik Institution, Burdwan, and also heard that several voters were offered sums up to Rs. 1,000 to vote for Mr. Rahim.

Mr. Rahim shows that his firm paid only Rs. 1,000 towards the Conference, and this sum had been promised to the Hon'ble Mr. Fazlul Haq, the Secretary, in October, before Mr. Rahim had come forward as a candidate. Mr. Fazlul Haq, however, did not want to keep so much money until he knew the Conference would be held though Mr. Rahim offered to pay it at once. His firm actually paid the Rs. 1,000 on April 4th, 1916, after his candidature was announced. The Hon'ble Mr. Fazlul Haq supports this version of the transaction, and I see no reason to disbelieve him. Mr. Rahim had assisted the Conference on a previous occasion by paying off the deficit when it was held in Calcutta a few years ago.

There is no evidence that there were any corrupt practice in Burdwan or its neighbourhood put before me.

Paragraph 7 (vii).—The only evidence that Mr. Ariff has produced on this charge of giving entertainments to influence voters is that of two invitations to two voters (Exhs. N. & O.) whom Mr. Rahim had got on to the lists, who were invited to dine with Mr. Rahim on 16th April at his garden house at Seth Bagan, Dum-Dum. One of these voters was Abdul Aziz who

voted twice and the other voted for Mr. Ariff. Neither of them are men of much account—being very ordinary shop-keepers. Mr. Rahim says he only invited his friends, as he always does, and that he has regularly entertained for some years; as a matter of fact owing to the election he has not entertained so often as usual during the time it was on, as he was too busy.

It does appear that he asked these voters to dine after he had got their names on to the roll, but it is argued that mere treating is not an offence in Indian elections, and that anyhow he had no corrupt intention. As a matter of fact these two voters refused the invitation and there is no evidence as to who else was there. Mr. Ariff has not substantiated anything more than that two voters who subsequently voted for him (one of them also voting for Mr. Rahim) were asked to dinner and refused the invitation.

Paragraph 7 (viii).—*Re* voters alleged to have been brought at Mr. Rahim's expense to vote at Calcutta.

I will take this paragraph last as I will have to treat of the conduct of most of these voters in dealing with the specific charges of bribing and corruption.

Paragraph 7 (ix).—The charge here is that Nader Jang, a canvasser of Mr. Rahim and member of the Chitpur Nizamat family, went to Hooghly and saw Sahebjada Aminuddin, a member of the Mysore Family who was a voter, and was formerly a Sub-Registrar in the Hooghly district and asked him to obtain the vote of Maulvi Izad Bux, a pleader of high position at Hooghly. This statement is set out in a letter (Exhibit D), given by Aminuddin to Mr. Ariff. Before me, however, Aminuddin has changed his story. He now says he does not know how much the offer was and that the offer was made not by Prince Nader Jang, but by an unknown man. Whatever that may be, that there was a talk about an offer of a bribe for Mr. Izad Bux's vote being made on behalf of Mr. Rahim is clear from the fact that it got to Mr. Izad Bux's and subsequently to Mr. Rahim's ears. The result was that Mr. Izad Bux, who is a very respectable gentleman, refused to vote for either party. Mr. Rahim hearing of it went to Chinsura himself to inquire, but could only find it was a rumour. In this connection, I would also refer to the fact that another voter Sahebzada Wasif Qadr Asif Ali Mirza of the Nizamat Family of Murshidabad after recording his vote for Mr. Ariff changed his mind and wrote a letter both to the Registrar and the Returning Officer asking that his vote should be cancelled. I do not consider, however, that anything has been proved against Mr. Rahim in this matter. It appears proved that rumours were going about in Chinsura that Mr. Rahim was buying votes; but in the first place Aminuddin's evidence on solemn affirmation does not agree with his letter which was not sworn to, and in the second place Nader Jang denies the story. It is not proved too that the man who made the offer was a canvasser of Mr. Rahim or was acting with his knowledge.

Paragraph 7 (x).—The charge here is that Mr. Rahim offered Nowsherwan Jah, a grandson of the late King of Oudh and a Political Pensioner, some monetary assistance and a promise that he would use his influence with Sir Shamsul Huda to obtain an appointment for him in the Registration Department if he could procure the vote from his uncle, Prince Sultan Mirza, for Mr. Rahim, and further threatened him that if he did not procure the vote he would take care to see that Nowsherwan Jah never gets an appointment in Government service. Besides the evidence of Nowsherwan Jah in support of his affidavit there is the evidence of Sk. Mahbur Ali that Nowsherwan Jah told him before the election was over of the incident. Mr. Rahim denies the incident; so does Prince Sultan Mirza, and Mr. Rahim says that he was taken to Prince Sultan Mirza by Sultan Mirza's step-brother, Prince Dura Jah, and introduced to him, but that as Prince Sultan Mirza had already promised to vote for Mr. Ariff, Mr. Rahim was unable to get his vote. As to the alleged promise Sir Shamsul Huda has made a statement which shows that Nowsherwan Jah has been trying to obtain an appointment in the Registration Department and saw Sir Shamsul Huda about it two years ago. Sir Shamsul Huda, however, found he was quite unfit educationally. Quite recently, however, Sir Shamsul Huda was approached again on his behalf by Mr. Zahed Surhawardy, a gentleman who was on the Bengal Legislative Council as representative of the Muhammadans of the Presidency Division and had had the support of Mr. Ariff in getting elected. In this connection it is further alleged by Nowsherwan Jah that Sir Shamsul Huda's name was canvassed as that of a supporter of Mr. Rahim, and that this fact

would influence voters. In this connection the Presidency Magistrate, Khan Bahadur Abdus Salem, was examined, and he said that Prince Sultan Alam asked him to vote for Mr. Rahim and remarked that Mr. Rahim was supported by Sir Shamsul Huda. Sir Shamsul Huda says that his sympathies were with Mr. Rahim, but that he expressed no opinion. It may well be, considering the excessive canvassing which was going on, some canvassers might have used Sir Shamsul Huda's name, but this was quite unauthorised by Sir Shamsul Huda and is not in itself a corrupt practice As to this specific charge of the promise it appears to me to be a most unlikely incident. The promise of pecuniary help is extremely vague, and the promise to procure an appointment for this uneducated youth seems to be to be extremely improbable. Nor could Mr. Rahim have thought it possible that either Prince Sultan Mirza would vote the way his nephew would like him to, or that he could procure from Sir Shamsul Huda an appointment for such an incompetent person. It is further at least strange that Mr. Zahed Surhawardy, who had the support of Mr. Ariff in the Bengal Council election, about two months ago (*i.e.*, after the first inquiry was ordered), approached Sir Shamsul Huda again to see if this young man could be helped.

Paragraph 7 (xi).—The charge here is that Moulvi Abdul Rahim by threats induced Abdul Aziz who had already voted for Mr. Ariff to vote again for Mr. Rahim.

This case of the voting of Abdul Aziz is peculiar and somewhat amusing Abdul Aziz has a shop in Radhabazar and his address in the voting list is given as Radhabazar. His home is at Punchberia in the Howrah district and he was at Punchberia in the end of July. His story is (and it is supported by Narendra Nath Sinha, a canvasser of Mr. Ariff but a witness who is by no means above suspicion) that on the 25th of July in the evening Narendra Singh arrived at Punchberia and stayed the night at this Muhammadan's house. The next morning Narendra Nath Sinha, Abdul Aziz and Abdul Aziz's brother came back by train. Narendra had a return 2nd class ticket. Abdul Aziz who was not aware of this so, though he naturally travels intermediate, on this occasion bought three 2nd class tickets and the three returned together to Howrah Station. The extra ticket was not used, but Narendra did not pay this voter the price of it. Arriving at Howrah Station they got into Mr. Ariff's motor which was waiting for them. They then went to Mr. Ariff's house. As Abdul Aziz had not yet got a voting paper. he not having been to his house in Radhabazar since the voting papers had been issued, Mr. Ariff's voting paper was taken for the purpose of being used for Abdul Aziz's vote. Mr. Ariff supported this part of the story until I showed him a letter which he had addressed to the Chief Secretary on the 28th of July, in which he said that he had lost his voting paper out of his motor car. Mr. Ariff then said that probably one of his brother's voting paper was used. Having procured a voting paper, the voter, Narendra and one Dr. Paul, who appears to be an Islami preacher and who has been financially assisted by Mr. Ariff and his friends, the Salehjis, proceeded to Entally Sub-Registry office and there Dr. Paul, who did not know Abdul Aziz before this incident, identified Abdul Aziz to the Sub-Registrar and Abdul Aziz voted for Mr. Ariff. The parties then came away. Narendra Singha was dropped at his house and Dr. Paul took Abdul Aziz back to his shop in Radhabazar. They found there Abdul Aziz's voting paper waiting for him which Dr. Paul impounded and took away with him and handed over to Mr. Ariff. The vote had been recorded sharp at 11 o'clock at Entally. It then appears that a canvasser of Mr. Rahim, Shefaulmulk Abdul Rashid, arrived at Abdul Aziz's shop. He somehow must have had a voting paper with him and he took Abdul Aziz in a car and gave him a ride out to Cossipur about five miles away where at 1 o'clock the same day on his identification Abdul Aziz recorded his vote again before the Sub-Registrar in favour of Mr. Rahim. Abdul Rashid is an inhabitant of Delhi. Telegrams were sent to him to come and give evidence but he did not appear.

There is no evidence that any threats were used to Abdul Aziz who seemed to have given his vote for both sides in return for drives in motor cars. No explanation, however, is given as to how Rashid had a voting paper handy, but it is proved from the Chief Secretary's records that several voters' papers were sent to the firm of Bux Ellahi on receipt of letters written on Mr. Rahim's printed form. It appears as I have remarked above that before the election several voters filled in forms printed by Mr. Rahim asking for their votes to be sent to care of Bux Ellahi or Ismail Choudhury or to 10,

Colutola Street, the office of the firm of Bux Ellahi. Thus Mr. Rahim got possession before the election of several voting papers, and as the voting papers were not marked with the voters' names, anyone could use any voting paper he could procure. In the same way two voters who expected to be absent from Calcutta had their voting papers sent to care of Mr. Ariff. The copy of the Gazette attached (flag 17) will show how after the election list was out a considerable number of voters had their votes sent to Mr. Rahim or his friends. Mr. Rahim explains this by saying that he also issued a warning letter to his supporters to be very careful about their voting papers as he thought that in the recent election of the Muhammadan representative for the Presidency Division several voting papers of Abdul Karim's supporters had gone astray, and he suspected had been stolen in the post. As to the specific charge however with which I am now dealing there is nothing to prove that any threats or promise of pecuniary assistance were made to Abdul Aziz. I would remark that this Abdul Aziz is the same gentleman who had been put on the register by Mr. Rahim's exertions and who was invited to dinner by Mr. Rahim in April, but refused the invitation.

Paragraph 7 (xii).—The charge here is that Mr. Rahim promised to pay Rs. 5,000 for the repair of his canvasser Fazle Rahaman's mosque at Magra Hât and also offered pecuniary assistance to help three voters who live within a few miles of Magra Hât. This charge is supported by six affidavits. It is admitted that Fazle Rahaman, who is now not in good circumstances, went to Mr. Rahim in March and offered to be his paid canvasser. Mr. Rahim took him on without apparently knowing very much about him, as a canvasser on Rs. 50 a month. He found two persons who could be put on the register—Golam Afsar Molla and Nasibal Islam Molla. He also procured from them their signature on a printed Bengali form stating they would support Mr. Rahim. These two men thus became voters. There was a further vote in the neighbourhood Shah Alam. Fazle Rahaman was a canvasser for these three voters only and received a pay of Rs. 50 a month up to the beginning of July. The following facts are further admitted. On the 29th of June Mr. Rahim went by train in a first class reserved carriage to Magra Hât to meet the voters by arrangement with Fazle Rahaman. Nasibal and Golam Afsar live some miles from Magra Hât, but they have to pass through it in going and returning from Diamond Harbour or Calcutta. It was therefore convenient for Mr. Rahim, who wished to see them, to meet them there. Mr. Rahim says that Shah Alam accompanied him from Calcutta as also did one Adam Gazi and Wahed, and they arrived at Magra Hât about 10 o'clock in the special carriage. There they were met and taken to Fazle Rahaman's house. The two other voters were present there and Mr. Rahim asked them to promise their votes to him personally. They agreed. Light refreshments were served on their arriving, and subsequently a good feast was given, Mr. Rahim dining with Fazle Rahaman's family and the voters at Fazle Rahaman's expense. It was also arranged that they should write to the Chief Secretary to have their votes sent to the care of Mr. Rahim's firm and not to be posted to their villages. These letters were given Mr. Rahim who forwarded them to the Chief Secretary (Exhs. A-2, A-3) and in these letters the voters say they will be at Mr. Rahim's address at the time of voting. Mr. Rahim came away in the special carriage about 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The charge is that Mr. Rahim paid for the feast and that he promised the three voters pecuniary assistance in clearing off their mortgages, and promised his canvasser Fazle Rahaman Rs. 5,000 for repair of his mosque. The evidence on this point is most discrepant, and one witness who had given an affidavit now backs out of it. It appears that on the 9th of August the people who swore the affidavits went to Diamond Harbour with one Bilait Ali, the Secretary of a local school, of the managing body of which Mr. Ariff is one of the members and swore affidavits to this effect. All except one of these affidavits were subsequently given up and the affidavit makers came to Sealdah and swore fresh affidavits to the same effect, this being arranged by Muhammad Amin who went out to Magra Hât to make inquiries as to what had taken place on behalf of Mr. Ariff. Some of these persons who make the affidavits were connected with the Magra Hât school and so under the influence of Bilait Ali; but one has since apparently resigned and he has given evidence before me denying the truth of the affidavit. I cannot myself believe the affidavits or the evidence of the people who made them. It is not clear why the two voters who live eight or nine miles from Magra Hât should vote for Mr. Rahim because Mr. Rahim was going

to repair a small mosque at a high cost of Rs. 5,000 there; and the evidence that Mr. Rahim ever gave out any hope to these voters of paying off their mortgages is most discrepant.. My finding on the evidence is that Mr. Rahim went to Magra Hât to procure these votes and that Fazle Rahaman who was his paid canvasser gave a specially good feast to him and the voters. It further appears that after this visit Fazle Rahaman's pay was increased to Rs. 100 for the months of July and August. Mr. Rahim explains this by saying he thought it better to give him a fixed sum instead of *buksish* after the result of the election as he did in the case of one or two other canvassers. As to this charge it would, I consider, come under the charge of treating, if treating is an offence, and certainly the payment to Fazle Rahaman in all of Rs 400 to see that these people voted for Mr. Rahim seems quite out of proportion to the work required. There are, however, no rules at present in existence limiting the amount that may be spent on paid canvassers. These voters finally voted in Calcutta, and the evidence is that they came to Chetla, not Colootola Street, as they said they would in their letters. It appeared that they had regular business in Calcutta and had lodgings in Chetla. Shah Alam too is a regular visitor to Calcutta. Golam Afsar voted on the 26th and Nasibal on the 31st. On Mr. Ariff's side it is alleged that they were taken to vote by Mr. Rahim in his motor cars. The voters, however, tell us that they came to the Registration office by tram car from Chetla and went to the Registration office without Mr. Rahim knowing anything about it though he had their voting papers, and that they then voted on his identifying them at the Registration office and subsequently went home. It seems to me that these voters protest too much. It would have been no offence for them to have gone in Mr. Rahim's motor car from Chetla to the voting place though there is no reason why they should not have voted at the Alipur Registry office which will be only a few minutes walk from their lodgings. I have been told, however, by Counsel for Mr. Rahim that Mr. Rahim did not like the arrangements made at the Alipur Registration office and so he did not care to have his voters polling there. In reference to the charge that Mr. Rahim paid the expenses of these voters for coming to Calcutta to vote I do not consider it has been substantiated (charge in paragraph VIII), though the evidence of the letters saying they would be staying at his place is very suspicious.

Paragraph 7 (xiii).—There were four voters in Basirhat Subdivisional jurisdiction—Moulvi Golam Kasim Khan Bahadur and Abdul Baseque, residents of Basirhat town, Golam Gafar Mondol of Mukundakati village, a short distance away from Basirhat, and Ismail Sardar of Kolutola, a village some miles off from Basirhat and reached from the station named Chingrihatta which is about six miles from that town. The evidence is that Dr. Ibrahim who has not been examined on behalf of Mr. Ariff was canvassing for Mr. Ariff in that quarter, and Mr. Ariff also had other canvassers and he had on the previous occasion when he stood for election for the Bengal Council obtained the votes of the gentlemen of this quarter. Mr. Rahim sent his servant, a Punjabi, Abdul Gafur Khan, to canvass the votes. As to Ismail Sardar's vote it is alleged that Ismail Sardar has a mosque and a Muktabkhana and Abdul Gafur Khan arrived at the village and found him and, with the help of the Moulvi of the Muktab Fazlul Azim, asked Ismail for his vote for Mr. Rahim explaining to him that Mr. Rahim was very charitable and sympathetic, helping orphans and widows and had opened an Association in Calcutta for burying unclaimed dead bodies of Muhammadans and on that Ismail promised to vote for him. The allegation of Fazlul Azim is that Ismail showed him the poor condition of his school and mosque and said that Mr. Rahim had already promised Rs. 2,000 for the repair of the Shahi mosque at Basirhat, and so Ismail would like certain arrangements for the benefit of his mosque and school. Abdul Gafur Khan has said that Mr. Rahim was coming to Basirhat on the following Friday and he should come in there and arrange matters with him. It is admitted that Mr. Rahim went to Basirhat on Friday, the 14th of July and went to the Dâk Bungalow. This was during the Roza and so there was no question of refreshments. He says that he then went to prayers at the Shahi mosque where also the Khan Bahadur Golam Kasim and Baseque were at prayer. When he came out from prayers some people spoke to him about the bad state of the mosque. It appears the mosque was repaired some time ago, but the people want a covering for the open

platform. Mr. Rahim on this point explains as follows: "Some people "caught me as I came out and said the mosque was built by an old king "and they were in need of a new shed over the open platform of the mosque "and asked me to contribute. I asked if they had raised subscription. "They said they had not but were going to do so shortly. I told them "when they raised subscription they could see me about it, and I would "consider. I asked what it cost and they said about Rs. 1,200. There was "no talk of an estimate being prepared." The affidavit givers (one of whom however has gone back on his affidavit) say that a definite sum was offered for the repair of the mosque and for Ismail's mosque at the Dâk Bungalow afterwards and that there was also promise to pay off the debts of the voters. As to Khan Bahadur he denies that he has any debts to pay at all. He is an Honorary Magistrate of some position who has been recently prominent in procuring a dispensary at Basirhat. The voters also deny that they were ever promised any money for their votes. I cannot say that I am much impressed with the affidavits and the evidence in support of them which again are rather of the nature of hearsay evidence. But it is clear that Mr. Rahim certainly held out a sort of hope to the people of Basirhat in general that he would help them with subscriptions when they were in a position to repair the mosque—a mosque of some antiquity and celebrity and this at a time he was wanting the votes. I do not believe that he could ever have made any offer to repair Ismail's mosque though Ismail went too far by trying to make out that he had no mosque at all. Fazlul was a wandering musafir and had gone to Kolutola to lead the prayers and read the Koran during the time of the Roza. The evidence as to these voters goes on to the following effect. It appears that on the 18th, Mr. Ariff says he heard that Rashid (who was canvassing for Mr. Rahim) was going to Basirhat to see the voters again on behalf of Mr. Rahim. He therefore sent Mr. Ismail Salehji to watch him. Mr. Rahim says (and it seems more likely) that he heard that Ismail Salehji was going to Basirhat to try and get voters to vote for Mr. Ariff and so he sent Abdul Rashid to watch him. Abdul Rashid went by motor accompanied by Kamaluddin. Mr. Ismail Salehji also went by motor. Both parties certainly went to Basirhat on the 19th and Mr. Ismail Salehji says that after Rashid left he saw Baseque (Khan Bahadur Golam Kasim had then come to Calcutta) and asked him whom they were going to vote for and Baseque said that as they had received an assurance about the mosque from Mr. Rahim the Basirhat people would vote for him, Mr. Ismail Salehji however was not told of anything in writing. Mr. Salehji then returned to Calcutta and saw the Khan Bahadur who said he was getting money from Mr. Rahim on high interest, but if Mr. Ariff will lend him some on lower interest he would vote for him (a story I do not believe) It appears that when his election petition was being drawn up by Mr. Ariff there came into his hands a letter with a printed address 10, Colutola Street, and typed purporting to be signed by Mr. A. Rahim. Mr. Ariff says that he got loan of this letter for two days only from one Marfatulla, a man who had been his canvasser in Basirhat when he stood for the Bengal Council. In this letter the writer promises that all he had said for the benefit of the mosque he as a Muhammadan would perform and if this letter were genuine there would be no doubt that Mr. Rahim had promised money in return for votes. The letter was seen also by the Hon'ble Mr. B. N. Basu, Solicitor for Mr. Ariff, at the time of preparing the petition. It was also seen by Dr. Surhawardy, a canvasser and supporter of Mr. Ariff and was referred to when Mr. D. C. Mitter and Mr. N. N. Sarkar were preparing Mr. Ariff's petition. As, however, it is said, it could not be used it was not referred to in the petition. The fact of the existence of this document was mentioned to me in an anonymous petition and when I asked Dr. Surhawardy about it he said that he had seen the document. A few days afterwards the document reached me anonymously with a letter saying that it had been recovered from the man who had got it by promise of payment and making other allegations against Mr. Rahim's supporters. Mr. Rahim denies naturally having issued such a letter. Mr. Ariff's conduct in regard to it appears to me to show that he did not put very much reliance on it. At the same time I would remark that Mr. Ariff in his petition did not apparently use all the evidence he had as there was an affidavit offered him by a guest of his, one Menatulla, who had voted for Mr. Rahim, in which Menatulla says he was asked to vote twice, that he was told that Mr. Rahim was willing to help him with Rs. 5,000 to liquidate

his debts if he voted for him and that he did not get this sum but only got Rs. 25 for his expenses through one Mobarak Ali, a canvasser of Mr. Rahim. This, however, is not one of the charges set out in Mr. Ariff's petition and so has not been gone into.

These Basirhat voters (except the Khan Bahadur) all voted in Calcutta and Mr. Ariff alleges that they did so at Mr. Rahim's expense. The Khan Bahadur had his voting paper sent to him care of Shefaulmulk Abdul Rashid, the man who had been to Basirhat on the 19th July, as he was ill-he came to Calcutta in July to stay with his son-in-law at Chetla to be under medical treatment, and he was actually under the treatment of Dr. B. L. Bose. He voted, however, at the Chief Presidency Magistrate's Court on the advice of Shefaulmulk Abdul Rashid that least trouble was caused there. I do not think there is anything suspicious about his voting in Calcutta.

Baseque, though a resident of Basirhat: voted at the Calcutta Registration office. He says that he came to Calcutta to make purchases, as the Id was just coming on and so while he was here he voted on the 28th July. His story is that he always comes to Calcutta to buy things before Id, and that he came straight to Calcutta by the Basirhat Railway, came down from Shambazar to the Registration office and then went away. I must say his evidence is most suspicious. In the first place it is full of obvious falsehoods. He says that he came to the Registration office as it was mentioned in the voting paper. The voting paper is entirely silent as to where anyone should vote at all. He says he got his voting paper ten days or more before he came to Calcutta. He voted on the 28th. The voting paper could not have reached him before the 23rd at the very earliest. His explanation why he did not vote at Basirhat is that people on both sides were bothering him so much as to his vote and so he thought he would slip off to Calcutta and vote and then afterwards would say that he voted. He further said that he did not tell Mr. Rahim that he voted for him. This is difficult to believe as it is Mr. Rahim who identified him at the Registration office. Further this witness did not come to give evidence until a warrant was issued for his arrest and hearing of that he suddenly appeared. As to this man's evidence I hold that there is considerable suspicion as to the circumstances under which he voted.

As to Ismail Sardar he voted on the 24th July at the Registration office. Voting papers were only sent out on the 22nd and he lives some distance from a post office. His story is that on the morning of the 24th July he had to come to Calcutta owing to a relative being ill, the relative being a son of the paternal aunt of his nephew's wife. On his way to Calcutta he went to the Hasnabad Post Office and took his voting paper. How he knew it would be there then is not very obvious. He then came about 5 hours in the train and then another 5 miles to Registration office and then voted on the 24th, which was a Monday. As the voting papers did not leave the Secretariat till the 22nd and 23rd was a Sunday, he could not have presumably got his voting paper before the office opened at Hasnabad on the 24th. He thus could not have reached Shambazar till late in the afternoon on the 24th, the train reaching there about 4-30, which would be too late to enable him to vote on that day at all. The circumstances therefore of his voting in Calcutta instead of voting as he could have done at Basirhat are suspicious too. On the other hand, it is alleged on Mr. Ariff's side that he was fetched from his village in a motor car to vote and kept in Calcutta at Mr. Rahim's expense.

Golam Gafar also voted on the 24th July. His house is a few miles from Basirhat. There would be the same difficulty of his getting his voting paper in time to enable him to vote on that day. His story is that he came to Calcutta to his brother in Harsi Street and was there for 2 days and from there he went straight to Charnock Place in his own gharry to vote. There is no explanation therefore as to what paper he voted with. He certainly on his own showing could not have voted with his own paper.

Paragraph 7 (xiv).—The charge in this paragraph is purely hearsay, one Kamaluddin, who is a friend of Abdul Rashid and used to go about with Abdul Rashid, canvasser of Mr. Rahim, in his motor, has recently proceeded to England. It is alleged that Mr. Rahim has paid him a large sum of money for his vote to help him there. It appears, however, from the report of the Director of Public Instruction that Kamaluddin has gone to England for the scientific study of Arabic as a State scholar on £250 a year. There is no evidence to prove that Kamaluddin received any consideration for

his vote. He was a friend of Rashid, Mr. Rahim's canvasser, and would be expected to vote for him.

Paragraph 7 (xv).—The charge here is that Mr. Abdur Rahim, who is a Municipal Commissioner, asked Mr. Baker (Superintendent of the Municipal Market) to procure Gyasuddin Mistry's vote, but Mr. Baker declined. So Mr. Rahim complained in writing to the Chairman against Gyasuddin and Gyasuddin in fear voted for Mr. Rahim. Mr. Payne, the then Chairman of the Municipality, says that he received no such complaint from Mr. Rahim at all. Gyasuddin, who appears to be practically an illiterate tradesman at the Municipal Market and who is very lame, says that he did not care for which he voted, but that as some people on behalf of Mr. Rahim came in a motor car to his shop and took him to the Registration office and as he came in Mr. Rahim's motor car he voted for Mr. Rahim. He cannot say whether if Mr. Ariff's men had arrived first in their motor he would have voted for Mr. Ariff but might have. There is nothing further in this charge.

Paragraph 7 (xvi).—There is a voter Abdul Gani, a trader living in Darmahatta Street. His story is that Mr. Rahim came to his house towards the end of June and asked for his vote. He replied that he promised his vote to Mr. Ariff and so could not vote for him. He then says Mr. Rahim came again in July and said: "Give me your vote and I will give you something" and then gave him a letter in Urdu promising to give him Rs. 500. On the 8th of August Mr. Rahim came to his house and said: "I heard you have not voted for me; return my letter.' He pressed him and finally Mr. Rahim paid him Rs. 1,000 in 10-rupee notes to get the letter back. This money he has been spending since. Several of the notes, the numbers of which he remembers, he only spent a few days before my enquiry. He is only corroborated by a friend of his, one Molla Mahmud who happens to be a friend of Mr. Ariff, who has a club in his garden known as the Sunday Club of which he is a member. Mr. Hashim Salehji also says that he received some notes from Abdul Gani in the beginning of January. He is a firm supporter of Mr. Ariff and Mr. Rahim got a large number of the Salehji's votes struck off the list and he lost his vote owing to Mr. Rahim's petition. An effort was made to trace the number of the notes from the Currency Office but failed. I do not believe a word of this story. It appears to me to be too fantastic and improbable. Mr. Rahim says he never canvassed Abdul Gani, as he was told Abdul Gani was a member of Mr. Ariff's Sunday Club and he did not venture to canvass the Amratolla quarter where Mr. Ariff has his residence. The story is so improbable that I notice that even Mr. Ariff's solicitor in his argument practically did not refer to it.

Paragraph 7 (xvii).—The charge here is that Tahersana, a voter of the Khulna district, was given Rs 500 for his vote. There is one affidavit only in support of this story. The story is that Tahersana, who lives at a great distance from Khulna, came to Khulna in connection with a case in his own boat about the end of July and on the 31st July his vote and the vote of one Majum Taluqdar who voted for Mr. Ariff were recorded. The affidavit maker's version of the occurrence is that Tahersana was in his boat and was going to vote for Mr. Ariff and that Tahersana told him (Ahmed Sobhan) that Abdul Gani Khan had offered him Rs. 500 for his ryots of which he had paid Rs. 100 in advance and that the balance of the money was subsequently forced on Tahersana before he voted. The chief and most reliable witness on Mr. Ariff's side in this matter is Doctor Surhawardy. He says that he went to Khulna on the 31st of July where he arrived in the morning and met a voter there, Majum Taluqdar, who was going to vote for Mr. Ariff. It may be noted about this Majum Taluqdar that he had sent a letter to the Chief Secretary asking that his vote should be sent, not to his own address, but to the care of Messrs. Harry Lyons & Co., *i.e.*, Narendra Nath Singha. It would therefore appear that Narendra Nath Singha on behalf of Mr. Ariff had taken down the paper with him to Khulna for Majum Taluqdar. After his arrival that morning Dr. Surhawardy went to Tahersana's boat and canvassed him. Tahersana complained that there was a great deal of *Daka-daki* (which was subsequently explained by him as meaning bidding for votes). He discussed the question who to vote for remarking that the Legislative Council was not a factory for making cigarettes (referring to Mr. Abdur Rahim's occupation), nor a mill for manufacturing silk (referring to Mr. Ariff's occupation), and that it was quite a different matter that he had voted previously for Mr. Zahed Surhawardy who was a barrister. Dr. Surhawardy says that Ahmed Sobhan told him

that Tahersana had received Rs. 100 from Abdul Gani. Majum Taluqdar's vote was recorded shortly after 11. While he was resting in the bungalow he was informed that Tahersana was being taken to the Registry office to have his vote recorded in favour of Mr. Rahim. He went with Naren Singha towards the Registration office where he was told that Tahersana was being taken to the Magistrate's Court He and Naren Singha went out and saw Tahersana going along with Mr. Rahim's canvassers and Naren Singh alleges that he saw money thrust into Tahersana's hands. Dr. Surhawardy, however, did not see this. Dr. Surhawardy then went into the Subdivisional Officer's Court where he discovered Tahersana and there sent up his card to the Magistrate. It is clear too from the evidence of the Subdivisional Officer that Dr. Surhawardy hoped to get Tahersana to record his vote before him. The Subdivisional Officer, however, sent for the rules before he recorded the vote and in the meanwhile Tahersana seems to have gone away followed by Dr. Surhawardy and have got back again into the hands of Mr. Rahim's supporters. When he reached the Registration office he insisted on voting in a screened-off room and there was some argument between a muktiar for Mr. Rahim and Dr. Surhawardy before the Sub-Registrar over the place where he should vote. There are other versions of the story, but this seems the most reliable. It seems to me that if the passing of the notes had really taken place before Dr. Surhawardy went to the Subdivisional Officer and said so him that he wanted to have a vote recorded, something would certainly have been said about the passing of this money. The story therefore that any money passed at that time is, I hold, a false one. At the same time what appears to have taken place is that Tahersana had been canvassed by both sides and each side was still hoping to procure his vote in the end. His remark to Dr. Surhawardy that he never knew before such bidding for votes looks very much as if promises were held out to him in the name of both candidates. He looks to be a shrewd old man though he does not appear to have been under police suspicion as when I summoned him. I was informed by wire by the District Magistrate of Khulna that he had recently been released on police bail in some case. He, however, indignantly denied the truth of the District Magistrate's telegram to that effect. He was pressed to vote by canvassers of both sides and even when he reached the Registration office, a muktiar on behalf of Mr. Rahim and Dr. Surhawardy on behalf of Mr. Ariff raised a discussion before the Registrar as to how his vote was to be recorded. A pleader was then brought in to swear an affidavit to the effect that his vote has been recorded at the Registration office and there was a considerable excitement over the old gentleman who, as a matter of fact, finally voted for Mr. Rahim. I cannot hold therefore that Mr. Ariff has proved any promise or any money being paid to Tahersana for his vote, but Dr. Surhawardy's evidence of what Tahersana said to him seems to me to show that promises of some sort were held out to him by the canvassers of both sides.

Paragraph 7 (viii).—I lastly take item No. (*viii*) which is the charge that Mr. Rahim invited a number of voters to Calcutta and brought them down here at his expense and entertained them there and so they voted for him.

I have already dealt with Khan Bahadur Golam Kasim, Golam Gafur, Abdul Baseque, Ismail Sardar, Nasibul Islam and Golam Afsar. Of the other voters mentioned I have been unable to trace Khater Gain (voter No. 70). Azahar Sardar's evidence is as follows:—Azahar Sardar says that an old man and a young man came to his village, the old man asked for his vote for Mr. Ariff and the young man for his vote for Mr. Rahim. He refused to vote for either of them saying that he did not know the candidates and they went away. After that he came to Calcutta and put up at 8, Golam Sobhan's Lane with Ismail Choudhury, a great supporter and neighbour of Mr. Rahim. He came in connection with a case to take advice from the Hon'ble Mr. Fazlul Haq as to the filing of an appeal before the District Judge of Khulna and was here 3 or 4 days. Ismail Choudhury then asked him if he had voted, and he said "I have not got my voting paper and I am not going to vote at all." Ismail Choudhury then said that he would arrange to get him a voting paper. He then said that he does not know the candidates. Ismail Choudhury then said "Why waste a vote? Vote for Mr. Rahim." So he was taken to the Chief Secretary's office in Mr. Ismail Choudhury's car and there was given a paper on Mr. Ismail Choudhury's identification. He was then taken to the Registry office, identified by

Mr. Rahim and voted. He admits that he did not find his voting paper when he got home. He denies that Mr. Ismail Choudhury had written to him to ask him to vote. Now a good deal of this is false. It is clear that as a matter of fact a telegram was sent to the Chief Secretary in his name on the 2nd of August asking that his voting paper should be sent to Mr. Rahim at 92, Ripon Street (a house close to 8, Golam Sobhan Lane), and that on the 3rd of August just as the paper was about to be sent to him care of Mr. Rahim, he came with Mr. Ismail Choudhury to the Chief Secretary's office and got the voting paper. For him therefore to say that he was not going to vote for anyone before he came to Calcutta is, it appears, false. It is argued, however, that a canvasser might have sent the telegram in his name. The inference appears to me that Azahar Sardar was fetched from his village in Bagerhat, Khulna, to vote in Calcutta. He could easily have voted at the local Registration office.

Reyasat Hossain is an inhabitant of Midnapur. His story is that he was away in Soban Thana some miles from Midnapur when his vote arrived at his house at Midnapur. His voting paper was left by the dak-walla with his uncle. When he came home he asked his grandfather for whom he should vote and he told him to vote for Mr. Rahim. He had been much bothered for his vote for the Bengal Council and as he was coming to Calcutta he thought he would avoid being bothered by voting there before he came home again. When he came to Calcutta he stayed at Ellahi Bux's musafirkhana. Next day he hired a tica gharry and came to the Registration office to vote. He denies that he had any of his expenses paid. Of course he got free lodging in the musafirkhana. His story is extraordinarily difficult to believe. He voted as a matter of fact on the 25th, Tuesday. He does not know exactly when his voting paper was delivered, but presumably not before the 24th, as it was only posted on the 22nd and 23rd was a Sunday. He had then to consult his grandfather and various people and make his arrangement to come to Calcutta and then to vote the next day. As he said he arrived in Calcutta the evening before he voted he must have left Midnapur before 2 P.M. on the 24th. It is most improbable too that if he had come to Calcutta and was in Bux Ellahi's musafirkhana that he would be left, when Mr. Rahim had all motors at his disposal, to pay for his own ticca gharry to come and vote.

Khaja Bux Mutwalli lives in the interior in the district of Howrah. He signed one of the printed forms of application that his voting paper should be sent to a place in Calcutta and his vote was accordingly sent to care of Abdul Majid of 31, Colootola Street. His letter is undated, but his new address was noted in the Secretariat before the voting papers were issued. This Abdul Majid is a supporter of Mr. Rahim and the voting paper of another voter (No. 192) was sent to his address. The voter says the letter was written for his vote by one Azizul Haq whereas it is a printed form with gaps typed in. Though he was ill he said that he walked the whole way form Colootola to the Registration office. It is also noteworthy that he came to see a doctor but he never saw one. Nothing is proved directly in respect of these three voters getting their expenses paid, but their voting here is extremely suspicious.

Uzirali Sardar says that he came to Belgachia to see a nephew who was ill though he stayed in another house and he came in a motor car sent by Mr. Rahim and voted at the Registration office. He had obviously been in Calcutta some time before he voted and it would appear that his voting paper was sent on to him from his village. There is nothing to suspect about his case.

As to Shah Alam to whom I have already referred in dealing with the affair at Magra Hât he appears to regularly live in Calcutta in Belvedere Road, Alipur. He says that he went by tram to the Calcutta Registration office to vote, though the Alipur Registration office was just opposite his door. I do not believe him. If Mr. Rahim as is admitted took him in a first class reserved carriage at his expense to Magra Hât when he went to see the other voters of that district there, he could surely have afforded to send to Alipur a motor car to fetch him to vote at Calcutta.

The other voters who voted in Calcutta I have already dealt with in dealing with the allegations about what happened at Magra Hât and Basirhat.

To sum up, I hold that the affidavits on which Mr. Ariff's petition was drafted are as a whole absolutely worthless. As to the specific charges

it may be specially noted that neither candidate can give a full account of his expenses (there is no rule compelling them to keep accounts). The expenses which Mr. Rahim admits he incurred were fairly considerable; his firm spent large sums over motor cars, and he had admittedly paid four canvassers to "nurse" a very small number of voters and maintained canvassers for no less than 6 months. He also paid their expenses and the travelling expenses of some of his servants and unpaid canvassers. His estimate therefore that he spent only Rs. 1,000 on this head is too low. Mr. Ariff's excuse for not giving me any accounts seems rather futile. I find the charge that Mr. Rahim corruptly gave a subscription to the Provincial Muhammadan Educational Conference at Burdwan is not true.

As to the charge that with a view to secure votes Mr. Rahim gave a series of feasts, nautches and other entertainments in Calcutta, Dum-Dum and mufassal there is absolutely no evidence except that he invited two voters whom he had got on to the roll, to a dinner party in the middle of April and they did not accept the invitation.

Of the charges that he brought various voters from mufassal to Calcutta paying their expenses and lodging them in houses provided by himself I do not hold that Mr. Rahim has cleared himself. Mr. Ariff no doubt produced no evidence. His position throughout the enquiry appears to have been that he had withdrawn his petition and did not wish to fight the matter further. He has only been compelled to do so under the orders of Government. It appears that though he made this general allegation he had no evidence in support of it at the time when he briefed Sir S. P. Sinha and it appears that the allegation was looked on by Sir S. P. Sinha as a minor charge and that no evidence was forthcoming. All the evidence in this matter, I had to collect myself by summoning the voters and examining the voting papers and the Secretariat files in support of it. The voting of Golam Gafar, Abdul Baseque, Ismail Sardar, Azahar Sardar, Reyasat Hossain, Khaja Bux Mutwalli, Uzirali Sardar, Nasibal Islam Molla and Golam Afsar Molla in Calcutta appears to have been quite unnecessary, considering that some of these voters are comparatively poor people and the explanations they have given for their presence in Calcutta is in many cases obviously false. They had given what must be false evidence as to how they came to the voting places after their arrival in Calcutta as Mr. Rahim had plenty of cars to bring them to his favourite polling booth and the election was so keen that he was not likely to put them to the expense of coming there from their lodgings, as he could legally use his motor cars for the purpose. I hold that there is a very strong inference that they must have come to stay and vote at Calcutta at Mr Rahim's expense.

As to the charge in respect of offering a bribe to Moulvi Izad Bux, pleader of Chinsura, the evidence is not satisfactory, but that there was a rumour that promises of money were about for votes is proved by his own conduct in refusing to vote at all.

The charge that Mr. Rahim offered money and a promise of an appointment (to be obtained through Sir Shamsul Huda) to Nowsherwan Jah in order to obtain his uncle's vote I find not proved, though in this connection it would appear that the canvassers of Mr. Rahim were giving out without authority that Sir Shamsul Huda was supporting Mr. Rahim's candidature. Such a statement no doubt would be a considerable asset for Mr. Rahim among the Bengali voters, who are as a whole not very literate people and many of whom are only small shopkeepers, who might be misled into thinking that such a statement was an order from Government.

As to the charge about the way in which Mr. Rahim obtained the second vote of Abdul Aziz there is no evidence that threats were used or that there was promise of money. The canvasser of this voter Rashid has avoided coming to this Court, he being in Delhi. It would have been useless for me under the circumstances to have had him examined in Delhi on commission (his absence I interpret is that he had something to conceal). The evidence of Abdul Aziz shows that he voted a second time probably in return for a motor drive. In this connection I would bring to notice that the matter of issuing duplicate voting papers and issuing voting papers without the name of the voters on them appears to have enabled canvassers and candidates to have voting papers to hand for any voter when necessary.

As to the affair at Magra Hât my finding is that Mr. Rahim engaged Fazle Rahaman to look after two voters there at an extremely high cost and

that Fazle Rahaman gave a feast to these voters and to Mr. Rahim on a style much above his ordinary way of living. The charge that he promised pecuniary help to the voters who were in financial difficulties is clearly not proved and appears to be false. The charge that he promised his canvasser help is also not proved, but even if he did it would be no reason for these voters if they otherwise had intended to vote for Mr. Ariff, to have voted for him as they would not have been at all benefited by the improvement of Fazle Rahaman's mosque.

As to the Basirhat affair, I find that so far as Ismail was concerned there is no evidence that Mr. Rahim offered him anything and the evidence that Mr. Rahim's servant, Abdul Gafur Khan, offered him anything is also not sufficient. It is at least significant that it is said Ismail asked for help because the Basirhat musjid was to be repaired, but it is not alleged that Mr. Rahim offered to help in the repair of the Basirhat Musjid till some days after Abdul Gafur Khan's visit to Golutola. As to the charge in respect of paying of debts of the other voters, especially the Khan Bahadur, I believe it to be a false charge. As to the question of the repair to the mosque Mr. Rahim admits (though he says no voters were present at the time) that when he left the mosque some people showed him that it needed repairs and he did give out hopes that the people of Basirhat might expect a subscription from him towards the repairs. I do not believe the evidence that at the Dâk Bungalow he definitely promised this, nor do I believe that the letter which came to me anonymously purporting to have been sent to Abdul Baseque is anything else but a forgery. On the other hand, the fact that when he was out convassing he held out hopes to the people of Basirhat that he might subscribe to the repair of the mosque might certainly influence the Basirhat voters who on a previous occasion had voted for Mr. Ariff, and it would be unlikely that the two resident voters of Basirhat would vote contrary to the general wishes of their co-religionists when their co-religionists believed that by their voting for Mr. Rahim their musjid in which they obviously take great pride would be improved.

The charge that Mr. Rahim has lent money to Kamaluddin to enable him to proceed to England is not substantiated.

The charge that Gyasuddin Mistry was threatened and so voted for Mr. Rahim who was a Municipal Commissioner, Gyasuddin having a stall in the Municipal Market, is also not proved. Gyasuddin appears to be a quite illiterate person and only to have voted for Mr. Rahim as his motor was sent to take him to the poll.

The charge that Mr. Rahim promised help to Abdul in writing and when he found that Abdul Gani had voted for Mr. Ariff that he paid him Rs. 1,000 to get back the letter is I hold an absolutely false story and too absurd to be believed.

As to the record of the vote of Tahersana at Khulna, I find on the evidence that no money passed in the way alleged. I will not say no money passed at all. The only respectable witness on Mr. Ariff's side in respect of this matter, Dr. Surhawardy, never saw it and the whole story is most improbable. On the other hand from Dr. Surhawardy's own evidence I consider it may be fairly inferred that canvassers on both sides were holding out promises to Tahersana for his vote. The way in which Tahersana was pressed by both sides at the time of his recording his vote and the methods pursued by both sides, including Dr. Surhawardy, to get the vote recorded in favour of their candidates shows how keen the election was.

I consider that a large number of witnesses on both sides had deliberately perjured themselves, that there is good reason to believe that in certain respects Mr. Rahim had transgressed the Regulation as to corrupt practices; but that most of the evidence on which Mr. Ariff relied is palpably false.

(B) As to the circumstances attending on and the terms of an Agreement alleged between Mr. Abdur Rahim and Mr. Ariff which were communicated to Hon'ble Mr. Monahan on the 21st of November 1916.

I have examined Counsel concerned in the case and taken the statement of Mr. Ariff and Mr. Rahim as well as of Mr. Monahan himself. Mr. Ariff says that he first knew of illegal practices on the part of Mr. Rahim before the election was complete. He had heard about the Basirhat affair from

his friend Ismail Ibrahim Salehji who had been there on the 19th July. He must have heard of the Magra Hât affair too before the election was complete, as affidavits regarding them were sworn at Diamond Harbour on the 9th August. He says he did not hear of the Khulna affair till Kazi Menatulla told him when he came to stay with him in August. He sent his friend Muhammad Amin to enquire into what happened at Magra Hât and he had Narendra Nath Singha also to assist him in procuring evidence. As to the letter alleged to be written to Abdul Baseque he said that he had promised not to use it. He engaged Hon'ble Mr. B. N. Basu, Attorney, and Mr. B. C. Mitter, Standing Counsel, and Mr. N. N. Sarkar, to draft his petition and Dr. Suhawardy appears to have been also consulted at the time it was being drawn up. Mr. N. N. Sarkar says the affidavits were discussed and

The memorial was then sent in with the affidavits, but [illegible] that Mr. Ariff collected no further evidence except to get two letters of invitation and to try and trace the notes said to be given to Abdul Gani. Mr. Rahim, on the other hand, says that he also made enquiries while the election was on as to whether Mr. Ariff had engaged in corrupt practices and he got information that Mr. Ariff had paid voters' expenses and threatened voters to put them to trouble unless they voted for him. He says that subsequently, after he heard of Mr. Ariff's petition, he also found that Mr. Ariff had paid money to certain voters for their votes. He consulted his solicitors but no counter-charges were made and Counsel for Mr. Rahim informed me while I was examining Mr. Rahim on the 24th January that the charges were not communicated to Mr. Ariff before that moment. It next appears that shortly before the enquiry, which was fixed on the 21st of November, Sir S. P. Sinha, who as a matter of fact had received an open brief from Mr. Pugh, Solicitor for Mr. Rahim, and had forgotten about it, was engaged by Mr Ariff, Mr. Pugh taking back the brief, and there was briefed to him only the memorial and the affidavits attached. Sir Ali Imam had counter-charges briefed to him. Late in the week preceding that of Mr. Monahan's enquiry it appears clear that Mr. Rahim and his father, Khan Bahadur Ellahi Bux, C.I.E., were trying to have the matter settled. Mr. Abdul Aziz, a barrister, who received a fee of Rs 500 in connection with this case from Mr. Rahim and who, though he was given a copy of Mr. Rahim's brief, did not take active part in the case, says that Hazi Ellahi Bux first approached some delegates to a Muhammadan conference which was being held in connection with the Congress, and that when he was staying in the Grand Hotel Hazi Bux Ellahi, Mr. Rahim's father, came to him and took him to see one Musur Ali, a Delhi man, who was also staying in the Hotel, and asked him if any settlement could be come to with Mr. Ariff. It further appears that one Fakruddin from Cawnpur and Ismail Putnasi of Delhi who had come to Calcutta especially in connection with the case also went to Mr. Ariff on the Friday and pressed him not to proceed with the enquiry. Mr. Ariff says however he declined any compromise then. On the Saturday, Mr. Ariff says, Musur Ali came to him and pressed him to have the matter compromised and on Monday this gentleman pressed him again. Mr. Ariff finally told him that if his senior Counsel advises him to withdraw he will do so, otherwise not. On Monday afternoon Sir Ali Imam, who had arrived from Bankipur in the morning, had a consultation with Mr Pugh and Mr. Chaudhuri to prepare for the case on Tuesday. Before the consultation Musur Ali paid him a visit and in conversation expressed his regret that the Muhammadan society in Calcutta was so sharply divided in this dispute and asked him to see Mr. Ariff Sir Ali Imam naturally refused. Musur Ali then went off and came back to say that there was a disposition on the part of Mr. Ariff to have the matter settled. Sir Ali Imam consulted Mr. A. N. Chaudhuri and Mr. Pugh and it was held that a compromise by reference to arbitration would not be legal. Counsel then continued to prepare themselves for the case. Sir Ali Imam says that later in the evening Musur Ali came again to him and suggested that the matter should be decided on the advice which he (Sir Ali Imam) and Sir S. P. Sinha should jointly give. Sir Ali Imam then thought that Mr. Rahim would accept the proposal. Sir Ali Imam was visited by Mr. B. N. Basu (Mr. Ariff's solicitor) the same evening and Mr. B. N. Basu said that if both sides were agreeable

Sir S. P. Sinha and Sir Ali Imam should decide what was to be done. The same evening Sir S. P. Sinha was holding a consultation at his house with his client (Mr. Ariff) and he advised Mr. Ariff after reading the affidavits and understanding that there was little more evidence than what was contained in them, that most of the evidence given in the affidavits was positively worthless (a good deal of it being mere hearsay) and there might be difficulty in connecting Mr. Rahim with the charges brought. In my opinion too most of the affidavits are either false or pure hearsay. In the morning of the 21st Counsel on both sides were again engaged in preparing their case, but when Sir Ali Imam and Sir S. P. Sinha met at the Commissioner's office in consequence of what Sir S. P. Sinha was told by Mr. Basu and Mr. Ariff to the effect that both parties were willing to hold an arbitration, Sir S. P. Sinha and Sir Ali Imam had a consultation. There had been a proposal to come to arbitration with Sir S. P. Sinha and Sir Ali Imam as Arbitrators and either Sir Ashutosh Mukerjee, Mr. Langford James or Mr. Hossain Imam as Umpire. This was rejected. Sir Ali Imam and Sir S. P. Sinha then both knew that there was this proposal and Sir S. P. Sinha further was aware that his affidavits were worthless and Sir Ali Imam was aware that he had counter-charges. The two Counsels went before Mr. Monahan and asked for a short adjournment saying to him that probably he would not be further troubled if an adjournment was granted till after lunch. What were the exact words used, Mr. Monahan cannot remember. Sir S. P. Sinha does not think that the word " settlement " was used, but Mr. Monahan's impression is that it was used. Sir Ali Imam is uncertain. Having got an adjournment till 2-30 Sir S. P. Sinha and Sir Ali Imam went each with their briefs to Sir S. P. Sinha's chamber at the top of the High Court and considered the position. The chief thing considered was whether the case set up by Mr. Ariff could be proved, and the Counsel both came to the conclusion that the evidence was not strong enough to prove the charges and the best course would be that Mr. Ariff should withdraw unreservedly. The counter-charges were mentioned by Sir Ali Imam, but they did not weigh with Sir S. P. Sinha in coming to his conclusion. Sir S. P. Sinha and Sir Ali Imam went back before Mr. Monahan and Sir S. P. Sinha informed Mr. Monahan that the charges were unreservedly withdrawn. Mr. Monahan asked if Sir Ali Imam agreed and he said " Yes." As to the word " settlement " Sir Ali Imam says that it might have been used but only as meaning that the matter would be at an end. Neither of the Counsels, when the case was withdrawn, knew of any compromise nor have they heard of any agreement between Mr. Rahim and Mr. Ariff either before or after the proceedings before Mr. Monahan. After that Mr. Rahim and Mr. Ariff shook hands.

Mr. Ariff had Mr. Rahim to dinner that night and the next evening Mr. Ariff was present at a tea party given by Mr. Rahim to Sir Ali Imam. It appears that when Musur Ali made the proposal to Mr. Rahim, that Mr. Ariff might withdraw, Musur stated that there was someone who wanted Rs. 5,000, and when Sir Ali Imam was leaving Howrah station and saying good-bye to Mr. Rahim, Mr. Rahim stated that this demand had been renewed. Mr. Rahim says that he was threatened that if the money was not paid there might be a further enquiry. As to this Rs. 5,000 which Musur Ali is said to have demanded, it had been also spoken of by Mr. Abdul Aziz, who says that it was required by Mr. B. C. Mitter, Standing Counsel's servant. I think it is much more likely that it was an unscrupulous attempt by Musur Ali to get some money for himself. It appears that after the case was withdrawn, a large number of telegrams were sent all over India, copies of which I have attached. In most of those sent by Mr. Rahim and his party it was said simply that the case was withdrawn, but in one or two that the case was settled. Mr. Ariff's telegrams said that the case was settled or compromised, and in one the remark was added " Prestige maintained ". It is no doubt that Mr. Ariff, even if he had to withdraw under legal advice for lack of evidence, would not be likely to admit to his friends that he did so and would therefore be likely to talk about it as a settlement. On the evidence adduced I must consider that the statements which Sir Ali Imam and Sir S. P. Sinha have given clearly show the real state of affairs. It appears to me that the charges were withdrawn unconditionally mainly because Mr. Ariff had only the affidavits to go on which were also worthless. But at the same time it might have been possible for Mr. Ariff to have produced more evidence, *e.g.*, the story of Menatulla who appears to be a man of some position was kept back, what Dr. Surhawardy really knew about

the affairs of Khulna was kept out of the affidavits and not briefed to Sir S. P. Sinha and no evidence really was put before Sir S. P. Sinha as to the treating of witnesses and bringing them to Calcutta at the candidate's expense, though Mr. Ariff said in his evidence before me that he himself followed voters to 8, Golam Sobhan's Lane, and saw they were lodging there. The charges were therefore withdrawn and no terms were made, but it is also clear from the evidence that there was a talk of a settlement going on, certainly from Friday, the 17th November, one proposal being that Mr. Rahim should retire. It is also clear that Fakruddin and Ismail Putnasi had specially come to Calcutta to try and prevent the enquiry being held and settle the matter and that one Musur Ali who was at Delhi was being used as a go-between in the negotiations. The fact that Mr. B. N. Basu, Solicitor for Mr. Ariff, found it necessary to see Sir Ali Imam on the night before the enquiry shows clearly that the parties were seeing if the matter could be kept out of Court.

H. P. DUVAL,
Commissioner.

February 9th, 1917.

No. 11.—Whereas the validity of the election of the Hon'ble Mr. Abdur Rahim by the Muhammadan community in the Presidency and Burdwan Divisions of the Presidency of Bengal to be an Additional Member of the Indian Legislative Council has been brought in question under Regulation XVI of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor General, the Governor General in Council, having made inquiry into the matter, is pleased hereby to declare that the said Hon'ble Mr. Abdur Rahim was duly elected.

A. P. MUDDIMAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 5th May 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 2nd May 1917.

No. 83.—Civil Assistant Surgeon Babu Nani Lal Pan, M.B. (Cal.), is appointed temporarily to be Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties, *vice* Babu Lalit Mohan Banarji, F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

J. H. DUBOULAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Finance Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 5th May 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

Simla, the 4th May 1917.

No. 997F.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 9 (*a*) of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), the Governor-General in Council is

pleased to remit the duty chargeable under the said Act on the instruments hereinafter described, namely :—

Agreements to refer to arbitration claims against Government in respect of the taking up of river-craft in Mesopotamia and awards made in virtue of such agreements.

J. B. BRUNYATE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 5th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 5th May 1917.

No. 4746-Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the winding up of the business carried on by the Hollandia Rice Milling Company, Rangoon, a hostile firm within the meaning of the Act; and in pursuance of Rule 4 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) Order, 1916, he is also pleased to direct that all proceedings in the winding up of the said business be transferred to the Government of Burma

No. 4961-Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (*b*) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the winding up of the business of Messrs. Wutow Guttmann and Company, a hostile firm within the meaning of the said Act; and in pursuance of Rule 4 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) Order, 1916, he is also pleased to direct that all proceedings connected with the winding up of the said business be transferred to the Government of Bengal.

CUSTOMS.

The 5th May 1917.

No. 4904-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the entry "Kee, E. H., Bangkok" shall be deleted from the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2981-C.W., dated the 24th March 1917.

No. 4921-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions.

Adair, Graham & Co.
American Asiatic Trading Co. of San Francisco.
Atwood, Paul, H. Dr.
Baring, E.
Benn, G. A.

Bonigno Crespi, Societa' Anonima.
Benjiman, D. H.
British and Foreign Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.
Eagle, J. S. & C. K.
Express Cigarette Co.
Guardian Assurance Co., Ltd..
Guzdar, Dhun H.
Hudson & Co., Ningpo.
Jemadar Buddha Singh (Sikh Gurdwara).
Kalachund & Co.
London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.
Macleod, N. Dr.
Overseas Trading Company of California.
Palatine Insurance Co., Ltd.
Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.
Sea Insurance Co., Ltd.
Sikh Gurdwara (Jemadar Buddha Singh).
Sumitomo Bank, Ltd.
Sumitomo Yoko.
Societa Commissionaria di Esportazione.
Standard Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.
Tientsin Lighter Co., Ltd.

Alterations.

Abo Yoko	should	read	Abe Kobei.
Chandless, R. H. & Co.	,,	,,	Chandless & Co., Inc.
International Export Co.	,,	,,	International Export Co. (Kiangsu) Ltd.
Mitsui Bussan Kaisha (Mitsui & Co.)	,,	,,	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Ltd. (Mitsui & Co. Ltd. in Europe & America).
Pottinger & Paton	,,	,,	Pottinger & Co.
Scotson, Jas (Stewart & Co.)	,,	,,	Scotson, Jas. (Mackenzie Stewart & Co.), Manchester, Ltd.
Viloudaki, Hiscock & Co.	,,	,,	Viloudaki & Co.

Removal.

Yunnanfu Electric Light Co.

GENERAL.

The 5th May 1917.

No. 4988-G.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. H. F. Howard, C.I.E., I.C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Finance Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd May 1917.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 5th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Simla, the 4th May 1917.

JUDICIAL.

No. 697.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917 (III of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made to the rules

published in Army Department notification No. 461, dated the 27th March 1917, namely :—

After Rules 6 (*1*), the following shall be added—

"Provided that, in the case of any person referred to in clause (*c*) of Rule 5, such person shall, for the purposes of this Rule, be deemed to reside in the district in which is situated the Headquarters of the Railway Administration by which such person is employed."

No. 699.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Registration Ordinance, 1917, read with the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917 (III of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Registration Rules, 1917, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Army Department, No. 160, dated the 2nd February 1917, namely :—

After sub-rule (*2*) of Rule 6 of the said Rules the following sub-rule shall be added, namely :—

(*3*) "Nothing in this rule shall apply to a person who has reported himself for the purpose of joining a corps or unit of the Indian Defence Force in accordance with rule 19 of the Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917, unless such person changes his residence to a place outside the military divisional area in which the Headquarters of his corps are situate."

No. 700.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that persons wishing to serve as labourers for one year or less as may be required by Government shall be enrolled on the following form :—

FORM No. III-D.

NON-COMBATANTS.

Indian Labour and Porter Corps and unorganised labour.

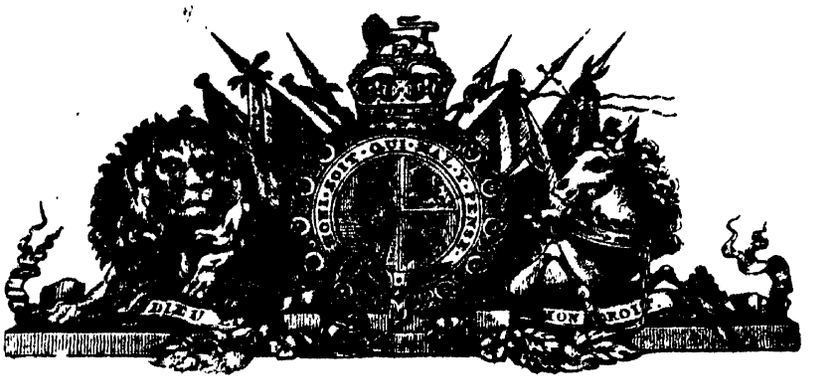
Enrolment of

No. ... Name _____ as a Non-Combatant.

Questions to be put before enrolment.

You are warned that if after enrolment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following seven questions you will be liable to be punished as provided in the Indian Army Act.

1.	What is your name ?	1. _____
2.	What is your Father's name ?	2. _____
3.	What is your religion, class and tribe ?	3. _____
4.	What is your Village, Thana Pargana Tehsil and District ?	4. Village _____ Thana _____ Pargana Tehsil _____ District _____



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

24-Parganas.

No. 21T.M.—The 1st May 1917.—In exercise of the power vested in the Local Government by section 9A (2) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Halisahar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, shall be sub-divided, with effect from the 1st October 1917, into two municipalities, viz., (1) Halisahar and (2) Kanchrapara, the boundaries of which are to be as follows :—

BOUNDARIES OF THE HALISAHAR MUNICIPALITY.

North—Portion of Dangarpara Road and Bager khal.
East—A line running north-east from where the Balivara Road cuts the Ghoshpara Road to and along Shilarjungle Road, Eastern Bengal Railway line from Shilarjungle gate to Colonel Gupta's Road, and along Colonel Gupta's Road to a point 200 feet east of the municipal tank and then almost due north to Panbustee Road.
South—Balivara Road.
West—The Hugli.

BOUNDARIES OF THE KANCHRAPARA MUNICIPALITY.

North—Bager khal.
East—Present boundary of Ward No. IV and Eastern Bengal Railway from Halisahar Station Home Signal (Calcutta end) to where the present boundary crosses the line.
South—Colonel Gupta's Road from Halisahar station to 200 feet east of the municipal tank.
West—From a point on Colonel Gupta's Road 200 feet east of the municipal tank (Colonel Gupta's Tank), running north-west to the present western boundary of Ward No. IV, following this boundary to the road through Bhandarkola village round the west side of the Shurey tank and north to the Bager khal passing the Masjid to the east.

2. The Municipality of Kanchrapara shall be inserted in the second schedule of the Act and the Municipality of Halisahar shall be excluded from that schedule, and the number of Commissioners of each of the municipalities shall be 12.

No. 22T.M.—The 1st May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

(1) the Halisahar Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, as it will be reconstituted with effect from the 1st October 1917, shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into wards, as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the following table, and

24-Parganas.

(2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 3 of that table :—

Number of ward.	Boundaries of ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2	3
I	*North*—Kona khal to the junction with Balivara Road *East and South*—Balivara Road up to Malapara Ghat. *West*—The river Hooghly.	
II	*North*—Ghosalpara Road ... ... *East*—Eastern Bengal Railway line from Shelarjungle Road to Colonel Gupta's Road, then by Colonel Gupta's Road to a point 200 feet east of the municipal tank and then the western boundary of the Kanchrapara Municipality up to Panbustee Road *South*—Kona khal and portion of Shelarjungle Road in an easternly direction as far as the Eastern Bengal Railway line. *West*—The river Hooghly.	
III	*North*—Dangapara Road ... *East*—Kantrapara Road to Panbustee Road. *South*—Ghosalpara Road. *West*—The river Hooghly.	
IV	*North*—Bager khal ... ... *East*—Patuapara Road, Sararipokhur Road and Bhanderkora Road. *South*—Dangapara Road. *West*—The river Hooghly.	

No. 29T.-M.—The 1st May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Bhadreswar Municipality in the district of Hooghly and published for information with Notification No. 512M., dated the 22nd February 1917.

Hooghly.

No. 31T.-M.—The 1st May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Berhampore Municipality in the district of Murshidabad and published for information with Notification No. 2655M., dated the 4th December 1916, subject to the modification that the number "35" should be substituted for the number "36" in the last line of draft by-law 2.

Murshidabad.

No. 23 T.M.—The 1st May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

(1) the Kanchrapara Municipality in the district of the 24-Parganas, as it will be constituted with effect from the 1st October 1917, shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into wards as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the following table, and

24-Parganas.

(2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 3 of that table :—

Number of ward.	Boundaries of ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
	North—Portion of Kapileswar Road and Dhopapokher Road. *East*—Eastern Bengal Railway line from Halisahar station to Chandua Road, then Chandua Road up to a point half-a-mile west of Chandua, thence a line in a north-easternly direction to a point on the Kapileswar Road one-fourth mile west of Kampa village. *South*—Portion of Colonel Gupta's Road. *West*—Railway Conservancy Road, drainage outfall channel of the carriage and wagon workshops and thence a line almost due south up to Colonel Gupta's Road.	
II	*North*—Bager khal ... ... *East*—Bager khal and then a line drawn from Bager khal in a south-easternly direction to a point on the Kapileswar Road one-fourth mile west of Kampa village. *South*—Kapileswar Road and portion of Dhopapokher Road. *West*—Nakari Mondal's Lane from Dhopapokher Road to Bager khal.	
III	*North*—Bager khal from Patuapara Road to Nakari Mondal's Lane. *East*—Nakari Mondal's Lane from Bager khal to Dhopapokher Road, then Dhopapokher Road till it meets the Railway Conservancy Road, then the western boundary of Ward I. *South*—Portion of Colonel Gupta's Road. *West*—The western boundary of the Kanchrapara Municipality.	

No. 41T.M.—The 2nd May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in modification of so much of notification, dated the 13th October 1884, published at page 1763, of the supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th *idem* as relates to the Serajganj Municipality, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the number of Commissioners to be elected for each of the wards in the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, shall be that shown in column 4 of the following table :—

Pabna.

Number of ward.	Name of ward.	Extent of each ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
1	2		
I ...	Gayla ...	Mohullahs Goila, Dhanbandi and Garka.	4
II ...	Puthiabari ..	Mohullahs Putibaree, Rohabaree, Moipur, Malsapara and Pakuria.	2
III ...	Ganj ...	The portion of the town lying south of the Pangasi Road and west of the Dhanbandi river.	
IV ...	Ranigaon ...	The portion of the town lying north of the Pangasi Road and west of the Dhanbandi river.	

2. This notification shall take effect on the 29th March, 1918.

No. 63T.M.—The 5th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

Faridpur.

(1) the Madaripur Municipality in the district of Faridpur shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into nine wards as shown in columns 2 and 3 of the following table, and

(2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 4 of that table :—

Number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries or extent of each Ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each Ward.
1	2		4
I	Amirabad ...	Comprising Char Madaripur and part of Amirabad, bounded as follows :— *North*—By Arialkhan river. *West*—By Amirabad khal. *East*—By Arialkhan river and Ward No, V of this Municipality. *South*—By Ward No. V of this Municipality.	2

Number of Ward.	Name of Ward.	Boundaries or extent of each Ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each Ward.
1	2	3	4
II	Lakhiganj ...	Comprising Charmuguria village and part Lakhiganj, bounded as follows:— *North*—By Arialkhan river. *East*—By houses of Kali Roy, Dwarik Saha, Bipin Banik and Kailash Banik and a line drawn north to south up to Amirabad khal from the eastern boundary of Kailash Banik's house which meets the Amirabad khal by the west of Shyama Charan Bhattacharjee's house. *South*—By Khagdi Thantali khal. *West*—By villages Rupraia and Char Khagdi.	1
III	Char Muguria Bandar.	Comprising Bandor, Rupraia and Char Khagdi.	2
IV	Khagdi ...	Comprising Khagdi village ...	1
V	Madaripur ...	Comprising villages Madaripur, Panichhatra, Kukrail, Harikumaria, Charmadanroy, Ranadia, Sakuni and Aoznagar.	1
VI	Kulpaddi ...	Comprising Kulpaddi and Charkulpaddi.	1
VII	Hazrapur ...	Comprising Hazrapur, Putia and Rasti.	1
VIII	Town Ward ...	Comprising portion of Amirabad and Lakhiganj, bounded as follows:— *North*—By Arialkhan river. *East and South*—By Amirabad khal. *West*—By the eastern boundary of Ward No. II of this Municipality.	2
IX	Kumarkhali ...	Comprising Kumarkhali and Pearpur	1

2. Notification dated the 14th November 1887 (published at page 281, Part 1B of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd *idem*), and so much of notification dated the 13th October 1884 (published at pages 1763-73 of the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 15th *idem*) as relates to the Madaripur Municipality, are hereby cancelled.

Faridpur.

No. 61T.M.—The 5th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 9A of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to alter the number of the Commissioners of the Madaripur Municipality in the district of Faridpur from 12 to 18.

Nadia.

No. 68T.M.—The 5th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Nabadwip Municipality, in the district of Nadia, under section 23 of that Act, electing Babu Sati Nath Mukharji to be the Chairman of that Municipality.

Dacca.

No. 15T. L.S.-G.—The 30th April 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 21st May 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the Magistrate of the district before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages in the district of Dacca into a Union.

Name of District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Subdivision.	Thana.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages (*i.e.* Revenue mauzas) which constitute the Union with jurisdiction list numbers where available.		Boundaries of the Union.	
Dacca	Sadar (South)	Keraniganj	Kalatia...	9	Uttar Baherchar	360	*North.*	
					Barakandi ...	359		
					Dakshin Baherchar.	358	Sabhar Thana.	
					Benta ...	361	*East.*	
					Chhaglakandi ...	365		
					Munshi Noadda	364	Sabuar Thana.	
					Nazirpur ...	363	Totail ...	355
					Barugaon ...	362	Jaynagar ...	392
					Deuli ...	357	Chhota Manoharia	391
					Pitachaka ..	356	Chandipar ...	401
					Ba a Manoharia	390		
					Kansaria ...	389	*South.*	
					Taranagar ...	388		
					Siali ...	402	Nayagaon ...	403
					Rayta ...	387	Belna ...	386
					Ahadipur ...	375	Bhandarkhola ...	385
					Fatenagar ...	374		
					Alinagar ...	366	*West.*	
					Kalatia ...	373		
							Akchail ...	372
							Hoglaghati ...	371
							Vanikuagar ...	367
							Sabhar Thana.	

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct, in order to ensure the representation of all important interests and the inclusion of all the members of the Chaukidari Panchayat in the Committee of the said Union, that three of the members of the Committee shall be appointed by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division and six of them shall be elected as prescribed by section 39 of the said Act.

3. Notification No. 902L.S.-G., dated the 11th March 1916, is hereby cancelled.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 23-S.—The following scholars are awarded scholarships of Rs. 12 on the results of the European Supplementary Examination of December 1916 to be held for two years from 1st January 1917 :—

In order of merit.	Name of candidate	Date of birth.	Name of school.	Subjects in which distinction has been gained
1	(*a*) Harold G. Moss.	6th January 1902.	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	Shorthand.
2	(*b*) Marie Ethel Pigot.	17th April 1900.	St. Paul's Mission School, Calcutta.	.....
3	Irene Satur ...	8th July 1901.	B. N. Railway H. E. School, Kharagpore.	.....
4	(*c*) Asa Theophilus Snuggs.	18th May, 1900.	Catholic Male Orphanage, Calcutta.	.....
5	(*d*) Colin B. Seddon.	Ditto ...	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	.....
6	(*e*) Ivy Monte D'Cruze.	30th December 1900.	St. Francis Xavier's Girls' School, Dacca.	.....
7	(*f*) Inez M. Roy	5th March 1901.	Calcutta Free School, Girls' Department.	.....

(*a*) Resigned.
(*b*) ditto.
(*c*) Transferred to Khargpur.
(*d*) Transferred to Sibpur.
(*e*) In lieu of Harold Moss. Transferred to Loreto, Dharamtalla.
(*f*) In lieu of Marie Pigot.

ALFRED MERCER.
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th April 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 22-S.—The following scholars are awarded scholarships on the results of the European Elementary School Certificate Examination of December 1916 to be held for two years from 1st January 1917 :—

Order of merit.	Name of candidate	Name of school.	Subjects in which distinction has been gained.
	Margaret McLaren (*a*).	St. Agnes' School, Howrah.	Second Class Honours. Distinction and special mention in English and Geography. Distinction in History.
	Kenneth O. R. Naylor (*b*).	St. Andrew's Colonial Homes, Kalimpong.	Second Class Honours. Distinction in English History and Manual Work.
3	Eric S. Gomes (*b*)...	Catholic Male Orphanage.	
4	Ivy Deefholts (*b*) ...	Loreto Day School, Sealdah.	English.
5	Helen Chater (*b*) ...	Loreto H. E. School, Bowbazar.	History.
6	Edna Borthwick (*c*)	St. Agnes' School, Howrah.	English.
7	Kate Myers (*d*) ...	Loreto H. E. School, Bowbazar.	History.
8	Kathleen Bryan (*e*)	Loreto Day School, Sealdah.	
9	A Charles Newbo (*b*).	Catholic Male Orphanage.	
10	Hugh A. B. Daniel (*b*).	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	Urdu.
11	Horatius Fleming (*e*).	St. Paul's Mission School.	Nature Study.
12	Melville Eric Raye (*b*).	Calcutta Free School, (Boys).	Urdu.
13	Evelyne O'Connor (*f*).	St. Agnes' School. Howrah.	

(*a*) Drawing Rs. 12. Recommended for a special Doveton Scholarship of Rs. 20.
(*b*) Drawing Rs. 12.
(*c*) Drawing Rs. 12. Transferred to Pratt Memorial.
(*d*) Armenian candidate. Receives Rs. 12 under articles 107 and 108A of Code in lieu of Elementary Scholarship of Rs. 12.
(*e*) Granted a special scholarship of Rs. 15 in lieu of Rs. 12.
(*f*) Recommended for Rs. 12 scholarship vacated by Kate Myers.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th April 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

Annual Vernacular Examination for Secondary European Schools in Bengal.

No. 24V.E.—The 1st May 1917.—The following candidates have passed the above examination by the Lower Standard in December 1916 :—

No.	Name of candidate.	Name of School or Institution.	Vernacular in which the candidate has passed.
1	William John Twidale* ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.	Hindi.
2	Lancelot Anderson ...	Ditto ...	Do.
3	Harold S. Napper ...	Ditto ...	Do.
4	George Coutinho* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
5	Maurice J. Jonah* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
6	Raj Kumar Shome* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
7	Kanai Lal Goswami* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
8	Basil K. Evans ...	Ditto ...	Do.
9	Edward A. Ponting ...	Ditto ...	Do.
10	L. V. Carbery ...	St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling.	Do.
11	Edwin C. Fairhall ...	Ditto ...	Do.
12	H. Marshall-Eliot ...	Ditto ...	Do.
13	Henry Ronald Howe ...	Ditto ...	Do.
14	L. P. Brann ...	Ditto ...	Do.
15	Cuthbert W. Bennett ...	Ditto ...	Do.
16	W. Kinsman ...	Ditto ...	Do.
17	E. A. Mountain ...	Ditto ...	Do.
18	P. S. O'Grady ...	Ditto ...	Do.
19	George Charles Wilks ...	Ditto ...	Do.
20	Frederick J. Brewin* ...	St. Patrick's High School, Asansol.	Do.
21	Henry John F. Hodgkins* ...	Victoria School, Kurseong.	Do
22	Eric Herbert Bird ...	Ditto ...	Do.
23	T. A. Duckworth ...	Ditto ...	Do.
24	Stanley S. Green ...	Ditto ...	Do.
25	Bertram Leslie Cranenburgh	Ditto ...	Do.
26	Charles Henry Owen* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
27	Edwin Hugh Robertson* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
28	Walter Charles Boggie ...	Ditto ...	Do.
29	Vivian Horace Gray ...	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Urdu.
30	Henry Charles DuBois ...	Ditto ...	Do.
31	Joseph Baker ..	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Do.
32	J. G. B. Lumsden* ...	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Do.
33	Gerald Davies ...	Ditto ...	Do.
34	Edward Crawford Chippendale.	Ditto ...	Do.
35	Jehangir Sorabjee* ...	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Do
36	Jal Rustomji Modi* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
37	Rustomjee Mehta ...	Ditto ...	Do.
38	Malcolm Dossey ...	Ditto ...	Do.
39	A. B. Badal	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Do.
40	Horace Stiffle	Ditto ...	Do.
41	John Artin*	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Do.
42	Roland Mallitte ...	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Do.
43	Hugh G. Chater ...	Ditto ...	Do.

No	Name of candidate.	Name of School or Institution.	Vernacular in which the candidate has passed.
44	R. J. Thomas	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Urdu.
45	John Henry Daubney ...	Ditto ...	Do
46	Maurice N. Harrison ...	Calcutta Boys' School, Calcutta.	Do
47	Cyril A. Burgoyne ...	St Patrick's High School, Asansol.	Do.
48	Norman I. Borthwick ...	Ditto ...	Do.
49	Maurice C. Ager ...	Ditto ...	Do.
50	Douglas Ivan Nunn ...	Ditto ...	Do.
51	Reginald W. Dickinson* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
52	George C. Cantopher ...	Ditto ...	Do.
53	Terence O. Threlfall ...	Ditto ...	Do.
54	Gerald A. Mascarenhas ...	Ditto ...	Do.
55	Harold Robert Von Lintzgy	Goethals Memorial Orphanage. Kurseong.	Do.
56	John Herbert Ashton* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
57	Kenneth Williamson ...	Ditto ...	Do.
58	John Eric Ferguson ...	Ditto ...	Do.

* Passed with distinction

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

ANNUAL VERNACULAR EXAMINATION FOR SECONDARY EUROPEAN SCHOOLS IN BENGAL.

No. 25-V.E.—The 1st May 1917.—The following candidates have passed the above Examination by the Higher Standard in December 1916 :—

No.	Name of candidate	Name of School or Institution	Vernacular in which the candidate has passed
1.	Joseph Hyam Ellis ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta ...	Hindi.
2.	Naresh Nath Mukherji*	Ditto ...	Do.
3.	Kenneth Guzman ...	Ditto ...	Do.
4.	Lionel C. Rabeholme ...	Ditto ...	Do.
5.	W. C. Swiney ...	St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling.	Do.
6.	John Anthony Courtney	Ditto ...	Do.
7.	Alfred Otto Day ...	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Urdu.
8.	Sydney B. Edwardes ...	Ditto ...	Do.
9.	William John Sarkies ...	Ditto ...	Do.
10.	Errol L. Bunn ...	Ditto ...	Do.
11.	George Clifford Berkeley Heysham.	Ditto ...	Do.
12.	D. M. Jacob ...	Ditto ...	Do.
13.	Arnold Allan Cornelisz	Ditto ...	Do.
14.	A. M. Aslan ...	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Do.
15.	Eric Hugh Day ...	St. Patrick's High School, Asansol.	Do
16.	Cyril C. Herd ...	Ditto ...	Do.
17.	Percival I. Metcalfe ...	Ditto ...	Do.
18.	Eric H Nunn ...	Ditto ...	Do.
19.	D. O. S. Lakin ...	Ditto ...	Do.
20.	B. V. Hardless ...	Ditto ...	Do.

* Passed with distinction.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

DACCA DIVISION.

Rules for the admission of private candidates to the University Matriculation Examination, 1918.

1. A student who has not attended any school, recognised or unrecognised, for at least one year previous to the examination will be treated as a private candidate. Teachers of schools are also considered as private candidates.

2. Private candidates desirous of sitting at the ensuing University Matriculation Examination must appear at the test examination of one of the undermentioned schools to be held on the 3rd December 1917 and the following days :—

(1) Dacca Collegiate School.
(2) Mymensingh Zilla School.
(3) Faridpur Zilla School.
(4) Barisal Zilla School.

3. Every private candidate must submit his application for admission to the test examination on or before the 15th September 1917 to the Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division. He must state at which one of the schools named above he intends to appear, and produce a certificate from a respectable gentleman to the effect (1) that he has not attended any school, recognised or unrecognised, for at least one year previous to the examination, (2) that his conduct and character have been good, (3) that he has diligently and regularly prosecuted his studies and has been subject to proper discipline No application received after the 15th September 1917 will be considered.

A student who failed to pass the annual examination for promotion to class X at the end of the session 1916 and then left the school will not be allowed to sit at the examination.

4. Every private candidate must also forward with his application his transfer certificate from the school (if any) in which he last read, or the Registrar's receipt (if he appeared at any previous Matriculation Examination), or a certificate from a respectable person with personal knowledge of the facts of the case that he has never been to any school.

5. No one will be admitted to the test examination unless he has produced satisfactory evidence that he will have completed the age of sixteen years on the 1st day of March 1918. For the purpose of this rule the age as recorded in a transfer certificate from a recognised school or in the Registrar's receipt (in the case of those who appeared at any previous Matriculation Examination) will be accepted. Those who have never read in any school must produce either their horoscope or an affidavit sworn by their parents or guardians before a competent Magistrate declaring their age.

6. Every private candidate shall state in his application his name, father's name, date of birth, residence, postal address and the following particulars :—

(1) Whether he appeared at the Matriculation Examination in any previous year.
(2) Language in which (besides English) he is to be examined.
(3) Vernacular language for composition.
(4) Vernacular language from which translation is to be made into English in the 1st English paper.
(5) Which of the following subjects taken up—

(*a*) Additional Mathematics.
(*b*) Additional paper in classical language.
(*c*) History.
(*d*) Geography.
(*e*) Elementary Mechanics.

7. Every private candidate must pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head master of the school at which he appears for examination. The head master must deposit the amount of fees realised into the treasury, the expenditure incurred in this connection being met from the amount to be allotted in the Education budget. In no circumstances will this fee be refunded.

8. On the first date of examination, he must be accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to the officer conducting the examination. Otherwise he will not be admitted to the test examination.

9. The head masters of the schools named above should send to this office for orders a statement in duplicate showing the marks gained by each private candidate in each subject at the test examination within a fortnight from the date of the said examination. The application forms of candidates, who are declared eligible should be forwarded to this office for countersignature duly filled in and signed and accompanied by the documentary evidence referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

10. Private candidates should arrange to remit their examination fees, together with the countersigned application forms direct to the Registrar, so as to reach him on or before the 17th January 1918. The fee payable by each candidate for the examination is Rs. 12.

11. The Matriculation Examination for 1918 will be held on the 1st March and the following days, or any later date as may be fixed by the University.

J. W. GUNN,

Offg. Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA, *the 27th April 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

SUBJECT to the usual conditions of good conduct and satisfactory progress, Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships were awarded to the following students with effect from 1st June 1916:—

1. Moazzam Hossain
2. Muhammad Abul Khayer ... } 1st-year class.
3. Abu Musa Ahmed Mujtaba
4. Mahammad Babroo ... } 3rd ,,

The scholarships are tenable for two years in the Dacca College.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 27th April 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 17th May 1917, for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears for which tenure is to be sold		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3}—1,823 30,459	Mauza Napara, thana Bashkhally, mahal Noabad, Hal taluk Rajkumar Rai.	Alimaddin Chowdhury, Ijjat Ali Chowdhury, sons of Jafar Ali Chowdhury of Pulchari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	427 2 0	40 8 0	467 10 0
17 42	Mauza Chambal, thana Chambal, mahal Chambal, taluk Tajamissa.	Ershad Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Jama Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	1,954 4 0	229 15 0	462 14 0	80 12 0	543 10 0
1,061 15 000	Mauza Boorumchara, thana Boorumchara, mahal Boorumchara, Hal taluk Ramdia Hazari.	S. M. Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdia Hazari herself, and on behalf of her minor son Raj Narayan Hazari, of Andarkilla.	1,971 9 6	333 7 9	299 5 3	112 1 0	411 6 3
5,415 4,796	Mauza Bar Hatia, thana Satkania, mahal Satkania, taluk Lal Md. Daroga.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadia.	1,052 12 0	144 0 9	305 11 6	54 0 3	449 11 9
5,674 5 069	Mauza Paharchanda, thana Paharchanda, mahal Paharchanda, taluk Nilmani.	S. M. Bia Bibi, wife of Abdul Bari Khan, Moulvi Abdul Raup Khan, of Gurangia, Jagat Ch. Bhattacharjee, of Sonhara.	651 10 0	109 1 0	162 14 6	27 5 0	190 3 6
5,686 5,080	Mauza Digarputi Bila, thana Digarputi Bila, mahal Digarputi Bila, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ditto ...	586 8 0	101 1 0	138 1 0	25 4 3	163 5 3
6,239 5,617	Mauza Charamba, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar.	Kailas Chandra and Purna Chandra Chowdhury, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury and Pran Hari Chowdhury and others of Charamba.	1,965 12 0	147 10 3	196 12 9	.....	196 12 9

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917.

A. H. Clayton, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Cox's Bazar Khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that district, on the 17th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of talukdar.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS ON WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3-569 / 5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lemubil Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhury.	S. M. Khema Chowdhury and S. M. Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thow Chowdhury, of Teknaf.	738 0 0	44 4 6	400 0 0	15 15 10	415 15 10
4-460 / 876 / 560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South Nhila, Noabad, taluk Ishan Chandra.	Maulvi Chowdhury and Keoral Chowdhury sons of Repon Chowdhury, of South Nhila	2,321 6 0	195 13 1	1,111 7 0	67 1 9	1,178 8 9
69 94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Bar Mohamed.	S. M. Jogyeswari, wife of Rasik Chandra Das on behalf of minor son Akrur Chandra Das, of Kauchana thana Satkania	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Samad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Masuakhali.	991 2 0	101 6 6	434 1 0	31 7 6	465 8 6
161-207	Thana Ramoo, mauza Ukhiarghona, Noabad taluk, Indra Narayan.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kishor Sen, of Sanhara, thana Patiya and Jatra Mohan Sen and others.	771 8 0	126 2 0	314 0 0	43 13 6	357 13 6
193-250	Thana Ramoo, mauza Bharuakhali, Noabad taluk, Mohamad Raja.	Said Ali Chowdhury, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, and Nur Mohamed Chowdhury, and others, of Patili Masuakhali.	1,106 4 0	75 12 6	194 1 0	7 1 0	201 2 0
279-274 / 385	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bheola mandchar, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Asmat Ali and Jaha Bakha son of Magan Ali, of Harina.	1,833 2 0	204 5 6	201 15 3	33 10 0	235 9 3
286-282 / 295 / 380	Thana Chakaria mauza Pathrchandra, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak	Benj Madhab Sen, son of Braja Mohan Sen, of Sharoatali and Durgakripa Sen, and others	1,960 8 0	230 6 9	143 2 0	90 8 11	233 10 11
29 289 / 302	Thana Chakaria, mauza Rajakhali, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury Manager on behalf of Estate Asharaf Ali Mia, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury of Tallardwip.	1,198 0 0	176 9 6	284 6 3	52 11 6	337 1 9
302-298 / 306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barakhali, Noabad taluk Ali Mohamed	Saroda Kripa Lala, son of Prana Hari Lala, of Popodia and Md. Ezara Haque Chowdhury, and others	4,559 12 0	348 2 3	100 0 0	49 15 9	149 15 9

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office on the 16th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA		ARREARS.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	855 / 20134	Mauza Sakalia, thana Kotwali, taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Mosharaf Ali	1,735 4 0	233 9 6	95 14 9	60 10 0	262 8 9
	4530 / 23964 / 556	Mauza Joypurbajoyar, thana Mirsarai taluk Aminullah.	Bhavaranjan Rai Chowdhury ...	623 2 0	100 12 6	1 4 9	6 7 8	7 12 0
	4618 / 23929	Mauza Hafania thana Patiakchary, taluk Farad Jafar.	Nepbru Chai Wong Raja ...	8 4 10 6	41 11 9	236 10 0	15 12 0	252 6 0

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Chittagong will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 14th May 1917, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
478	Thanas Hathazari, Fatickchery, Raozan, Patya and town Taraf Brindaban Chaudhury.	2,458 9 7	A share will be sold.	Separate accounts having been opened residue share to the extent of 6 annas will be sold excluding 10 p. 13¼ k. being of shares Nos. 1, 4 and 5 with annual jama of Rs. 133-15-8 and unpaid shares Nos. 2 and 3 with interest of 9 a. 1 p. 6¾kr. with a total revenue of Rs. 1,400-1-5.	Hemangshu Bimal Roy and Romesh Ch. Roy.	922 8 6	.....	206 12 6
557	Thanas Patya and Sadar, Nilam Badya Nath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Farath Haidar.	1,069 15 0	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	Babu Jogesh Chandra Roy, Zamindar.	.....	206 4 11	.....
558	Thanas Patya Raozan, Satkania, Nilam Badyanath Kanungoe, Babait Taraf Kanuram Chaudhury.	4,470 10 1	Ditto ..	.....	Ditto ...	.....	1,109 7 11	.....
1512	Thanas Hathazari, Raozan, Patya Sadar and Satkania Taraf Krishna Kishore Kanungoe.	645 6 7	Ditto ..	.....	Sath Chandra Rakhit and Atul Chandra Nandi and others.	.....	118 1 7	.....
1513	Thanas Sitakund, Patya Raozan, Satkania Sadar and Hathazari, Taraf Krishna Das Kanungoe.	852 10 6	Ditto ...	...	S. M. Promoda Kumari on behalf of Romesh Chundra Roy and S. M. Shodamini Roy on behalf of Akshoy Kumar Roy.	.....	213 2 10	.....
1749	Thanas Patya, Anwara (o.-p.) and Satkania, Taraf Md. Azmi Rustum Ali.	3,483 3 6	A share will be sold	A separate share having been opened the residue share to the extent of 12 annas will be sold excluding share No. 1 to the extent of 4 annas with a revenue of Rs. 870-12-10.	Dwijendra Lal Gupta on behalf of Sachindra Kumar Gupta and Upendra Lal Gupta for self and for Sashanka Shekar Gupta	2,612 6 8	.....	652 14 2
1884	Thana Fatickchery, Taraf Md. Sonamir.	785 10 3	The whole mahal will be sold.	.....	S. M. Misiri Jan and Aehana Zama and others.	.....	124 8 5	.....
1885	Thanas Bathazari, Raozan and Rangunia o.-p., Taraf Md. Asfi Khansama.	926 14 0	Ditto ...	.....	Ramkina De and Chandi Charan and others.	.....	165 1 9	.....

Chittagong, the 3rd April 1917.

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of **Khulna**, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
166	Ramjannagore, pargana Sunderbans.	1,864 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sultan Sardar and others ...	.....	29 13 9	.....
170	Silimabad, parkana Sunderbans.	.....	.....	5 2 ans. 9 gds.	Jatindra Mohan Rai Chowdhury and others. All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.	885 11 5	.....	104 15 7

W. B. THOMSON, Collector.

Khulna, the 4th May 1917.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the 7th mile of the Sanctoria Branch of Bengal-Nagpur Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 1 P.M on Wednesday, the 20th June 1917, corresponding with the 6th Ashar 1324 (B. S.) at Sitarampur Railway Station :—

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Burdwan...	Pargana Shergar. mauza Sitalgram.	Mile No. 7	Situated on the south side of the Railway.	0 9 11	·16	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the land of Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company. *East and South*—By the land of Bengal Coal Company. *West*—By the land of lot No. 2.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Kanthanagar, mauza Chotodhemo.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10 7 8	3·43	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the land of Bengal Nagpur Railway Company. *East*—By the land of lot No. 1. *South*—By the land of Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi. *West*—By the land of lot No. 3.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Shergar, mauza Dishergar.	Ditto	Ditto ...	4 19 2	1·64	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the land of Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company. *East*—By the land of lot No. 2. *South and West*—By the land of Equitable Coal Company.
					15 16 5	5·23				

MATHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector, under Act I of 1894.

Burdwan, the 1st May 1917.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the proprietary right of Government, as specified in the conditions of sale below to the undermentioned estates, situated in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at the head-quarters of the Burdwan Collectorate on the 15th May 1917.

Conditions of Sale.

1st.—The estate to be sold to the highest bidder above the upset price which will be fixed by the Collector at the time of sale. The purchaser of the estate will be considered as the proprietor of the estate, and the entire proprietary right of Government in the estate will be transferred to him subject to the revenue fixed in perpetuity.

2nd.—The sale to be subject to the existing leases and to the rights conferred by the settlement proceedings, and by the laws in force, and purchasers to be bound to respect the rights of resident cultivators who have signed the schedule of assessment prepared by the Revenue authorities.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money do not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount to be paid down at once.

4th.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount bid to be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale is to be cancelled (the sum deposited being forfeited to Government), and the estate to be again put up to sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

Schedule of property to be sold.

Tauzi number.	Name of estate and pargana.	Approximate area in acres.	Government revenue.	Remarks.
		A. R. P.	Rs. A.	
1440	Budsara, pargana Ajmatshahi	26 1 24	116 5	

Abdul Bari, *for* Collector.

Burdwan, the 21st March 1917.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 1st May 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs.	2,18,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „	63,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		63,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs	5,88,83,826 15 3			
Ditto ditto at Branches „	2,15,03,009 13 3	8,03,86,836	12	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		21,76,05,571	7	2
Bank Post Bills, etc.		16,15,879	7	6
Sundries		28,62,123	11	9
		34,32,70,411	6	11

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities		6,61,80,977	12	0
Other authorized Investments		1,24,25,540	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		6,54,09,223	9	9
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,29,40,531	1	6
Bills discounted and purchased		2,95,69,295	9	8
Balances with other Banks		47 83,959	7	10
Bullion		....		
Dead Stock		29,31,429	9	1
Stamps		11,775	1	0
Sundries		3,92,920	9	0
		22 46 45,652	11	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs.	7,73,99,601 12 8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs.	4,12,25,156 14 5	11,86 24,758	11	1
		34,32,70,411	6	11

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,51,112 8 0

† Do. do. do. „ 5,18,302 8 0

Rs. 8,69,415 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.

Percentage, 89·28

By order of the Directors,

Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, the 3rd May 1917.

H. Mitchell, Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. Warren, Secretary and Treasurer

(1221—1)

List of unclaimed documents of the Calcutta Registry Offices for the year 1914 liable to destruction under section 85 of Act XVI of 1908 after one month.

Serial No.	Name of Party.		Nature of document.	Number of document in register.	Book.	Volume.	Pages.	Date of—	
	Claimant.	Executant.						Completion of registration.	Refusal.
1	Ezekiel A Gubbay ...	Sonimohun Lal Jothabhai.	Lease	122	1	18	24-29	15th January 1914.	
2	Heera Bibee and another.	Kabiruddin Jamadar and another.	Do.	291	1	19	93-95	29th January 1914.	
3	Ashutosh Das ...	Golap Maul Dassi ...	Reconveyance ...	321	1	14	124-128	30th January 1914.	
4	Moses Aaron Cohen ..	Binode Behari Palit ...	Lease	658	I	33	14-16	3rd March 1914.	
5	Minnie Annette Mylton	William Ferguson Duost.	Transfer	687	I	37	16-20	4th March 1914.	
6	Pathephone India Co.	R. M. D. Cohen ...	Lease	746	I	34	28-35	9th March 1914.	
7	Alf. O. Ginivan ...	Shaw, Wallace & Co	Do.	1204	I	34	123-126	16th April 1914.	
8	Annapurna Dassi ...	Braja Nath Nag ...	Transfer	775	I	23	194-196	22nd April 1914.	
9	Abhay Kumar Nandi	Natabar Chakrabarti	Release	1388	I	38	168-169	23 d April 1914.	
10	Kanahia Lal ...	Makhan Lal ...	Lease	1575	I	44	183-185	14th May 1914.	
11	Ananda Gopal Das Bairagi.	Rasik Lal Lal ...	Release	2567	I	47	299-300	28th July 1914.	
12	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.	Arratoon Stephen ...	Lease	2678	I	58	193-200	3rd August 1914.	
13	Minimax Limited ...	Solomon Joseph Solomo .	Do	3110	1	95	6-9	8th September 1914.	
14	Minimax Limited ...	Solomon Joseph solomon.	Do.	3111	I	19	298-300	8th September 1914.	
15	Hannah Meyers and another.	Kally Churn Sett and another.	Do.	3119	I	91	33-37	10th September 1914.	
16	Gobinda Pado Sarkar	Shaik Syed Ali ...	Mortgage... ...	3176	I	79	250-252	14th September 1914.	
17	J. M. Anderson ...	R. Kee	Lease	3331	I	105	26-30	20th October 1914.	
18	A adi Bibi ...	Abbasi Bibi	Sale	3494	1	107	12-13	21st October 1914.	
19	Satya Mani Bewa ...	Kali Chand Chakrabarti	Lease	3817	1	97	170-171	23rd November 1914.	
20	Pundit Sunder Lal Mesr and another.	Sib Nath Misir ...	Do.	3717	1	83	192-210	25th November 1914.	
21	Makunda Lal Saha ...	Panchanan Saha ...	Mortgage	3864	I	88	249-252	27th November 1914.	
22	Kisso i Lal Jaini ...	Kumar Krishna Mukerjee.	Lease	3897	I	80	292-294	1st December 1914.	
23	Manik Lal Sadhukhan and another.	Sibgatulla.	Do.	4032	I	89	273-276	17th December 1914.	
24	Ezekiel A. Gubbay ...	Keshawjee & Co. ...	Do.	4220	I	160	251-256	29th December 1914.	
25	Allen Berry & Co. ...	Priya Nath Dass ...	Agreement ...	167	IV	6	90-91	14th February 1914.	
26	Allen Berry & Co. ...	Nanda Lal Nath ...	Ditto ...	168	IV	6	92-93	Ditto.	
27	W. Bowen	Miss A Mc Sweeny ...	Mortgage ...	244	IV	5	89-95	14th March 1914.	
28	B. G. Main & Co. ...	Jatindra Nath Basu ...	Release	484	IV	8	248-249	21st May 1914.	
29	G. M. Birla & Co. ...	Rai Chand Nathu ...	Bond	555	IV	11	39-44	15th June 1914.	
30	Shaik Kallu	Shaik Mangli ...	Sale	581	IV	2	289-290	20th June 1914.	
31	.....	Upendra Nath Chatterjee.	Declaration ...	766	IV	7	178-179	1st August 1914.	
32	.....	Hagendra Krishna Seal and another.	Ditto	761	IV	1	229-230	3rd Augus 1914.	
33	Haji Ramjan Kala ...	Fazul Din ...	Spl. Power ...	1200	IV	16	167-168	16th December 1914.	
34	Binode Bihari Pakre	Buddhu Mian ...	Mortgage ...	1201	IV	16	169-170	16th December 1914.	
35	Muhammad Yakub Mallik.	Hari Das Das ...	Sale ...	1224	IV	14	246-247	21st December 1914.	
36	Hafiz Leakat and another.	Hafiz Nazir Ali and another.	Lease ...	1	II	...	...	.....	7th January 1914.
37	A. G. Peters ...	Bijoy Krishna Chakrabarti.	Do. ...	2	II	...	...	.....	21st January 1914.
38	Mata Golam Sha ...	Ajodhya Sha ...	Sale ...	7	II	...	...	.....	1st May 1914.
39	Nagendra Lal Das ...	Purna Chandra Sen	Mortgage ...	10	II	...	...	.....	9th June 1914.
40	Haji Hafiz Alla Baksh	Mutty Lal Banerjee ...	Lease ...	3	II	...	...	.....	16th July 1914.
41	J. A. De Souza ...	E. M. D. Cohen ...	Do.	4	II	...	...	.....	16th July 1914.
42	Mahamudal Hossain Mian.	Nurjan Bibi *alias* Marian Bibi.	Mortgage ...	12	II	...	...	.....	11th August 1914.
43	Jitendra Nath Chatopadhya.	Biraja Mohini Debi ...	Ditto ...	14	II	...	...	.....	14th October 1914.
44	Hari Mohan Dalal ...	Upendra Nath Nag Choudhuri and others.	Agreement ...	15	II	...	...	.....	24th October 1914.
45	Elahi Jan Bibi and others.	Habsha Bibi ...	Release ...	16	II	...	...	.....	13th November 1914.
46	Dharmo Das Bandopadhya.	Kailas Chandra Jana	Bond ...	20	II	...	...	.....	7th December 1914.
47	Ezekiel A. Gubbay ...	A. M. Essabhoy & Co.	Lease ...	6	II	...	...	.....	16th December 1914.

Registered by the Joint Sub-Registrar of Calcutta.

1	.....	M. Hafazat Karim and another.	Partnership ...	136	IV	1	154-156	27th February 1914.	
2	Mohammed Umer ...	M. Hafazat Karim ...	Power-of-attorney	137	IV	3	88-89	27th February 1914.	

KRIPA NATH DUTT,
District Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA REGISTRATION OFFICE,
The 28th April 1917.

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold on Saturday, the 26th May 1917, pursuant to decree of the Calcutta High Court, Original Side, made in Suit No. 1307 of 1915 (Lalit Mohun Dutt *vs.* Jotindra Mohun Dutt and others), and dated the 2nd June 1916, by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room at 12 noon, the following property belonging to the parties to suit :—

Lot 1.—All that partly one and partly two-storied brick-built house, together with the piece of rent-free land on which it stands, measuring 1 cottah 5 chitaks and 9 square feet being No. 7, Duttapara Lane, in Calcutta, bounded north by No. 19, Manik Babu's Ghat Street, south by Duttapara Lane, east by No. 20, Manik Babu's Ghat Street, and west by No. 8, Duttapara Lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. Mitter and Bural, Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 11, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Mitter and Bural, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated 18th April 1917. (1145—1—926)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, in the Court House on Saturday, the 19th May 1917, at 12 noon pursuant to the decrees made in suit No. 320 of 1913 of the said High Court (Jogendra Nath Dass *v.* Srimati Lakshmimoni Dassi and others), and dated respectively the 8th day of August 1913 and the 29th day of May 1916 the undermentioned property belonging to the defendants Srimati Lakshmimoni Dassi, Srimati Sabitri Dassi and Srimati Surabala Dassi :—

Lot No. 1.—All that undivided one-fourth share of and in the house with the tank being No. 15, Durga Charan Mitter Street, Northern Division of Calcutta, partly one, partly two and partly three-storyed brick-built structure, containing by admeasurement 1 bigha 3 cottahs 6 chitaks and 37 square feet and bounded north partly by No. 16, Durga Charan Mitter Street, partly by Durga Charan Mitter Street and partly by No. 18, Fuckir Chand Chuckerverty's Lane, south partly by No. 3, Nilmoni Mitter Street, partly No. 16, Fuckir Chand Chuckerverty's Lane, and partly by Fuckir Chand Chuckerverty's Lane, east partly by No. 16, Durga Charan Mitter Street, partly by Nos. 2, 2-1, 2-2, 3, 3-1, Nilmoni Mitter Street, partly by a passage leading to Nilmony Mitter Street and partly by No. 16, Fuckir Chand Chuckerverty's Lane, and west by Durga Charan Mitter Street aforesaid, partly by No. 14, Durga Charan Mitter Street, partly by Nos. 18 and 17, Fuckir Chand Chuckerverty's Lane, partly by Fuckir Chand Chuckerverty's Lane aforesaid and partly by No. 3, Nilmony Mitter Street.

List of documents, special abstract as to title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Bipin Bihari Palit, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 5, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Bipin Bihari Palit, Attorney for the plaintiff

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 4th day of April 1917. (1240—1—927)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

No. 230 OF 1912

Re :—Ram Kissen Das Surajmull, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 18th day of June 1917, except Saturday and Sunday.

G. M FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 2nd May 1917. (1223—1)

Insolvency Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as stated below are payable on proved and substantiated claims in the following insolvents' estates :—

Estate Harry Chain Basler—1st Dividend at Rs. 10 per cent.

Estate Jiban Dass Jhawar—1st Dividend at Rs. 5-8 per cent

Estate Chabila Lal Bora and Rang Lall Bora—1st Dividend at Rs. 23 per cent.

Estate Bijoy Krishna Mundal—1st Dividend at Rs. 11 per cent.

Estate Kali Dass Biswas—1st Dividend at Rs. 13 per cent.

Estate Robin Ezra Gubboy—1st Dividend at Rs. 9 per cent.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 2nd April 1917. (1222—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 20 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of his petition on 16th September 1916, the petitioner Tarini Charan Poddar, son of late Chaitanya Charan Poddar of Medakul, police station Gournadi, has been declared insolvent by this Court on 19th April 1917. All creditors are required to prove their claims by affidavit or otherwise within one month from the date of this publication.

D. C. PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 30th April 1917. (1229—1)

In the Court of the District Judge, Burdwan.

Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Ram Raman Chakravarty of Dub-Charuria, police-station Ondal, district Burdwan, has been admitted, and that the 16th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 30th April 1917. (1225—1—907)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 13 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 5th March 1917 filed by Meher Ali, son of Magan Ali, of Chambal, *alias* Khil Sekh, thana Jaldi, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 2nd day of May 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1269—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 55 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Dukhiram Das, son of late Gobinda Chandra Das of Joypara, police-station Dohar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 26th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd April 1917. (1132—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Nedhu Mohan Das, son of late Gobinda Chandra Das of Joypara, police-station Dohar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 26th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd April 1917. (1133—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 81 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd September 1916, filed by debtor Khajeh Mukshud Meah, son of late Khajeh Munsoor Meah of Asanmonzil, Kumartooly, police-station Sadar district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1219—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 91 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 10th November 1916, filed by debtor Chunilal Saha, son of late Ram Chand Saha, of Dakshin Maisandi, police-station Sutrapur, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 28th day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1220—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917.

ON the application of Radica Lal Mondal, son of late Nityananda Mondal of Taratia, station Lahojang, district Dacca, for being declared an insolvent, the 12th of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and for examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Dacca, the 2nd May 1917 (1238—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1917.

KUTTA PALI, son of Akaloo Pali, deceased, resident of Laksherpur, police-station Birganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 29th May 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 1st May 1917. (1213—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 47 AND 48 OF 1917.

BAKATULLA MOLLA AND RABITULLA MOLLA, sons of Rasum Molla, deceased, residents of Hanalahar, police-station Tafan, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 29th May 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 1st May 1917. (1214—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 9 OF 1917.

Singbir Lama of Kurseong, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 14th May 1917 for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

LIONEL BURROWS, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 2nd May 1917. (1239—1—925)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the Additional District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE Nos. 26, 27, 28 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th September 1916, filed by one Shaik Azimuddin, Shaik Osimaddin and Shaik Asiraddin, sons of late Shaik Naimaddi, of Jangardi, police station Nagarkanda, district Faridpur, debtors, and on the application of the said debtors, and upon reading their petitions and affidavits and hearing their pleader, Babu Tarak Chandra Chatterjee, it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents.

Dated this 4th day of April 1917.

B. N. GHATAK, Additional District Judge.

(1064—1—908)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

CASE No. 12 OF 1917 (INSOLVENCY).

TAKE notice that Abdul Shek, son of late Badan Sheik, of Charbashpur, police-station Baliakandi, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 22nd May 1917 has been fixed for hearing of his petition.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 23rd April 1917. (1129—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Menajaddi Sheik, son of late Ruiullah Hazi of Boulgram, police-station Rajnar, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of his petition.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 27th April 1917. (1181—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Gopal Chein, son of late Jagolal Chein, of Rokonpore, thana Jaunpore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 31 of 1917, and that the 25th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 30th April 1917. (1065—1—843)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kshettra Nath Patra, son of late Pati Ram Patra of Khurigachy, thana Polba, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 42 of 1917, and that the 25th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE District Judge.

Chinsura, the 1st May 1917. (1073—1—798)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Surendra Nath Pal, son of late Uma Ch. Pal, of Baidyabaty, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 38 of 1917, and that the 25th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 1st May 1917. (1074—1—799)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lalit Mohan Chatterjea, son of late Nagendra Nath Chatterjea, of Howrah Panchanantala, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 33 of 1917, and that the 14th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof at Howrah.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Chinsura, the 1st May 1917. (1224—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 2 OF 1917.

In the matter of L. A. M Butfoy, a driver in the Bengal-Nagpur Railway, residing at Loco Quarters No. 343, Kharagpore, district Midnapore, debtor petitioner.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 26th January 1917, filed by the above-named debtor and on the application of the above-named petitioner and on reading the deposition of Mrs. Butfoy, the wife of the petitioner, and hearing Babu Nalini Behari Roy, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 21st day of May 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 23rd day of April 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(1128—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1916.

Petitioner Panch Kori Mondal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Panch Kori Mondal of Chapatola, police-station Chakdah, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 48 of 1916, and that 19th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge

Krishnagar, the 4th May 1917. (1243—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1917.

Petitioner Jogendra Chandra Biswas.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jogendra Chandra Biswas of Monakhali, police-station Meherpur, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 25 of 1917, and that 19th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 4th May 1917. (1245—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 29 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Mayanuddin Sarkar and others that Mahan Molla, son of Nilman Molla, of Saikola, police-station Chatmahar, district Pabna, has filed a petition to be adjudged insolvent, and that 25th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 30th April 1917. (1215—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Kakan Chandra De and others that Biswambar Saha, son of Nimai Chandra Saha, of Hatbaria, police-station Serajgunja district Pabna, has filed a petition to be adjudged insolvent, and that 1st June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 30th April 1917. (1216—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 34 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Pabna Bank, Ld., and others that Jitu Biswas, son of Tufani Biswas, of Khaersuti, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, has filed a petition to be adjudged insolvent, and that 1st June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 30th April 1917. (1217—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 13 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 7 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Budheswar Mandal, Jhaksu Mandal, Gangaram Mandal, sons of late Dukhai Mandal, of Jahua, police-station Harischandrapur, district Malda, have applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 24th January of 1917, to be declared insolvents, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your names appear in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtors, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 26th day of May 1917 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtors. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you, are as follows :—

	Name of creditors.	Village.	Post office.	District.	Amount of debt. Rs. A. P.
1.	Nanak Ram Marvari	Valuka ...	Valuka	Malda	145 1 6
2.	Baladev Das ...	Do. ...	Do.	Do.	100 0 0
3.	Sheikh Gahar Ali Mian.	Daulatpur	Harischandrapur.	Do	230 8 0
4.	Bibi Panni ...	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do.	235 6 0
5.	Sheikh Badolla Mian	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do.	109 12 6
6.	Gora Chand Saha ...	Do. ...	Do. ..	Do.	49 0
7.	Indra Narayan Choudhury, and Lalit Choudhury.	Bogchara	Koligram	Do.	400 0
	Jagabandhu Sarkar	Gobindapara.	Samsi ..	Do.	480 12 3
9.	Lal Behari Saha ...	Paharpur	Chanchal	Do.	2,100 0 0
10.	Sankar Mandal and Jambu Nath Mandal.	Daulatnagar.	Valuka ..	Do.	199 8 0
11.	Bipin Chandra Sarkar	Koligram	Koligram	Do.	192 0 0
12.	Sheikh Saforuddin	Motilal ...	Harischandrapur.	Do.	100 0 0
13.	Dumbur Das and Chhakmal Marvari.	Tulsihatta	Tulsihata.	Do.	109 11 3
14.	Chandra Mohan Saha	Malatipur	Samsi ...	Do.	48 0 0
15.	Ahamadulla Choudhury and Isuf Khan.	Ratna ...	Ratna ...	Do.	50 0 0

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 30th April 1917. (806—1)

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gazi Pramanik, son of late Goribullah Pramanik of Raninagor, police-station Panchupur, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 17th day of March 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 30th April 1917. (1208—1)

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shamir Mondal, son of Libhorshi Mondal, deceased, of Jagadishpur, police-station Tanore, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 3rd day of February 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 30th April 1917. (1209—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Baraktulla Chaukidar, son of Rana Chaukidar, of Chak Panchu, police-station Manda, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 12th day of May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 25th April 1917. (697—1—842)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 31 OF 1916.

Modon Mohan Shaha, son of late Kali Charan Shaha, of Kalidaskhali, police-station Rajapur, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 26th day of May 1917, at 10 30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 30th day of April 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1206—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1916.

Abdul Sheikh Mondal, son of late Nozib Mondal, of Debisinhapara, police-station Poba, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 19th day of May 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 30th day of April 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1207—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1916.

Pran Krishna Saha, son of late Kali Charan Saha, of Kalidaskhali, police-station Rajapur, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 19th day of May 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 30th day of April 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1210—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44* (i) *of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1916.

1. Goni Mondal, son of late Bhiku Mondal, 2. Bhola Nath Mondal, 3. Gulap Mondal, sons of Goni Mondal, of Joggyasail, Mahammedpur, police-station Nachol, district Malda, applicants.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvents have applied at the Court for their discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 26th day of May 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application

Dated this 30th day of April 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1212—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44* (i) *of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.

Chandra Mohan Mandal, son of late Hira Lal Mandal of Ganga Prosadrayganow, police-station English-bazar, district Malda, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 26th day of May 1917, at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 1st day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1226—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44* (i) *of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1917.

Elahi Bux Sheikh, son of Sheikh Asok of Debigunge, police-station Khorba, district Malda applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 19th day of May 1917, at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 1st day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1227—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION).

Asmotullah Munshi, son of late Enayatullah Munshi, of Ahammedpur, police-station Onleah, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE 16th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 5th May 1917. (1265—I)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 OF 1916.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Kadir Mandal, son of late Shabir Mandal of Jagadishpur, police-station Tanore, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 3rd day of February 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 1st May 1917. (1228—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 53 OF 1917.

PRESENT.

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District.

BOCHA SHEIKH, son of Baran Sheikh, of Paupthapara, police-station Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 28th day of April 1917 adjudgedn a insolvent by the Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th May 1917. (1261—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 65 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ibrahim Munshi, son of late Tajeruddin Miah of Panthabari, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 26th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th May 1917. (1262—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 64 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kasimuddin, son of late Kahaddi Chaukidar of Umananda, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 26th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th May 1917. (1263—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 63 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Baharuddin, son of late Boyez Nasya, of Babai, police-station Pirgachha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th day of May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 4th May 1917. (1264—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 OF 1917.

Nibaran Chandra Das, son of Swarup Chandra Das of Hotar, thana Magrahat, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sk. Dasarath Miya of Kasba, Tollyganj, creditor.

ON the 19th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 18th April 1917. (903—1—844)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 61 OF 1917.

Ajijar Rahaman Mandal, son of late Gopal Mandal of Mandal Ganthi, thana Rajarhat, applicant.

To Srimati Kshetra Mani Dasi of Baburbagan, Dum-Dum, and others, creditors.

ON the 19th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 18th April 1917. (904—1—845)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 66 OF 1917.

Kalnyar Kairi, son of late Jitu Kairi of Chitpur Khas Bagan, thana Chitpur, applicant.

To Hira Lal Shia Lal, of 108, Cossipur Road, Talla, and others, creditors.

ON the 20th day of March 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 28th April 1917. (905—1—846)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1917.

1. Gupi Moni Dasi, 2. Khiroda Dasi, of 42-1, Nandaram Sen Street, Calcutta, creditors, applicants.

To Khetra Nath Shaoo, Basirhat, debtor.

ON the 5th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 18th April 1917. (1106—1—839)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 87 OF 1917.

Shaik Bhashitan, son of late Tajali of No. 11-1, Hashi Street, Rajabazar, applicant.

To Abdul Shurip of No. 4, Tengra Road, Belgheta, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 24th April 1917. (1123—1—910)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 88 OF 1917.

Hari Bilash Bhattacharjee son of late Nabin Chandra Bhattacharji of Narikeldanga, No. 7-4, Shastitala Road, applicant.

To Bipin Behari Sirkar of Aluposta, Barabazar, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 17th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub- Judge.

Alipur, the 24th April 1917. (1124—1—909)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 93 OF 1917.

Jahur Miya, son of Hossein Miya, of Kena Bagan, Jagaddal, applicant.

To Kanai Lal Marwari and others, Jagaddal, creditors.

ON the 14th day of April 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 24th April 1917. (1125—1—912)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 97 OF 1917.

Jogendra Nath Mohala, son of Harish Ch. Mohala, of No. 5, Pitamber Sen's Lane, Kidderpur, applicant.

To Mahabir Sha and others, of No. 23, Mirror Lane, Calcutta, creditors.

ON the 16th day of April 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 24th April 1917. (1126—1—914)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 98 OF 1917.

Ishaq Mandal, son of late Asimaddi Mandal, of Etaigacha, Dum-Dum, applicant.

To Bama Charan Mitter and others, of No. 26, Telipara, Syampuker, Calcutta, creditors.

ON the 17th day of April 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 24th April 1917. (1127—1—915)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 89 OF 1917.

Sheikh Ajyen Mollah, son of late Jafer Mollah of Mamithat, thana Tollygunge, applicant.

To Benode Behari Nath and others, Dhakuria, thana Tollygunge, creditors.

ON the 20th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 26th April 1917. (1191—1—911)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 99 OF 1917.

Porthendra Nath Ghose of Parshi Bagan, Uracharakdanga, Beliaghata, applicant.

To Sheikh Mir Abdul Mollah and others of Ramkrishnapur, creditors.

ON the 21st day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 26th April 1917. (1192—1—916)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 100 OF 1917.

Nibaran Chandra Kapori, son of late Subal Chandra Kapori of Saptara, thana Baj-Baj, applicant.

To Ram Savil Singha and others, Bowali, thana Baj-Baj, creditors.

ON the 23rd day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 26th April 1917. (1193—1—917)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 101 OF 1917.

Kedar Nath Kapar, son of late Shubal Chandra Kapar, of Shaptara, thana Baj-Baj, applicant.

To Ram Danil Singh and others of Bowali, thana Baj-Baj, creditors.

ON the 23rd day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 26th April 1917. (1194—1—918)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 102 OF 1917.

Lakshmi Narayan Kapar, son of late Subal Chandra Kapar of Shaptara, thana Baj-Baj, applicant.

To Shumer Singh and others, Bowali, Baj-Baj, creditors.

ON the 23rd day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 26th April 1917. (1195—1—919)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 103 OF 1917.

Nani Lal Kapar, son of late Subal Ch. Kapar of Shaptara, thana Baj-Baj, applicant.

To Ram Devil Singha, and others, Bowali, Baj-Baj, creditors.

ON the 23rd day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 26th April 1917. (1196—1—920)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 107 OF 1917.

Bakkeswar Das, son of late Khetra Mohon Das of Garifa, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Hari Charan Sadhu Khan and others, Garifa, creditors.

ON the 23rd day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 26th April 1917. (1197—1—921)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 96 OF 1917.

Sreedhar Chandra Bakuli of Akra, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Behari Lal Merick and others of Shahpore, Behala, district 24-Parganas, creditors.

ON the 24th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th April 1917. (1198—1—913)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 108 OF 1917.

Hem Chandra Bag, son of late Gobinda Chandra Bag, of Shairpur, thana Pratapnagore, applicant.

To Digambar Das and others of Shairpur, thana Pratapnagore, creditors.

ON the 24th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th April 1917. (1199—1—922)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 109 OF 1917.

Karban Khan, 3-18, Miar Bagan, thana Narikeldanga, applicant.

To Karim Khan Kabuli and others, 16, Convent Road Entally, Calcutta, creditors.

ON the 24th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th April 1917. (1200—1—923)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 110 OF 1917.

Manu Chand Marwari, son of late Gokul Ch. Marwari, Kidderpore, Watgunge, Kidderpore, applicant.

To B. L. Das & Sons, Co., and others, Bow Bazar, creditors.

ON the 25th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 28th April 1917. (1201—1—924)

JITENDRA PROSAD NIYOGI, M.A., B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(1018—4—747)

SAILENDRA NATH MITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.
(1088—4—775)

Wanted.

APPLICATIONS from Muhammadan graduates for appointment as Sub-Inspector of Schools at Baupha], district Bakarganj, will be received by the undersigned till the 31st May 1917. The salary of the post is Rs. 50 in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service. Copies of testimonials and certificates should be enclosed with the application. The candidate selected will be required to join at once.

J. W. GUNN, Inspector of Schools,
Dacca Division.

Dacca, the 3rd May 1917.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act VI of 1878 that about three years ago one Tavva Subbamma, of Dharmarow Cheruvupalli of Atmakur taluk, found 6 gold coins tied in a piece of cloth while scraping grass in the fields and failed to report the matter to the authorities that she made a pair of earrings for her son through goldsmith Pongur Narasayya and gave some more coins for preparing a pair of kammalu. She admits the above facts. The following articles made out of the gold found have been secured in the Atmakur Sub-Treasury :—

Details of the articles made out of the find.	Weight.	Approximate value.
		Rs. A. P.
(1) Earrings ...	0-4-0 and 4 guriginjas.	5 8 0
(2) Bar of gold ...	0-10-0 and 4 guriginjas.	12 8 0
		18 0 0

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or any portion thereof are requested to appear in person or by a duly authorised agent before the Collector of Nellore at his office in Nellore on the 5th November 1917 in order that their claims may be enquired into and disposed of according to law.

C. A. SOUTER, Acting Collector.

Nellore, the 19th April 1917.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Stipendiary studentships for Provincial Forest Service Class, 1918-20.

APPLICATIONS for two stipendiary studentships for the Provincial Forest Service Class will be received by the Conservator of Forests, Darjeeling, up to the 15th of June 1917.

2. Applicants must be not less than 18 and not more than 25 years of age on the 1st April 1918.

3. Applications should be made in the applicant's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the following certificates :—

(*a*) Certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" within the meaning assigned to those words by section 6 of 33 Vict., Cap. 3.

(*b*) A certificate of age.

(*c*) A health certificate in the form prescribed by article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th edition, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district and testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, and to the fact that he bears on his body marks of successful vaccination or of small-pox.

(*d*) A certificate showing that the candidate is of good social standing and good moral character.

(*e*) A certificate that the candidate possesses a thorough knowledge of colloquial English which will permit of his following a highly technical course and generally of good education.

(*f*) A certificate showing the highest educational tests passed by the candidate.

NOTE.—The certificates (*c*) and (*d*) must bear date not further back than the 1st June 1917 and certificates *d*) and (*e*) must be signed by a gazetted officer of high standing.

4. Applications should be submitted through the Collector of the district in which the candidate resides, and also through the Divisional Forest Officer if the candidate resides in a Forest Division.

5. From the applications received the Conservator will make a preliminary selection and these candidates will be required to undergo a qualifying examination in English and in Mathematics From the candidates who qualify at these examinations the Conservator will select not more than four who will be tested in the Forests by a course of preliminary training for not less than four months, commencing in November 1917, during which the candidates will receive a monthly allowance of Rs. 40.

6. The final selection of the candidates for deputation to the Forest Research Institute will be made by the Government of Bengal in accordance with the results of the preliminary training, preference being given to the men who are considered likely to make the best Forest Officers. The selected candidates will be obliged to execute the agreement and security bond prescribed by Government.

7. While at the Forest Research Institute, the selected candidates will each be granted a monthly stipend of Rs. 50 (which will be supplemented by a bonus of Rs. 1,000 at the end of the course only if the candidates pass the course with "Honours" and if they are well reported on by the President : the amount of the bonus is reducible by Government in the event of the report not being entirely satisfactory).

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 4th May 1917.

Notice

IS hereby given that the Distillery Building at Gorabazar will be sold by public auction on the 15th May 1917, the purchaser to dismantle the Building and clear the site at his own cost within a month from the date of purchase. The Building has many T iron burghas and 7"×4" and 8"×4" joists 15 to 17 feet long besides doors and windows. Offers should be sent to the undersigned by registered cover before the 15th May 1917.

B. N. BANNERJEA,
Executive Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division.

Berhampore, the 3rd May 1917.

Notice.

Name of vessel.	Marks and Nos.	Description of goods.	Quantity.
"Sai Sang" ...	Nil ...	Damar Batu ...	1 bag.
"Caboto" ...	,, ...	Oilman stores...	1 tin.
"Shirala" ...	B N ...	Damar Batu ...	1 bag.
"Bahadur" ...	L E C ...	Unknown ...	1 case.
"Hop Sang" ...	S SP ...	Medicine ...	1 ,,
"Kum Sang" ...	D S & Co ...	Tin provisions	1 ,,
"City of Karachi" ...	Nil ...	Deck chair ...	1 piece
"City of Nagpur" ...	,, ...	Ditto ...	1 ,,
"City of Poona" ...	,, ...	Holdall ...	1 ,,
Ditto ...	,, ...	Camp bed ...	1 ,,
"City of Nagpur" ...	,, ...	Deck chairs ...	3 pieces.
—— ...	,, ...	Straw plaits ...	A quantity.

The above packages lying in the Custom House unclaimed for four months and over will be sold under section 88 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878, if not removed on payment of all the charges due, by the 9th May 1917.

C. W. E. COTTON, Collector of Customs.

Calcutta Custom House, the 17th April 1917.

Sudreadih Coal Company, Limited, in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the creditors of this Company will be held at No. 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 15th May 1917, at 12 o'clock noon.

W. J. WOOD
R. H. PEARSALL } Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 27th April 1917. (1159—1—904)

The Sudreadih Coal Company, Limited.

PROCEEDINGS of an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sudreadih Coal Company, Limited, held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on Saturday, the 21st April 1917, at 12 noon.

PRESENT:

Messrs. Shaw Wallace & Co., *represented by* J. B. Lloyd, Esq.
J. B. Lloyd, Esq.
G. B. McNair, Esq.
M. Macfadyen, Esq.
R. C. Caw, Esq.
E. A. Chettle, Esq. } *By their attorney* K. Campbell, Esq.
Jas. Pratt, Esq. }
J. B. Lloyd, Esq., *in the Chair.*

The notice convening the meeting having been read, the following resolutions were put to the meeting:—

Proposed by J. B. Lloyd, Esq.
Seconded by G. B. McNair, Esq.

"That the Company cannot by reason of its liabilities continue its business and that it is advisable to wind up voluntarily and that the Company be wound up voluntarily accordingly."

(Carried unanimously.)

Proposed by J. B. Lloyd, Esq.
Seconded by M. Macfadyen, Esq.

"That Messrs. W. J. Wood and R. H. Pearsall, both of No. 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, be, and they are hereby appointed, Liquidators of the Company with joint and several powers and without remuneration."

(Carried unanimously.)

J. B. LLOYD, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 23rd April 1917. (1144—1—905)

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1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	1½	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	7	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	13	0	5	0	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	5	0	4	14	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	15	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	6	0	.....			0	2	6	.....		
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	3	14	0	4	11	0	0	2	0	.....		
(vi) Kajla	3	5	0	3	13	0	.....			.....		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	3	0	.....			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	0	0	.....			.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	2	0	3	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
4. „ dal	4	0	0	4	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	9
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	4	0	.....			0	3	0	0	3	6
6. Arhar „	3	8	0	5	4	0	0	1	9	0	2	9
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	8	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
9. Salt	2	13	0	3	3	0	0	1	3	0	1	6
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	12	2	0	.....			0	5	3	0	6	6
11. Gur (Bheli)	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	.....		
„ Bhursut	7	8	0	7	12	0	0	4	0	.....		
„ Date	3	12	0	4	1	0	0	2	6	.....		
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	14	4	0	16	0	0	0	6	6	0	9	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	8	0	6	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
15. Ata No. 3	3	12	0	.....			0	2	3	0	3	3
„ „ 2½	4	5	0	.....								
„ „ B	6	8	0	.....								
16. Suji	6	0	0	6	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	62	8	0	.....			1	8	0	1	12	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	58	0	0	.....			1	6	0	1	8	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	54	0	0	.....			1	1	0	1	4	0
18. Maize	3	0	0	3	2	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	2	0	0	2	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
20. Patal	4	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	1	0	0	2	0
22. Onion	2	0	0	2	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
23. Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	22	0	0	0	7	0	0	12	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	6	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets. (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

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CALCUTTA, *the 7th May 1917.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 7th May 1917.

Summary.—During the week under review general rain fell all over the province. The fall was heavy in parts of West Bengal but generally light to moderate elsewhere. The rainfall has facilitated agricultural operations generally. Sowing of jute and autumn paddy is proceeding briskly. It is nearing completion in the Eastern districts. Weeding continues. Reaping of summer paddy is almost finished. The prospects of standing crops have improved by the recent rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from nine districts. The average price of common rice for the province has risen by about 0·60 per cent., as compared with that of the preceding week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
	24-PARGANAS	1·19	9		Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	9·83	$9\frac{7}{16}$	10	
	Barrackpore	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
	Barasat ...	0·65	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	9·47	$8\frac{3}{8}$	$8\frac{3}{8}$	
	NADIA ...	2·40	$8\frac{7}{8}$	$9\frac{1}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy has commenced in places. More rain is wanted in all the subdivisions. Fodder and water are sufficient except in thanas Kumerkhali, Chuadanga and Alamdanga where fodder is reported to be insufficient.
	Kushtia	0·20	9	9	
	Meherpur	0·65	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga	1·16	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
	Ranaghat ...	1·06	9	9	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·66	$9\frac{3}{4}$	10	Weather seasonable and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Nabagram (Lalbagh) and Farakka (Jangipur).
	Lalbagh	1·73	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur	2·05	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
	Kandi	3·88	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
	JESSORE	0·60	8	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy is going on. More rain is wanted.
	Jhenidah	0·97	8	8	
	Magura	0·46	$8\frac{1}{4}$	8	
	Narail	1·05	$8\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$	
	Bangaon	0·69	$9\frac{3}{8}$	$9\frac{13}{32}$	
	KHULNA	0·47	9	9	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy continues. Harvesting of summer paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mollahat in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira	0·45	8	(*n*)	
	Bagerhat	2·75	8	8	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*n*) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2·04	10	10	Weather seasonable. The rainfall has benefited *til*, sugarcane and vegetable crops. Ploughing of lands and planting of sugarcane continues. Sowing of *bhadoi* paddy and jute has commenced in places. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Niamutpur. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	7·21	11	11	
	Katwa ...	1·65	10	10	
	Kalna ...	0·95	9⅛	9⅛	
7	BIRBHUM ...	4·82	11½	11½	Weather cool and occasionally cloudy. Outturn of wheat is satisfactory. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	2·08	10½	10½	
8	BANKURA ...	5·03	11	12	Weather cool. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	5·30	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	4·76	9⅜	9⅜	Rain has been beneficial all over the district but has done some damage to the *boro* rice in Ghatal. Sowing of jute crop has commenced. Outturn of sugarcane, wheat, rape and mustard are fair. Fodder and water sufficient. An outbreak of Hæmorragic Septicæmic of cattle has occurred in the Midnapore Jail.
	Ghatal ...	2·85	9⅜	9⅜	
	Tamluk ...	1·84	9⅛	9⅛	
	Contai ...	2·68	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·85	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Harvesting and threshing of wheat are completed. Yield is not satisfactory. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·58	7¼	7¼	
	Arambagh ...	(*n*)	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	1·15	8	8	Weather seasonable. Rainfall has generally been beneficial. Jute is being sown at places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	0·52	8	8	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	1·66	8	8	Weather hot. Harvesting of wheat crop is finished. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	1·50	9	9	
	Nator ...	1·34	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	0·60	9⅜	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Rain is favourable for sowing of jute and other *bhadoi* crops. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	1·16	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	0·58	10 3/16	10 3/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·55	8½	8½	Weather cloudy, being hot by day and cold at night. Rain is favourable for the cultivation of jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	0·34	8	9	

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	3·31	8	8	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Potatoes, cardamom and maize are doing well. Wheat is being harvested. It has suffered from drought. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* rice is going on in the Terai. Operation has been much helped by last rainfall. Cattle-disease is prevalent in one place. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	2·27	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	0·77	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	0·56	8	8	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is continuing. Sowing is facilitated by recent rain. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Nageswari in Kurigram subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1·32	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	1·19	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	0·69	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	1·64	9¼	9¼	Weather cloudy. Preparation of lands for jute and other *bhadoi* crops and their sowings continue. Weeding has commenced in places. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Shibganj.
18	PABNA ...	0·62	7½	7½	Rainfall at Sara 0·60 inch. Weather hot in the day but cool in the night. Condition of standing crops is good. Harvesting of wheat is completed. Sowing of jute and paddy has just begun on a small scale. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	0·31	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	1·11	10	10	Weather seasonable. Recent rain is beneficial to ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* and jute crops. Threshing of wheat is almost completed. Prospects of mango are not good. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·15	10	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute is in progress and that of *bitri* paddy is nearing completion. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
21	DACCA ...	0·17	8	8	Weather hot, tempered by cool easterly wind. Sowing of jute is completed and that of autumn paddy is almost finished. Weeding of jute and paddy is in progress. Agricultural operations are slightly less forward than at this time last year. Harvesting of *boro* paddy is nearing completion. Outturn is about normal. Vegetable crops are good. Prospects of jute, autumn and winter rice are satisfactory. Tobacco has been damaged by hail in some places. No cattle-disease. Fodder is sufficient. Water is scarce in places.
	Manikganj ...	0·60	8	8¼	
	Narayanganj	0·22	8⅜	8⅜	
	Munshiganj*	1·16	8	8	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

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			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	0·40	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing and weeding of jute and *aus* rice are in progress. Harvesting of summer rice is nearly finished. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	0 29	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Tangail ...	0·60	$8\frac{7}{16}$	$8\frac{7}{16}$	
	Netrakona ...	0·05	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Kishorganj...	0·58	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	1·05	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and paddy still continues. Effect of rain is favourable to the growth of the standing crops. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	0·45	$8\frac{3}{4}$	9	
	Madaripur ...	1·59	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	2·92	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·97	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	1·22	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	3·10	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	(*n*)	(*n*)	$7\frac{3}{4}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	1·20	$8\frac{1}{2}$	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing summer rice and other *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is fair. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria.
	Cox's Bazar	1·68	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·32	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of *boro* paddy is nearly completed. Hailstorm has done some damage to the standing crops in Chandpur subdivision. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Matlab thana.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·30	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	0·25	$9\frac{1}{2}$	9	
27	NOAKHALI ..	1·88	8	8	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is in progress. Prospects are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni and Pashuram thanas.
	Feni	0·03	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{16}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·17	8	8	Weather hot. Sowing of *jhum* paddy has commenced. Prospects are fair. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

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CALCUTTA, *the 8th May 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1917.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common rice.						Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hât ...	7 8	7 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 9	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	11 8	11 8	11 8†
	2	Magra Hât ...	9 7	10 0	8 0	10 0	10 10	8 7	6 11	6 11	6 11	7 4	7 4	5 14	12 8	12 8	12 13
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 8	7 8	6 4	11 0	11 0	10 8
		Nadia.															
	4	Goari	8 10	8 14	6 10	9 2	9 2	7 0	6 2	6 6	6 0	7 2	8 0	6 6	13 0	13 5	13 01
	5	Ranaghat	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 4	6 4	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur	9 8	10 0	8 0	10 12	10 4	8 4	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	14 01
	7	Kandi	10 4	11 0	8 0	10 8	11 4	8 12	5 0	5 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 4	13 0	13 0	10 8
	8	Jangipur ...	8 12	9 8	9 0	11 0	11 0	9 4	6 0	6 8	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	13 0	13 0	15 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 8	8 0	8 8	9 8	9 0	8 12	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 8	10 4	10 4	13 0
	10	Bangaon ...	8 10	7 13	8 0	9 6	9 6	8 6	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 2	7 2	5 5	12 0	11 6	10 10
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 5	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
		Burdwan.															
Burdwan.	13	Sadar	9 0	9 8	7 12	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 8	10 8	10 12	14 0
	14	Kalna	8 8	8 8	7 12	9 2	9 4	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 12	5 4	5 4	6 4	13 4	13 0	12 12†
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	10 8	10 8	7 8	11 0	12 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	7 8	7 0	6 8	6 0	13 0	13 0	10 8
	16	Rampur Hât	10 8	10 8	8 8	11 0	11 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	5 4	12 0	12 0	10 12
	18	Vishnupur	10 0	10 0	7 8	10 8	10 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	11 0	11 0	10 8
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	9 6	9 6	8 4	10 1	10 1	8 9	5 4	5 4	9 7	5 4	5 4	5 15	9 0	9 0	11 8
	20	Contai	11 0	11 0	9 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 8
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	10 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
	22	Arambagh	10 1	9 14	8 0	10 4	10 0	8 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	8 7	8 4	7 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 8	12 8	12 0
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	7 4	7 4	7 0	12 4	12 4	11 8

† Karkatch.

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		Rajshahi.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 14	7 14	7 8	9 0	9 0	7 14	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	7 14	9 12	9 12	9 4
	26	Nator	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 12	9 0	9 0	7 8
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hát.	9 9	9 9	8 6	10 3	10 2	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 10	8 6	7 13	7 3	10 0	10 0	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	10 8	10 0	9 8	8 8	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	11 0
		Darjeeling.															
	29	Sadar	5 8	6 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 12	8 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	30	Siliguri	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	6 0	6 0		6 8	6 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 4	8 4	8 8	5 4	5 4	6 0	5 4	5 4	5 12	8 0	8 0	9 4
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 12	8 12	8 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	9 0
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	8 2	9 12	9 8	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 13	9 13	11 4
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	10 4	10 4	10 8
	35	Sirajganj	8 0	8 0	6 12	8 8	8 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 10	6 8	6 8	6 2	12 0	12 0	12 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	10 0	10 8	8 8	10 8	10 8	9 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	10 0	10 8	10 8
	3	Balia—Nawabganj ...	10 10	10 10	8 4	11 0	11 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 8	6 8	7 8	11 0	11 0	9 0
Dacca.		**Dacca.**															
	38	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 4	5 0	5 14	6 0	9 8	9 8	10 0
	39	Munshir Hát ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	6 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	7 8	7 9	7 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	10 0	10 0	8 12
	41	Netrakona	7 9	7 9	6 8	7 14	7 14	6 12	10 0	10 0	10 9	6 0	5 12	5 4	10 0	10 4	10 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	8 4	8 4	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	9 8	9 0	8 0
	43	Goalundo (a) ...	8 12	8 12	8 0	8 12	9 2	8 0	8 12	8 12	8 0	6 6	6 6	5 5	9 10	9 10	9 10
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	9 0	8 12	7 0	10 0	10 0	9 0	10 4	10 4	8 0	6 4	6 4	5 4	10 4	10 4	10 0
	45	Pirojpur	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0

(a) Not received.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1917—concld.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Tur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Tippera.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Chittagong	46	Comilla	7 14	8 2	6 10	8 4	8 5	6 15	5 0	5 0	4 9	5 13	5 13	5 0	10 11	10 11	10 0
	47	Chandpur ...	7 9	7 8	6 6	8 0	8 7	7 9	8 0	9 0	11 0	5 0	5 0	5 2	9 0	9 0	10 0
		Noakhali.															
	48	Kaltara Hat ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 9	10 9	10 8†
	49	Feni Hat	8 4	8 4	7 4	9 4	9 4	8 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	*	*	...	11 10	11 10	10 10
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar ...	9 0	8 8	8 0	9 8	9 2	8 8	7 0	6 8	5 8	6 3	6 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	12 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	9 8	9 8	8 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 0	10 0	8 8
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0

* This article is not at present sold here. † Crushed.

D. N. Mookerji,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Calcutta,
The 8th May 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the undermentioned marts

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	5 8 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 2 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 11 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	2 8 0	2 10 0	2 14 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	4 6 0	4 10 0	6 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	3 4 0	3 8 0	4 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 12 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	2 12 0	2 12 0	3 4 6	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 13 0	7 8 0	7 6 0	7 2 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	4 12 0

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD.			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	4 6 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	6 6 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 14 0	5 12 0	6 4 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	18 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 4 0	5 10 0 to 6 6 0	5 10 0 to 6 6 0	5 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	.....
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	10 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	7 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	11 0 0	11 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	6 8 0	4 8 6	5 6 0	6 8 0	6 4 0	5 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	... ...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	5 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	.....	.....	.....

mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1917.

WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 10 0	4 12 0	4 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	Chetla Hat.
6 0 0	5 8 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	3 15 0	4 2 0	3 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 4 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	..	.....	.....	... .	.... .	...	... .	... ..	Kalna.
.....	.....	... .	.. ...	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Raniganj.
5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 12 0	Midnapore.
... ..	.....	. ....	. ...	.....	.. .	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	Chittagong.
.....	... ..	..... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	...	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	... .	.... .	.....	.....	.....	... .	8 0 0	7 0 0	8 12 0	Dacca
.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayangaunj.
.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.. ...	.. . .	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
4 0 0	3 8 0	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	Pabna.
.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
5 4 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	6 8 0	7 4 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	Rangpur.

JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.	
8 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	48 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chetla Hat.
9 0 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	57 0 0	57 0 0	47 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	48 0 0	Burdwan.
...	. ..	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	. ....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.. ...	. ...	Raniganj.
7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	55 0 0 to 57 0 0	275 0 0 250 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 275 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100 250 0 0	325 0 0 300 0 0	Midnapore.
...	.....	.....	58 0 0	58 0 0	54 0 0	.....	.....	.. ..	Chittagong.
5 0 0 to 8 2 0	5 12 0 to 7 0 0	7 0 0 to 11 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	58 0 0	60 0 0	54 0 0	.....	.....	...	Dacca.
6 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 7 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	. .	Narayangaunj.
7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
(a)	(a)	7 8 0 to 9 0 0	.....	... ..	.....	... ..	.....	.. ..	Madaripur
.....	.....	.....	59 0 0	60 0 0	53 0 0	.....	.....	. ...	Pabna.
5 0 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	...	Sirajganj.
9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	50 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	3 0 0	Rangpur.

(a) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the un-

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Correspond return of l year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	11 0 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	2 14 3	2 14 3	2 4 9(a
Chetla HAt ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bardwan ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	3 8 0	3 5 0	2 8 0	3 1 6	3 1 0	2 12 0(a
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	2 4 0 to 10 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 6 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 11 0(a
Chittagong ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	10 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0‡	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 13 0(b
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	..	.....
Dacca	16 0 0	16 0 0	12 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0*	3 1 0	3 1 3	2 12 6(a
Narayanganj...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	17 14 0	17 4 0	10 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 3 6	2 14 0(a) 2 5 0(c)
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0*	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 12 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | (c) Serpent brand. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th May 1917

mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of April 1917—concld.

Mustard Oil.			Firewood.			Coal (Bengal).			Marts.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
14 8 0	14 8 0	13 0 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	0 14 0	0 6 0	Obetia Hât.
15 0 0	15 0 0	13 12 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	1 2 0	0 9 0	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 7	0 3 7	0 1 4	Raniganj.
15 0 0 to 17 0 0	15 0 0 to 17 0 0	15 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 7 6	.....	.....	.....	Midnapore.
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
18 0 0	17 12 0	16 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
16 0 0	16 12 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pabna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
17 0 0	18 0 0	18 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rangpur.

D. N. MOOKERJI,
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Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	POPULATION UNDER REGISTRATION ACCORDING TO CENSUS OF 1911.			BIRTHS REGISTERED.			DEATHS							
									CHOLERA.		SMALL-POX.		PLAGUE.		FEVER.	
			Male	Female.	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	20,527	15,394	35,921	21	7·62	...	3	1·08	3	1·08	...	...	28	10·16
	2	Kalna	4,521	4,082	8,603	13	19·69	...	1	1·51	...	...	...	...	1	1·51
	3	Katwa	3,459	3,445	6,904	9	16·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5·65
	4	Dainhat	3,584	2,808	5,342	8	19·52	...	1	2·44	...	...	...	...	5	12·20
	5	Raniganj	8,417	7,080	15,497	29	18·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	10·09
	6	Asansol	12,486	9,433	21,919	20	11·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7·73
BIRBHUM	7	Suri	4,907	4,224	9,131	9	12·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·85
BANKURA	8	Bankura	12,156	11,297	23,453	37	20·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	7·22
	9	Vishnupur	10,025	10,453	20,478	38	24·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10·82
	10	Sonamukhi	6,254	7,021	13,275	19	18·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	12·76
MIDNAPORE	11	Midnapore	17,577	15,163	32,740	41	16·32	1	1	·39	...	...	...	...	19	7·56
	12	Ghatal	6,216	5,848	12,064	34	36·73	...	17	18·36	...	...	...	...	12	12·96
	13	Kharar	4,714	4,125	8,839	16	17·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·56
	14	Chandrakona	4,034	4,087	8,121	12	19·26	...	2	3·21	...	...	...	...	10	16·05
	15	Ramjibanpur	4,224	4,257	8,481	11	16·90	1	5	7·68	...	...	...	...	14	21·52
	16	Khirpai	2,294	2,311	4,605	6	16·98	...	3	8·49	...	...	...	...	7	19·81
	17	Tamluk	4,355	3,695	8,050	11	17·90	...	6	9·71	...	...	...	...	...	...
HOOGHLY	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.	15,817	13,099	28,916	79	35·61	...	1	·45	...	...	...	...	20	9·01
	19	Bansberia	3,443	2,665	6,108	8	17·07	...	5	10·67	...	...	...	...	11	23·47
	20	Arambagh	4,061	3,987	8,048	11	17·81	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	14·57
	21	Serampore	19,639	12,439	32,078	39	15·84	...	1	·40	...	...	...	...	13	5·28
	22	Rishra-Konnagore	10,724	6,792	17,516	30	22·32	...	4	2·97	1	·74	...	...	11	8·18
	23	Uttarpara	4,412	2,961	7,373	13	22·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·76
	24	Kotrung	4,103	2,471	6,574	10	19·82	...	2	3·96	...	...	...	...	7	13·86
	25	Baidyabati	11,792	8,724	20,516	36	22·87	...	7	4·44	...	...	...	...	8	5·08
	26	Bhadreswar	10,882	8,491	24,353	22	11·77	...	3	1·60	...	...	...	...	11	5·88
HOWRAH	27	Howrah	114,829	64,560	179,389	359	26·08	25	22	1·59	26	1·89	...	...	113	8·21
	28	Bally	14,217	8,177	22,394	40	23·30	...	4	2·33	...	...	...	...	10	5·82
24-PARGANAS	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,385	48,178	62	16·77	1	2	·54	1	·27	1	·27	22	5·95
	30	Manicktala	31,735	22,032	53,767	64	15·51	6	4	·96	...	...	...	...	41	9·94
	31	South Suburban	17,693	13,850	31,533	78	32·24	...	1	·41	...	...	...	...	21	8·68
	32	Tollygunj	11,183	7,250	18,433	31	21·92	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·24
	33	Garden Reach	27,665	17,630	45,295	56	16·11	3	10	2·87	...	...	...	...	28	8·05
	34	Budge-Budge	11,529	6,468	17,993	14	10·14	...	4	2·89	...	...	...	...	6	4·34
	35	Baranagar	14,982	10,913	25,895	44	22·14	1	4	2·01	...	...	12	6.04	33	16·61
	36	Kamarhati	11,243	6,772	18,015	27	19·53	1	...	...	2	1·44	...	...	12	8·68
	37	Bajpur	5,752	5,845	11,607	32	35·09	...	1	1·12	...	...	...	...	6	6·73
	38	Baruipur	3,907	2,468	6,375	5	10·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·09
	39	Jaynagar	4,631	4,614	9,245	11	15·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	8·46
	40	North Dum-Dum	5,151	3,714	8,865	9	13·23	...	1	1·47	...	...	...	...	3	4·41
	41	South Dum-Dum	7,760	5,114	12,874	12	12·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·11
	42	South Barrackpore	2,988	2,043	5,031	13	33·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·68
	43	Barrackpore	11,387	6,944	18,301	15	9·25	...	1	·71	...	...	...	...	7	4·98
	44	Panihati	6,339	4,779	11,118	15	17·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	9·37
	45	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	22	24·20	...	2	2·20	...	...	...	...	5	5·50
	46	Titaghar	31,225	13,946	45,171	72	20·77	3	6	1·73	1	·28	...	...	48	13·85
	47	Garulia	7,876	3,704	11,580	2	2·25	...	2	2·25	...	...	...	...	3	3·37
	48	Naihati	11,895	6,534	18,219	19	13·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·29
	49	Halisahar	8,371	5,052	13,423	26	25·25	...	4	3·88	...	...	...	...	12	11·65
	50	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	132	34·13	1	4	1·03	...	...	...	...	27	6·98
	51	Barasat	4,731	4,059	8,790	14	20·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4·44
	52	Gobardanga	2,533	2,537	5,070	12	30·85	...	9	23·13	...	...	...	...	6	15·42
	53	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	50	35·55	...	1	·71	...	...	...	...	8	5·68
	54	Baduria	7,058	6,622	13,680	32	30·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·95
	55	Taki	2,627	2,575	5,202	17	42·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10·02
CALCUTTA	56	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,390	20·20	78	66	·81	5	·07	...	...	190	2·76
NADIA	57	Krishnagar	11,767	11,708	23,475	18	9·99	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	13	7·21
	58	Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	16	16·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·31
	59	Ranaghat	5,219	4,640	9,860	9	11·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	7·94
	60	Birnagar	1,301	1,353	2,654	7	34·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	9·82
	61	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	59	28·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6·34
	62	Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	8	21·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	10·57
	63	Kushtia	3,556	2,539	6,095	6	12·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	14·97
	64	Kumarkhali	1,781	1,988	3,769	6	20·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	13·83
	65	Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	10	27·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·37
MURSHIDABAD	66	Berhampore	14,302	11,841	26,143	44	21·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	4·98
	67	Murshidabad	6,259	6,410	12,669	25	25·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·26
	68	Azimganj	6,795	5,602	12,397	26	27·49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·40
	69	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	29	29·91	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	10·31
	70	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	25	28·56	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·99
	71	Dhulian	4,016	4,282	8,298	28	43·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	15·70
JESSORE	72	Jessore	5,404	3,507	8,911	7	10·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·85
	73	Kotchaudpur	4,284	3,792	8,076	15	24·21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9·68
	74	Maheshpur	2,105	2,106	4,211	4	12·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·19
KHULNA	75	Khulna	7,983	5,013	12,996	15	15·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·02
	76	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	2	3·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9·13
	77	Debhatta	2,607	2,682	5,289	11	27·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9·85

the month of February 1917.

REGISTERED

Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory diseases.		Injuries including suicide.		Other causes.		Total all causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.					Town.
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
9	3·26	9	3·26	2	·72	11	3·99	38	27	65	23·58	47	31	78	27·40	1	Burdwan.
2	2·02	2	2·02	...	...	...	..	2	4	6	9·09	9	7	16	23·47	2	Kalna.
...	...	..	..	1	1·88	2	3·77	3	3	6	11·31	1	2	3	5·48	3	Katwa.
2	4·88	...	...	...	...	2	4·88	5	5	10	24·40	8	8	16	37·80	4	Dainhat.
3	2·52	1	·84	...	...	4	3·36	7	13	20	16·82	15	11	26	21·17	5	Raniganj.
1	·59	1	·59	...	...	2	1·18	9	8	17	10·11	7	6	13	7·48	6	Asansol.
...	...	1	1·42	1	1·42	1	1·42	4	1	5	7·13	5	4	9	12·43	7	Suri.
2	1·11	1	·55	1	·55	5	2·77	13	9	22	12·22	13	20	33	17·75	8	Bankura.
3	1·90	2	1·27	..	..	6	3·81	16	12	28	17·82	8	16	24	14·79	9	Vishnupur.
...	.	2	1·96	...	...	1	·98	7	9	16	15·71	15	9	24	22·81	10	Sonamukhi.
10	3·98	2	·79	1	·39	9	3·58	22	20	42	16·72	20	15	35	13·49	11	Midnapore.
7	7·56	...	.	1	1·08	...	...	17	20	37	39·98	23	18	41	42·89	12	Ghatal.
5	5·40	4	4·32	1	1·03	1	1·08	8	10	18	19·44	14	12	26	37·12	13	Kharar.
3	4·81	...	...	...	...	4	6·42	8	11	19	30·49	17	6	23	35·74	14	Chandrakona.
1	1·53	2	3·07	..	...	2	3·07	16	8	24	36·88	7	14	21	21·25	15	Ramjibanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	6	4	10	28·30	5	8	13	35·62	16	Khirpai.
...	...	...	...	...	...	12	19·43	7	11	18	29·14	5	7	12	18·81	17	Tamluk.
3	1·35	4	1·80	1	·45	20	9·01	22	27	49	22·08	33	32	65	28·36	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.
2	4·26	...	...	...	...	2	4·26	14	6	20	42·68	6	4	10	20·66	19	Bansberia.
2	3·23	3	4·86	...	...	7	11·33	10	11	21	34·01	8	10	18	28 22	20	Arambagh.
10	4·06	2	·81	2	·81	10	4·06	20	18	38	15·44	Data not available.				21	Serampore.
3	2·23	2	1·48	1	·74	10	7·44	15	17	32	23·81					22	Rishra-Konnagore.
2	3·53	4	7·07	...	...	3	5·30	7	3	10	17·68	8	5	13	22·25	23	Uttarpara.
1	1·98	...	...	...	...	3	5·94	7	6	13	25·77	4	5	9	17·30	24	Kotrung.
9	5·71	4	2·54	...	...	10	6·35	22	16	38	24·14	18	22	40	24·60	25	Baidyabati.
4	2·14	...	...	1	·53	1	·53	14	6	20	10·70	15	15	30	15·53	26	Ghatiswar.
91	6·61	72	5 23	13	·94	134	9 01	252	209	461	33·49	218	164	382	26·87	27	Howrah.
8	4·65	7	4·07	...	...	2	1·16	11	20	31	18·04	20	10	30	16·90	28	Bally.
5	1·35	15	4·05	1	·27	22	5 95	44	25	69	18·66	55	36	91	23 83	29	Cossipore-Chitpur.
34	5·81	30	7·27	2	·48	38	9 21	79	60	139	33·70	93	73	166	38 96	30	Manicktala
7	2·89	9	3·72	2	·82	18	5·37	28	25	53	21·91	26	25	51	20·41	31	South Suburban.
4	2·82	1	·70	..	...	...	...	4	7	11	7·77	19	11	30	20 54	32	Tollygunj.
26	7·48	12	3·45	2	·57	19	5·46	62	35	97	27·91	28	33	61	16 99	33	Garden Reach.
9	6·52	...	...	...	...	1	·72	5	15	20	14·49	12	4	16	11·22	34	Budge-Budge
10	5·03	1	·50	...	..	10	5·03	33	37	70	35 23	46	32	78	38 01	35	Baranagar
7	5·06	...	...	1	·72	3	2·17	18	7	25	18 09	12	8	20	14 01	36	Kamarhati.
2	2·24	4	4·49	1	1·12	8	8·98	12	10	22	24·70	7	12	19	20 65	37	Bajpur.
...	...	2	4·09	...	..	1	2·04	4	1	5	10 24	5	9	14	27·71	38	Baruipur.
2	2·82	3	4·23	...	...	...	..	4	7	11	15·51	11	7	18	24·57	39	Jaynagar.
2	2·94	...	...	...	...	2	2·94	3	5	8	11·76	9	5	14	19·93	40	North Dum-Dum
2	2·02	...	...	...	...	2	2·02	8	5	13	13 16	15	8	23	22·54	41	South Dum-Dum.
4	10·36	1	2·58	...	...	...	.	4	2	6	15·54	Data not available.				42	South Barrackpore
...	...	3	2·13	...	...	1	·71	8	4	12	8·54					43	Barrackpore.
3	3·51	5	5·86	...	...	2	2·34	9	9	18	21·10	11	7	18	20·43	44	Panihati
6	6·60	6	6·60	...	...	4	4·40	18	10	28	25·30	15	11	26	27 69	45	North Barrackpore.
7	2 02	1	·26	3	·86	11	3·17	47	30	77	22·22	41	26	67	18 71	46	Titaghar.
1	1·12	...	...	1	1·12	...	...	3	4	7	7·88	4	...	4	4 35	47	Garulia.
3	2·14	1	·71	1	·71	4	2·86	10	5	15	10·73	7	6	13	9·00	48	Naihati.
2	1·94	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	5	18	17·48	15	16	31	29·14	49	Halisahar.
7	1 81	4	1·03	...	...	4	1·03	25	21	46	11·89	39	19	58	14 51	50	Bhatpara
1	1·48	1	1·48	...	...	1	1·48	2	4	6	8·87	13	4	17	24 40	51	Barasat.
1	2·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	16	41·13	11	8	19	47·29	52	Gobardanga.
1	·71	2	1·42	2	1·42	10	7·11	17	7	24	17·06	18	19	37	25·47	53	Bagirhat.
...	...	2	1·90	...	...	2	1·90	3	2	5	4·76	17	17	34	31·36	54	Baduria.
...	...	...	...	1	2·50	2	5·01	5	2	7	17·64	6	6	12	29·12	55	Taki
178	2·58	480	6·98	33	·48	682	9·92	917	707	1,624	23·62	1,030	741	1 771	24 94	56	Calcutta.
4	2·22	...	...	...	...	7	3·88	15	9	24	13·32	15	9	24	12 90	57	Krishnagar.
1	1 04	...	...	1	1·04	2	3·13	4	8	12	12·53	20	19	39	39 43	58	Nabadwip.
...	...	4	5·29	...	...	1	1·32	9	2	11	14·55	23	3	26	33·31	59	Ranaghat.
...	...	...	...	...	...	5	24·55	4	3	7	34·38	5	6	11	52 30	60	Birnagar.
2	·97	3	1·46	2	·97	8	3·90	16	12	28	13·66	27	30	57	26·94	61	Santipur.
...	...	5	13·21	...	...	2	5·28	5	6	11	29 07	9	10	19	48·83	62	Chakdaha.
...	...	1	2·13	...	...	...	...	4	4	8	17·11	2	1	3	6·21	63	Kushtia.
...	...	1	3·45	...	...	2	6·91	4	3	7	24·21	1	7	8	26·78	64	Kumarkhali.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	4·37	4	2	6	12·70	65	Meherpur.
...	...	1	·49	1	·49	8	3·98	10	10	20	9·97	15	17	32	15·45	66	Berhampur.
1	1·02	...	...	1	1·02	8	8·43	6	13	19	19·54	6	11	17	16·93	67	Murshidabad.
2	2·11	...	...	2	2·11	3	3·17	6	8	14	14·80	19	7	26	26 81	68	Azimganj.
...	...	2	2·06	1	1·03	4	4·12	9	8	17	17·53	10	7	17	16 97	69	Kandi.
2	2·28	...	...	1	1·14	1	1·14	7	4	11	12 56	5	8	13	14·38	70	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	17·70	4	4	8	12·16	71	Dhulian.
...	...	...	..	1	1·46	1	1·46	5	1	6	8·77	4	4	8	11·33	72	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	4·84	6	3	9	14·52	13	11	24	37·50	73	Kotchandpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	6·19	9	1	10	29·97	74	Maheshpur.
3	2·00	1	1·00	...	...	...	...	4	8	12	12·03	9	3	12	11 65	75	Khulna.
...	...	...	...	1	1·52	...	...	6	1	7	10·65	5	11	16	18·52	76	Satkhira.
2	4·92	...	...	1	2·46	4	9·85	6	5	11	27·11	3	5	8	19·03	77	Debhatta.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAHI	78	Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	45	25·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·67
	79	Nator	4,509	3,742	8,251	14	22·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9·47
DINAJPUR	80	Dinajpur	9,848	6,297	15,945	21	17·16	...	...	...	2	1·63	...	...	10	8·17
JALPAIGURI	81	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	27	29·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·21
DARJEELING	82	Darjeeling	11,631	7,374	19,005	18	12·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·68
	83	Kurseong	3,126	2,448	5,574	14	32·74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	23·38
RANGPUR	84	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	37	29·35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	7·14
BOGRA	85	Bogra	5,289	3,824	9,113	6	8·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·86
	86	Sherpur	2,217	1,871	4,088	9	28·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	12·75
PABNA	87	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	25	16·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·41
	88	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	32	16·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	·52
MALDA	89	English Bazar	7,897	6,625	14,522	35	31·85	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·55
	90	Malda	2,014	1,736	3,750	12	41·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·95
	91	Nawabganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	42	23·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5·58
DACCA	92	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	340	40·83	5	18	2·16	1	·12	...	...	94	11·28
	93	Narayanganj	18,738	9,138	27,876	77	36·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·33
MYMENSINGH	94	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	24	15·75	...	1	·65	...	...	...	...	8	5·25
	95	Muktagachha	3,922	2,683	6,555	12	43·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·98
	96	Netrakona	6,018	5,722	13,740	30	28·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6·04
	97	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	78	48·16	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6·79
	98	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	51	42·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·18
	99	Kishorganj	9,908	8,518	18,026	34	24·59	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·33
	100	Bajitpur	5,447	5,366	10,833	20	24·06	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	3	3·61
	101	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	41	32·66	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	8·76
FARIDPUR	102	Faridpur	6,017	5,114	13,131	30	29·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4·96
	103	Madaripur	10,649	8,524	19,073	59	40·32	1	4	2·73	...	...	...	...	9	6·15
BAKARGANJ	104	Barisal	15,488	6,985	22,473	11	6·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	6·96
	105	Jhalakati	4,872	1,107	5,979	5	10·90	...	2	4·36	..	...	...	...	1	2·18
	106	Nalchiti	1,454	499	1,953	2	13·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	20·01
	107	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	40	43·46	...	2	2·17	...	...	...	...	6	6·52
	108	Patuakhali	3,938	2,279	6,217	21	44·03	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	5	10·48
CHITTAGONG	109	Chittagong	18,779	9,987	28,766	55	24·92	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	10·42
	110	Cox's Bazar	2,108	2,270	4,378	5	14·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·97
NOAKHALI	111	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	13	24·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9·29
TIPPERA	112	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	27	15·51	...	1	·57	...	...	...	...	11	6·31
	113	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	119	69·57	...	10	5·84	...	...	...	...	4	2·33
	114	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	28	28·70	...	1	1·02	...	...	...	...	1	1·02
Total of month			1,781,510	1,125,741	2,907,251	5,077	22·76	146	239	1·07	42	·18	13	·05	1,366	6·12
Total of corresponding month of previous year						4,704	20·42	165	211	·91	120	·52	3	·01	1,697	7·36
Increase + or decrease -						+373	+2·34	−17	+28	+·16	−78	−·34	+10	+·04	−331	−1·24

REMARKS.

The above table is compiled from returns collected by municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses incomplete.

CALCUTTA.

The 5th May 1917.

the month of February 1917—concld.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR					TOWN.
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
1	·55	3	1·67	1	·55	6	3·34	5	9	14	7·79	26	12	38	20·48	78	Rampur-Boalia.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·59	5	2	7	11·05	2	6	8	12·23	79	Nator.
7	5·72	3	2·45	...	...	6	4·90	13	15	28	22·89	11	6	17	13·45	80	Dinajpur.
...	...	5	5·54	...	...	3	3·32	10	...	10	11·08	17	6	23	24·67	81	Jalpaiguri.
...	...	3	2·05	...	...	9	6·17	5	8	13	8 91	16	17	33	21·91	82	Darjeeling.
1	2·33	3	7·01	...	...	...	...	5	9	14	32·74	13	8	21	47·54	83	Kurseong.
1	·79	1	·79	1	·79	6	4·76	14	4	18	14·28	9	11	20	15 36	84	Rangpur.
1	1·43	1	1·43	...	...	2	2·86	5	1	6	8·58	9	11	20	27 69	85	Bogra.
...	...	1	3·18	2	6·37	1	3·18	4	4	8	25 51	2	9	11	33·95	86	Sherpur
...	...	1	·67	...	...	2	1·35	6	5	11	7·43	8	9	17	11·13	87	Paona.
...	...	1	·52	...	..	...	...	1	1	2	1·05	10	23	33	16·80	88	Sirajganj.
...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6·37	7	5	12	10·92	16	11	27	23·79	89	English Bazar.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	6·95	5	4	9	30·28	90	Malda.
...	...	2	1·11	...	...	8	4·47	10	10	20	11 17	12	15	27	14·61	91	Nawabganj.
12	1·44	1	·12	2	·24	79	9·48	117	90	207	24·85	94	81	175	20·34	92	Dacca.
3	1·40	3	1·40	...	..	13	6·07	13	11	24	11·22	22	13	35	15·84	93	Narayanganj.
...	...	2	1·31	1	·65	2	1·31	11	3	14	9·19	5	2	7	4·44	94	Mymensingh.
1	1·98	...	...	...	...	6	11·93	2	6	8	15·90	5	4	9	17·32	95	Muktagachha
...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·79	6	5	11	10·43	2	2	4	3·67	96	Netrakona.
...	...	1	·61	...	...	5	3 08	10	7	17	10·49	19	20	39	23·31	97	Jamalpur.
2	1·67	2	1·67	...	...	16	13·37	12	13	25	20·90	9	10	19	15·38	98	Sherpur.
...	...	1	·72	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	5·06	4	13	17	11·90	99	Kishorganj
1	1·20	...	...	...	...	5	6·01	6	3	9	10·83	5	6	11	12·81	100	Bajitpur.
1	·79	1	·79	...	...	1	·79	7	7	14	11·15	12	7	19	14·81	101	Tangail.
2	1·98	1	·99	...	...	2	1·98	8	2	10	9·92	13	2	15	14·41	102	Faridpur.
1	·68	1	·68	...	...	12	8·20	10	17	27	18 45	14	8	22	14·55	103	Madaripur.
2	1·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	9	14	8·12	7	10	17	9·54	104	Barisal.
1	2·18	...	...	...	...	1	2·18	5	...	5	10 90	5	3	8	16·88	105	Jhalakati
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	20 01	1	1	2	12·92	106	Nalchiti.
...	...	...	...	1	1·08	1	1·08	4	6	10	10 86	6	6	12	12·62	107	Pirojpur.
2	4·19	...	...	...	...	2	4·19	4	5	9	18·87	7	8	15	30·45	108	Patuakhali.
4	1·81	2	·90	2	·90	16	7·25	23	21	47	21·29	30	26	56	24·56	109	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2·97	1	5	6	17·29	110	Cox's Bazar.
2	3·71	...	...	...	...	2	3·71	6	3	9	16·73	3	4	7	12·60	111	Sudharam.
1	·57	1	·57	...	...	6	3·44	12	8	20	11·48	8	8	16	8·89	112	Comilla.
1	·58	7	4·09	...	...	27	15·78	27	22	49	28·64	16	16	32	18·11	113	Brahmanbaria.
1	1·02	...	...	...	...	1	1·02	1	3	4	4·10	7	3	10	9 92	114	Chandpur.
561	2·51	773	3·46	98	·43	1,408	6·31	2,489	2 011	4,500	20·17						
963	2·44	798	3·46	107	·46	1,552	6·73	2,822	2,229	5,051	21·92	2,822	2,229	5,051	21·92		
−2	+·07	−25	Equal	−9	−·03	−144	−·42	−333	−218	−551	−1·75						

a relative value, although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obvious

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Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions.	Number.	Districts excluding Towns.	Population under registration according to Census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,380	725,805	1,444,185	3,690	32·40	16	10	·09	97	·87	...	...	2,206	19·91
	2	Birbhum ...	468,931	467,411	936,342	2,756	38·78	94	84	·47	51	·29	...	...	1,475	29·75
	3	Bankura ...	584,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,181	26·28	...	14	·16	38	·45	...	...	1,641	19·65
	4	Midnapore ...	1,367,300	1,371,001	2,738,301	7,041	33·51	251	336	1·59	15	·07	...	...	4,447	21·17
	5	Hooghly and Serampore.	465,970	472,645	938,615	2,581	35·84	3	39	·54	4	·05	...	...	1,568	21·77
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,056	36·13	15	153	2·68	2	·03	...	...	676	10·12
Total of Division for month.			3,914,326	3,956,300	7,870,626	20,205	33·46	378	586	·97	177	·29	...	...	11,903	19·71
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						24,079	38·53	376	999	1·60	623	·99	4	·006	17,259	27·69
Presidency.	7	24-Parganas ...	970,850	914,740	1,885,590	5,031	34·78	60	378	2·61	44	·30	..	..	2,248	15·54
	8	Nadia ...	785,499	756,429	1,521,928	4,833	41·39	112	5	·04	7	·05	...	...	2,313	19·81
	9	Murshidabad ...	635,285	653,506	1,288,791	4,290	45·41	220	70	·70	6	·06	...	...	2 004	20·26
	10	Jessore ...	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	4,686	35·16	218	78	·58	5	·03	...	...	2,218	16·64
	11	Khulna ...	693,187	644,392	1,337,579	3,936	38·35	114	55	·53	8	·07	...	...	1,391	13·55
Total of Division for month.			3,954,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	22,976	38·54	724	586	·98	70	·11	...	...	10,174	17 06
Total of corresponding month of previous year						25,652	41·66	854	1,986	3·22	470	·76	...	...	18,671	30·16
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	787,640	711,290	1,448,930	5,448	49·01	397	149	1·34	...	...	...	...	3,234	29 09
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,690	1,671,918	7,130	55 59	284	24	·18	13	·10	..	...	4,052	31·59
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,681	408,214	890,895	2,691	35·36	172	...	...	217	3·17	..	...	1,447	21·17
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,337	113,634	240,971	627	33·91	24	...	..	...	...	...	...	437	23·64
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,208	1,124,693	2,368,901	9,184	50·52	562	33	·18	18	·09	...	...	4,736	26 06
	17	Bogra ...	495,020	475,346	970,366	3,785	50 84	177	..	·04	3	·04	...	..	1,403	19·51
	18	Pabna ...	700,299	684,236	1,384,535	3,742	35·23	220	36	·33	26	·24	...	...	2,091	19·68
	19	Malda ...	477,714	485,051	962,765	3,501	47·40	79	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,457	19 72
Total of Division for month.			5,145,127	4,794,154	9,939,281	36,106	47·35	1,915	245	·32	277	·36	..		18,907	24·79
Total of corresponding month of previous year						31,276	39·71	1,614	339	·43	136	·17	...	...	26,296	33·39
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,295,861	1,428,114	2,823,975	10,675	49·27	550	244	1·12	4	·01	...	...	2,577	11·89
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,509	2,133,844	4,404,353	15,726	46·54	682	255	·75	36	·10	...	...	5,202	15·39
	22	Faridpur ...	1,056,393	1 033,317	2,089,710	6,123	38·19	186	79	·49	7	·04	...	...	2,200	13·72
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212,560	1,167,733	2,380,293	9,010	49·34	232	126	·69	6	·03	...	...	3,147	17·23
Total of Division for month.			5,935,323	5,763,008	11,698,331	41,534	46·28	1,650	704	·78	53	·05	...	...	13,126	14·62
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						35,003	37·76	1,417	1,607	1·73	219	·23	...	..	16,239	17·50
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	701,950	773,339	1,475,289	4,647	42·82	335	1	·008	38	·33	...	...	2,354	20·80
	25	Noakhali ...	641,532	653,549	1,295,081	5,155	51·68	335	31	·31	7	·07	...	...	1,512	15·21
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	8,259	45·38	596	592	3·25	9	·04	...	...	2..67	15·14
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.														Not under
Total of Division for month.			2,552,124	2,590,680	5,142,804	18,261	46·28	1,366	624	1·58	54	·13	..	...	6,623	16·78
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						17,729	43·50	1,049	1,002	2·45	79	·19	...	...	7,210	17·69
Total of month for Bengal			21,501,020	20,920,976	42,421,996	139,082	42·73	5,933	2,745	·84	631	·19	...	...	60,733	18·66
Total of corresponding month of previous year						133,689	39·77	5,310	5,933	1·76	1,527	·45	4	·001	85,865	25·45
Increase + or Decrease -						+5,393	+2·96	+623	-3,188	- ·92	-896	- ·26	+ 4	- ·001	- 24,832	-6·79

REMARKS.—The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons.

CALCUTTA,
The 5th May 1917.

of Bengal, for the month of February 1917.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					DISTRICTS.
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
49	·44	13	·11	16	·14	513	4·63	1,586	1,368	2,904	26·21	2,189	1,962	4,151	36·27	1	Burdwan.
5	·07	2	·02	13	·18	186	2·61	946	790	1,736	24·42	1,631	1,356	2,987	40·69	2	Birbhum.
24	·28	8	·09	9	·10	394	4·74	1,155	963	2,118	25·52	1,415	1,212	2,627	30·65	3	Bankura.
137	·65	22	·10	27	·12	1,377	6·55	3,303	3,058	6,361	30·28	4,712	4,194	8,906	41·04	4	Midnapore.
139	1·93	24	·33	17	·23	406	5·63	1,203	994	2,197	30·51	1,762	1,599	3,361	45·19	5	Hooghly and Serampore.
360	6·32	56	·98	18	·31	371	6·52	780	756	1,536	26·99	982	862	1,824	31·03	6	Howrah.
714	1·18	125	·20	100	·16	3,247	5·37	8,923	7,929	16,852	27·91						
837	1·34	139	·22	114	·18	3,881	6·22	12,671	11,185	23,856	38·27						
69	·47	49	·33	54	·37	656	4·53	1,950	1,548	3,498	24·18	3,483	3,030	6,513	43·59	7	24-Parganas.
2	·01	4	·03	23	·19	535	4·58	1,538	1,351	2,889	24·74	2,932	2,565	5,497	45·58	8	Nadia.
2	·02	8	·08	21	·21	420	4·24	1,328	1,203	2,531	25·60	2,148	1,910	4,058	39·73	9	Murshidabad.
4	·03	6	·04	20	·15	460	3·45	1,517	1,274	2,791	20·94	3,177	2,737	5,934	43·11	10	Jessore.
9	·08	9	·08	29	·28	712	6·93	1,134	1,079	2,213	21·56	1,563	1,431	2,994	28·24	11	Khulna.
86	·14	76	·12	147	·24	2,783	4·66	7,467	6,455	13,922	23·35						
131	·21	83	·13	196	·31	3,569	5·78	13,303	11,693	24,996	40·59						
2	·01	3	·02	17	·15	405	3·64	1,999	1,811	3,810	34·27	2 494	2,408	4 902	42·69	12	Rajshahi.
6	·06	...	..	14	·11	179	1·39	2,296	1,994	4.290	33·45	2,817	2,561	5,478	41·35	13	Dinajpur.
58	·84	22	·32	5	·07	125	1·82	1,042	832	1 874	27 42	1,266	1,113	2,379	33 70	14	Jalpaiguri.
22	1·19	4	·21	5	·7	137	7·41	326	279	605	32·72	348	286	634	33·23	15	Darjeeling.
2	·01	...	..	12	·06	151	·83	2,680	2,292	4.952	27·25	3,769	3,325	7,094	37 79	16	Rangpur.
7	·09	5	·06	17	·22	252	3·38	914	826	1,740	23·37	1,193	1,002	2,195	28·54	17	Bogra.
3	·02	5	·04	6	·05	100	·94	1,265	1,002	2.267	21·34	1,637	1,470	3,107	28·32	18	Pabna.
1	·01	1	·01	8	·10	279	3·77	972	774	1,746	23·64	1,494	1,278	2,772	36·33	19	Malda.
103	·13	40	·05	84	·11	1,628	2·13	11,474	9,810	21,284	27·91						
107	·13	42	·05	135	·17	1,508	1·91	15,118	13,443	28,561	36·26						
147	·67	35	·16	35	·16	1,248	5·76	2,267	2,023	4,290	19·80	3,160	2,842	6,002	26·82	20	Dacca.
29	·08	26	·07	30	·14	1,265	3·80	3,689	3,194	6,883	20·37	4,368	3,841	8,209	23·52	21	Mymensingh.
42	·46	9	·05	33	·20	719	4·43	1,608	1,481	3,089	19·26	2,355	2,076	4,431	26·76	22	Faridpur
41	·22	2	·01	45	·24	2,003	10·96	2,729	2,641	5,370	29·40	2,487	2,437	4,924	26·10	23	Bakarganj.
259	·28	72	·08	163	·18	5,255	5·85	10,293	9,339	19,632	21·87						
438	·47	57	·06	135	·14	4,881	5·26	12,370	11 196	23,566	25·42						
8	·07	1	·008	36	·31	101	·89	1,311	1,228	2,539	22·43	1,470	1,338	2.808	24 02	24	Chittagong.
5	·05	...	...	22	·22	591	5·94	1,072	1,096	2,168	21·82	1,231	1,200	2,431	23·69	25	Noakhali.
124	·68	12	·06	80	·16	1,066	5·85	2,339	2,251	4,590	25·20	2,642	2,534	5,176	27·52	26	Tippera.
registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
137	·34	13	·03	88	·22	1,758	4·45	4,722	4,575	9,297	23·56						
300	·73	31	·07	105	·25	1,688	4·14	5.343	5.072	10,415	25·55						
1,299	·39	326	·10	582	·17	14,671	4·50	42,879	38,108	80,987	24·88						
1,813	·53	352	·10	685	·20	15,515	4·61	58,805	52,589	111,394	33·14	58,805	52,589	111,394	33·14		
-514	-·14	-26	Equal	-103	—·03	—844	—·11	-15,926	-14,481	—30,407	— 8·26						

Taken as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1916-17

Area leased for irrigation up to end of March 1917.

Circle.	District	Canal.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under Irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.							RAINFALL, 1916-17.		RAINFALL, 1915-16.		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	SEASON LEASES.										
									Kharif.	Rabi.	Sugarcane.	Hot-weather.	Total.	Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
			C. ft.	C. ft.	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore ... Midnapore	Midnapore	1,411	...	...	77,492	69,389	77,527	...	...	...	...	...	77,527	0·43	70·43	0·06	56·42	
	Howrah	Panchkura	322	15	13	8,065	7,204	8,206	..	...	...	...	...	8,206	1·02	68·75	...	56·95	
		Tidal Reaches, Ranges I and II ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·66	69·45	...	88·98	
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	85,557	76,593	85,733	..	...	...	...	...	85,733	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	..	...	...	...	80,511	...	...	...	...	...	80,511	...	...	.	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	71	1	28,899	25,262	26,247	2,305*	320	24	...	2,652	28,899	1·91	68·42	0·01	40·29	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	..	...	...	...	24,664	2,051	382	32	...	2,465	27,129	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	..	...	114,456	101,855	111,980	2,305	320	24	...	2,652	114,632	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	...	...	...	...	105,175	2,051	382	32	...	2,465	107,640	...	...	...	...	

* of which 347 acres are "Unauthorised Irrigation."

CALCUTTA,
The 8th May 1917.

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Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 21st April 1917, on 118·55 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
al traffic for the eek	54,930	16,680 0 0	84,320 0	5,010 0 0	3,480 0 0	25,120 0 0	7,037	(b) 2,135	9,172
mile of railway per eek	463	141 0 0	711 0	42 0 0	(a) 4 0 0	(a) 187 0 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 2 weeks of lf-year	125,960	38,170 0 0	160,290 0	10,520 0 0	6,760 0 0	55,450 0 0	14,074	4,613	18,687
Total for 3 weeks ...	180,890	54,850 0 0	244,610 0	15,530 0 0	10,190 0	80,570 0 0 0	21,111	6,748	27,859
COMPARISON.									
al for corresponding riod of previous year mile of railway per ek for corresponding riod of previous year 18·55 miles)	44,891	13,879 0 0	100,672 0	7,190 0 0	2,091 0 0	23,160 0 0	6,737	1,520	8,257
	379	109 0 0	849 0	61 0 0	2 0 0	172 0 0	.....	.....	.....
al to corresponding riod of previous year	147,243	40,276 0 0	270,400 0	18,324 0 0	6,142 0 0	64,742 0 0	20,211	4,499	24,710

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000. | (b) Including ballast train-miles, 500.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 21st April 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
l traffic for the week mile of railway r week	5,590	5,850 0 0	28,710 0	2,600 0 0	30 0 0	5,460 0 0	932	(a)450	1,402
	169	85 0 0	1,170 0	79 0 0	1 0 0	165 0 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 2 weeks of lf-year	13,550	5,800 0 0	74,800 0	5,180 0 0	60 0 0	11,040 0 0	1,904	890	2,794
tal for 3 weeks ...	18,140	8,650 0 0	113,510 0	7,780 0 0	90 0 0	16,500 0 0	2,836	1,340	4,196
COMPARISON.									
l for corresponding riod of previous year mile of railway per ek for corresponding riod of previous year 09 miles)	6,718	3,554 0 0	39,006 0	2,660 0 0	22 0 0	6,236 0 0	1,027	317	1,344
	203	107 0 0	1,179 0	80 0 0	1 0 0	188 0 0	.....	.....	.....
l to corresponding riod of previous year	15,777	9,037 0 0	117,478 0	8,513 0 0	65 0 0	17,614 0 0	2,908	896	3,804

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 21st April 1917, on 53·66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
l traffic for the week mile of railway per ek	18,270	5,350 0 0	92,120 0	5,280 0 0	30 0 0	10,660 0 0	1,693	(a) 1,328	3,021
	340	100 0 0	1,717 0	98 0 0	1 0 0	199 0 0	.....	.....	.....
previous 2 weeks of lf-year	40,350	12,170 0 0	171,610 0	8,180 0 0	80 0 0	20,430 0 0	3,386	2,325	5,711
tal for 3 weeks ...	58,620	17,520 0 0	263,730 0	13,460 0 0	110 0 0	31,090 0 0	5,079	3,653	8,732
l for 16 weeks of endar half-year. (b)	338,308	99,807 0 0	1,535,393 0	80,949 0 0	353 0 0	1,81,309 0 0	26,744	19,046	45,790
COMPARISON.									
l for corresponding riod of previous year mile of railway per ek for corresponding riod of previous year 66 miles)	20,915	7,033 0 0	79,111 0	3,898 0 0	48 0 0	10,999 0 0	2,050	842	2,892
	390	131 0 0	1,474 0	73 0 0	1 0 0	205 0 0	.....	.....	.....
l to corresponding riod of previous year	64,375	21,769 0 0	278,433 0	13,730 0 0	182 0 0	35,681 0 0	6,143	2,498	8,641
l to corresponding iod of previous endar half-year ...	318,396	1,02,445 0 0	3,069,419 0	90,787 0 0	549 0 0	1,93,781 0 0	33,047	15,638	47,685

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 150. | (b) Audited figures to end of January 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 21st April 1917, on 58·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,330	2,490 0 0	19,740 0	1,330 0 0	20 0 0	3,840 0 0	742	(a)400	1,142
Per mile of railway per week	127	47 0 0	373 0	26 0 0	.....	73 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year	15,090	5,220 0 0	47,200 0	2,830 0 0	40 0 0	8,080 0 0	1,456	850	2,306
Total for 3 weeks ...	22,320	7,710 0 0	66,940 0	4,160 0 0	60 0 0	11,920 0 0	2,198	1,250	3,448
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,444	176 0 0	4,581 0	168 0 0	4 0 0	338 0 0	246	48	294
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	65	8 0 0	205 0	7 0 0	.....	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	4,149	483 0 0	8,481 0	[illegible] 0	25 0 0	791 0 0	712	145	857

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st April 1917, on 2,572·57 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	642,036	5,66,180 0 0	10,529,389 0	18,04,798 0 0	2,700 0 0	23,73,628 0 0	139,346	344,901	484,247
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	220 1 0	.....	701 8 10	1 0 10	922 10 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	1,266,208	11,33,825 0 0	20,574,219 0	33,06,477 0 0	13,400 0 0	44,55,702 0 0	279,352	714,757	994,109
Total from 1st April	1,908,244	16,99,985 0 0	31,103,608 0	51,13,270 0 0	16,100 0 0	68,29,325 0 0	418,698	1,059,658	1,478,356
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	732,448	6,19,887 0 0	10,571,343 0	16,38,698 0 0	4,700 0 0	22,63,285 0 0	171,994	348,739	520,733
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	245 4 3	.....	648 5 11	1 13 9	895 7 11	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	2,164,513	17,94,120 0 0	30,683,078 0	49,29,367 0 0	17,100 0 0	67,40,587 0 0	520,329	1,026,824	1,546,153

(a) The decrease is in 3rd class passengers. (b) The increase is in coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April ...	632,085	5,93,903	9,998 669	16,06,806	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,032	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	634,122	5,39,922	10,56 ,550	17,02,571	—3,300	22,39,293	870	503,077	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	642,036	5,66,180	10,529,389	18,04,798	2,700	23,73,628	922	484,247	4 14 5
	Totals up to date ...	1,908,244	16,99,985	31,103,608	51,13,270	16,100	68,29,325	885	1,478,356	4 9 11

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,527·42	First 3 days of April ...	768,617	6,80,490	11,354,346	17,70,058	896	24,51,444	849	483 336	4 3 3
2,527·42	Week ended 15th ,, ...	737,628	5,81,520	10,217,466	17,38,936	11,700	23,27,156	921	515,000	4 3 4
2,527·42	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	732,448	6,19,887	10,571,343	16,38,698	4,700	22,63,285	895	520,733	4 5 6
	Totals up to date ...	2,238,693	18,81,897	32 043.154	51,49,692	17,296	70,41,885	887	1,519,069	4 8 7

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 28th April 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
22nd Feb. 1917	At low tide.	55·0	Not connected with mean sea-level.	54·8	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
23rd April ,,	Ditto	54·8		54·6	
24th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·5		54·1	
25th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·2		53·7	
26th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·0		53·5	
27th ,, ,,	Ditto	53·7		53·5	
28th ,, ,,	Ditto	53·4		53·6	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68·46	
31st ,,	1912	67·16	
26th ,,	1914	66·7	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
28rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 30th April 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 5th May 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero (+ *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero =29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
29th April 1917	8 A.M.	11·00	40·40	41·60	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40. B. M. on College step, 69·74.
30th ,, ,,	8 ,,	10·95	40·35	41·60	
1st May ,,	8 ,,	10·90	40·30	41·50	
2nd ,, ,,	8 ,,	10·85	40·25	41·45	
3rd ,, ,,	8 ,,	10·80	40·20	41·40	
4th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·05	40·45	41·40	
5th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·00	40 40	41 35	

The previous year	Highest water-level		66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	Lowest	,,	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	Highest	,,	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	Ditto	,,	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	Ditto	,,	68·80 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	Ditto	,,	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	Lowest	,,	37·68 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	Ditto	,,	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1888.
Do. ..	Ditto	,,	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	Ditto	,,	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 5th May 1917.

M. N. GHOSH,
Honorary Assistant Engineer, in charge, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 5th May 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	
29th Apl. 1917	7 A.M.	7·1	7·1	7·8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
30th " "	7 "	6·9	6·9	8·2	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
1st May "	7 "	6·9	6·9	8·6	
2nd " "	7 "	6·9	6·9	8·8	
3rd " "	7 "	7·1	7·1	8·8	Its reduced level is 22·41.
4th " "	7 "	7·5	7·5	8·7	
5th " "	7 "	7·7	7·7	8·6	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto ...	Lowest "	...	1·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1898.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 13th March 1906.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 5th May 1917.

D. C. SENGUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 21st April 1917, on 1,639 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	783,670	3,31,250 0 0	2,507,750 0	2,83,370 0 0	28,630 0 0	6,43,250 0 0	85,550	(a) 59,800	145,350
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 496	(b) 210 0 0	1,530 0	173 0 0	(c) 14 0 0	(c)389 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half year.	1,446,780	6,85,120 0 0	4,964,100 0	5,13,090 0 0	57,750 0 0	12,55,960 0 0	171,023	116,468	287,490
Total for 3 weeks ...	2,230,450	10,16,370 0 0	7,491,850 0	7,96,060 0 0	86,380 0 0	18,98,210 0 0	256,573	176,268	432,840
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	731,906	3,12,597 0 0	2,464,924 0	2,70,369 0 0	31,456 0 0	6,14,891 0 0	103,400	57,084	160,484
For mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,639 miles)	(b) 457	(b) 198 0 0	1,504 0	165 0 0	16 0 0	371 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	3,134,741	9,17,892 0 0	7,297,495 0	8,50,206 0 0	91,876 0 0	18,59,976 0 0	309,231	168,930	478,661

(a) Train-miles, 12,946.

(b) Excluding 66 miles not opened for coaching traffic.

(c) Excluding steamer earnings, viz. 6,290.

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st April 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	44,419	36,590 0 0	664,225 0	41,583 0 0	290 0 0	78,393 0 0	11,303	10,961	22,264
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	190 9 1	.....	216 15 9	1 8 2	409 1 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	92,406	77,151 0 0	1,208,816 0	73,750 0 0	580 0 0	1,51,481 0 0	21,111	20,676	41,787
Total from 1st April ...	136,825	1,13,671 0 0	1,873,041 0	1,15,333 0 0	870 0 0	2,29,874 0 0	32,414	31,637	64,051
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	43,796	35,974 0 0	462,823 0	29,655 0 0	273 0 0	65,902 0 0	11,570	8,166	19,736
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	187 11 6	.....	154 11 11	1 6 9	343 14 2	....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	138,598	1,14,978 0 0	1,777,552 0	1,05,878 0 0	819 0 0	2,21,675 0 0	36,078	24,447	60,525

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,222	40,550	577,680	36,359	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	36,501	631,138	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,598	3 12 7
191·64	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	44,419	36,520	664,225	41,583	290	78,393	409	22,264	3 8 4
	Totals up to date ...	136,825	1,13,671	1,873,041	1,15,333	870	2 29,874	400	64,051	3 9 5

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916 17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,400	49,517	684,321	40,756	319	90,591	414	23,692	3 13 2
191·64	Week ended 15th ,, ...	43,946	36,870	683,903	39 205	273	75,348	396	20,059	3 12 6
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	43,796	35,974	462,623	28,655	273	65,902	344	19,736	3 5 5
	Totals up to date ...	145,142	1,21,861	1,830,847	1,09,613	865	2,32,339	386	63,487	3 10 7

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 21st April 1917, on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,463	1,485 0 0	6,677 0	354 0 0	10 0 0	1,849 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	37 0 8	.....	8 13 3	0 4 0	46 1 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.	13,943	3,123 0 0	28,542 0	1,049 0 0	20 0 0	4,192 0 0	1,834	610	2,444
Total from 1st April ...	20,406	4,608 0 0	35,219 0	1,403 0 0	30 0 0	6,041 0 0	2,751	915	3,666

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April ...	7,080	1,809	11,248	621	10	2,340	56	1,222	1 8 4
40·09	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	6,912	1,514	17,294	428	10	1,952	49	1,222	1 9 7
40·09	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	6,463	1,485	6,677	354	10	1,849	46	1,222	1 8 3
	Totals up to date ...	20,405	4,808	35,219	1,403	30	6,041	50	3,666	1 10 4

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 21st April 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 46 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	103,000	57,000 0 0	415,000 0	53,000 0 0	4,000 0 0	1,14,000 0 0	15,935	16,672	32,607
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	71·16	.....	62·80	4·74	138·70	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	201,000	1,13,000 0 0	781,000 0	95,000 0 0	9,000 0 0	2,17,000 0 0	31,000	32,368	63,368
Total for 3 weeks ...	304,000	1,70,000 0 0	1,196,000 0	1,48,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	3,31,000 0 0	46,935	49,040	95,975
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	101,331	56,703 0 0	618,089 0	68,236 0 0	9,488 0 0	1,34,427 0 0	17,419	21,824	39 243
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	70·97	.....	84·34	11·73	167·04	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	305,550	1,68,538 0 0	1,786,604 0	1,8.,708 0 0	37,862 0 0	3,93,138 0 0	50,931	63,544	114.475

(a) Excludes 20 miles from Harangajao to Lower Haflong on the Hill Section under reconstruction. The length from Maibang to Lower Haflong (24 miles) opened for goods traffic from 16th April 1917.
(b) Calculated on 803 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 21st April 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,892	16,732 0 0	33,515 0	14,643 0 0	225 0 0	31,590 0 0	2,170	4,732	6,902
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	328 0 0	.....	287 0 0	4 0 0	619 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of the half-year ...	9,682	28,429 0 0	44,599 0	18,263 0 0	314 0 0	46,906 0 0	3,538	8,320	11,858
Total traffic up to 21st April 1917	14,544	45,151 0 0	80,114 0	32,906 0 0	539 0 0	78,496 0 0	5,708	13,052	18,760
(21 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	295 0 0	.....	215 0 0	3 0 0	513 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,064	20,584 0 0	37,421 0	16,656 0 0	166 0 0	37,416 0 0	3,114	3,172	6,286
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	404 0 0	.....	327 0 0	3 0 0	734 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	18,973	48,663 0 0	89,930 0	38,078 0 0	333 0 0	87,276 0 0	8,557	8,977	17,534
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	318 0 0	.....	249 0 0	2 0 0	570 0 0	.....	.....	.....
NOTE :—Difference for the week ...		— 3,863		+ 2,933	+ 59	— 5,826			
Difference up to date ...		— 3,519		— 5,172	— 96	— 8,780			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in foreign passengers, and parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in public coal, grains of all sorts, rice and tea.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 21st April 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,796	2,415 0 0	20,116 0	1,466 0 0	20 0 0	3,901 0 0	642	1,388	2,030
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	56 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of the half-year	14,135	5,091 0 0	37,847 0	2,920 0 0	37 0 0	8,048 0 0	1,255	2,735	3,990
Total traffic up to 21st April 1917	20,861	7,506 0 0	57,963 0	4,386 0 0	57 0 0	11,949 0 0	1,897	4,123	6,020
(21 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	56 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	57 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,903	2,167 0 0	16,529 0	1,137 0 0	22 0 0	3,326 0 0	741	1,382	2,123
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	31 0 0	.....	16 0 0	1 0 0	48 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	17,979	6,718 0 0	55,550 0	4,237 0 0	68 0 0	11,023 0 0	2,224	4,145	6,369
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	20 0 0	.....	52 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 248		+ 329	- 2	+ 575			
Difference up to date		+ 788		+ 149	- 11	+ 926			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 21st April 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	879	558 0 0	2,708 0	1,887 0 0	3 0 0	2,448 0 0	163	965	1,128
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	19 0 0	.....	63 0 0	.....	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 2 weeks of the half-year	1,735	1,311 0 0	16,498 0	3,585 0 0	19 0 0	4,915 0 0	334	1,994	2,328
Total traffic up to 21st April 1917	3,614	1,869 0 0	28,206 0	5,472 0 0	22 0 0	7,383 0 0	497	3,959	3,456
(21 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	21 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	82 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	989	765 0 0	16,419 0	3,236 0 0	2 0 0	4,006 0 0	361	467	828
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	26 0 0	.....	108 0 0	.....	134 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	2,887	2,339 0 0	40,657 0	7,454 0 0	8 0 0	9,699 0 0	1,115	1,439	2,554
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	25 0 0	.....	83 0 0	.....	108 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		- 210		- 1,349	+ 1	- 1,558			
Difference up to date		- 370		- 1,982	+ 16	- 2,336			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local and foreign passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts and rice.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st April 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(d)	
Total traffic for the week...	7,314	2,861 0 0	59,680 0	5,856 0 0	(a)394 0 0	8,611 0 0	567	1,143	1,710
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	65 0 0	...	161 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 237 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 2 weeks of half-year.*	13,737	4,786 0 0	309,772 0	28,287 0 0	808 0 0	33,881 0 0	1,134	1,963	3,097
Total for 3 weeks ...	21,551	7,147 0 0	369,452 0	34,143 0 0	1,202 0 0	42,492 0 0	1,701	3,106	4,807
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	10,906	2,447 0 0	145,562 0	12,175 0 0	(b)362 0 0	14,984 0 0	619	(c)1,261	1,880
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	67 0 0	...	335 0 0	.....	(c) 402 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	30,906	7,253 0 0	374,440 0	30,821 0 0	1,128 0 0	39,202 0 0	1,745	3,512	5,257

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 349.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 361.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 8.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 138.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 21st April 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(a)	
Total traffic for the week...	16,844	5,353 0 0	95,015 0	9,128 0 0	22 0 0	14,503 0 0	1,035	6,110	7,145
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	46 0 0	...	78 0 0	...	124 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 2 weeks of half-year *	30,109	10,333 0 0	369,249 0	32,641 0 0	65 0 0	43,039 0 0	2,070	10,647	12,717
Total for 3 weeks ...	46,953	15,686 0 0	464,264 0	41,769 0 0	87 0 0	57,542 0 0	3,105	16,757	19,862
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,621	5,467 0 0	170,416 0	14,619 0 0	94 0 0	20,170 0 0	1,907	(b)3,865	5,772
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	47 0 0	...	125 0 0	...	172 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	49,336	15,909 0 0	448,568 0	39,429 0 0	125 0 0	55,463 0 0	5,748	10,854	16,602

(a) Ballast train-miles, 416.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1938, 66.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 3457A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 316A.D.—The 7th May 1917.*—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, is appointed to act as Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. N. G. A. Edgley, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Darjeeling.
Calcutta.

No. 319A.D.—The 7th May 1917.—Babu Binod Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is appointed temporarily to have charge of the Kalimpong subdivision of that district.

Darjeeling.

No. 337A.D.—The 9th May 1917.—Babu Ramani Mohan Das, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hari Charan Bose, or until further orders.

Rangpur.

No. 355A.D.—The 9th May 1917.—Babu Manoranjan Maitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Rangpur, is appointed to be Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chittagong division.

Rangpur.
Chittagong divn.

No. 377A.D.—The 11th May 1917.—His Excellency the Governor of Bengal has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Stoddart, Commanding Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles, to be an Honorary Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency's personal staff.

No. 383A.D.—The 11th May 1917.—The orders of the 27th April 1917, appointing Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, are cancelled.

Midnapore.
Dacca.

No. 390A.D.—The 11th May 1917.—Maulvi Abdus Sobhan Mahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district.

Faridpur.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 3037A.—The 10th May 1917.*—The services of Captain William Hardcastle Neilson of the Assam-Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

POLICE.—*No. 3047A.—The 15th May 1917.*—Babu Purna Chandra Biswas, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Pabna district.

Pabna.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 314A.D.—The 7th May 1917.*—Mr. N. G. A. Edgley, I.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Calcutta.

No. 335A.D.—The 9th May 1917.—Babu Hari Charan Bose, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Rangpur, is allowed leave for twenty-six days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Rangpur.

No. 353A.D.—The 9th May 1917.—Babu Anadi Ranjan Basu, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner of the Chittagong division, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Chittagong divn.

POLICE.—*No. 3048A.—The 15th May 1917.*—Babu Nikhil Chandra Basu, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Nadia, now Officiating Superintendent of Police of that district, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Nadia.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3599 L.R.—The 8th May 1917.—Notification No. 2532 L.R., dated the 19th March 1917, published at Part I, page 399 of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st *idem* appointing Mr. F. D. Ascoli, I.C.S., Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah, as a Deputy Collector, under section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act (Bengal Act V of 1875), who shall exercise the powers of a Collector under the provisions of the said Act subject to their delegation by the Collector of Hooghly is hereby cancelled.

Howrah.

No. 3601 L.R.—The 8th May 1917.—Under section 2 of the Bengal Survey Act, V (B.C.) of 1875, Mr. F. D. Ascoli, Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the provisions of that Act, so far as they relate to Collectors in the district of Howrah.

Howrah.

No. 3693L.R.—The 14th May 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babus Jyotish Chandra Chaudhuri, Manindra Nath Banarji and Jogendra Chandra Banarji, Settlement Kanungos, are appointed to discharge, in the district of Rajshahi and in the areas specified below, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of the Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights—

Rajshahi.
Murshidabad.
Nadia.
Pabna.

(*i*) All lands within five miles from the main stream of the rivers Ganges and Padma, but including also the entire areas of villages partly falling within this limit in that portion of the district of Pabna, which lies opposite the district of Nadia, and in those portions of the districts of Murshidabad and Nadia which lie opposite the districts of Rajshahi and Pabna.

(*ii*) All lands, in the district of Malda, comprised within the external boundaries of villages falling entirely or partly within five miles from the main stream of the river Ganges.

No. 3762L.R.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 103B, sub-section (*3*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published, under section 103(A), sub-section (*2*) of the said Act, for every village included in thanas Baraigram and Singra, in the district of Rajshahi.

Rajshahi.

No. 3727L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48(*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 58 bighas 11 cottahs and 13·15 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 1163L.A., dated the 3rd February 1914, published at pages 215-16, part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 4th idem, and required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for a crossing station between Bogra and Gabtali at mile 78-17 to 79-7 on the Northern Section of the Railway, in the villages of Chak Alum and Sapgram, pargana Protapbaju, district Bogra.

Bogra.

No. 545T.R.—The 12th May 1917.—Khan Sahib Qamar-ud-din Ahmad, Deputy Collector, employed as Colonization Officer of the Sundarbans, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for two months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th May 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Bakarganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3613L.A.—The 9th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for widening the Taltala Srinagar Khal, at Taltala Bazar, in the village of Furshail, pargana Bikrampur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 12 cottahs and 12 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

North—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Ananda Mohan Das, Soban Mridha, Yeadali Saial, Kadambini Debya, Kousalla Dassya and Behari Gope,
East—By the Dhaleswari River,
South—By the Taltala Srinagar Khal,
West—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Ananda Mohan Das,

is required within the aforesaid village of Furshail.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3663L.A.—The 11th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the proposed traffic staff quarters of the Eastern Bengal Railway at Kalikapur, in the village of Oorrah Moordan *alias* Beniashboh Mirzapore, pargana Medanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 18 cottahs 2 chitaks and 20 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to ·6306 acre, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land belonging to Eastern Bengal Railway,
East—By the land belonging to Umesh Mistry and Goonamoni Mistry,
South—By the lands belonging to Bhuth Nath Bagdi and Hari Charan Banarji,
West—By the District Board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Oorrah Moordan *alias* Beniashboh Mirzapore.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta District, Eastern Bengal Railway.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3687L.A.—The 14th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Bangoda in the village of Bangoda, pargana Paighati, zilla 24-Parganas, it is

24-Parganas.

hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Rajendra Nath Kundu, Khater Gayen, Golam Gelani Molla and others,
East—By the lands of Golam Gelani Molla and others, Khater Gayen, Asmat Mandal, Nepal Mandal and Dwarik Laskar,
South—By the lands of Abhaya Charan Mandal, Rasik Laskar, Kamal Mandal and Dwarik Laskar,
West—By the lands of Rajendra Nath Kundu, Sayed Gazi, Kanai Gazi, Rasik Laskar and Basir Mandal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bangoda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 3690L.A.—The 14th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas, for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Gourdah, in the village of Gourdah, pargana Medanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North, East, South and West—By the lands of Ananda Mohan and Girish Chandra Roy,

is required within the aforesaid village of Gourdah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 3715L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for improvement of the Bakshi-khal, in the villages of Bakshi and Kansrah, parganas Mondalghat and Kharija-Mondalghat, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose six plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 91 bighas 7 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 30·2 acres, bounded on the—

PLOTS NOS. 1, 2 & 3.

North—By khal,
East—By Government embankment,
South—By the burning ground of the village Bakshi,
West—By the Bakshi Khal,

PLOTS NOS. 4 & 5.

North and South—By khals,
East—By the lands of Krishna Chandra Mondal and Bhusan Maity,
West—By the Bakshi Khal,

PLOT No. 6.

North—By the land of Sashi Mondal,
East—By the waste lands,
South—By khal,
West—By the Bakshi Khal,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Bakshi and Kansrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 3718L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the Ghesapati Khal, in the villages of Shaoria and Khalna, pargana Baira, Kamargore, Serole, Kushberia, Shardha, and Karia-Char, pargana Mandalghat, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land about 2 miles and 2,874 feet long and 280 feet wide and measuring, more or less, 280 bighas 12 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 92·76 acres and running east and southward from Shaoria Sluice to meet Gaighata khal, in mouza Karia-Char, through mouzas Shaoria, Khalna, Kamargore, Serole, Kushberia, Shardha and Karia-Char, is required within the aforesaid villages of Shaoria, Khalna, Kamargore, Serole, Kushberia, Shardha and Karia-Char.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Noakhali.

No. 3721L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Noakhali for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank to the east approach of Bazra Bridge, in the village of Chandpur, pargana Amrabad, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 14 cottahs and 5½ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Basiruddin, Ali Afzal, Sujat Ali, Habibulla, Hasmatulla and Prasanna Saha,
East—By the land of Habibulla, Hasmatulla and Prasanna Saha,
South—By the land of Prasanna Saha,
West—By the land of Ali Afzal, Sujat Ali, Habibulla, Hasmatulla and Khal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Chandpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 3724L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Madurdaha, in the village of Madurdaha, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Priyanath Roy,
East—By the lands of Priyanath Roy and Jogendranath Pandit,
South—By the land of Jogendra Nath Pandit,
West—By the lands of Jogendra Nath Pandit and Bhagirat Ghose,

is required within the aforesaid village of Madurdaha.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 3743L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the police investigating centre at Paba in the mauza of Paba, pargana Laskarpur, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 8 cottahs 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Jnanendra Mohan Das Gupta,
East—By the Nowhatta Road,
South—By the lands of Amanat Shekh, Rohimbox Haji and Hem Chandra Gupta,
West—By the lands of Puchha Mandal and Birot Shekh,

is required within the aforesaid mauza of Paba.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 3746L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the investigating centre at Mohanpur Khurd, in the village of Mohanpur Khurd, pargana Dhamin, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 4 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Sabu Malakar and Sariat Khan,
East—By the drain of the District Board road,
South—By the drain of the Local Board road and the land of Baju Sardar,
West—By the lands of Funda and Alim Mondal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mohanpur Khurd.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rajshahi.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORRIGENDUM

No. 3712L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—In Declaration No. 983L.A., dated the 26th January 1915, published at page 130, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, regarding the acquisition of the land required by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta for the diversion of the Eastern Bengal Railway, west of their property, in connection with the scheme for the extension of the Docks in villages Gopalpur and others, district 24-Parganas—

24-Parganas.

(*i*) in line 9 *for* "21 bighas 5 cottahs and 6 chitaks" *read* "20 bighas 1 cottah 7 chitaks and 22 square feet;"

(*ii*) in lines 7 and 28 *for* "Gopalpur, Rampur and Paharpur" *read* "Sura, Gopalpur, Rampur and Paharpur;" and

(*iii*) in line 7 *for* "pargana Magura" *read* "parganas Balia and Magura."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 3660Regn.—The 11th May 1917.—Maulvi Maniruddin Ahmad, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Chakaria in the same district with effect from the 10th April 1917, until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 3695Regn.—The 14th May 1917.—Babu Jogendra Chandra Nath, Probationer of Dacca, Officiating as Sub-Registrar at Ghior in the same district, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Patarhat, in the district of Bakarganj, with effect from the 12th April 1917, until further orders.

Dacca. Bakarganj.

No. 3697Regn.—The 14th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdus Sobhan temporarily to act as Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Laksam, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Maulvi Manwar Ali, deceased.

Tippera.

No. 3698Regn.—The 14th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdus Sobhan temporarily to act as Kazi within thana Laksam, in the district of Tippera, *vice* Maulvi Manwar Ali deceased.

Tippera.

No. 3729Regn.—The 15th May 1917.—Government Notification No. 10175Regn., dated the 19th December 1916, appointing Babu Kshitish Chandra Gupta, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Eyarpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, to be Sub-Registrar of Sarahat in the same district, is hereby cancelled.

24-Parganas.

No. 3731Regn.—The 15th May 1917.—Babu Mukunda Lal Gangali, Sub-Registrar of Palong, in the district of Faridpur, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and nineteen days, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 7668Regn., dated the 15th September 1916.

Faridpur.

No. 3733Regn.—The 15th May 1917.—Babu Nripendra Krishna Roy, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, was granted extraordinary leave, without allowances, under rule 2 to article 339 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one day, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 2802Regn., dated the 27th March 1917.

No. 3735Regn.—The 15th May 1917.—Maulvi Abu Ahmad Abdullah, Probationer of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Chandurabazar in the same district, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd April 1917.

Tippera.

No. 3737Regn.—The 15th May 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Ali Mirza, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Chandurabazar, in the district of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Joint Sub-Registrar of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th April 1917.

Tippera. Murshidabad.

No. 3739Regn.—The 15th May 1917.—Babu Mati Lal Chaudhuri, clerk of the Manirampur Sub-Registry Office, in the district of Jessore, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of that place, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st May 1917, during the absence on leave of Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, or until further orders.

Jessore.

No. 3741Regn.—The 15th May 1917.—Babu Bibhuti Bhusan Chakrabatti, fourth Joint Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 1447Regn., dated the 13th February 1917.

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 522T.R.—The 8th May 1917.—It is notified for general information that the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the retention up to 12th July 1917 of the office of the Joint Sub-Registrar of Serajganj having concurrent jurisdiction with the Sub-Registrar of Serajganj in the district of Pabna, the opening of which was sanctioned for three months under Notification No. 8Regn., dated the 2nd January 1917.

Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 2T.-Eccle.—The 8th May 1917.—The Rev. Ernest P. Picken, a Minister of the Wesleyan Church, Calcutta, is authorized, under section 6 of Act XV of 1872, to solemnize marriages between persons one or both of whom is or are a Christian or Christians and, under section 9 of the Act, to grant certificates of marriages between persons who are Native Christians.

He is also appointed, under Act VI of 1886, to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths for Calcutta.

Calcutta.

No. 7T.-Eccle.—The 11th May 1917.—The Revd. C. J. Grimes, Additional Chaplain of St. John's Church and Chaplain of Fort William, Calcutta, is appointed to be Chaplain of the Presidency Jail in addition to his own duties with effect from the 25th April 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may take over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 10T.-Eccle.—The 11th May 1917.—Babu Gyanendra Kumar Das is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

Babu Gyanendra Kumar Das is also appointed, under Act VI of 1886, to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths in the district of Birbhum.

Birbhum.

No. 137-Eccle.—The 11th May 1917.—Nayan Singh Mech, Christian catechist of Kumargram, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians.

Jalpaiguri.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3424 Com.—The 12th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department Notification No. 4961-Spl., dated the 5th May 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased, under sections 175 and 180 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), read with section 5 of the Enemy Trading Ordinance, 1916 (V of 1916), and clause 3 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) Order, 1916, to appoint the Custodian of Enemy Property, Bengal, to be the Liquidator of the Hostile Firm Messrs. Wutow Gutmann & Company mentioned in the said notification in the Presidency of Bengal, and to empower him to exercise the powers specified in section 179 of the said Indian Companies Act, 1913, without the sanction or intervention of the Government of Bengal.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3458A.

POWERS.

No. 329A.D.—The 8th May 1917.—Babu Ashutosh Banarji, Deputy Magistrate, Jalpaiguri, is vested, under section 407 (*2*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with power to hear appeals from the decisions of Magistrates of the second and third classes.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 348A.D.—The 9th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (1) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. Dhirendra Lal Dey, Deputy Magistrate, Hooghly, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Hooghly.

No. 374A.D.—The 11th May 1917.—Under the authority vested in the Local Government by sub-section (2), section 8, of the Reformatory Schools Act, VIII of 1897, the Governor in Council is pleased to invest Babu Gyanendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, with the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of the said section.

Midnapore.

No. 390A.D.—The 11th May 1917.—Maulvi Abdus Sobhan Mahmud, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the Faridpur district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1770J.—The 11th May 1917.—Babu Amulya Kumar Guha, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Rangpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Nilphamari, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Phani Bhusan Banarji.

Rangpur.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 1681J.—The 9th April 1917.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Judicial Branch of the Provincial Civil Service in continuation of those published in Notification No. 1176J., dated the 29th March 1917 :—

Confirmed in the second grade of Munsifs.

Babu Satish Chandra Basu, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, promoted.

Promoted substantively to the second grade of Munsifs.

(1) Babu Jamini Kanta Mukharji, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Mr. Iradat-ulla, promoted.

(2) „ Pashupati Basu, with effect from the 13th June 1916, *vice* Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji, promoted.

(3) „ Bihari Lal Sarkar, with effect from the 15th July 1916, *vice* Babu Krishna Kumar Sen, promoted.

(4) „ Rohini Kanta Mitra, with effect from the 16th July 1916, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, promoted.

(5) „ Rebati Mohan Thakurta, with effect from the 24th July 1916, *vice* Babu Bijay Gopal Chatarji, promoted.

(6) „ Aswini Kumar Das Gupta, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Nirod Ranjan Guha, promoted.

(7) „ Girija Bhusan Sen, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, promoted.

(8) „ Gopal Das Ghosh, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Pal, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the second grade of Munsifs.*

(1) Babu Raj Kumar Basu, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Basu, confirmed, and from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Aswini Kumar Das Gupta, confirmed.

(2) „ Aswini Kumar Das Gupta, with effect from the 30th September 1916, *vice* Babu Rajendra Lal Sadhu, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the first grade of Munsifs.

(3) „ Girija Bhusan Sen, with effect from the 30th October 1916, *vice* Babu Ashutosh Pal, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the first grade of Munsifs.

(4) „ Gopal Das Ghosh, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Girija Bhusan Sen, confirmed.

(5) „ Kumud Bandhu Gupta, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Basu, No. I, promoted.

(6) „ Mahendra Nath Das, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Nalini Mohan Banarji, promoted.

(7) „ Ananga Mohan Lahiri, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Gopal Das Ghosh, confirmed.

Confirmed in the third grade of Munsifs.

Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Basu, promoted.

Promoted substantively to the third grade of Munsifs.

(1) Babu Sushil Chandra Mitra, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Jamini Kanta Mukharji, promoted.
(2) ,, Rai Mohan Karmokar, with effect from the 13th June 1916, *vice* Babu Pashupati Basu, promoted.
(3) ,, Harendra Kishore Chakrabatti, with effect from the 15th July 1916, *vice* Babu Bihari Lal Sarkar, promoted.
(4) ,, Narendra Nath Neogi, with effect from the 16th July 1916, *vice* Babu Rohini Kanta Mitra, promoted.
(5) ,, Rebati Ranjan Mukharji, with effect from the 24th July 1916, *vice* Babu Rebati Mohan Thakurta, promoted.
(6) ,, Prabodh Chandra Ray, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Aswini Kumar Das Gupta, promoted.
(7) ,, Tarak Nath Basu, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Girija-Bhusan Sen, promoted.
(8) ,, Shashi Jiban Sen, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Gopal Das Ghosh, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade of Munsifs.*

(1) Babu Rai Mohan Karmokar, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Raj Kumar Basu, promoted.
(2) ,, Harendra Kishore Chakrabatti, with effect from the 13th June 1916, *vice* Babu Rai Mohan Karmokar, confirmed.
(3) Babu Narendra Nath Neogi, with effect from the 15th July 1916, *vice* Babu Harendra Kishore Chakrabatti, confirmed.
(4) ,, Rebati Ranjan Mukharji, with effect from the 16th July 1916, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Neogi, confirmed.
(5) ,, Prabodh Chandra Ray, with effect from the 24th July 1916, *vice* Babu Rebati Ranjan Mukharji, confirmed.
(6) ,, Tarak Nath Basu, with effect from the 30th September 1916, *vice* Babu Aswini Kumar Das Gupta, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of Munsifs.
(7) ,, Shashi Jiban Sen, with effect from the 30th October 1916, *vice* Babu Girija Bhusan Sen, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the second grade of Munsifs.
(8) ,, Rash Bihari Barman, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Tarak Nath Basu, confirmed.
(9) ,, Akshay Kumar Chakrabatti, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Kumud Bandhu Gupta, promoted.
(10) ,, Nagendra Kumar Basu, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Mahendra Nath Das, promoted.
(11) ,, Nirmal Chandra Mitra, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Shashi Jiban Sen, confirmed.

Confirmed in the fourth grade of Munsifs.

Babu Hem Chandra Sanyal, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, promoted.

Promoted substantively to the fourth grade of Munsifs.

(1) Babu Makhan Lal Mukharji, with effect from the 1st May 1916 *vice* Babu Sushil Chandra Mitra, promoted.
(2) ,, Jamini Kishor Ray, with effect from the 13th June 1916, *vice* Babu Rai Mohan Karmokar, promoted.
(3) ,, Gajanan Banarji, with effect from the 15th July 1916, *vice* Babu Harendra Kishore Chakrabatti, promoted.
(4) ,, Dinesh Charan Ray, with effect from the 16th July 1916, *vice* Babu Narendra Nath Neogi, promoted.
(5) ,, Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri, with effect from the 24th July 1916, *vice* Babu Rebati Ranjan Mukharji, promoted.
(6) ,, Ramesh Chandra Sen, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Prabodh Chandra Ray, promoted.
(7) ,, Jitendra Nath Sen, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Tarak Nath Basu, promoted.
(8) ,, Santosh Sil Banarji, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Shashi Jiban Sen, promoted.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fourth grade of Munsifs.*

(1) Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Sanyal, confirmed.

(2) ,, Gajanan Banarji, with effect from the 13th June 1916, *vice* Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, confirmed.

(3) ,, Dinesh Charan Ray, with effect from the 15th July 1916, *vice* Babu Gajanan Banarji, promoted.

(4) ,, Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri, with effect from the 16th July 1917, *vice* Babu Dinesh Charan Ray, confirmed. He will continue to be on deputation to the Settlement Department.

(5) ,, Ramesh Chandra Sen, with effect from the 16th July 1916, *vice* Babu Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri, on deputation.

(6) ,, Jitendra Nath Sen, with effect from the 24th July 1916, *vice* Babu Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri, confirmed but on deputation.

(7) ,, Santosh Sil Banarji, with effect from the 30th September 1916, *vice* Babu Tarak Nath Basu, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of Munsifs.

(8) ,, Jatindra Kumar Basu, with effect from the 30th October 1916, *vice* Babu Shashi Jiban Sen, promoted substantively *pro tempore* to the third grade of Munsifs.

(9) ,, Jogendra Narayan Ray Chaudhuri, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Jitendra Nath Sen, confirmed.

(10) ,, Rai Kishor Majumdar, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Akshay Kumar Chakrabatti, promoted. He will continue to be on deputation to the Settlement Department.

(11) ,, Subodh Chandra Datta, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Rai Kishor Majumdar, on deputation. He will also continue to be on deputation to the Settlement Department.

(12) ,, Abani Prasad Neogi, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Subodh Chandra Datta, on deputation.

(13) ,, Thakurdas Banarji, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Nagendra Kumar Basu, promoted.

(14) ,, Satish Chandra Chakrabatti, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Santosh Sil Banarji, confirmed. He will continue to be on deputation to the Settlement Department.

(15) ,, Satish Ranjan Chatarji, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Satish Chandra Chakrabatti, on deputation.

Confirmed in the fifth grade of Munsifs.

(1) Babu Harendra Kumar Maitra, with effect from the 7th April 1916, *vice* Babu Phanindra Nath Mitra, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(2) ,, Bama Charan Chakrabatti, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Amrita Lal Banarji, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(3) ,, Mayataru Haldar, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Hem Chandra Sanyal, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(4) ,, Pyari Mohan Chatarji, with effect from the 1st May 1916, *vice* Babu Makhan Lal Mukharji, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(5) ,, Surendra Nath Mitra, with effect from the 13th June 1916, *vice* Babu Jamini Kishor Ray, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(6) ,, Manindra Prasad Singh, with effect from the 15th July 1916, *vice* Babu Gajanan Banarji, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(7) Babu Niradeswar Banarji, with effect from the 16th July 1916, *vice* Babu Dinesh Charan Ray, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(8) ,, Srish Chandra De, with effect from the 24th July 1916, *vice* Babu Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(9) ,, Hira Lal Das Gupta, with effect from the 3rd November 1916, *vice* Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(10) ,, Kumud Bandhu Sen, with effect from the 1st January 1917, *vice* Babu Jitendra Nath Sen, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

(11) ,, Shashi Shekhar Ghosh, with effect from the 16th February 1917, *vice* Babu Santosh Sil Banarji, promoted. He is also confirmed in his present appointment.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the fifth grade of Munsifs.*

(1) Babu Ram Lal Banarji.

(2) ,, Srish Chandra Chakrabatti.

(3) ,, Upendra Nath Chatarji.

(4) ,, Tarani Kanta Nag.

(5) ,, Nikunja Bihari Banarji.

(6) ,, Indu Sekhar Basu.

(7) ,, Satish Chandra Sen.

(8) ,, Gobinda Chandra Chakrabatti.

(9) ,, Atal Bihari Datta.

(10) ,, Bhuban Mohan Singh.

(11) ,, Satya Saran Guha.

(12) Maulvi Saiyid Amjad Ali.

LEAVE.

No. 1775J.—The 8th May 1917.—Babu Panna Lal Basu, Munsif of Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for ten days under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 16th April 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 1776J.—The 9th May 1917.—Babu Nirod Ranjan Guha, Munsif of Nawabganj, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for six weeks, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th April 1917.

Rajshahi.

No. 1777J.—The 9th May 1917.—Babu Phani Bhusan Banarji, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th May 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 1778J.—The 15th May 1917.—Babu Mahima Ranjan Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed a Nawabganj, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Nirod Ranjan Guha, or until further orders.

Rajshahi.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 443P.D.—The 11th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), and rule 2 *a*) of the Rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198 P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915), and in partial modification of Notification No. 1411 P.D., dated the 17th June 1915, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Suresh Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate, Chittagong, to be a Commissioner for the trial of all persons accused in the Chittagong Division of anything which is an offence under the Defence of India Rules, 1915, *vice* Babu Sharat Chandra Sen.

Chittagong.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 494P.D.—The 12th May 1917.—In Bengal Government Notification No. 102P.D., dated the 24th April 1917, published in Part I, page 601, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, *for* the words "Jatiya Seba" "Mitro Sangsar May aisi cheez Hai" "Apney Bhayun ku Hushiar Kuro," and "Jatiya Sebak Ganga Sahay Munshi Dash Seva Calcutta." *read* "Jatia Sewa," "Mitro Sánsār men bidyā áisi chij hái" "aur apne bhāiyon ko hushiar karo," and "Jatiye Sewak Ganga Sahai Mantri Sava Calcutta."

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4773A.—The 14th May 1917.—The following promotion and confirmation in the rank of Inspector are ordered :—

Serial No.	With effect from—	In consequence of—	Name.	From—	To—	Remarks.
1	14th April 1917 ..	Death of 2nd grade Inspector Anukul Chandra Ray.	(1) Offg. Deputy Superintendent of Police Ambika Charan Chakrabatti of Khulna.	S. p. t. 2nd grade Inspector.	2nd grade Inspector.	Will continue to act as Deputy Superintendent.
			(2) Inspector Ananta Kumar Chakrabatti of Bakarganj.	3rd grade Inspector.	S. p. t. 2nd grade Inspector.	

C. W. C. PLOWDEN,
Inspector-General of Police, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4—The 1st May 1917.—The following draft of (*1*) revised rules and (*2*) revised schedules of rates of tolls, which the Governor in Council intends to make and fix for the Midnapore Canal, and its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of those portions of Bengal Government Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, as amended by subsequent notifications, and of Notification No. 3, dated the 17th May 1906, which relate to the Midnapore Canal, with branch to Naraingar, is published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel entering or passing along the Midnapore Canal, or its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorised by Government to be charged on this line of navigation.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, except loose timber and rafts, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(*a*) The product of half the length of the vessel, measured along the water-line and round the contour of the vessel from centre of stem to centre of stern-post, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel or by the greatest breadth of the cargo, should this overhang, or, as in the case of logs, be lashed alongside, multiplied by the greatest interior depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(*b*) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting fractions of a foot, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(*c*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 10 maunds is to be omitted.

(*d*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on steamers, an allowance of one-third the total maundage, as found under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), is to be made for engine space.

3. Every vessel entering or passing along the said line of navigation shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date on which the voyage commenced, the point to which the vessel may proceed on the line of navigation, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, the number of days allowed for the voyage, and the date of such last day. The number of days so allowed without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles, or portion of eight miles, to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement. In the case of rafts, one day for every five miles shall be allowed.

4. Toll may be paid at the first station, either for the entire number of toll-stations on the line of navigation or for any less number of stations.

5. The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorised navigation officer, and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. They must be shown at each toll-station the vessel has

to pass as a passport that no further payment of toll is to be demanded. The tickets shall be delivered up at the last toll-station.

Navigation officers shall have authority to check-measure vessels whenever they consider it necessary, and if the toll due according to the check-measurement exceeds that originally paid, the difference shall be payable at the toll-station of check-measurement, or at the next toll-station at which the vessel may arrive if the check-measurement was made at some point other than a toll-station. The officer collecting the difference shall endorse the ticket showing the measurements, and note the amount recovered in excess of the toll originally paid.

6. Owners or hirers of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or any portion of the line of navigation for any period that may be agreed upon, not exceeding one year. In such case the vessel shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded, and the limits of the line of navigation within which the vessel may pass. Such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel, and shall be produced when required under rule 5, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which it is granted, and at the station from which it is issued.

7. Duplicates of lost tickets of which the numbers and dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officers in charge of toll-stations on payment of a fee of one rupee.

8. Every vessel, which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3, shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel, as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and rafts shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	One anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats	...	Two annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts	...	Eight annas per 100 per day.

Provided as follows:—

(*1*) Exemption from payment of demurrage may be granted to vessels detained in the canal or its branch by stress of weather or heavy traffic, steamers broken down and boats damaged, if immediate notice of the cause of detention be given at the nearest toll-station for the information of the Executive Engineer.

(*2*) Missionary boats are exempted from payment of demurrage for lying in the canal or its branch.

(*3*) Exemption from payment of demurrage or tolls may be granted to vessels while waiting for cargo or for any other purpose at the places on the Midnapore Canal fixed by the Superintending Engineer for such purposes which include Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal, Panskura to Dainan. Such exemption will not extend over a period of more than three months in each case.

If the person in charge of any vessel, on the completion of a voyage or on entering the canal, wishes his vessel to remain in any of the free ghats in the line of navigation he shall give up his toll ticket at the nearest toll station, specifying the particular ghat where he wishes to keep his vessel and shall take out a fresh ticket from such toll station before leaving such ghat. On failure to comply with this provision he shall be liable to demurrage charge as provided in this rule, which shall be recoverable as toll.

(*4*) Partial exemption from payment of demurrage is to be granted to boats thus:—

(*a*) by increasing the allowance of time for the voyage (*see* rule 3), which shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every 8 miles or portion of 8 miles to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement or any portion of 200 maunds which is not less than 60 maunds—(from 60 to 190 maunds one day shall be allowed);

(*b*) by granting the following extra times for the purpose of *bona-fide* loading or unloading, or both, in the canals to—

		Days.
Cargo boats from	10 to 100 maunds of measurement ...	5
„ „	110 to 200 „ „ ...	8
„ „	210 to 300 „ „ ...	10
„ „	310 to 400 „ „ ...	12
„ „	410 to 500 „ „ ...	14
„ of over	500 maunds—for every additional 100 maunds. ...	3
Passenger boats of 10 maunds and upwards ...		5

9. Vessels are allowed to be moored while waiting for cargo or otherwise at the Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal—Panskura to Dainan; but they are allowed to be loaded and unloaded only at the Kayali ghats and the free ghats in the 6th Reach. In any case they must complete the voyage within the time allowable to them under these rules, otherwise demurrage will be charged.

The places at which vessels can be ordinarily loaded or unloaded in any Reach of the line of navigation are notified at the locks in the Reach, and no vessel without the previous permission of the Toll Collector (who should without delay inform the Executive Engineer of his permission having been granted), can be allowed to load or unload at any other place. Should any vessel be loaded or unloaded at any place other than those notified and without the said permission having been obtained, the person in charge of the vessel and the consignor or consignee of the goods shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each offence.

10. No boat is permitted to moor in the outer channels of any lock. The channels to which this prohibition extends are as follows:—

Ulubaria.—Between the Ulubaria Lock and the Banspati Khal.
Bansbaria.—Between the Bansbaria Lock and the Damodar river.
Kultapara.—Between the Kultapara Lock and the Damodar river.
Kantapukur.—Between the Kantapukur Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Dainan.—Between the Dainan Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura east Lock and the Cossye river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura west Lock and the Cossye river.
Mohunpur.—Between the Mohunpur Lock and the Cossye river.

No boat will be allowed, under any circumstances, to drop an anchor or to moor to both banks in any lock entrance or in the canal, except in the case of severe stress of weather.

11. Except with the written permission of a navigation officer, no goods or cargo may be deposited on any bank, berm or land appertaining to the canal at places other than those notified by the Superintending Engineer of the circle as available for such a purpose. Any person depositing goods in contravention of this rule shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

12. Navigation officers may order consignors or consignees or owners to remove their goods from the places notified as available for depositing cargo under rule 11. Goods not finally removed within a period of six days from the receipt of such order shall be liable to a charge of four annas per 100 maunds for each day or part of a day after the expiry of six days until finally removed.

13. Any vessel whose extreme dimensions exceed 130 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth *including goods overhanging* is prohibited from entering or passing along the line of navigation without the special permission in writing of the Executive Engineer; but straw boats of 20 feet width including overhangings (the overhangings beyond 19 feet being entirely straw) may be passed through the locks of the Main Canal; also no vessel exceeding 50 feet in length and 10½ feet in breadth including goods overhanging will be allowed to enter or pass along the Naraingar Distributary.

14. It will not be compulsory for the locks to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burden, except in the case of mail or despatch boats or passenger or cargo-boats in tow of steam-vessels; but the locks shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

15. *Mooring.*—All vessels stopping at night must be moored head and stern to the bank of the channel or wherever specially ordered.

Only one line of vessels shall be allowed to pass along the canal or to make fast along and in a line with the canal banks or along and in a line with the banks of the river entrance to the locks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a navigation officer. No vessel shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation.

16. *Rule of the road.*—When under sail, vessels are to keep in the centre of the channel. When being tracked, vessels are, wherever practicable, to keep to starboard or the right side of the channel. Vessels meeting in the canal, except when being tracked, must keep to their right when passing, and when one vessel overtakes another, the former must pass on the left. When vessels, one of which is sailing and the other steaming, meet in a canal, the sailing vessel must keep to the leeward. No steamer passing any vessel must proceed at a greater speed than half speed.

17. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the line of navigation, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides*. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above.

Where signals are used, no vessel shall enter or attempt to enter the entrance channel of a lock when a red flag or red light is displayed at the end of the lock next her, "*but shall wait until the signal intimating 'all clear' is displayed.*" Steam-vessels approaching a lock shall whistle when a mile distant, and shall continue to whistle at intervals, until the signal intimating that the lock is open or closed is displayed, or, if no signals are used, until arrival.

18. *Crews and attendants.*—Every vessel, when stationary, shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board. Every vessel in motion shall have a sufficient crew.

19. *Fittings.*—Vessels must have their masts, high awnings, and funnels fitted so that they can be let down with ease and speed, and no bamboos or poles shall be erected on or by vessels when at anchor.

20. *Conduct of navigation.*—Vessels are prohibited from making fast to any portion of the lock-gates or gearing, and steamers are prohibited from making fast the tow-lines of their boats until the latter are clear of the locks. Steamers are prohibited from lashing boats or barges alongside while proceeding within locks. No towing rope of a greater length than 100 feet is to be used in the canal. The throwing of cinders into the canal is prohibited; they are to be deposited on the banks.

21. In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the Supervisor of the line of navigation, or of a part of it, may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the Supervisor, this officer may, under the provisions of section 14 of the "Canals Act," undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner prescribed in section 9 of the Act.

In the case of emergency and in the temporary absence of the Supervisor from the place where the obstruction occurred, any navigation officer present must at once report the matter to the Supervisor.

22. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of the abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boats seized under the Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

23. In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the navigation officers may detain the vesssel at any point within the canal for a period not exceeding 48 hours: provided that, within that period, the navigation officers shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under section 16 of the Act.

24. For any contravention of rules 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

25. The term "navigation officers" as used in these rules shall include all persons appointed under section 8 of the "Canals Act, 1864", and all Public Works Officers or subordinates in charge of the canal not below the grade of Sub-Overseer.

26. The canal and its branch may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency they may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal.

Description.	ENTERING FROM THE EAST.					ENTERING FROM THE WEST.				
	Range I from Ulubaria to Bansbaria, 7 miles.	Range II from Bansbaria to Kantapukur, 3 miles.	Range III from Dainan to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range IV from Panskura to Balichak, 11 miles.	Range V from Balichak to Mohunpur, 13 miles.	Range V from Mohunpur to Balichak, 13 miles.	Range IV from Balichak to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range III from Panskura to Dainan, 11 miles.	Range II from Kantapukur to Bansbaria, 3 miles.	Range I from Bansbaria to Ulubaria 7 miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds.	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 0	0 3 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Empty vessels per 100 maunds.	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 2 0
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Piles in rafts or loose per 100 piles.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Vessels which enter the Canal at Kantapukur Lock and do not proceed beyond 900 feet from that lock will be charged toll at the rate of 1 anna per 100 maunds, whether loaded or empty.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls for intermediate traffic in Range V.

Description.	ENTERING FROM THE EAST.		ENTERING FROM THE WEST.	
	Balichak to Kristonagar, 9 miles.	Kristonagar to Mohunpur, 4 miles.	Mohunpur to Kristonagar, 4 miles.	Kristonagar to Balichak, 9 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Empty ,, ,, 100 ,,	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 6

NOTE.—Tolls will be realized at Ulubaria, Bansbaria, Kantapukur, Dainan, Panskura, Kristonagar and Balichak Toll Stations for Ranges I, II, III, IV and V of the Midnapore Canal.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Naraingar Distributary.

Description.	Entering the Canal from the distributary, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.	Entering the distributary from the Canal, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.
	As.	As.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds ...	8	8
Empty ,, ,, 100 ,, ...	4	4
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber ...	1	1
Piles ,, ,, ,, 100 piles ...	8	8
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos ...	2	2

NOTE.—Tolls will be realised at Kristonagar for Naraingar Distributary.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 9th May 1917.

No. 42Marine.—Intimation having been received of the outbreak of plague in Aden, it is hereby notified for general information that Aden is declared an infected port, and that the regulations for the prevention of the introduction of plague by sea issued by this Government will be enforced in the port of Chittagong against vessels arriving from Aden.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

The 14th May 1917.

No. 43Marine.—For the purposes of the Paris Sanitary Convention, 1903, and with reference to the rules framed under section 6, sub-section (*1*) clause (*p*) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act 1911, and published under Bengal Government Notification No. 16Marine, dated the 6th March 1917, the Governor in Council hereby declares Charak near Lingah on the Persian Gulf to be an infected port on account of plague.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th May 1917.

No. 44 Marine.—The following by-law, made by the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta under section 126, sub-section (*1*), of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890 (Bengal Act III of 1890), and duly published in the *Calcutta Gazette* in accordance with the provisions of sub-section (*4*) of the said section, is hereby confirmed by the Governor in Council in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*3*) of the same section.

II. The by-law has been inserted as by-law 17A in the by-laws made under sections 126 and 127 of the said Act and published under Notification No. 39 Marine, dated the 22nd May 1893:—

Exemption from jetty rent of goods detained for special examination.

17A. Goods detained by the Customs Department for special examination under section 32 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), shall, during such period of the detention as may be certified by the Collector of Customs to be not attributable to any fault or negligence on the part of the importer, be exempt from jetties wharf rent.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 15th May 1917.

No. 45 Marine.—The following abstract account of the receipts and expenditure of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1916-17, which has been submitted by the Commissioners for the Port of Chittagong, is

published for general information under section 36, sub-section (2) of the Indian Ports Act 1908 :—

Abstract Account of Income and Expenditure of the Chittagong Port Fund including Government grants for the year 1916-17.

Receipts.	Amount. Rs. A. P.	Total Rs. A. P.
Opening balance on the 1st April 1916	.....	1,92 289 5 4
Investment in Government Promissory Notes (for Rs. 1 95,000)	.....	1,89,763 4 1
		3,82,052 9 5
River dues	91,074 10 6	
Less refunds	634 7 6	
		90,440 3 0
Customs duty on jute	13,729 9 0	
Less refunds	400 4 0	
		13,329 5 0
Jetty hire	306 14 6	306 14 6
Earnings of steamers and barges	2,080 0 0	2,080 0 0
Harbour Masters' fees	888 0 0	
Less payments	976 0 0	
		—88 0 0
Hire of moorings	8,408 5 4	8,408 5 4
Hauling in and out of moorings	18 140 0 0	
Less refunds	20 0 0	18 120 0 0
Transport charges	3,000 0 0	
Less refunds	8 0 0	2,992 0 0
Fees for shifting vessels	576 0 0	576 0 0
Hire of heave-up boats and hawsers	3,147 0 0	3,147 0 0
Passenger boat license-fees	3,000 4 0	3,000 4 0
Cargo boat and flat license-fees	2,184 10 0	2,184 10 0
Port dues	35 833 7 0	.....
Less refunds		35,833 7 0
Ballam boat receipts	4,392 7 0	4,392 7 0
Receipts on account of water supply ...	17,773 8 0	.....
Less refunds	60 0 0	17.713 8 0
Leading light dues	10 0 0	10 0 0
Rents of buildings and land	4,195 13 9	4, 95 13 9
Contribution from the Pilotage Fund	5,260 5 9	5,260 5 9
Other Port dues (*i.e.*, hire of jolly boats and buoys, fees for cutting mud etc.)	2,115 8 0	.....
Less refund of temporary jetty rent	10 0 0	2,105 8 0
Fines	424 0 0	424 0 0
Interest on Government Promissory Notes and investments	9 634 6 4	
Less refunds	9 4 4	9 625 2 0
Receipts from dredging by grabs	15,227 11 2	15 2_7 11 2
Miscellaneous receipts—		
Value of materials found, surplus, etc ...	332 13 11	.....
Ballast guards' fees ... ... Rs. 20 8 0	.....	.....
Less payments ... ... „ 28 0 0	—7 8 0	.....
Miscellaneous	5 595 3 7	5,921 9 6
Assignment from the Burma Coast Light dues	20,20 0 0	20,208 0 0
Government grant for Port improvement	1,5 ,000 0 0	1 50,000 0 0
		4,15,414 2 0
Suspense Accounts—	Rs. A. P.	
Stock purchases—		
Credits	61,476 3 4	
Debits	61,087 9 4	
	388 10 0	
Miscellaneous advances—		
Credits	4,320 12 7	
Debits	3,896 15 0	423 13 7	812 7 7
Total	.....	4,16,226 9 7
Grand Total	.....	7,9*,279 3 0

EXPENDITURE.	Rs. a. p.	Rs.
Administration—		
Commissioners' fees	1,808 0 0	
Port Officer's salary	5,371 15 11	
Travelling allowance	250 0 5	
Port Commissioners' office establishment	12,916 2 3	
Harbour Masters' salaries (half)	8,056 3 5	
Engineer and Shipwright surveyor's allowance ...	762 1 6	
Civil Surgeon's allowance	588 11 4	
Ballam boat collection establishment	1,076 0 6	
Pensions and gratuities	555 5 2	
Rent of telephone	1,480 0 0	
Time gun	211 3 0	
Contingencies	3,662 12 0	
	93 8 10	
Petty construction and repairs...	1,110 2 1	
		37,942 2 5
Port Police establishment	3,905 0 1	3,905 0 1
Vessels and boats—		
Establishment	23,523 4 0	
Stores	22,269 3 7	
Repairs	21,465 12 1	
Contingencies	3,102 15 1	
		70,361 2 9
Lighthouses—		
Establishment	3,353 2 3	
Stores	511 15 0	
Repairs	1,022 0 7	
Contingencies	43 3 0	
Protective work	1,309 13 2	6,240 2 0
Leading lights—		
Establishment	132 8 0	
Stores	8 3 3	
Repairs	24 15 10	165 11 1
Semaphore—		
Establishment	765 10 11	
Stores	85 5 3	
Repairs	198 3 1	1,049 3 3
Miscellaneous—		
Miscellaneous establishment (Workshop and Stores) ...	5,696 8 6	
Rent and land revenue	2 0 6	
Travelling allowance	932 5 6	
Municipal taxes	2,827 0 6	
Miscellaneous and unforeseen charges (tools and plant)...	1,599 10 3	
Cost of and repairs to buoys and chains	1,978 3 1	
Repairs to Port Commissioners' jetties	225 5 5	
Loss by sale of old and unserviceable stores ...	158 0 0	
		13,419 1 9
Maintenance of workshop building and machinery ...	787 14 9	787 14 9
Maintenance of revetment	16,175 14 11	16,175 14 11
Repairs to Port Commissioners' buildings	3,799 8 11	3,799 8 11
Payment of interest on loan	21,685 8 0	21,685 8 0
Works—		
Mooring materials	9,418 1 10	
Development of Monoharkhali land	715 7 2	
New hull for S. T. "Gekko"	74,540 7 3	
New whaler cutter for L. V. "Sarsuti" ...	135 14 9	
Cost of land for coal depôt	7,659 11 6	
Cost of siding for coal yard (land)	1,401 0 0	
Cost of water connections	1,553 10 9	95,424 5 3
Engineering Department—		
Port Engineer's salary	6,458 9 8	
Port Engineer's Office establishment	1,953 6 3	
Outdoor establishment	1,715 1 6	
S. L. "Ethel Maud" establishment	1,050 11 10	
Establishment for barges	2,374 6 11	
Travelling allowances	2,474 2 5	
Special survey establishment	1,199 0 4	
		17,225 6 11
Dredger—		
Establishment	22,007 8 5	
Stores...	40,007 2 10	
Repairs and maintenance	73,636 3 10	
		1,35,650 15 1
Carried over ...	.....	4,23,832 1 2

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Brought forward ...	.....	.....	4 23,832 1 2
Suspense Accounts—			
Stock—			
Debits	1,33,917 12 0		
Credits	1,26,199 3 2		
		7,718 8 10	
Stock sales—			
Debits	6,547 6 1		
Credits	5,625 13 10		
		921 8 3	
Deposits—			
Debits	7,746 8 5		
Credits	5,547 8 5		
		2,199 0 0	
Repayment of loans (principal)	... ...	14,487 3 7	
			25,326 4 8
	Total ...	... ..	4 49,158 5 10
Closing balance on the 31st March 1917 (inclusive of Rs. 1,89,763-4-1 invested in Government Promissory Notes and Rs. 50,000 in fixed deposit in the Bank of Bengal, Chittagong)			3,49,120 13 2
	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....	7,98,279 3 0

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th May 1917.

No. 59.—Sergeant A. L. P. White, Supervisor, is granted privilege leave for seventeen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th May 1917.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3159A.

No. 403A.D.—The 12th May 1917.—Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Chittagong district.

24-Parganas.
Chittagong.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 215D., dated Darjeeling, the 8th May 1917.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Barada Sankar Bhattacherji, M.B., Officiating Teacher of Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, Medical School, Dacca, is appointed to be Teacher of Medicine, Chemistry and Physics in that school, *vice* first grade Assistant Surgeon Hem Chandra Sarkar.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA.

SESSIONS 1917-1918.

THE School Session will commence this year from 1st July next. Applications for admission into the 1st-year class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Superintendent's office) and should reach the Superintendent complete in all respects on or before the 15th June 1917. Candidates should have matriculated. Those who will sit for this examination in July next may apply provisionally together with a letter from the Head Master of the school in support of their applications. No candidate need apply who has not passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University or its equivalent, except as above specified.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 25th April 1917.*

DACCA MEDICAL SCHOOL.

SESSION 1917-18.

THE School session will commence this year from 1st July next. Applications for admission into the 1st-year class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Superintendent's office) and should reach the Superintendent complete in all respects not later than 15th June 1917. No candidate who has not matriculated will be accepted permanently. In view of the delay in holding the Matriculation Examination this year, candidates who are going up for it in July next may apply for provisional selection and must send a letter from the head-master in addition to the usual certificates noted below. Their permanent selection will depend on the result of the Matriculation Examination when announced.

The following certificates must be sent with application for admission :—

(1) Certificate of having passed the Matriculation Examination or any higher examination in Arts or Science of a recognised University. The School Final Examination for Indian Schools and the High School or Scholarship Examination for European Schools, or any examination which is accepted by the Local Government as equivalent thereto, will be accepted as equal to the Matriculation Examination.

(2) Certificate of character from a Deputy Magistrate or a gentleman of equal position, or from the Principal or Head-Master of the College or School in which the candidate last studied.

(3) Certificate of age : Candidates shall be over 16 years of age before commencing their studies.

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D. (CANTAB.), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

The 8th May 1917.

TREASURY NOTICES.

RAI MON MOHAN CHAKRAVARTY BAHADUR, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of the Comilla Treasury from the forenoon of the 7th May 1917 and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

A. P. SEN, *Collector.*

TIPPERA TREASURY, *the 7th May 1917.*

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Babu Bhujendra Nath Mukerjee has been placed in charge of the Howrah Treasury from the afternoon of the 9th May 1917 and is authorized to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. D. ASCOLI, *Collector.*

HOWRAH, *the 11th May 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU KALI PRASANNA BAGCHI, Munsif of Nilphamari, in the district of Rangpur, now employed at Gaibandha, in the same district, is temporarily vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100, within the local limits of the Gaibandha Munsifi.

HIGH COURT, CIVIL; *The 7th May 1917.*

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH, *Registrar.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 11th May 1917.

No. 56P.—Babu Panchanandas Mukherji is confirmed in his appointment as Additional Professor of Political Economy and Political Philosophy in the Presidency College and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service with effect from the 4th January 1916.

W. W. HORNELL, *Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.*

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5For.—The 9th May 1917.—Babu Gurudas Chatarji, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is transferred from the charge of the Cobadak Revenue Station to that of Dhangmari Revenue Station in Sundarbans Division.

Sundarbans.

H. A. FARRINGTON, *Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2011G.—Maulvi Nural Haq, Sub-Deputy Collector, Feni, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 5th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 90Jct.—Babu Kul Bahadur Prodhan, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, is transferred to the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district.

This cancels the Notification No. 858J., dated the 21st March 1917, posting Mr. T. Macdonald, Sub-Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, to the Gaibandha subdivision of the Rangpur district.

H. F SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DARJEELING, *the 7th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 88Jct.—Mr. T. Macdonald, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Darjeeling, is posted to the Kalimpong subdivision of that district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., CAMP DARJEELING, *the 7th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2061-G.—Babu Surendra Nath Ray, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Comilla, is transferred to the Feni subdivision of the district of Noakhali.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 8th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4M.—It is hereby notified, for general information, that Saturday, the 1st September 1917, is fixed as the date for holding the general election of Commissioners of the Halisahar and Kanchrapara Municipalities constituted by Government Notifications Nos. 21T.M., and 23T.M., dated the 1st May 1917, published at pages 151-153, Part IB, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th May 1917.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2028G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Chaumuhini Union Committee in the district of Noakhali :—

1. Munshi Abdul Hakim Meah.
2. ,, Ahmedali Meah.
3. ,, Naku Meah.
4. ,, Elahi Baksh.
5. Kazi Menhazaddin.
6. Babu Prasanna Kumar Saha.

2. The following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the said Union Committee under section 41 of the Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885 :—

1. Mr. A. J. Gregory.
2. Babu Dwarika Nath Gupta.
3. ,, Rajani Kanta Bhowmick.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 5th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2086J.—It is hereby notified for general information that in exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 19 (*1*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by section 3 of the Bengal Laws Act. I of 1914, I appoint Babu Probodh Kumar Ghosh to be a member of the Sadar Local Board for the Bhanga thana in the district of Faridpur, in place of Babu Romesh Chandra Roy Chowdhury, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 7th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2144J.—Under rule 48 of the Election Rules, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected as members of the Naraingani Local Board, in the district of Dacca, for the thanas mentioned against their names :—

Naraingani thana	1.	Munshi Abul Hashnat Ahmed.
	2.	Babu Debendra Chandra Bhattacharya.
Rupganj thana	3.	,, Jagadish Chandra Banerjee.
	4.	,, Mohendra Chandra Dhar.
Raipura thana	5.	,, Jogesh Chandra Gupta.
	6.	Munshi Safdarali Khan.

2. Under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, read with section 3 of the Bengal Laws Act, I of 1914, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the above Local Board :—

1. The Circle Officer of the Naraingani subdivision ... *Ex-officio.*
2. Munshi Sadaruddin Dewan.
3. Babu Debendra Chandra Mojumdar.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2145J.—Under rule 48 of the Election Rules, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected as members of the Munshiganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, for the thana mentioned against their names :—

Munshiganj thana	1.	Babu Akshoy Kumar Bosu Choudhury.
	2.	,, Sita Nath Mukherjee.
	3.	,, Apurba Kumar Hazra
	4.	,, Jamini Kumar Chakrabartty.
	5.	,, Rajendra Kishore Ghose.
	6.	Munshi Mahammad Arshedali.

2. Under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, read with section 3 of the Bengal Laws Act, I of 1914, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the above Local Board :—

1. Babu Topendra Kumar Ghose Choudhury, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Munshiganj.
2. The Circle Officer in charge of the Southern Circle of the Munshiganj subdivision (*ex-officio*).
3. The Circle Officer in charge of the Northern Circle of the Munshiganj subdivision (*ex-officio*).
4. Munshi Pir Muhammad.
5. Khan Bahadur Khabirullah.

3. The election at Srinagar thana having failed, I also appoint, under section 10 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, read with section 3 of the Bengal Laws Act, I of 1914, the following gentlemen to be members of the said Local Board :—

1. Rai Saheb Promath Nath Ghose.
2. Munshi Ashanaddin Ahmed.
3. Babu Sailendra Chandra Banerjee.
4. Munshi H. S. Hassain Ahmed.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2146J.—Under rule 48 of the Election Rules, it is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen were duly elected as members of the Manikganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, for the thanas mentioned against their names :—

Gheor thana	...	1. Babu Bejoy Govinda Guha. 2. ,, Girijananda Ray.
Manikganj thana	...	3. ,, Purna Chandra Choudhury. 4. ,, Hara Bondhu Bhattacharya. 5. Munshi Abdul Sattar Khan Majlish.
Harirampur thana	...	6. Babu Jogendra Kumar Neogi.

2. Under section 11 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, read with section 3 of the Bengal Laws Act, I of 1914, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the above Local Board :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Manikganj ... ...
2. The Deputy Superintendent of Police, Manikganj ... } *Ex-officio.*
3. The Circle Officer, Manikganj ... ...

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2149J.—Under section 19(2) of Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, I appoint Maulvi Dewan Farrokhyar Chaudhury to be a member of the Netrakona Local Board, in the district of Mymensingh, *vice* Maulvi Wajed Ali Khan, resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Committee for the management of the Municipal Charitable Dispensary at Kotechandpur in the district of Jessore :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer ... *Jhenidah* ... *Ex-officio.*
2. The Medical Officer ... *Jhenidah* ... Ditto.
3. Munshi Usaffali Sardar.
4. Mian Uzirali Sardar.
5. Babu Purna Chandra Pramanik.
6. ,, Hem Chandra Mukharji.
7. ,, Sonaton Nandy.
8. ,, Haridas Biswas.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 10th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2152J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Bengal Dispensary Manual, 1915, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Jhalakati Charitable Dispensary Committee in the district of Bakarganj :—

1. Civil Surgeon, Bakarganj ... } *Ex-officio*
2. Chairman, Municipality, Jhalakati ... } *Ex-officio*
3. Sub-Registrar, Jhalakati ... } *Ex-officio*
4. Babu Nagendra Lal Paul Chaudhury.
5. ,, Bibhuti Nath Mitra.
6. ,, Durga Charan Shaha.
7. ,, Umesh Chandra Guha.
8. ,, Mukunda Lal Paul, L.M.S.
9. ,, Jamini Kumar Guha.
10. ,, Jyotish Chandra Mukherjee, M.A.
11. ,, Lalit Chandra Banerjee.
12. Munshi Osman Bepari.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 10th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2131J.—It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st November 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*C*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two public ferries at Tegharia and Kalmakanda over the rivers Gomai and Ubdakhali respectively on Thakurakona to Kalmakanda District Board road in the district of Mymensingh.

2 In exercise of the powers delegated to me by the Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Mymensingh, and that all proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof, shall be paid into the District Fund of Mymensingh with effect from the date of this Notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 9th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the powers conferred on me by rule 3 of the Rules for Managing Committees of Government High Schools, I appoint Babu Rajnarayan Banerjee, senior Deputy Magistrate of Dinajpur, as an official member of the Managing Committee of the Dinajpur Government Zilla School other than an educational officer, *vice* Babu Jnanendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate transferred from this district, who was appointed as such by the notification published on page 1781, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th September 1916.

A. G. HALLIFAX, *District Magistrate.*

DINAJPUR MAGISTRACY, DINAJPUR, *the 11th May 1917.*

Statement shewing donations and endowments over Rs 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 made by private individuals in the Burdwan Division for public purposes which have been acknowledged by the Commissioner during 1916-17.

Division	District	Name of donor.	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district	Total of division.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan...	Birbhum	Late Madhu sudan Mandal.	Excavation of a tank at Ramporhat.	1,25 0 0		
	Do.	Babu Harish Chandra Mukerjee	Construction of a Charitable Dispensary at Nakrakonda	3,000 0 0		
					4,250 0 0	
	Hooghly	Shyamnagore North Jute Mills Company.	Improvement of the roads in the vicinity of the Jute Mills.	2,352 11 9		
					2,252 11 9	
	Howrah	Babu Balai Chand Sarkar	Construction of an in-patient ward attached to the Amta Charitable Dispensary.	2,500 0 0		
	Do.	Babu Nripendra Narain Ghosh	Construction of a feeder road from the Sankrail Railway station to Sankrail village	4,050 0 0		
	Do.	Babu Ankur Mal Datta	Erection of 12 drinking troughs at Howrah	12 Troughs and 1,000 0 0		
					7,550 0 0	
						14,152 11 9

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 11th May 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3Exc.—The 12th May 1917.—Babu Surendra Frishna Ghosh, Inspector of Excise and Salt, on leave, is appointed Inspector of Distilleries and Warehouses, Bengal.

This cancels the order issued in this office Notification No. 2Exc., dated the 2nd May 1917, appointing Babu Jahar Lal Shaha to officiate as Inspector of Distilleries and Warehouses.

A. N. MOBERLY.

Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 5th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 5th May 1917.

No. 5041-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in supersession of this Department Notification No. 1695-C.W., dated the 17th February 1917, as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prohibit the import of all goods from and the export of all goods to any of the trading concerns mentioned in the annexed schedule :

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall apply to goods imported or exported under a general license granted under the authority of "The Trading with the enemy (Statutory List) Proclamation, 1916, No. 3" or any other power vested in His Majesty or by the Governor General in Council.

SCHEDULE.

AFRICA.

LIBERIA.

Ahlften, V.
Birkenheuer, W.
Bremer Kolonial Handelsgesellschaft.
Busch, A.
Castelvi, Manuel.
Comercio, Espanol.
Decker, I.
Deutsche Liberia Bank.
Deutsche Sudamerikanische Telegraphen-gesellschaft, A.G.
Dinkela, H.
Exposite, Felix.
Freeman, T., & Company.
Freeman, D. (or T.).
Freeman, D. D.
Gaede, W.
Gebhardt, Richard.
Gonzalez, Justo.
Gumera, Salvador Serra.
Hansen, C.
Harmon, S. H., Junior.
Heyn, E.
Hoffmann, Jul.
Huber, Oscar.
Jager, Ed. C.
Jantzen, C. F. W
Klinge, Alberico, J.
Koch, N.

Kroell, K.
Kuhrmann, Carl.
Labe, H.
Lange, P.
Maier, Eugen.
Medicke, W.
Monrovia Trading Company.
Muller, Max.
Munch, N.
Peinate, Augustin.
Petersen, W.
Preuss, E.
Quickenstedt, H.
Richter, N.
Robins, G. B.
Roggenbau, H.
Schaumburg, R.
Scholls, J.
Seifer, A.
Thorade, K.
Tobeck, Louis.
Uckert, Richard.
Vagts, Arthur.
Valle, Arsenio.
Vietor & Huber.
Vormeyer, H. Walter.
Wagner, E.
West, J. W.
Wiebers, V.
Wiechers & Helm.
Woermann, A.
Wursburg, W.
Zschorper, M.

MOROCCO.

Abekhzel, Aaron, Laraiche.
†Abitbol, Moses, & Sons (Abitbol, Joseph M., Samuel M., Rafael M.), Laraiche.
Allal Ben Brahim Ben Hima, Tangier.
Amarti, Mohamed Ben Drees el, Laraiche.
Arrevalo, A., Tangier.
Anni, Ahmed el, Laraiche.
Aztot, Abdeslam, Laraiche.
Aztot, Fedol Ben Mohamed, Laraiche.
Aztot, Siddek Ben Ahmed, Laraiche.
Baghar, Dris el, Alcazar.
Bakkali, El Ayashi el, Arzila.
Bakkali, Mohamed, Tetuan.
Bakkali, Si Abdellah El, Tetuan.
Belghiti, Abderaham, Tangier.
Belghiti, Hadj Mohammed, Tangier.
Benarrosh, Brahim, Laraiche.
Benmergui, Vidal E., Tetuan.
Bessam, Oolad, Laraiche.
Botbol, Sentob Haim, Laraiche.
Boumeghait, Hadj Mohammed, Tangier.
Bukhari, Hossein Abdeslam el, Tetuan.
Cadosh, Mesod, Laraiche.
Calduch Gila, F., Tangier.
Cohen, S. & J. (Cohen, Simon J., Joseph, J., Scialom J., Jacob S.), Laraiche.
Cohen, Simon D. (Cohen, Simon D., Jacob S.), Laraiche.
Dukali, Hadj Ben Maati el Hayani, Laraiche.
Dukali, Hamed Ben Fekik, Alcazar.
Dukali, Nokhtar Ben el Maati, Laraiche.
Eljarrat, Jacob (Eljarrat, Amram J., Judah J., Meir J.), Alcazar.
Eljarrat, Judah, Alcazar.
Gelool, Mohamed Ben Abdel Krim Ben, Alcazar.
Glaser, Dr. Tetuan.
Guerrero, Carlos Massa, Tangier.
Guessus, Mohammed, Tetuan.
Gumpert, Antonio, Tangier.
Gumpert, Francisco, Tangier.
Gumpert, Luis, Tangier.
Gumpert, Manuel, Tangier.
Hababi, Mohammed el, Laraiche.
Hadj, Ali Ben el, Arzila.
Haessner & Company, Tangier.
Harrack, Abdeslam, el, Alcazar.
Hashmi, Hamed Ben el, Arzila.
Hashmi, Mohamed Ben el, Arzila.
Hashmi, Si Hamed el, Tetuan.
Hisu, Mohamed Ben, Arzila.
Hossein, Mohamed el, Laraiche.
H'sissen, Selam (Abdeselam), el, Alcazar.
Huss, Reichardt, Arzila.
Hussein, Ben el Hadj el Jemili, Alcazar.
Jahn & Toledano, Tangier and Laraiche.
Kell, J., & Company, Laraiche.
Kuhlmann, Alfred, Laraiche.
Lauffer, E., Tangier.
Lebady, Mohamed, Tetuan.
Maaroufi, Hadj Mohamed el, Laraiche.
Mannesmann Brothers, Tangier.
Marakko, Mannesmann & Company, Tangier.
Maury, Jose, Laraiche.
Meier, Max, Tangier.
Mesbahi, Mohamed el Kasri, Alcazar.
Mokhtar, Mohamed, Arzila.
Mokhtar, Ulad, Arzila.
Mora, Juan, Laraiche.
Mora, Ricardo, Laraiche.
Moryusef, Joseph & Yahia, Laraiche.
Mudden, Mohamed el, Tetuan.
Mzamzi, Mohamed el, Laraiche.
Nolting, Fritz, Laraiche.
Ostermayer, Walther, Laraiche.
Oushihi, Abdelrahman el, Alcazar.
Ragonez, Abraham, Laraiche.
Renchausen, A., & Company, Laraiche.
Rohner, Friedrich, Laraiche.
Rohner, Werner, Laraiche.
Sabbah, Mesod, Laraiche.
Sabbah, Simon, Laraiche.
Sager & Woerner, Laraiche.
Salama, Mokhluf, Laraiche.
Sananes, Samuel A., Tangier.
Schiller & Company, Tangier.
Schumacher, Otto, Tetuan.
Sherti, Mohamed Tetuan.
Sherti, Mohamed Ben el, Arzila.
Simoni, Mesod, Laraiche.
Soussi, Hadj Mailoud el, Laraiche.
Soussi, Hossein el, Laraiche.
Steinkampf, Heinrich, Alcazar.
Tarnow, Max L., & Company, Tetuan.
Tazzi, Abdel Wahab, Laraiche.
Thum, R. Laraiche.
Tordjman, Haim, (Jaime) V., Tangier.
Villalta, Arcadio, Arzila.
Villa Valentino, Tangier.
Wedele, Jehan, Tetuan.
Zailachi, Abdeslam el Amri, Laraiche.
Zapatero, O., Tetuan.

† NOTE.—The name of the firm with which trading is prohibited by the Order of 20th of February, 1916, is Moses Abitbol and Sons, Laraiche. The firm of M. Abitbol et Fils Aine (Comptoir) Commercial Francais de l'Afrique du Nord), of Boulevard du Lycee 9, Oran, has not been placed on the Statutory List, and trading with that firm is not prohibited.

Zegari, Hamed, Laraiche.
Zegari, Taib, Laraiche.
Zimmermann, Alcazar.
Ziyani, El Mokhtar, Laraiche.
Zwartfeld W., Laraiche.

PORTUGUESE EAST AFRICA.

Becker, E., Beira.
Behrens, H., Lourenço Marques.
Bosselmann, C., Beira.
Bredenkamp, Lourenço Marques.
Breyde, Johan.
Bruckmann, Lourenço Marques.
Christophides, Christo, Porto Amelia.
Cruz, Alipio, Francesco.
Dencks, Alexander, Lourenço Marques.
Deuss, Ludwig, & Company, Chinde, Tete, and Quelimane.
Deuss, Paul.
Deutsche Ost-Afrika Gesellschaft.
Deutsche Ost-Afrika Linie.
Felgenhauer (alias Ferguson), I. C., Lourenço Marques.
Fellman, H., Quelimane.
Ferguson, I. C. (alias Felgenhauer), Lourenço Marques.
Frankel Jacob, Lourenço Marques.
Fuchs, Lourenco Marques.
Goncalves, Paulino, Fontesville.
Grothkop, H., Lourenço Marques.
Haberer & Company.
Herz & Schaberg.
Hueffer, A., Quelimane.
Hoffman, Hugo, Lourenço Marques.
Hoffman, Oswald.
Houben, Walter, Beira.
Hupfer, Beira.
Jung Lenz & Company.
Koch, J. H., Lourenço Marques.
Krutzfeldt, H. G., Lourenço Marques.
Kunsti, T., Ibo.
Limbrock, H., Tete.
Linder, F., Ibo.
Loeffelbein, F., Lourenço Marques.
Marcus & Harting.
Neider, P., & Company, Ibo.
Neidner, Paul, Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia.
Oldenburg, E., Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia
Orenstein Arthur Koppel, Limited.
Ost Africa (Deutsche) Gesellschaft.
Ost Africa (Deutsche) Linie.
Pechner, H., Beira.
Petersen, R. H., Quelimane.
Philippi, William, & Company.
Piel, Albert, Lourenço Marques.
Porst, Kurt., Lourenço Marques.
Ragchand Premchand, Mozambique
Ressmann, L., Lourenço Marques.
Reuter, Dr., Lourenço Marques.
Rewald, Martin, Lourenço Marques
Reys Fernandez & Baptista
Ribeiro, Antonio Franciso, Beira.
Rolfes, Herman, Lourenço Marques.
Rolfes, Karl, Lourenço Marques.
Rolfes, Nebel & Company, Lourenço Marques.
Rosendorf, Lourenço Marques.
Sambado, Antonio Marques, Mozambique; Santa Maria; Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia.
Schnutz, H., Tete.
Schreiber, Beira.
Siemsen, T., Beira.
Springhorn, C., Lourenço Marques.
Steyn, Kuhn, Lourenço Marques.
Stuben & Company.
Stuhldreier, Palma; Ibo and Porto Amelia.
Uebel, Beira.
Vogel, W. Lourenço Marques.
Vogler, W., Sena.
Wandschneider, Theodor, Lourenço Marques.
Wiese, Carl, Lourenço Marques.
Woermher, Fritz, Inhambane.
Woermher, Rudolf, Inhambane.

PORTUGUESE WEST AFRICA, PORTUGUESE GUINEA, FERNANDO PO AND RIO MUNI.

Iniqo, Alfonso, Rio Muni.
Karsten, Friedrich, Bambadinca.
Lieb, Eugen, Santa Isabel and San Carlos.
Mansnetter, Bolama.
Moritz, E. H. & Company, Santa Isabel.
Rolf, Luis, Bissao.
Schwartz, Hans, Geba.
Seifert, Paul, Bolama.
Titzck, Rudolf, Bissao; Chinle; Bambadinca; Geba Paffata; Cacheo and Farim.
Voss, Hans, Farim.
Woermann Linie, Fernando Po.

AMERICA.

ALL COUNTRIES IN CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA.

German Coal Depôt., (Compañia Alemana de Carbon, or Deutsches Kohlen Depôt.)
Hardt, Engelbert, & Company.
Hardt, E. and W., & Company.
Mannesmann, Sociedad Tubos, Limitada.
Sociedad Tubos, Mannesmann, Limitada.
Staudt & Company.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Aachen and Munchen Insurance Company, Calle Cangallo 319, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Aders, Alberto, & Company, Buenos Aires.
Adhemar, Maison L, (see Kundig & Company).
Adler Las, Calle Mejico 937, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line), Argentina.
Allgemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft (Compania Sudamericana de Electricidad), Calle Alsina 434, Buenos Aires, and all branches in Argentina and Uruguay.
Argentina Germanica de Abonos, sociedad Limitada, Calle Peru 1183-1188, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Argentine Real Estate & Finance Corporation, Limited, Calle Alsina 902, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Arnold, H., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Aust, Alfonso, Calle San Martin 345 & Calle Suarez 1921, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Austro-American Steamship Company, Calle San Martin 470, Buenos Aires, and all branches in Argentina and Uruguay.
Balzer, Carlos, Calle Cangallo 417, Buenos Aires.
Banco Aleman Transatlantico, (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank).
Banco Germanico de la America del Sud (Deutsche Sud-Amerikansche Bank).
Barbagelata, R., Calle Defensa 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Barbe, Anaclets, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Barth, Eugenio, & Company, Calle Uruguay, 757, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Bauer, P., and Company, Calle Piedras 132, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bayer, Federico, & Company, Rivadavia 2263, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bechtel, Kurtz & Company, Calle Tucaman 1575, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Behr & Ott, Calle Defensa 435, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bentos, Jose S., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Berger, Curt, & Company, Call 25 de Mayo 382-392; Call Corientes 344, and Colon 1384, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bernard Hermanos, Calle Cangallo 315, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bernitt, Rodolfo (partner of Dorner & Bernitt), Calle Misiones 1472, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Boeker & Company, Calle Maipu 463, Buenos Aires, and all branches in Argentina.
Bottini, Oscar, Calle Cerro Largo 851, Montevideo, Uruguay; and Argentina.
Brauss, Mahn & Company, Calle Reconquista 80, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Calle Cerrito 407, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Brolund, Ricardo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Bromberg & Company, Calle Moreno 401, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Buch, A., & Company, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Buddensieg, Juan, Calle Cangallo 845, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bunge, Ernesto A., & Born, J., B. Mitre 226, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Bustamante, Miguel, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Cadenas, Enrique, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Callejas, J., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Camartino, Luis, Calle 25 de Mayo 179, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Canto, Roberto, (c-o Staudt & Company).
Carrasco, A., Tacuari 483, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Carriguy, E R., Cassilla 51, Defensa 542 & P., Mendoza 3457, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Cassini & Company, Calle Cangallo 840, Buenos Aires and Rosario, Argentina.
Castaguet & Company, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Castillo y Morales, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Cattaneo, Constantino, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Cevini, Luis, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Clarfeld, Federico, & Company, Passo Colon 746, Buenos Aires; Calle Juncal 1461, Montevideo, and all branches in Uruguay and Argentina.
Clausen & Company, Calle Misiones 83, corner of Piedras 193, 201 and 450, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Compañia Alemana de Depositos de Carbon.
Crespo, Arturo, Calle Maipu 457 and Calle Superi 1629, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Cruz Alta, Ingenio Azucarero Germano Argentino, Tucuman, Argentina.
Daniel, Bruno, & Company, Paseo Colon 464-68, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Defesche, Juan, Calle Moreno, 508, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Delcampo, Corlos, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Delfino, A. M., & Hermano, Calle Sarmiento 442-448, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Delgado, Julian R., Bahia Camarones, Patagonia Argentina.
Deutsches Kohlen Depôt. (See Compañia Alemana de Depositos de Carbon.)
Deutsche Sud Amerikanische Bank. (See Banco Germanico de la America del Sud.)
Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank. (See Banco Aleman Transatlantico.)
Dorner & Bernitt, Misiones 1472, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Dorner, Arturo (partner of Dorner & Bernitt), Uruguay.
Duckwitz, Otto, Calle Araoz 2918, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Duzer, Van, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Dyckerhoff & Widmann Schmidt, Calle Reconquista 37, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ellerhost, Fernando (of "La Germano Argentina").
Estrader, Pedro, Calle Salsipuedes 231, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Franke, Otto, & Company, Calle Bolivar 161, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Fuhrmann (H.) & Company, Paseo Colon 1102-1128; Calle Maipu 39 and Calle Peru 1182, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Funck, Ph, & Company, Calle Upsallata 756 and 1056, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Garbin Hermanos, Montevideo, Urugnay.
Garcia Ramos, José Calle Guayabo 166, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Gasmotorenfabrik Deutz, Calle Moreno 550-554, Buenos Aires, and all branches in Argentina and Uruguay.
Gazzano, Antonio, Calle San Eugenio 77, Montevideo, Uruguay.
German Coal Depôt (Compañia Alemana de Depositos de Carbon, or Deutsches Kohlen Depôt)
Giulfo, José, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Gomez, Pedro, Comodoro Rivadavia, Territory of Chubut, Argentina.
Hamburg-American Steamship Company.
Hamburg-South American Steamship Company.
Hansa Steamship Line.
Hansa Mining Company ("Hansa", Sociedad Anonima de Minas), Calle Maipu 463, Buenos Aires and Concaran, San Luis, Argentina.
Hardt, Engelbert, & Company, Patricios 1937, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Montevideo, Uruguay.
Hardt, E. and W., & Company.

Hartrodt, A., Corrientes 685, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hasberg, P. (of "La Germano Argentina").
Hasenclever & Company, Calle Belgrano 673, and Calle Ayolas 58, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Heinlein & Company, Avenida de Mayo 1402-1500, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hermann, Edmundo, c/o Banco Germanico de la America del Sud, Calle O'Higgins 2030, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hinderfeld, Martignoni & Company, Calle Lavalle 437; Calle Tandil 5900, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Calle Cerrito 257, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Hirsch, Alfredo (of Sociedad Financiera é Industrial Sud Americana).
Hoffmann & Stocker, Calle Moreno 443, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Horn & Company, San Mantin 201, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Hosmann, Julio, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Juthmann, Ricardo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Kapelusz, A., & Company. Calle B. Mitre 1259, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Kobelt, G. (of "La Germano Argentina.")
Koerting Brothers, Calle Bolivar 292, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Koester, Nicolaus, Rua 25 de Mayo 294, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Koppelmeyer, Carl Christian (Partner of Clausen & Company), Uruguay.
Korth, Hans, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos"), Argentina.
Kozel, Federico (Partner of Guillermo Stahringer & Company).
Kropp & Company, Piedras 1448 and Rivadavia 751-761, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Cerrito 513 (formerly of Misiones 158), Montevideo, Uruguay.
Kundig and Company (Maison L. Adhemar), congallo 901 (corner of suipacha 202), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lafont, J. A., Calle Defensa 542-3, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
"La Germano Argentina."
Lagemann, F., & Company, Calle Piedras 363, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Lahusen & Company, Casilla 51; Calle Defensa 542, and P. Mendoza 3457, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and C. Orillas del Plata 927, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Larsen, Herbert, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Lasker & Company, Calle Corrientes 534, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Calle Misiones 1430, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Latte, Curt, & Company, Calle Alberti 40, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lindwedel, Schreyer and Company, Calle Venezuela 131 and Calle Azopardo 467, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lingenfelder, Carlos, (of Banco Aleman Transatlantico), Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Luaces, Leandro, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Lübeck, Servos & Company, Calle Uruguay 769 and Calle Rincon 522, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Mampoy, Jules, Casilla 384, Buenos Aires, Argentina,
Mannesmann, Sociedad Tubos, Limitada, Calle Defensa 383, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Marquez, Joaquin C. (Partner of Dorner & Bernitt), Uruguay.
Martinez de Hoz, Florencio, & Company, Calle Reconquista 43, Calle Peru 475 and Calle Pueyrredon 320-326, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Melber, Leon, Calle Alsina 261, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mengers and Company, Calle Tacaari, 483 Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Metzen, Vicentiy, Cia, Calle Misiones 1526, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Mey, Hugo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Meyer, D., & Company, Calle Cangallo 499, Bahia Blanca, Trelew Chubut; and Puerto Madryn, Patagonia, Argentina.
Meyer, L. D., & Company, Calle Lima 387, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Meyer, Martin (of "La Germano Argentina").
Minino, Juan. Patricies 1570, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Mitau & Grether, Calle Cangallo 840-850, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Moller & Company, Calle Bartolomo Mitre 722, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Monje, Fernandez, Puerto Deseado, Patagonia, Argentina.
Muller Hermanos, San Julian, Patagonia, Argentina.
North German Lloyd.
Olach & Ohlmstede, San Martin 452, Rosario, Argentina.
Orenstein & Koppel, Argentina.
Ortiz, Waldino, Callo Carlos Pellegrini 354, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Osten & Company, Calle Rondeau 303, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Oster, Jorge (of Sociedad Financiera é Industrial Sud Americana).
Petersen, Alexandro, & Company, Ceballos 244, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Pfeiffer, Bruno & German, Calle Salta 309 and Casilla de Correo 1166, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Pintos, Domingo Manuel, Avenida de Mayo 1402-1500, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Plaut & Company, Calle Alsina 902, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Portena Tug Company, Argentina,
Quincke, Ernesto, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Rabe, Walder & Company, 25 de Mayo 694, (formerly of Misiones 1373), Montevideo, Uruguay.
Rabe, Margarita N. de (Partner of Rabe, Walder & Company).
Rabe, Otto (Partner of Rabe, Walder & Company).
Retienne, Eduardo, Calle Rivadavia and Calle Sarmiento 1127, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Rhodin, Thor, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Rhodius & Company, Casilla 224, and Rivadavia 842, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ribas, Salgado & Company, Diaz Vélez 3701, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Rocco, F., & Company, Cerro Largo 821 and Calle Paraguay 1968, Montevideo, Uruguay:
Roehrs, E., & Company, Calle San Martin 195 and Calle Agraciada 2412, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Rossi, Francisco, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Ruete, Enrique, Agraciada 951, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Ruiz, Raul, Cassilla del Correo 1422 and Calle Humberto 1°-2807, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Sanguinetti, José B., Montevideo, Uruguay.
Sanjines, Dionysio, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Sassoli, A., Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Sassoli, Juan, Calle Rincon 453, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Schelp and Schelp, Calle Bartolome Mitre 1123, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Schlief Georg, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Schmidt, Pablo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Schweitzer, Felipe, Santa Fé 951, Rosario, Argentina.
Siemens Schückert Companies, Calle Bernardo de Irigoyen 330, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Simon, Alberto Maximo (Partner of Guillermo Stahringer & Company).
Sociedad Anonima Argentina Hidraulica Agricola, Argentina.
Societa Anonima Transporti de Mestre, Argentina.
Sociedad Argentina—Germanica De Abonas, Limitada, Calle Peru 1183-1188, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Sociedad Financiera é Industrial Sud Americana, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann Limitada, Calle Defensa 383, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Soteras y Val, Calle Alsina 1251-55, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Stahringner, Guillermo, & Company, Calle Florida 171, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Stahringer, Guillermo (Partner of Guillermo Stahringner & Company).
Staudt & Company, B. Mitre 665-9, Avenida Montes de Oca 1599, and Calle General Hornos 1720, Buenos Aires, Argentina ; and Uruguay.
Steffens & Nolle, A. G., Calle Cangallo 499, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Stern, Ricardo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Sternberg, H., Junior, & Company, Calle Cangallo 840, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Stigler, Agence, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Stofen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Stremmler Carlos, Calle Corrientes 423, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Strothbaum Felix (Partner of Clausen & Company), Uruguay.
Strothbaum, Guillermo (Partner of Clausen and Company), Uruguay.
Stubenrauch & Company, Puerto Deseado, Patagonia, Argentina.
Sturzenegger, Alfredo & Jorge, Calle Sarandi 366, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Sudamericana (Compaania) de Electricidd (see Allgemeine Electricitats Gesellschaft).
Szulc & Raedler, Calle Florida 1430, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Torviso, B., & Company, Calle General Mitre 643, Rosario, Argentina.
Ures, Alfredo, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Vasquez, Pablo, Calle Salsipuedes 231, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Velasquez, Pedro, Uruguay.
Vilmar, Rimpler Company, Defensa 569—571, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Wagenknecht, E., & Company, 25, de Agosto 422 (formerly of Cerro Largo 791), Montevideo, Uruguay.
Walder, Enrique (Partner of Rabe, Walder & Company), Uruguay.
Wayss and Freytag, Calle Moreno 508, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Weil Hermanos & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Wentzky, R. Von, Calle Corrientes 685, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Weygand and Zum Felde, Calle Peru 1034, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Wirth & Schiebeck, Calle Sarmiento 372, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Wolff & Schorr, Buenos Aires, and Calle Cordoba 1100, Rosario, Argentina.
Wolff, Buchholz & Company, Calle 25 de Mayo 179, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Wulff, Otto, Calle Peru 362 ; Calle Terrero 109, and Rivadavia 6245, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BOLIVIA.

Albrecht, C., & Company, La Paz.
Arnold & Company, Santa Cruz de la Sierra and Riveralta.
Bacovich Marcos, Oruro.
Banco Aleman Transatlantico (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank).
Barber, Alfred W., & Company, Cochabamba.
Bickenbach & Company, Oruro.
Blau, Stephen, La Paz.
"Botica Alemana," Oruro.
Burgoa Teran, Arturo, Oruro.
Callenius Gustavo, La Paz.
"Cerveceria Calacala" (see Heimberto Hinze & Company).
Colsmon, Boehme & Company, La Paz and Oruro.
Companhia Commercial Mattogrossense & Boliviana Limitada, Puerto Suarez and Guajara-Mirim.
Dauelsberg & Company, La Paz.
Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank. (See Banco Aleman Transatlantico).
Diaz Hijos y Cia, Sucre & Potosi.
Dohrmann, Dahse & Company, Oruro and Potosi.
Elsner, Juan, & Company, Santa Cruz.
"El Tigre," La Paz.
Emmel Hermanos, La Paz.
Enss & Webber, La Paz.
Eulert, F. G., La Paz.
Franco, José, La Paz.
Fricke, Jerman, & Company, Oruro.
Freudenthal Hermanos, La Paz.
Fuss, Alfredo (of Hirschmann & Company), La Paz.
"Gallo, El," La Paz.
Gundlach, C. F., Oruro.
Günther, Ernest, Sorata.
Gunther, Pablo, Oruro.

Hardt, E. & W., & Company, La Paz; Sucre, Oruro and Cochabamba.
Harrison & Bottiger, La Paz.
Hinke, Gustave, & Company, La Paz and Oruro.
Hinze, Heimberto, & Company, Oruro.
Hirschmann & Company, La Paz and Oruro.
Joerges & Company, Call Oruro, Potosi.
Kohler E. & Company Guajara-Mirim.
Krüger, R., & Company, Cochabamba.
"La Mariposa," La Paz.
Lazcano, Alejandro, Sucre.
Martins, F., & Company, La Paz.
Mattogrossense & Boliviana, Companhia Commercial Limitada, Puerto Suarez and Gujara-Mirim.
Moerch, Bauer & Company, Sucre & Potosi.
Morales, Bertram & Company, Cochabamba, Potosi and Sucre.
Morales, José, Cochabamba.
Nolte, E. & Company, La Paz.
Pingel, Juan, La Paz.
Quidde & Gatermann, Cochabamba and Sucre.
Reinecke, Findel & Company, Oruro.
Schluter & Company, Oruro.
Schmidt, Otto, & Company, Cochabamba.
Schubert, H. G., Oruro.
Schutte, Nicolas (Partner of Morales, Bertram & Company), Sucre.
Schweitzer, Félipe, Santa Cruz.
Seiler, Emil, Sucre.
Staudt & Company, Villa Montes, River Pilcomayo.
Stofen, Schnack, Muller & Company, Santa Cruz.
Villalabos, Moises J., La Paz.
Wantig & Muller, Cochabamba.
Zeller, Villinger & Company, Santa Cruz, Trinidad and Yacuiba.

BRAZIL.

Achim & Company, Joinville, Sta. Catharina.
Ahrns, Edouardo, Rua dos Algibebes, Bahia.
Alsacienne (Société) de Plantations en Brésil, Tapaná and Santarém, Calcual Grande.
Andrade, Marcelino, Santos.
Andrade Pinto, Ernesto, Bahia.
AO Cylindro, Porto Alegre.
Araujo & Boavista, Rua Buenos Aires 4, Rio de Janeiro.
Armazens Andresen, Sociedade Anonyma, Manaos.
Arp & Company, Rua do Ouvidor 102, and Rua Coronel Moreira Cesar 102, Rio de Janeiro.
Barsch, Hermann, Rua Sao Bento 22, Rio de Janeiro.
Bahlmann, John, Rua Sachet 83, Rio de Janeiro.
Banco Aleman Traansatlantico (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank).
Banco Germanico de la America del Sud (Deutsche Sud-Amerikanische Bank).
Bandeira, Luis, Rio de Janeiro.
Barza & Company, Rua Marques de Dens 8, Pernambuco.
Bauer, Walter F., Rua General Camara 88 Rio de Janeiro; and Recife, Pernambuco.
Bayer, Federico, & Company, Travessa Scata Rita, 22-24, Rio de Janeiro.
Beck, Ernesto, & Company, Florianopolis.
Behrensdorff (Viuva de F.) & Company, Rua Voluntarios de Patria, Porto Alegre; and Pelotas.
Behrmann & Company, Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Bellingrodt & Meyer, Rua Sao Pedro 70, Rio de Janeiro.
Bercpt Brothers, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 46, Porto Alegre.
Berringer & Company, Para.
Beuster, (P. M.) & Lima & Company, Caixa 43, Porto Alegre.
Bezold, Otto, Ceara.
Bier, F. G., & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 106, Porto Alegre.
Bluhm, Bernhard, Rua 28 de Julho S Luiz Maranhao.
Böckmann, A., & Company, Rua do Apollo 28, Pernambuco.
Boehm, Otto, Joinville, Sta. Catharina.
Borges, Antonio, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 46, Porto Alegre.
Borstelmann, & Company, Pernambuco, and Rua Alfandega 121, Maceio.
Boschen, Carlos, & Company, Rua Conde de Pomfin 1326, Rio de Janeiro.
Brando & Company, Florianopolis Brandao see Lichtenfels, Bernardo.
Brasil Cooperativa Limitada, Rua 7 de Setembro 1, Rio de Janeiro.
Brasilianische Bnk für Deutschland Bahia; Porto Alegre; Rio de Janeiro; Santos and Sao Paulo.
Brazileira de Electricidad, Companhia (branch of Siemens Schückert Werke), Avenida Rio Branco 79 and 81, Rua General Camara 87, Rua do Hospicio 2°, Rio de Janeiro, and Rua sao Joao, Bähia.
Breithaupt, Victor, & Company, Rua Itororo 8 Santos.
Bromberg & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 96 and 98; Rua dos Andradas 182, Porto Alegre; Hospicio 22, Rio de Janeiro; Bahia and Sao Paulo.
Bromberg, Daudt & Company, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 54 and 56, Porto Alegre.
Bromberg, Hacker & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 96 and 98; Rua dos Andradas 182, Porto Alegre; Hospicio 22, Rio de Janeiro; Bahia and Sao Paulo.
Buhle, C., Porto Alegre and Rio Grande do Sul.
Buschmann, C., Rua Theophilo Ottoni 76, Rio de Janeiro.
Café, Companhia Nacional De, Rua 15 de Novembro, Santos.
Campos, Alexandre & Company, Uberaba, near Sao Paulo.
Campos, José Pinto, Para.
Carriconde, Epaminondas, Rio de Janeiro.
Casa Allema (Wagner, Schadlich & Company) Rua 15 de Novembro, Santos; Rua Direita 18, Sao Paulo.
Casa Edison (see Figner, Friedrich).
Casa Lemcke, Rua Libero Badaro 104, Sao Paulo.

Chaves, J. P., Santos.
Cia Lithographica Hartmann Reichenbach, Rua Gusmoes 93, Sao Paulo ; and Santos.
Cohn, G., (Fabrica de Discos Odeon) Boulevard 28 de Setembro 36-56, Rio de Janeiro.
"Cometa," Fabrica de Roupas Brancas, Rua Haddock Lobo 94-96, Rio de Janeiro.
Commercial, Companhia, Victoria.
Companhia Brazileira de Electricidad (Branch of Siemens Schückert Werke), Avenida Rio Branco 79 and 81, Rua General Camara 87, Rua do Hospicio 29, Rio de Janeiro ; and Rua Sao João, Bahia.
Companhia Commercial, Victoria.
Companhia Commercial Mattogrossense & Boliviana Limitada, Corumba.
Companhia Graphica Rio Grandense, Porto Alegre.
Companhia Industrial de Ribeirao Pires, Sao Bernardo.
Companhia Nacional de Café, Rua 15 de Novembro, Santos.
Companhia Sul-Americana de Electricidade A. E. G., Rua do Hospicio 59, Rio de Janeiro.
Cooperativa Brasil, Limitada, Rio de Janeiro.
Costa, Rua da Alfandega 60, Rio de Janeiro.
Costa Almeida, M. de, Rua de Rosario 17, Sao Paulo ; and Rio do Janeiro.
Damazio, Guilermino Rua 24 de Maio, Santos.
Da Motta, A. Alves (partner of Fonseca & Company), Para and Rio de Janeiro.
Dannemann & Company, Sao Felix ; and Largo das Princezas 15, Bahia
Dauch & Company, Rua Frei Gaspar 16, Santos.
Day (John), Bromberg & Company, Marecha Floriano 51, Vigario José Ignacio 19 and 21 and Rua val Patria ; 24, Porto Alegre.
Deffner, G., & Company, Manaos.
Demarchi & Company. Uruguayana.
Deutsche Süd-Amerikanische Bank (see Banco Germanico de la America del Sud).
Deutsche Süd Amerikanische Telegraphen Gesellschaft A. G., Rua da Assemblea 8 ; Rua General Camara 62, Rio de Janeiro ; and Pernambuco.
"Deutsche Tageblatt," Sociedad Anonyma, Rio de Janeiro.
Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank (see Banco Aleman Transatlantico).
"Diario de Rio" (see Sociedad Anonyma "Deutsche Tageblatt").
Dias, José Esteves, Para.
Diebold & Company, Rua Santo Antonio 56, Santos.
Dienstbach, Theodor B., & Company, Rua dos Andranas 445, Porto Alegre.
Domschke & Company Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Drechsler, Max, and Company, Rua do Bon Jes us 20, Parnambuco.
Dreher, Edmundo, & Company, Rua Barao do Triumpho 6, Porto Alegre.
Dressler & Henkel, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 197c, Porto Alegre.
Eiffler, Bernard, Manaos, Para and Pernambuco.
Empreza Graphica Rio Grandense, Rua dos Andradas 447, Porto Alegre.
Empreza Hoepoke, Florianopolis, Santa Catharina.
Engel, Fritz, Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul.
Engelhardt, Carlos, Rio Grande do Sul.
Fabrica Metallurgica Allemã Rua Dutra Rodrigues 31, Sao Paulo.
Fabrica de Discos Odeon (G. Cohn), Boulevard 28 de Setembro 36-56, Rio de Janeiro.
Fabrica de Roupas Brancas "Cometa," Rua, Haddock Lobo 94-96, Rio de Janeiro.
Ferreira Bastos, Antonio, Pahia.
Ferreira, José Germano, Rua Sao Bento 5, Rio de Janeiro.
Figner, Friedrich, (Casa Edison), Rua do ouvidor 135, Rio de Janeiro.
Figueiredo, Leopold, & Company, Santos.
Fischer, Christiano Julio (Hardware Merchant), Campo da Redempção, Porto Alegre.
Fonseca & Company (Coal Merchants), Para.
Fonseca, Abilio (partner of Fonseca & Company), Para.
Fonseca, Arthur, Sao Francisco do Sul.
Fraeb & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 90, Porto Alegre ; and Pelotas, Rio Grande do Sul.
Freyler, Hugo, Porto Alegre.
Friedheim Aguiar & Company, Avenida Maranhense 11, S. Luiz, Maranhao.
Friedrichs & Timmann, Rua dos Droguistas, Bahia.
Friedrichs, Werner, Rua Quinze Novembro, Para.
Fuchs, J., & Company (Casa Fuchs), Rua Sao Bento 83, Sao Paulo.
Gasmotorenfabrik Deutz, Avenida Rio Branco 11, Rio de Janeiro ; Rua Floriano Peixoto 11, Pernambuco.
Gins, Adolf, Porto Alegre.
Gomez, Candido, Rio de Janeiro.
Gomes, Luiz, (Cooperativa Brasil), Rio de Janeiro.
Gomez, O., and Company, Rua da Alfandega 49, Rio de Janeiro.
Gonczy, Porto Alegre.
Graeff, Gustaf, Para.
Graphica Rio Grandense, Companhia, Porto Alegre.
Graphica Rio Grandense, Empreza, Rua dos Andradas 447, Porto Alegre.
Green & Company, Belem, Para.
Griesbach, Max, Para.
Guimares, F., Bahia.
Gunzberger, J., & Company, Manaos and Para.
Hackradt, F., & Company, Rua A Penteado 15, Sao Paulo and Corityba.
Haering, Fritz, Rio de Janeiro.
Hansen, Alfredo, Rua General Camara 62, Rio de Janeiro.
Harm, Heinrich, Manaos and Itacoatiara.
Hartmann, H. Rua Barao da Victoria 25, Pernambuco.

Hartmann, Reichenbach, Cia Lithographica, Rua Gusmoes 93, Sao Paulo; and Santos.
Hasenclever & Company, Rio de Janeiro; Rua L. Badaro 70, Sao Paulo.
Haupt & Company, Rua da Alfandega 60 and Rua Boa Vista 25, Rio de Janeiro.
Heise, Hugo, & Company, Rua Florencio de Abreu, Sao Paulo & Santos.
Hermanny, Louis, & Company, Rua Gonçalves Dias 54 & 57, & Avenida Rio Branco 126, Rio de Janeiro.
Hobbing, Englebert, Marechal Floriano 62, Porto Alegre.
Hoepcke, Carl, & Company, Florianopolis, Santa Catharina.
Hoepcke, Empreza, Florianopolis, Santa Catharina.
Hoffman, Rudolf, W. H., Para.
Hoffmeister, Witte & Company, Rua das Princezas 20, Bahia.
Hoff, Von, Tapaná and Santarém, Calcual Grande.
Holdum, Maxim, Caixa 35, Manaos.
Holzborn, Ernesto, Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Huland, Oscar, & Company, Ceará.
Israel, Simon, & Company, Rua General Camara 23, Rio de Janeiro.
Jannowitzer, Wahle & Company, Rua de Candelaria 49; San Pedro 34, Rio de Janeiro; and Sao Paulo.
Jantoch, Aurelio, & Company, Corumba.
Jordan Gerken & Company, Sao Francisco do Sul.
Kaufmann, J., Rua F. de Abreu 15, Sao Paulo.
Kopinsky, Joseph, Rua Sao Paulo 52, Rio de Janeiro.
Krahe & Company, Rua dos Andradas 497, Porto Alegre.
Krause Irmaos & Company (Krause Brothers), Rua da San Antonio 17, Belem, Para; Rua Lobo D'Almada 9, Manaos; Rua Primeiro de Marco 6, Pernambuco; and Maranhao.
Krieger, Emilio P., Rua dos Andradas 443, Porto Alegre.
Kroncke & Company, Parahyba do Norte.
Kuehlen, Otto, Para.
Lallement, J. L, Rio Trapiche Caixa 343, Rio de Janeiro.
Landy, Carlos von, Rua Barao do Triumpho 35A, Pernambuco.
Laves de Moraes, José, Sao Paulo.
Leal, Athanasio, Sao Francisco do Sul.
Leite de Fonseca, A, Rua Sao Bento 5, Rio de Janeiro.
Lemcke, Calros, & Company, Porto Alegre.
Lemcke, Hernique, Rua Libero Badaro 25, Sao Paulo.
Lesinski & Company, Rua Voluntarios da Patria 401, Porto Alegre.
Lichtenfels-Bernardo, (alias Brandao) Avenue Centrale 57, Rio de Janeiro.
Lima, Luzio Horacio (Berringer & Company), Para.
Lind, Von der, & Company, Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Linhares, Antonio P., Para.
Lobo, M., Manaos.
Lohner, F. A., Rua Riachuella 87, Rio de Janeiro.
Lohse, Para.
Louro Linhares, Florianopolis.
Luckhaus & Company, Rua General Camara 67, Rio de Janeiro.
Ludwig e Irmaos, Ruo dos Andradas, Porto Alegre.
Machado, Mello & Company, Rio de Janeiro.
Magnus, James & Company, Rua Sao Pedro 96, Rio de Janeiro.
Mannesmann Limited, Sociedad Tubos, Rua do Rosario 64, Rio de Janeiro.
Marx, W. (alias Henrique Oliveira & Company, alias "Norbert Hertz" alias "Nils Nissen"), Rua da Alfandega 102, Rio de Janerio.
Mattheis & Company, Rua General Camara 69-71, Rio de Janeiro.
Mattogrossense & Boliviana, Companhia Commercial, Limitada, Corumba.
Mattos, Alberto, Rua dos Ourives 54, Rio de Janeiro.
Melcher, Conrado, & Company, Rua Sao Bento 40, Sao Paulo.
Metzler, Hugo, Porto Alegre.
Meyer Irmaos & Company, Rua Sete de Setembro 165, Porto Alegre.
Miranda, Agenor, Rua Senador Nabuco, 19, Rio de Janeiro.
Moeller, H. Theo., Rua Voluntarios da Patria 32, Porto Alegre.
Moll, Francisco, Rio Grande do Sul.
Monteiro, J. A., & Company, Rua de Candelaria 49, Rio de Janeiro.
Monteiro Santos & Company, Sao Paulo.
Moreira, Julio Cesar (Moreira de Carvalho), Rua General Camara 1; and Praia Icarahy 21, Rio de Janeiro.
Muller, Paul and Company (late Muller, Costa & Company), Rua da Alfandega 90, Rio de Janeiro.
Naschold, Ricardo, & Company, Rua Henrique Dias 57, Sao Paulo.
"Nils Nissen" (see Marx W.).
"Norbert Hertz" (see Marx W.).
Noronha, Carlos de, Rua General Camara 22, Rio de Janeiro.
Nossack & Company, Rua Frei Gaspar 22, Santos.
Odeon, Fabrica de Discos (G. Cohn), Boulevard 28 de Setembro 36-56, Rio de Janeiro.
Officina Velhote Silva, Para.
Ohl, Paul (Partner of Saligmann & Company), Para.
Ohliger & Company, Manaos.
Oliveira, Eduardo, Santos.
Oliveira, Henrique & Company (see W. Marx).
Ornstein & Company, Rua Sao Pedro 9, Rio de Janeiro.
Ostermeyer, Frederico, Rua de Quitanda 63 and 175, Rio de Janeiro.
Ottens, K. J., Bahia.
Overbeck, W., Rua das Princezas, Bahia.
Pereira, Alfredo Martins, Manaos.
Pereira, E., & Company, Rio de Janeiro.
Peters, W., Rua Municipal 148-150, Manaos.
Petersen, Adolf, & Company, Rua do Apollo 36, Pernambuco.
Pintsch (Julius) Aktiengesellschaft, Rua Sao Pedro 9, Rio de Janeiro.
Pohlman & Company, Pernambuco and Maceio.

Portella Filho, Hemengildo, Rua Marquez Olinda 4, Pernambuco.
Pralow & Company, Para and Manaos.
Prejawa & Company, Rua da Alfandega 70, Rio de Janeiro.
Regis, Joao Deocleciano, Florianopolis.
Reinhardt, Cesar, Becco de Rosario, Porto Alegre.
Reiniger, Schmitt & Company, Rua 7, de Setembro 118, Porto Alegre.
Reisch, Felix, Manaos.
Ribeirao Pires, Companhia Industrial De, Sao Bernardo.
Ribeiro Chaves, Gualtero, Para.
Ribeiro, Trajano (Jordan Gerken & Company), Sao Francisco do Sul.
Rieckmann & Company, Rua Boa Vista 42, Sao Paulo.
Rombauer & Company, Rua Visconde de Inhauma 84, Rio de Janeiro.
Rothschild & Company, Rua 15 de Novembro 31, Sao Paulo.
Runes & Bark, Largo Monte Al gre 6, Santos.
Schaible & Kanitz, Rua Jose Bonifacio 40, Sao Paulo; Rua Sao Pedro 52, Rio de Janeiro.
Schar, Ernest, Pernambuco.
Schlee, Philip, Manaos.
Schlick Alfredo, & Company, Rua da Assemblea 14; Rua Quitanda 47, Rio de Janeiro.
Schmidt & Company, Rua Sao Bento 60, Sao Paulo.
Schmidt, Trost & Company, Rua Santo Antonio 5, Santos; Rua Alvares Penteado and Caixa 153, Sao Paulo.
Schneider, Carl, Rua do Principe, Joinville, Sta. Catharina.
Schoenn, Roberto, & Company, Rua Quitanda 147, Rio de Janeiro.
Scholz, Waldemar, Manaos.
Schroeter & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro, Porto Alegre.
Schroeter, J., Porto Alegre.
Schumann & Company, Para.
Schwartz, Eduardo, Joinville, Sta. Catharina.
Seligmann & Company, Para.
Semper & Company, Manaos.
Sergenicht, Conrado, Rua Triumpho 10, Sao Paulo.
Siemens-Schuckert Werke, Rio de Janeiro; Bahia; Porto Alegre and Sao Paulo.
Silva, Antonio Carlos De, Caix 105, Sao Paulo.
Silva (Da) Domingos & Company, Rua Sao Bento 28A, Sao Paulo.
Simoes, Angelino, & Company, Rio de Janeiro.
Simon, Feliciano, Corumba.
Simonek & Moreira, Ruo do Bon Jesus 20, Pernambuco.
Sinjen, M., & Company, Novo Friburgo, Rio de Janerio.
Sinner, Alfredo, Rio de Janeiro and Santos.
Slues, Oscar, Santos.
Smith, Charles, Rua Direita 12, Sao Paulo.
Smith, Kessler & Panke (Casa Kosmos), Rua Direita 12, Sao Paulo and Santos.
Sociedad Anonyma Armazens Andresen, Manaos.
Sociedad Anonyma "Deutsche Tageblatt," Rio de Janeiro.
Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann Limited, Rua do Rosario 64, Rio de Janeiro.
Solheiro, Luiz (partner of Fonseca & Company), Para.
Souza, Joao Silveira de, Joinville.
Sperb, Carlos Albino, & Company, Rua 7 de Setembro 159, Porto Alegre.
Steinberg Meyer & Company, Aveni la Rio Branco 65, Rio de Janeiro, and Sao Paulo.
Steiner, Pedro Maurico, Para.
Steinman, Emilo A., Manaos.
Stender & Company, Bahia.
Stock, Emilio, Joinville, Sta. Catharina.
Stofen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Corumba.
Stoky, Jorgo F., Rua Christovao Colombo 18, Rio de Janeiro.
Stoltz, Hermann, & Company, Avenida Central 66-74 (Rio Branco 66-74), Rio de Janeiro; Praca da Republica, Santos; Rua Alvares Penteado 12, Sao Paulo and Pernambuco.
Strassberger, E., & Company, Manaos.
Stupakoff & Company, Rua Sao Bento 7, Sao Paulo.
Suerdieck & Company, Rue das Princezas, Bahia.
Sul-Americana de Electricidade (Companhia) A. E. G., Rua do Hospicio 59, Rio de Janeiro.
Tapana Plantations Company, Tápáná, near Para.
Trinks, Pater, & Company, Rua do Santo 38, Santos.
Trommel, A., & Company, Prasma Tells 11, Santos; Rua Alvares Penteado, Sao Paulo.
Turnauer & Machado, Rua 13 de Maio, Rio de Janeiro.
Urban, Eugen, & Company, Rua Conselheiro Saraiva 30, Rio de Janeiro; Rua Santo Antonio 63, Santos.
Vargas, Arape Ferreira, Rio de Janeiro.
Velhote Silva, Officina, Para.
Vieira de Mello, Francisco, Bahia.
Vieira, Luiz, Rio de Janeiro.
Vieria, Francisco Salles, Manaos.
Voelcker, Luis, & Company, Porto Alegre.
Wachtel, Marxen & Company, Rio Grande do Sul.
Wagner, Schadlich & Company (Casa Allema), Santos and Sao Paulo.
Warnecke, Hermann, & Company, Rua Direita 9, Sao Paulo.
Weissflog Brothers, Rua Libero Badaro 70, São Paulo.
Weissflog, Alfredo, (of Weissflog Brothers), Rua Moranhão 21; Sao Paulo.
Weissflog, Otto (of Weissflog Brothers) Avanida Paulista 112, Sao Paulo.
Weiszflog, Max, Sao Paulo.
Werner, Hilpert & Company, Rua da Alfandega 99-101, 104 and 108, Rio de Janeiro.
Westphalen Bach & Company, Rua Cons, Saraiva, Bahia.
Wiedeman & Gins, Rua do Commercio, Porto Alegre.
Wille, Theodor, & Company, Sao Paulo Rio de Janeiro and Santos.

Wöbcken (Adolpho) & Krebs, Rua da Quitanda 147, Rio de Janeiro.
Woebcke, Gustav, Porto Alegre.
Wolff, Eric, Pernambuco.
Zerrenner, Bulow & Company, Rua Santo Antonio 52, Santos; and Rua do Son Bento 81, Sao Paulo.

CHILE.

Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line).
Aguilar, Rudolf, Talcahuano.
Allgemeine Elektrisitats Gesellschaft, Santiago and Valparaiso.
Alvarez, José Reinaldo, Coquimbo.
Arevalo, Manuel, Coquimbo and Avenida Brasil 169, Valparaiso.
Armstrong, Isaac Enrique, Talcahuano.
Arrigoriage, Saturnino, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Banco Aleman Transatlantico, (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank).
Banco de Chile y Alemania, (Bank, für Chile und Deutschland), Antofagasta; Santiago; Valparaiso; Concepcion; Temuco & Valdivia.
Banco Germanico de la America del Sud, (Deutsche Sud Amerikanische Bank).
Barrios, Francisco, Iquique.
Bayer, Federico, & Company, Casilla 1267, Santiago.
Bayro, Guillermo, Antofagasta.
Becker, A. & F., & Company, Concepcion and Bandera 615, Santiago.
Benitez, Armando, Casilla 572, Santiago.
Bermudez, Guillermo, Calle Esmeralda 85, Valparaiso.
Blackadder, Guillermo, Iquique.
Blech Wegener, T. A., Santiago and Valparaiso.
Bonder, Victor, Concepcion.
Brenner, Jorge, Iquique.
Cabezas, A., & Company, Antofagasta.
Canelo, Nemesio, (of Gildemeister & Company), Iquique.
Carrasco, Justiniano (Timmermann & Company), Valparaiso and Santiago.
Carstens, F., & Company, Concepcion, San Francisco, Valdivia and Temuco.
Castillo, Anjel C., Coquimbo.
Chaparra, Luis A., Iquique.
Chassin Trubert, Julio, Coquimbo.
Ciangarotti, Luis A., Valparaiso.
Compania Maritima Alemana, Valparaiso.
Compania Salitrera Alemana, Taltal.
Compania Salitrera H. B. Sloman & Company.
Constancia, Compania Salitres, Iquique.
Constandio Riadi, E. & S., Santiago.
Contreras, Pablo, Calle Esmeraldas 85, Valparaiso.
Curtze, Walter, Korner 1086, Punta Arenas.
Daube & Company, Part 12, Valparaiso; Merced 798, Santiago; Arana 530, Concepcion; Latorre-Baquedano and Antofagasta.
Dauelsberg & Company, Antofagasta.
Derpich & Sobrino, Mejillones.
Deutsche Sud-Amerikanische Bank (see Banco Germanico de la America del Sud).
Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank (see Banco Aleman Transatlantico).
Dubrock & Company, Punta Arenas.
Escobar, José Ignacio, Calle Santa Domingo 1372, Santiago.
Faerber, Gustav, Valparaiso.
Fösich, H., & Company, Casill, 16A, Valparaiso.
Fonck & Company, Calle Brasail 126, Valparaiso & Calle Puente 571, Santiago.
Foretich. Natalio, Roca 865, Punta Arenas.
Gildemeister & Company.
Giron, Basilio, and Company, Arica.
Gleisner, Mauricio & Company, Santiago; Valparaiso and Talcahuano.
Grisar, Max, Valparaiso.
Groothoff, A. & O., Iquique.
Gunther and Company, Calle O'Higgins 62, Valparaiso.
Guttmann & Maurer Correa Casilla 85 and Calle Moneda 1065, Santiago; and Valdivia.
Hagnauer & Company, Blanco 122, Valparaiso.
Hardt, E. and W., & Company.
Howlizeek, O., Valparaiso.
Hepp & Becker, Talcuhuano.
Herrera, Eduardo, Taltal.
Heubel, Carlos E., Antofagasta.
Heubel, Herbert, Antofagasta.
Hinsch & Company, Valparaiso.
Hubenbecker, Teodoro, Bandera 86, Santiago.
Hucke Hermanos, Valparaiso.
Inojosa, Maximo, Concepcion.
Jacobsen, Luis, Concepcion & Coronel.
Kirsinger, R. Weinreich (late Kirsinger & Company), Esmeralda 85, Valparaiso.
Klammer, Guillermo, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Kosmos Steamship Line, (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").
Koster & Wyneken, Calle Lincoyan 427, Concepcion and Coronel.
Lange & Company, Casilla 9 3, Valparaiso and Concepcion.
Länger, Federico, Calle Estada 142, & Casilla 607, Santiago.
Lillo, Guillermo, Antofagasta.
Lopez Loayza, Alfredo, Iquique.
Luck, Winkelhagen & Company, Valparaiso.
Manns, Ernesto, Pl. Munoz Gamero, Punta Arenas.
Misol and Dubrock, Punta Arenas.
Muller, Erwin, Iquique.
Neckelmann & Company, Valparaiso.
Nissen, Fischer & Company, Santiago and Concepcion.
Paarman & Krebs, Valparaiso.
Paez, Carlos, Valparaiso.
Pinnau, Carlos, & Company, Suere 295, Antofagasta.
Plesch, Julio, B. Arana 281, Concepcion.
Puebla, Joaquin, Antofagasta.
Rabenau't & Schmidtsdorf, Iquique.
Reitze, Leopold, & Company, Valparaiso.
Saavedra, Pedro (of F. Carstens & Company).
Salpeterwerke Gildemeister Aktien Gesellschaft.
Samhaber, Augusto, Valparaiso, and Casilla 619, Calle Merced 720, Santiago.

Schacht & Wnyeken, Valparaiso and Coronel.
Schacht, Guillermo (partner of Schacht & Wyneken), Valparaiso and Coronel.
Schmidt & Wehrhahn, Valparaiso.
Schulz, Ricardo, and Company, Coquimbo, Concepcion, and Valparaiso.
Siemens Schuckert Limited, Blanco 366, Valparaiso; and Santiago.
Sloman, H. B., & Company, Tocopilla and Valparaiso.
Smith, Charles Dudley (of A. & O. Groothoff), Iquique.
Smits & Assler, Talca.
Smits Brothers, Santiago.
Sombrereria Alemana ã Jorge Brenner, Iquique.
Soria, Isidoro, Santiago.
Sporke and Traeger, Coquimbo.
Stanke, Alberto, San Antonio 186, Santiago; and Talca, Concepcion and Valparaiso.
Stubenrauch & Company, Punta Arenas.
Stubenrauch, R., Punta Arenas.
Sylvester, Hirsch, Huerfanos, 975, Santiago.
Timmermann & Company, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Trede, H., Punta Arenas.
Trillo, Victor, Antofagasta.
Umlauff, Ehni, & Company, Calle Estado 378, Santiago.
Ureta, Oscar, Punta Arenas.
Valdes, Julio R., Iquique.
Vega, Luis S., Iquique.
Visscher, Alejandro, Hijo & Company, Iquique and Arica.
Vorwerk & Company, Prat 231-239, Valparaiso.
Wagner, Klein & Company, Valparaiso and Santiago.
Weber & Company, Santiago, Valparaiso and Concepcion.
Weisser Hermanos, Casilla 871, Antofagasta.
Wiedmaier, C., Serrano 35, Valparaiso.

COLOMBIA.

Acero, Delfin, Cucuta.
Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line).
Añez, Julio A., & Company, Cucuta.
Ardilla, Manuel, Tumaco.
Banco Aleman-Antioqueño.
Beck, Roberto, Bogota.
Beckmann & Company, Cucuta.
Berne, O., & Company, Barranquilla.
Böhmer & Linzen, Cali & Pasto.
Borné, A., Medellin & Manizales.
Botica Alemana.
Breuer, Möller & Company, Barranquilla; Cucuta (and all branches).
Breymann, Wilhelm von, & Company, Cali.
Cortissoz, Correa & Company, (Credito Mercantil), Barranquilla.
Credito Mercantill (see Cortissoz, Correa & Company).
Dissel (Van) Rode & Company, Cucuta.
Empresa Hanseatica, Barranquilla.
Fehrmann, G., & Company, Apartado 140, Barranquilla.
Fuhrhop, Fritz, & Company, Barranquilla
Garcia, J., Barranquilla.
Gieseken, Ludwing, & Company. Barranquilla.
Hanseatica, Empreza Barranquilla.
Heimann, Max, & Company, Tumaco.
Hoz, P. de la, Barranquilla.
Illers, Juan D., Barranquilla.
Isaac Hermanos, Honda, Girardot, Ibaque and Circasia.
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").
Lindemeyer, Heinrich, (Partner of Empresa Hanseatica.)
Loos, Pablo, Cartagena.
Medina, E., P. O. Box 140, Barranquilla.
Muñez, Cali.
Nobmann & Company, Barranquilla.
Ramirez, Luis Alberto, Bucaramanga.
Sanclemente, Ismael, Buenaventura and Cali.
Stegmann, Arthur, (widow of)(Partner of Empresa Hanseatica).
Steinvorth & Company, Cucuta.
Strauss, Georg, & Company, Barranquilla.
Vasquez, Martin, (of Empresa Hanseatica.)
Volkmann, Gustav, Bucaramanga.
Wiese, F., Partner of Empresa Hanseatica.)
Willson Cook, W., Cucuta.

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Brendes, J. F, & Company, Calle Cuba 64, Havana.
Eppinger Alberto, Teniente Rey 61, Havana.
Heilbut & Company, Calle San Ignacio 54, Havana.
Michaelsen & Krasse, Obrapia 18, Havana.
Paetzold, M., & Company, Havana.
Seeler, Pi & Company, Obrapia 16, Havana.
Tillman, M., & Company, Havana.
Toennies, H., Havana.
Upmann, H., & Company, Amargura 61, and Mercaderes 34, Havana.

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Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line.)
Balda, Manuel Angel, Bahia de Caráquez (not connected with Manuel Aurelio Balda, Portoviejo.)
Balda, Pedro A., Guayaquil.
Bartels, Carlos, & Company, Bahia de Caráquez.
Bartels, Carlos, (partner of Carlos Bartels & Company), Bahia de Caráquez.
Bartels, Guillermo (partner of Carlos Bartels & Company), Bahia de Caráquez.
Beedach, Harmanos, Quito and Guayaquil.
Beedach, Kamal (partner of Beedach Hermanos), Quioto and Guayaquil.
Beedach, Rene (partner of Beedach Hermanos), Quito and Guayaquil.
Behreint, Frederick, Manta and Bahia de Caráquez.
Borchert, W., (partner of Jeremias & Borchert), Guayaquil.
Brauer, Leopold M., Quito.

Bucram, M., (or Bucaram), Quito, (not J. E. Bucaram y Hermanos, Guayaquil.)
Bunge, Julio, (partner of Guillermo Kaiser), Guayaquil.
Burau, Juan, Manta.
*Cassinelli & Company, Guayaquil.
Cattan Hermanos, Quito.
Chanange, Gustavo, Guayaquil.
Dassum, Mustafa, Guayaquil.
Dehmlow, Alfred, (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil.
Delgado, Simon, Guayaquil.
Delius, A. H., Quito.
Dierks, Hugo, (partner of Otte & Company), Bahia de Caráquez.
Donner and Blackett, Manta and Porto DViejo.
onner, Roberto, (partner of Donner and Blackett), Manta and Porto Viejo.
Duve, Federico, (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil.
Esmeradas Handels Gesellschaft.
Flemming & Schnabel, Pahia de Caráquez.
Flemming, George, Bahia de Caráquez.
Gleschen, Carlos, (of Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, Manta Branch.)
Grim, Juan, (partner of Adolfo Poppe), Guayaquil.
Grimmer, Karl, (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil.
Haas, Max, (of Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, Esmeraldas Branch).
Harnack, H., (of Tagua Handels Gossellschaft, Bahia de Caráquez Branch).
Hermann, Wilhelm, Quito.
Hinnaoui Hermanos, Avenida 2A 320, Guayaquil.
Hinnaoui, Arif (or Aref), (partner of Hinnaoui Hermanos), Guayaquil.
Hinnaoui, Azat (or Azzet), (partner of Hinnaoui Hermanos), Guayaquil.
Hinnaoui, Fuad, (partner of Hinnaoui Hermanos), Guayaquil.
Hinnaouih, Bachir, Quito.
Jaime, Enrique T., Esmeraldas.
Jeremias & Borchert, Avenida Tercera 612, Guayaquil.
Jeremias, L., (partner of Jeremias & Borchert), Avenida Tercera 614, Guayaquil.
Jungnickel & Loose, Guayaquil.
Jungnickel, W., (partner of Jungnickel & Loose), Guayaquil.
Kaiser, Guillermo, Calle Octava 121; Pichincha 125, and Avenida Segundo 118, Guayaquil.
Koppel, Samuel, Avenida Tercera 1101 and 1103, Guayaquil.
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").
Kruger & Company, Avenida Segunda 400—402, Calle 11A, 118 and 120, and Pichincha 400, Guayaquil.
Kruger, Juan H., (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil.
Kugelman, Ferd., Bahia de Caráquez.
Loose, (partner of Jungnickel & Loose), Guayaquil.
Lopez, Romulo G., Guayaquil.
Lüders, Carlos W., Cordoba 506, Guayaquil.
Mahler, Julio, & Company, Manta.
Maydoub (or Madub) & Ramadan, Ambato.
Maydoub (or Madub) Amin, (partner of Maydoub & Ramadan), Ambato.
Miketa, Rodolfo, (partner of Otto & Company), Bahia de Caráquez.
Minerva Aerated Water Company.
Moller, Herman, (partner of Rickert & Company), Guayaquil.
Muller, Jorge, Quito.
Murillo, José, Guayaquil.
Orenstein & Koppel.
Otte & Company, Bahia de Caráquez.
Otte, Carlos, & Company, Manta.
Patrel, J., & Hermanos, Bahia de Caráquez.
Patrel, Juan, (partner of J. Patrel & Hermanos), Bahia de Caráquez.
Patrel, Luis, (partner of J. Patrel & Hermanos), Bahia de Caráquez.
Pimentel, Juan L., Guayaquil.
Plaza, Cesar, Bahia de Caráquez.
Poppe, Adolfo, Guayaquil.
Rahim, Abdul, Quito.
Ramadan, T. (partner of Maydoub & Ramadan), Quito and Guayaquil.
Reimers, Edgar, Quito.
Rickert, Carlos, (partner of Rickert & Company), Guayaquil.
Rickert, Edward, (partner of Rickert & Company), Guayaquil.
Rickert, Enrique, (partner of Rickert & Company), Guayaquil.
Rickert & Company, Guayaquil.
Rischanek, Max, (partner of Kruger & Company), Guayaquil.
Robinson, Plartarco H., Guayaquil.
Ruperti, Emilio, Jipijapa.
Santander, Jose, Guayaquil.
Schnabel, A., (partner of Flemming & Schnabel), Bahia de Caráquez.
Schroeter, Wilhelm, Quito.
Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, M.B.H., All branches.
Tijon, Julie, Esmeraldas.
Tresselt, W., (of Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, Bahia de Caráquez Branch).
Urban, Gustavo, (partner of Carlos Luders), Guayaquil.
Uscocovich, Gregorio, Bahia de Caráquez.
Voelcker, Carlos, Manta and Bahia de Caráquez.
Webber, Carlos, Quito.
Yauch, Theodore, (of Tagua Handels Gesellschaft, Esmeraldas Branch).
Zambrano, Carlos, Bahia de Caráquez.
Zedeno, Julio, Bahia de Caráquez.
Zohrer, Adolfo, Guayaquil.

PARAGUAY.

Americano, Bazaar (*see* Bazaar Americano).
Armeria (La) Alemana (*see* Otto Zinnert).
Bazaar Americano (Sociedad Introductora S.A.), Palma 199, Asuncion.
Bell, José, & Company, Asuncion.

* NOTE.—The name of the firm with which trading is prohibited by the Order of the 18th July, 1916, is Cassinelli & Company, Guayaquil. The firm of Cassinelli Hermanos y Compania of Malecón 1811, 1812 & 1813, Guayaquil has not been placed on the Statutory List, and trading with that firm is not prohibited.

Berg, Ricardo (Ferreteria Universal), Palma Esq. Ayola, Asuncion.
Ferreteria Alemana (*see* Honsberg, Spier & Company).
Ferreteria Universal (*see* Ricardo Berg).
Honsberg, Spier & Company (Ferreteria Alemana), Asuncion.
Huttemann, Hermann, Convencion 12, Asuncion.
Klug & Mares, Estrella 435, Asuncion.
Minner, Alfredo, & Company, Libertad Esq. Iturbe, Asuncion.
Roin, Friedrich, 15 de Agosto 171, Asuncion.
Société Francaise D'Exportation (sociedad Anonima), Sucesora De Jose Bell & Company, Asuncion.
Staudt & Company.
Stofen, Schnack, Müller & Company, Asuncion.
Wulff, Otto, Asuncion.
Zinnert, Otto, (La Armeria Alemana), Palma Esq. 25 de Novembre, Asuncion.

PERU.

Agencia Maritima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line)
Arana, Eduardo, Mollendo.
Arce, José Elisés, (of Emmel Hermanos), Arequipa.
Baigorria, Luis F., Chiclayo.
Banco Aleman Transatlantico (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank).
Bast, Rodolfo, Piura.
Botica Inglesa (O. Wagner y Cia.), Calle Esperados, Lima.
Brahm & Company, Carrera 458, Lima.
Bustamente, Manuel J., Mollendo.
Calderon, Miguel E., Sullana.
Casa Grande Zuckerplantagen Actien Gesellschaft, Trujillo.
Cuglievan, Juan, Chiclayo.
Dauelsberg & Company. Mollendo.
Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank (*see* Banco Aleman Transatlantico).
Dolmann & Einfeldt, Lima.
Dunkelberg, F., Lima.
Emmel, Fernando, Arequipa.
Emmel Hermanos, Arequipa, Cuzco.
Ferreteira (La) Espanola, Trujillo.
Freundt & Quistorf, Espaderos 586, 587 and 594, Lima.
Garcia, Antenor, & Company, Piura.
Gildemeister & Company, Apartado 388, Lima; and Trujillo.
Gildemeister, Enrique (of Gildemeister & Company).
Gildemeister, Siegfried, (of Gildemeister & Company), Trujillo and Lima.
Gorbitz & Company, Chiclayo and Lima.
Grillo, Adam, Chiclayo and Lima.
Gulda, F., & Company, Lima.
Hardt, Engelbert, & Company.
Hardt, E. and W., & Company.
Hassler & Michaelson, Trujillo.
Herklotz, A., Lima.
Hilbck, F., & Company, Piura.
Hilbck, Kuntze & Company, Cajamarca, Chiclayo and Pacasmayo.
Hilman, (partner of Gulda & Company), Lima.
Industrial Infantas, Socieded, Lima.
Justus, W., (partner of Brahm & Company) Casilla 89, Lima.
Kling, F., & Company, Lima.
Knoll, H., Callao.
Kosmos Steamship Line (Agencia Maritima "Kosmos").
Ludowieg, C., & Company, Ucayali 300, Lima.
Mannesmann Limitada, Sociedad Tubos, Lima.
Modenesi, Fernando, Lima.
Moreno, David G., Lima.
Oeschsle, A. F., Lima.
Ott, Ph., & Company, Lima.
Pallete, A. A., Pacasmayo.
Portugal, Eduardo E., Mollendo.
Rathjens, Guillermo, Arequipa.
Rivera, T., Casilla 1124, Lima.
Roedinger, H., & Company, Ica.
Schaefer, Carlos, Piura.
Schroeder, C. M., & Company, Lima.
Sociedad Industrial Infantas Limited, Lima.
Sociedad Tubos Mannesmann Limitada, Lima.
Soto, Bernadi, Iquitos.
Strassberger, E., & Company, Iquitos.
Talledo, Pedro M., Paita.
Trittau, George, Lima.
Umlauff, B., Lima.
Umlauff, F., Lima.
Vela, Daniel.
Vidaurrazaga., Eduard, Trujillo.
Wagner, O., y Cia. (Botica Inglesa), Calle Esperados, Lima.
Weiss, Carlos, & Company, San Pedro 111, Lima; and Callao.
Welsch, G., & Company, Esquina de Mercaderes 493, Lima.
Wiebe, F., & Company, Salaverry and Trujillo.
Wiebe, S., (partner of F. Wiebe & Company), Salaverry and Trujillo.

VENEZUELA.

Afanador, Doctor J. E. Sanchez, Ciudah Bolivar.
Amado, Joaquin, Maracaibo.
Anez, Julio A., & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.
Arreazza, Teofilo, Aragua de Barcelona.
Baralt A., Miguel, Maracaibo.
Becker, George, Caracas.
Beckmann & Company, Maracaibo.
Behrens, Adolfo, (Partner of Blohm & Company).
Beier & Company, San Fernando de Apure.
Belloso Rossel Hermanos, Maracaibo.
Belloso Velasco, Jesus, Maracaibo.
Blaubach, Alejandro & Company, Valencia.
Blohm & Company, Ciudad Bolivar; Caracas; La Guayra; Puerto Cabello; Valencia; Barquisimeto and Maracaibo.
Bozo, Audio, & Company, Maracaibo.
Breuer, Möller & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.
Christern Zingg & Company, Maracaibo.
Dalla Costa, Ventura Bertran, Cuidad Bolivar.
Daumen, Caracas.
Diaz L., Alfredo, La Guayra.

Dissel (van) Rode & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.
Dubuc, A., Maracaibo.
Fensohn, C., & Company, Curacao & Caracas.
Garcia C. M., Maracibo.
Garcia Delepiani, M., Cuidad Bolivar.
Gathmann Hermanos, Caracas.
Henriquez, Daniel, Maracaibo.
Herrenbruck, E., Maracaibo.
Hess, Carlos, Caracas.
Juncal, Fernando, Cuidad Bolivar.
Kohrhahn, Adolf, & Company, Maracaibo.
Kuhl & Company, El Callao, State of Bolivar.
Mauri, José Ventura, Caracas.
Mestern & Company, Puerto Cabello.
Nunez, Pompilio, Cuidad Bolivar.
Pulgar, J.A., ó Hijo, Maracaibo. Quintero, Ciro, Maracaibo.
Quintero, Santana Carracciolo, San Cristobal.
Ramirez, José, Cuidad Bolivar.
Rayhrer & Firnhaber, Maracaibo.
Redler (Otto) Sucesor & Company Puerto Cabello and Parquisimeto.
Rincon, Angel Rei ato, Maracaibo.
Rodriguez, Luis M., Cuidad Bolivar.
Rodriguez, Vasquez, Tomas, Puerto Cabello and Valenica.
Schnell, (Partner of Blohm & Company).
Schreier, (Partner of Blohm & Company).
Schultz, C. L., Caracas.
Sinram, O., Caracas.
Steinvorth & Company, Maracaibo and San Cristobal.
Valentiner, Fehrens & Company, Caracas, Puerto Cabello and La Guayra.
Vargas, T. Enrique, Maracaibo.
Wenzel, Gmo., & Company, Cuidad Bolivar and Caracas.
Wiese & Company, Caracas.
Willson Cook, W., Maracaibo and San Cristobal.

ASIA.

JAPAN.

Aachen & Munich Fire Insurance Company c/o Simon Evers, 25 Yamashitacho, Yokohama; 100 Yedomachi, Kobe.
Accumulatoren Fabrik Aktien Gesellschaft, 32B Tsukiji, Tokyo.
Ahrens, H., & Company, Nachf, 29 Yamashitacho, Yokohoma; 10 Bund, Kobe.
Akino Genziro 154, Yokahama.
Akino Kunizo 154, Yokahama.
Arai Tatsuji, 7 Nakayamate-dori, 5 Chome, Kobe.
Bayer, F., & Company, 183 Yamoshita-cho, Yokohama; 47 Akashimachi, Kobe.
Becker & Company, 89B Yamashita cho, Yokohama; 31A, Akashimachi, Kobe; and 14 Hamacho, Nichome, Nihonbashi, Tokyo.
Benicke, F., Nachf, 4 Honkawaya cho, Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo; 81 Kyo-machi, Kobe.
Berg, Werner, 4 Shichome Nakayamatedori, Kobe.
Bergmann & Company, 154, Yamashitacho, Yokohama; and 40 Akashimachi, Kobe.
Bleifus, F. R. 92 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Boeddinghans, C. E. 4 Deshima, Nagasaki.
Bohler Keitei Goshi Kaisha, Nakanoshima, Osaka; 3 Uchisaiwai-cho, Tokyo.
Borkowsky, G., 169 Sannomiya-cho, Itchome, Kobe.
Bretschneider & Company, 160A Yamoshita-cho Yokohama.
Carlowitz & Company, 124 Higashi-machi, Kobe; 11 Isogami-dori, 5 Nichome, Kobe.
Cassella Senryo Kaisha, Murai Building, Ninonbashi-ku, Tokyo, and 31A Akashimachi, Kobe.
China Export, Import and Bank Company, Kobe, and Yokohama.
Chu Sheang Dong, Chemulpo, Korea.
Club Concordia, 117 Itomachi, Kobe.
Club Germenia, 235 Yokohama.
Delacamp & Company, 121 Higashi-machi, Kobe.
Delacamp, Piper & Company 202 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama; 70 Kyomachi, Kobe.
Deutsche Apotheke (Kobe Dispensary), 16 Narima-machi, Kobe.
Deutsch Asiatische Bank, 180A Yamashita-cho, Yokohama; 25 Kyomachi, Kobe.
Doi, Nagashi, Minami Rokuchome 122 Aoyama Tokyo.
Erneko, K., (K. Ernecke), 126 Yamate-cho, Yokohama.
Etsuze Yamasaki, P. O. Box 225, Kobe.
Fachtmann & Company, R., 45 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Feicke & Company, J., 80, Kyomachi, Kobe.
Fischer, R. E., Kobe.
Fukushima, Otokichi, Maronouchi, P.O. Box 28 & 3, Uchisaiwaicho, Tokyo.
Gartner-Gebruder, Otaru, Hokkaido.
Geiser & Gilbert, Limited Surugadaishita, Tokyo.
Griebel, P, (P. Greeble), 40, Kobe and P. O. Box 226, Kobe.
Gutmann, E., Yayesucho, Itchome, Tokyo.
Habu & Company, 82, Sakae-machi, 1, Chome, Kobe.
Hattori, Y., Benton-dori, Yokohama.
Hirschfeld, G. C., 43, Sannomiya-cho, Kobe.
Hoene, H., P. O. Box 226, Kobe.
Hoffman, F. Kobe.
Ichikawa, Kiyoshi, 14 Nichome, Idawachi, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo.
Ikeda Tokuzo, 12 Kaigan-dori, Kobe.
Illies, C., & Company, 54 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama; 12 Bund, Kobe; 15 Tsukiji, Tokyo 40 Kitahama, Sanchome; Osaka & Moji.
Imada Takehiro, (Imada and Company) 39, Akashimachi, Kobe.
Irisu Shokwai, Yokohama and Box 177, Kobe.
Jantzen, F., Kobe.
Japan Export Company (*see* Rohde & Company).
Japan Trading Company (*see* Van Nierop).
Japan Herald, P. O. Box 279, Yokohama
Kalle & Company, Kobe.
Kato Shoten, 91 Kitamachi, Kobe.

Kawamoto Kiyoji Yamamoto-dori, 4, Chome, Kobe.
Kenshin Yoko, 211, Yokohama.
Kimura, K., Shimo-Osaki, Tokyo
Kimura Shoten, 4 Honkawaya-cho, Nihonbashi, Tokyo and 81, Kyomachi, Kobe.
Kobe Dispensary (Deutsche Apotheke), 16 Harima-machi, Kobe.
Konishi Kikujiro, 54, Yokohama.
Kosaka, K., 154 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Kramer, H. 315 Shimo Shibuya, Tokyo.
Kudawa (*alias* of Yoshioka Kojiro), 50, Shimo Yamate-dori, Itchome, Kobe.
Langfeldt & Company, 73 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Levedag, E., 4 Yurakucho, Sanchome, Tokyo.
Leybold, Shokwan, L., 26 Himonocho Nihonbashi-ku, Tokyo ; 29 Nishi Hommachi, Mo.
Liesecke, J., 80 Kyomachi, and 17, Harimamachi, Kobe
Meier & Company, A., 24 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama ; 68 Kyomachi, Kobe.
Munster, B., 23 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Nakamura Yushutsiten, (Nichdoku Shoten) 169 Sannomiya-cho, Itchome, Kobe.
Nigo Shoten, 154, Yokohama.
Normal Dispensary, 77D Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Oestmann & Company, A., 196 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama ; 47, Kobe.
Oldenburg, E., 49 Harimamachi, Kobe.
Pieper & Thomas, 202 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama ; and 24 Teppo-cho, Nihonbashi, Tokyo.
Pietzker, W., 45 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama ; 17 Mayemachi, Kobe.
Ramseger & Company, 17 Mayemachi, Kobe.
Raspe & Company, M., 91 Kitamachi, Kobe ; 18A Tsukiji, Tokiyo.
Ratjen, Rud, 122 Aoyama Minamimachi, Rokuchome, Tokyo.
Reimers, Otto, & Company, 198 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Retz, F., 214 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Retz, F., & Company, 214 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Ritter, W., P. O. Box 234, Yokohama.
Rohde & Company, Carl, (Japan Export Company), 70A Yamashita-cho, Yokohama ; 104 Yedo-machi, Kobe.
Romisch, Leo, 33 Tsukiji, Tokyo.
Sakakibara, Yokichi, 5 Kobikicho, Itchome, Kyobashiku, Tokyo.
Sasga Shokai, Giuza, Tokyo.
Sawada & Company, 40, Akashimachi, Kobe.
Schmidt, Scharff & Company, R., 52 Yamashitacho, Yokohama.
Schmidt Shoten, 1 Yayesucho, Itchome, Kojimachi, Tokyo.
Schramm & Company, Paul, 21 Yurakucho, Itchome, Kojimachi, Tokyo, and Ono Hamabedori, Kobe.
Schuchardt & Schutte, 1 Yurakucho, Itchome, Kojimachi-ku, Tokyo.
Shohei, Hirai, P. O. Box, 226, Kobe.
Siemens Schückert Denki Kabushiki Kaisha, 65 Dojima Hamadori, Osaka ; 48 Akashi-cho Tsukiji, Tokyo ; 130 Tsutsui cho, Kobe ; Moji and Dairen.
Simon Evers & Company, 25 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama ; 101 Yedomachi, Kobe.
Sugimoto Boyeki Gomei Kaisha, 160A., Yokohama.
Takashiro Arazo, Isogamidori, Kobe.
Takeo Yamaguchi, 834 Nishi Tobemachi, Yokohama.
Tanigawa Masajiro, 12 Kaigandori, Kobe.
Taylor, Cooper & Company, Kobe.
Terauchi Shokai, 40 Akashimachi, Kobe.
Ukita Yasumasa, 70 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Van Nierop's, Ed. L, Japan Trading Company, 39 Akashimachi, Kobe and 153 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Vehling & Company, 92 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Vogt, Dr. Carl, 67 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Weinberger & Company, C., 46 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama ; 76B Kyomachi, Kobe.
Wilckens, A., 45 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama.
Winckler & Company, 256 Yamashita-cho, Yokohama ; 100 Yedomachi, Kobe; 2 Minami Konyamachi, Tokyo ; and 9 Shumokumachi, Sanchome Nagoya.
Wolf, Hans, 81 Nakamachi, Kobe.
Wolter, Carl, & Company, Honmachi, Chemulpo, Korea.
Wong Ching Hung, Chemulpo, Korea.
Yayama Shoten, Ikutamaye, and 50, Shimoyamate-dori, 1-Chome, Kobe.
Yoshioka Kojiro, 40, Akashimachi, Kobe.
Zeiss, Carl, 33 Tsukiji, Tokyo.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Adams, H., Hotel des Indes, Weltevreden, Java.
Adler Warenhuis (Moritz Adler), Sourabaya.
Advies Bureau voor Landbouw en Industrieele Ondernemingen, Sourabaya.
Aequator, Mijnbouw Maatschappy, Sumatra.
Altmann, A. H., Bandoeng, Java.
Antonijs, Karel Sourabaya.
Aring, P., Macassar.
Arnold, W. O., Medan.
Assahan Syndicat Gesellschaft, Medan and Palembang.
Austria, Export Maatschappy, Bandoeng.
Bakker, W. J., Sourabaya.
Bakx, A., Belawan, Sumatra.
Bangoen Estate (Dolok Malela), East Coast of Sumatra.
Bangoen Landbouw Maatschappy, Dolok, Malela & Pantoean, East Coast of Sumatra.
Barmer Export Gesellschaft, Batavia.
"Bataviaasch Handelsbad," Batavia.
Beek, N. Van, Samarang.
Beerman, W., Sibolga, Sumatra.
Behn Meyer, H. M., & Company, Batavia and Sourabaya.
Bercowicz, Boris, Sourabaya.
Biedermann, & Company, Samarang and Sourabaya.
Bierman, E., Macassar.

Boenisari, Plantagen Gesellschaft, Batavia.
Borneo Import & Export Company, Dutch Borneo and Batavia.
Borneo Industrie Maatschappy, Bandjermasin.
Braunschweigsche Maschinenbauanstalt, Sourabaya.
Breitfeld, Danek & Company, Sourabaya.
Brinker, H. Den, Samarang and Sourabaya.
Caffin, J., Gorontalo.
Continental Tyre & Rubber Company, Sourabaya.
Corne, W., Macassar.
Cultuur Maatschappy, Montaja, Batavia.
Cultuur Maatschappy, Silau Doenia, Batavia.
Cultuur Maatschappy "Soekabiroes."
Cultuur Maatschappy "Soengei Langka," Batavia.
Cultuur Maatschappy Tji-Karang.
Cultuur Maatschappy "Tjikopo-Zuid."
Cultuur Maatschappy Wangoen Wattie.
Diehn, August, Medan and Palembang, Sumatra; and Java.
Dietzold, W., Pematang Siantar.
Drukkerij Ameet Favenier, Sourabaya.
Duitsch Indische Cultuur Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
Eckstein, P., Medan and Palembang.
Ehrenpreis, E. J., Sourabaya.
Ehrlich, S., Medan and Palembang.
Elten, Van, Medan.
*Emmerick, J. Van.
Erdmann & Sielcken, Samarang, Batavia, and Sourabaya.
Everts, J. T., Sourabaya
Export Maatschappy Austria, Bandoeng.
Filamont, Engelen & Company, Menado and Celebes.
Forrer, Gustav, Tebing Tinggi, Sumatra.
Forsyth, Douglas, Batavia.
Garlich, O. E., Bandoeng, Java.
Geelen, F. Sourabaya.
Gelder, R. van, Bandjermassin, Borneo.
Giesbers & Rosenkrantz, Sourabaya.
Gluckmann, L. G., Sourabaya.
Go Beng Hin, Batavia.
Goldenberg & Company, Medan and Palembang.
Goldenburg, M. A., Bandoeng.
Grabau, W. J., Sourabaya.
Gronert, J. C. N., Batavia.
Guan Joo and Company, Medan.
Gummi Fabriek Harburg-Wien, Sourabaya.
Gumprich and Strauss, Batavia.
Guntzel and Schumacher Handelsmaatschappy, Medan, Palembang and Sumatra.
Haan, Louis de, Medan.
Hallermann, J., Medan and Palembang.
Hallesche Machinenfabriek, Sourabaya.
Handel Maatschappy A. F. Van Den Berg and Company, Batavia.
Handel Maatschappy Paré Paré, Macassar.
Harburg-Wien, Gummi Fabriek, Sourabaya.
Harland Kantoor, Batavia.
Hashimoto Brothers, Sourabaya.
Hassan, Hadji, Batavia.
Hennemann, R., and Company, Dutch Barneo; Batavia and Sibolga.
Herrmann, C. H., Batoe Toelis 2, Batavia.
Heymans van der Douwer, H. M R., Samarang.
Hilckes, E. A., Bandjermasin.
Hinloopen, W., Tandjong Balei, Asahan, Sumatra.
Hinlopen, K., and Company, Sourabaya.
Hoeven, Emil Van Der, Batavia.
Hoffmann en Benselin Leclerc, Toko, Sourabaya.
Hollandsche Handelmaatschappy, Batavia.
Horak, F.
Hout, J. van, Weltevreden, Batavia.
Import Maatschappy, De, Sourabaya.
Import Maatschappy, Zikel and Company, Samarang and Bandoeng.
Insulinde Handelsvereeniging, Sourabaya.
Ioen Oen Hap, Macassar.
Janssen van Rooij, H. J. C., Batavia.
Joe Gan Tjang, Macassar.
Jones, Arthur, Samarang.
Jongeneel, Medan.
"Juliana," Thee Distributie Maatschappy, Batavia.
Kehding, F., Medan and Palembang.
Keil, K. E., Buitenzorg.
Kielich, W., Batavia.
Kohlrusch (or Kohlrosch), L., Samarinda.
Kölner Handelsgesellschaft, Sourabaya.
Koning, Carel A., and Company, Medan.
Koppel, Arthur, Sourabaya.
Krikilan, Tabak Maatschappy, Djember.
Kuyper, J., Sourabaya.
Ladiges, G. J., Belawan.
Ledeboer, W. B., and Company, Macassar, Menado, and Gorontalo.
Leersum, O. van, Sourabaya.
Leezenberg, P., Medan.
Liebenschütz and Company, Samarang and Sourabaya.
Liem Bie Kiang, Bandjermasin.
Liese, J. E., Batavia.
Limbangan Industrie, Maatschappy Batavia.
Limoesnongal Estate, Java (Preanger Regencies).
Lim Kang Tjoean Merk Lek Tjoan Liong, Batavia.
Lind, J. A., Handelsvereeniging, Medan and Palembang.
Lio Oe Kiong, Menado.
Loebell, M., C/o. Sourabaya Oliefavriek, Sourabaya.
Look, H., Hulkenbachstrasse 43, Medan.
Luppe, Th., and Company, Bandoeng.
Maas, L., Emmahaven, Padang, Sumatra.
Maatschappy Limbangan Industrie, Batavia.
Maatschappy Tot Exploitatie Van Het Land Semplak, Batavia.
Maatschappy voor Industrieele Ondernemingen op Java.
Machine en Rijwielfabriek Tropical, Samarang.
Magazyn de Vilijt, Bandoeng, Java.
Marbau Rubber Maatschappy, Medan and Palembang, Sumatra.
Marihat Sumatra Plantagen cie., G. m. b. H., Siantar, East Coast of Sumatra.
Matheron, F., Kawatan, Sourabaya.
Meelhuijsen, J., Sourabaya.
Meer, S. van der, Medan, Sumatra.

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Meyer, F. E., Samarang.
Moerkerken, L. van, c/o, Sourabaya Oliefabriek Sourabaya.
Mohrmann and Company, (Handels Vereeniging Voorheen J. Mohrmann), Macassar and Celebes.
Montage Bureau, Bandoeng.
Montaja, Cultuur Maatschappy, Batavia.
Muller, Rudolph, Bandoeng.
Naessens and Company, Sourabaya and Medan.
Nagara Estate, Java (Preanger Regencies).
Nas, B., and Company, Kota Radja, Sumatra.
Neglasari, Plantagen Gesellschaft, Bandoeng.
Nio Tjong Long (*alias* T. L. Nio), Macassar.
No Heng San, Menado.
Obermuller, Herman, Sourabaya.
Oliefabriek Sourabaya, Sourabaya.
Olzen, William, Sourabaya.
Ong Eng Tee, Medan.
Ong Seng Kwie, Batavia.
Oost Indische Exploitatie en Handel Maatschappy, Macassar.
Orenstein and Koppel, Sourabaya.
Ott, E., Medan and Palembang.
Oxe Auerbach (H. Ch.) and Company, Sourabaya and Samarang.
Pangasaman, Java.
Pang Kie Ngan, Batavia.
Pantoean Estate, East coast of Sumatra.
Papendrecht, Ch. Hoynck van. Raden Saleh 9, Weltevreden.
Paré Paré, Handel Maatschappy, Macassar.
Persijn, C., Batavia.
Patersen, H., Samarang.
Plantagen Gesellschaft Boenisari, Batavia.
Plantagen Gesellschaft Neglasari, Bandoeng.
Plantagen Gesellschaft Tjiganitri, Batavia.
Priboean Cultuur Syndicaat, East coast of Sumatra.
Prottel & Company, Sourabaya.
Reineuberg, T. W., Sourabaya, Gang Matjan Peneleh.
Riebschlaeger, F. W., Sourabaya.
Riviere, J. La, Java.
Rohrig, F. A. C., Kampement 48, Sourabaya.
Roos, Arieg Sourabaya and Samarang.
Rosenlehner, H., Sourabaya.
Rosenthal, Herbert W. (*alias* Rosenthal Bonin), Batavia.
Sandel, D., Medan and Palembang.
Sato, S., Menado.
Schaap, F., L., Samarang.
Schaier (J.) Handel Maatschappy, Prins Hendrikplad, Macassar.
Schild, J., Padang, Sumatra.
Schlieper Carl, & Company Samarang.
Schneider, F. A. (*alias* Snydens), Medan, Sumatra.
Schreuder, W., Sibolga, Sumatra.
Schultz, Ph. H. E., Medan.
Schumacher, F. A., Bandoeng, Java.
Schutter, H., Batavia.
Schwenkel, A., Balikpapan.
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Siemens Schückert Werke, Sourabaya.
Silau Doenia, Cultuur Maatschappy, Batavia.
Snydens (see F. A. Schneider).
Soe Hoo Sing Handels Maatschappy, Sourabaya.
Soei Kha Seng, Menado.
Soengei Bloetoe Estate, East Coast of Sumatra.
"Soekabiroes," Cultuur Maatschappy.
Soenda, Import Mattschappy, Samarang.
"Soengei Langka," Cultuur Maatschappy, Batavia.
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Still, Otto, Kali Bessar, Batavia.
Straits und Sunda Syndikat, Batavia.
Stroer, Ch. N., and Cie., Sourabaya.
Tabak Maatschappy Krikilan, Djember.
Taenzer, E., & Company, Cheribon.
Tan Kok Tae & Zoonen, Menado, Celebes.
Tan Soen Tjiang, Macassar.
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Thee-Plantagen Gesellschaft, Tjiémas, Bandoeng.
Thesing, Leo, Sourabaya.
Thio Tjin Tong & Company, Menado.
Tjikopo Noord Estate, Java (Batavia Regency.)
Tjiémas, Thee-Plantagen Gesellschaft, Bandoeng.
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Tjimoelang Estate, Java.
Tjitembong Estate, Java.
Tropical, Machine en Rijwielfabriek, Samarang.
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Van Den Berg (A F.), & Company, Handel Maatschappy, Batavia.
Van Het Land Semplak, Maatschappy Tot Exploitatie, Batavia.
Van Rhee, Macassar ; Menado and Gorontalo.
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Vlijt, Magazyn de, Bandoeng, Java.
Vries, Maison De, Sourabaya.
Vrijberghe de Coningh A. J., Sourabaya.
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Weeren, H. Van, Sourabaya.
Weissberg, S. (Magazyn do Vlijt), Bandoeng, Java.
Wirbatz, Otto, (or Wirbatz & Company), Sourabaya.
Wolf & Petschek, Sourabaya and Samarang.
Wolff's Machinefabriek, Sourabaya.
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Haim, Ezra, Hamadan.
Haji Abbas Arab, Ispahan.
Haji Amedagha Teheranji, Tehran.
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Haji Mohamed Ibrahim, Tehran.
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Baumann & Beckmann, Pl. Dimokratirion, Athens.
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Callimasiotis, Dimitrios, Piræus.
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Cohen, Simando, Piræus.
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Damalas, Pavlos (Paul), Piræus.
Damas, Constantine, Calamata.
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Farkouh, Hadzi Daoud, Salonika and Athens.
Fels & Company, Corfu.
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Galanis & Goldstein & Hadjiandreou, Samos.
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Hamparzum, Aram, (Aram Hampartchoumian), Athens.
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Hasson & Recanati, Emniyet Han, Salonika.
Hassurakis, A., Syra.
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International Magnesit Werken, Gerekari, Eubœa.
Jenny & Vock (Fridolin Jenny; Emil Vock), Rua Franque, Salonika.
Jenny, Fridolin (*see* Jenny & Vock).
Kloebe, Karl, & Company, Athens.
Kloebe, Friedrich, (of Karl Kloebe & Company), Athens.
Kloebe, Karl, (of Karl Kloebe & Company), Athens.
Koeing, I. & H. & Company, Athens.
Kouremetis, Michael, Athens and Calymnos.
Kouremetis, Pandelis, Athens and Calymnos.
Kruger, Max., Canea, Crete.
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Lianos, Soulakas & Goumas, Piræus.
Lochner, Hermann, Patras.
Lochner, Max, Patras.
Lucas & Company, Patras.
Macedoniennes, Fabrique de Tabacs et Cigarettes, Salonika.
Margaritis, J. Piræus.
Maroulis, Alexander & Company, Salonika.
Mayer & Company, Salonika.
Mazzino, A. G., Syra.
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Palaiologas, George, Patras.
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Pfister, Rudolph Von (see Pfister & Assael).
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Stein's Oriental Stores Limited, Salonika.
Stoltenhof & Lucas, Patras.
Stuermer, Max, Candia, Crete.
Stringos, George, Piræus.
Tiring, Victor, & Fréres, Salonika.
Vock, Emil (*see* Jenny & Vock).
Wein, Jacob, Canea.
Yannoukakis, Nicholas, Piræus.
Zachariou, Alexandre (*see* Alexandre Zachariou & Company).
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Zahn, Henry, Calamata.
Zirini Brothers (John, Pasil & George Zirini), Xanthi.

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ERHARDT & DEKKERS, O. Z. Leuvehaven 28, Rotterdam.
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Fischer, Leon, Belvedereweg 11, Scheveningen.
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Kluge, Willy, (*see* Henry Simonsen).
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Schlytter A-S., Skippergt. 19, Christiania.
Scholtz, P., Bergen.
Simonsen, Henry (owner Willy Kluge,) Jernbanegt. 19, Christiania.
Skullerud, Carl, (of Jacobsen & Braastad), O. Voldgt. 12 Christiania.
Smith, Jorgen, Arendal.
Solsberg, C. A., (of Gummivarelagaret A-S.), Torvgate 10, Christiania.
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Stavanger Conserves Fabrik, Lervig 45, Stavanger.
Stavanger Sardine Company A-S., Stavanger.
Steffensen, Chr. J. Aalesund.
Stensrud, Einar, Skien.
Stinnes, Hugo, A-S., Stortingsgaten 4, iii, Christiania.
Sundt, Brodrene, Verktoimaskinfabrik, A-S., Lukkegt. 55-59, Christiania.
Tangevald, L. A., A.-S., Toldbodgade, 8B, Christiania.
Thiis, C. Houge, Jorenholmsgt, 25, and Kongsgt. 52, Stavanger.
Thorvaldsen, Hjalmar, & Company, Kirkegaten 6B, Christiania.
Trosvik Slip & Verksted (Patent Slipway Company), (Einar Stensrud), Brevik.
Troye, Johan, A-S., Nordnesgt. 11, Bergen.
United Sardine Factories, Bergen; Jelseg 45; and Lervik, Stavanger.
Usines Electrochimiques de Hafslund, Sarpsborg.
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Vestlandske Maskinagentur og Ingeniörforretning, J, Ingolv, Skandsegate 8, Stavanger.
Viking Canning Company, Limited. A-S., Kopervik, near Bergen.
Waage, Thorbjörn, O. Holmegt. 22; and St. Svithinsgt. 21, Stavanger.
Waal, Jacob, Neuberggt. 2, Christiania.
West Norway Canning Company, St. Skippergt. 4, Stavanger.
Wiencke, A., Bygdo Allé 7, and Behrensgate 7, Christiania.
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Artino, Joaquim da Assumpção Santos, Travessa Oliveira á Estrella, 19, 4° Lisbon.
Bachofen, H. & A. Lehrfeld, Rua Nova de S. Domingos 22, Lisbon.
Baptista, Jacintho Ferreira (*see* Reys, Fernandes and Baptista).
Bayer, F., & Company, Rua das Flores 139, Oporto.
Breymann, A. von, Madeira.
Brucher, Ch. and Commandita, Rua de Cedofeita 245, Oporto.
Burmeister, J., Rua do Arco Bandeira (Rua dos Sapateiros) 39, Lisbon.
Burmester, Herman, & Company, Rua Infante D. Henrique 87, Oporto.
Burmester, J. W., & Company, Rua de Bellomonte 39, Oporto.
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Companhia Aleman de Depositors de Carbon Limitada (Deutsches Kohlen Depôt), Madeira.
Companhia do Congo Portuguez, Rua do Commercio 35, Lisbon.
Congo Portuguez, Companhia do, Rua do Commercio 35, Lisbon.
Daehnhardt & Company, Rua da Magdalena 75, Lisbon.
Deutsches Rohlen Depôt, (Compania Alemana de Depositos de Carbon Ltda.), Madeira.
Duetting and Gaa, Madeira.
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Forbringer & Company, Rat de Passos Manoel 189, Oporto.
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Issel, Fr., Rua dos Retrozeiros 60, Lisbon.
Jacobi, N., & Company, Rua da Nova Alfandega 76, Oporto.
Jeremias, E., Largo do Campo Santo 13, Lisbon.
Kamp, Thumann, & Company, Rua Elias Garcia 38, Oporto.
Katzenstein, Ed., Succrs., Rua de Bellomonte 39, Oporto.
Katzenstein, Hermann, Rua dos Fanqueiros 65, Lisbon.
Kendall, Vasconcellos & Passos Limitad, Galleria de Paris 11, Oporto.
Kramer, W. O., Rua das Flores 31, Oporto.
Kretzschmar, R., Funchal, Madeira.
Leuschner, Bernhard, Rua Infante D. Henrique 63, Oporto.
Lyncke & Company Limitada, Rua da Conceição 85, Lisbon.
Marcus & Harting, Rua dos Fanqueiros 136, & Rua do Commercio 45, Lisbon.
Marum, Wm., Funchal, Madeira.
Mellert, José Antoine, Lisbon.
Mendes, A., Rua 24 de Julho, Lisbon.
Mendes, José, Rua das Flores 139, Oporto.
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Peres, Vasco Manoel da Costa (*alias* Manoel Peres), Escandinhas Damasceno Monteiro 18, Lisbon.
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Pfeill, Emil, Rua Formosa 400, Oporto.
Prats, José, Sines, Estremadura.
Puls, Guilherme & Company, Rua da Nova Alfandega 108, Oporto.
Reinhardt, Ricardo, Rua da Alfandega 118, Lisbon.
Reys, Antonio Leonardo da Silva (*see* Reys, Fernandes & Baptista).
Reys, Fernandes & Baptista (Antonio Leonardo da Silva Reys; Bernardo Eugenio Vieira Fernandes; Jacintho Ferreira Baptista), Calçada do Correio Velho 3, á Sé, Lisbon.
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Sociedade Insulana De Transportes Maritimos Ltda. Travessa da Ribeira Nove 26 Lisbon; & Funchal, Madeira.
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Taylor, Filippe, Rua Vieira da Silva 19, Lisbon.
Thomson Houston Iberica (*see* Allgemeine Electricitäts Gesellschäft.)
Timm, Charles, Rua da Prata 8, Lisbon.
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Waltz, F., Funchal, Madeira.
Wegehenkel, Arthur, Rua das Condominhas, Oporto.
Weinstein, Martin, & Company, Rua do Commercio 49, Lisbon.
Wiedemann, Max, & Company, Rua da Prata 108, Lisbon.
Wimmer, Hans (*see* J. Wimmer & Company).
Wimmer, J., & Company (Johannes, Hans & Max Wimmer), Rua da Magdalena 45, Lisbon.
Wimmer, Johannes (*see* J. Wimmer & Company).
Wimmer, Luise S., Rua da Magdalena 45, Lisbon.
Wimmer, Max (*see* J. Wimmer & Company).
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Alcoholes, Compania de, Bilbao.
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Arroya, Jose, Atocha 4, Malaga.
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Asin Palacios, Luis, Calle de Preciados, Madrid.
Augener, Enrique, Las Palmas.
Auto Palace, Calle Fernando el Santo 24, Madrid.
Bandina, Lorenzo, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.
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Baget y Jornet, José, Plaza Hurinera, Reus & Tarragona.
Baget y Laitotas, José, Plaza Hurinera, Reus & Tarragona.

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Baquera, Kusche & Martin, Malaga.
Baquera, Kusche & Martin, Seville.
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Barcena y Franco, Hijos de M. (in liquidation), Calle Real 14, Vigo
Barrau (*see* Teixido Barrau, Juan).
Bas (*see* Morel Bas, Joaquin).
Bayer, Federico, & Company, Calle Ausias March 14-18, and Calle Bruch 18, Barcelona.
Beardro (*see* Sahagun y Beardro).
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Bender, Hermanos, Seville.
Bender, Hijos de H. A. San Feliu de Guixols, Barcelona.
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Blay (*see* Mas Blay, Antonio).
Bleiberg, Josef (or Jose), Martin de los Heros 83, Madrid.
Boettieher & Navarro, Zurbano 58, Madrid.
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Bosch (*see* Oliver y Posch, Juan).
Bosser, Emilio Badia, Calle Aribau 110 and 121; Calle Provenza 177, Barcelona.
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Barun, Antonio, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.
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Buckard, Julie, Alicante.
Bueno (*see* Guerrero Bueno).
Burmester, Franz Ferdinand, Arenal 60, Vigo.
Burmester, Hermann, Arenal 58, Vigo; & Martinez Padin 21, Tuy.
Burmester, Hermann & Filho. Arenal 58, Vigo; & Martinez Padin 21, Tuy.
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Cano Salavert, Emilio, Valencia and Alicante.
Cano Luis (*see* San José Cano, Luis).
Canthal, L., & Company, Muralla de Mar, Carthagena.
Cao, José Calle de Principe 50 Vigo.
Capmany, Juan, Port Bou.
Cardona, Amador, Calle Victoria Vigo.
Carey Hermanos y Cia, Tarragona.
Cartana (*see* Homs Cartana, Zacarias).
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Continental Tyre and Rubber Company, Calle, Florida 13, Madrid.
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Convento (El), Sociedad Anonima Palamos.
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Dalmau, Gaudalupe, Tarragona.
Dauphin, Alberto, Seville.
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Deutscher Nachrichtendienst für Spanien Calle Santa Teresa 8, Barcelona.
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Door & Lensten, Malaga.
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Einstein, Bernardo, Principe Alfonse 64, Muricia.
Engelhardt, Otto, Calle San Pablo 30, Seville.
Erhardt, & Company, Bilbao.
Erzgesellschaft, Allgemeine, Seville.
Escuder, José, Valencia.
Espana, Antonio, Malaga.
Exportadora Frutera Tarraconense, Tarragona.
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Faust & Kammann, Ronda de la Universidad 16, Barcelona.
Feliu y Adaro, Paseo de Colon 8, Barcelona.
Ferrer, José Ballester (*see* José Ballester, Hijo).
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Fraga, Enrique, Corunna.
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Freudenthal, Gustaf, Calle del Coso, Zaragoza.
Fuchs, Siegfried, Villa Alemana, Malaga.
Gallegos y Arnosa, José Luis, Seville.
Gans, Richard, Princesa 63, Madrid.
Garcia (*see* Coca, Joaquin Garcia).
Garcia, Arsenio (*see* Velveroe Garcia, Arsenio).
Garcia, Fernando Ruiz (*see* Ruiz Garcia).
Garridó & Otte, Pasaje de la Alhambra 1, and Imperial 2, Madrid.
Garzon (*see* M. Garrigan Lorente).
Gaswerk Company, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.
German Cable Company, Tenerife.
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Gresch wind (or Gschwind), Federico Plaza de Bilbas 2 Madrid.
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Gimenez y Martinez, Pedro, Darmitorio Francisco 13, Barcelona.
Giminez, Manuel, Romers (see Romers Gini Buez, Manuel).
Gomez, Candido, Ayamonte.
Goncalves, Francisco, Las Palmas and Tenerife.
Goncalves Hermanos, Las Palmas and Tenerife.
Gonzalez, Alonzo Julio, Alameda de Mazarredo 1, Bilbao.
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Götz, Anton, Hotel Moderno, Tuy.
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Gutkind, Felix, Trinidad Grund 7, Malaga.
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Hamm, Luis S., Rambla de Cataluna 35, Barcelona.
Hanne, Antoine, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Hartmann & Company, Madrid, Calle Cortes 591, Barcelona; Valencia & Seville.
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Heinsdorf & Lemcke, Atocha 4, and Alameda de Colón 6, Malaga.
Heise, Georg, Calle Pópulo 24, Prāl Der Seville.
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Herberg, Viuda de Federico, Resellón 194 and Calle Claris 54, Barcelona.
Hering, Agencia Maritima, Dormitorio, San Francisco 7, Barcelona.
Hernandez, Juan Castro, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.
Herrero, Blas, Frigiliana Province, of Malaga.
Herrero, Navas, Blas (*see* Blas Herrero).
Heusch, Hugo & Company, Calle Diputacion 112-118, Barcelona; and Palma Mallorca.
Heyser (*see* Mond y Heyser, Julio).
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Hinderer, Carlos, Madrid.
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Homs Cartana, Zacarias, Fuencarral 55, Madrid.
Hoppe, Carios, & Company, Alameda de Mazarredo, 1, Bilbao; and Calle Muelle 17, Santander.
Hoppe, Carlos y Sylvi, Alameda de Mazarredo 1, Pilbao.
Ideal Galleys, Corunna.
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Industria Español de Perlas Imitación, Calle Diputacion 87, 91, 108 & 110, Barcelona.
Industrias Forb, Sociedad Anonima, Calle Lauria 104 and Calle Valencia 293, Barcelona.
Ingles (or Yngles) Martin, Port Bou.
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Kahlert, Alberto, Seville.
Kalle & Company, Trafalgar 37, Barcelona.
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Kaupp, Ernesto, S. en C., Calle Cortes 498, Barcelona.
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Kniesling (*see* Kalle Kniesling).
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Korting, Sociedad Anon, Española, Plaza Palacio 11, Barcelona; and Valencia.
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Larrea, Antonio (*see* Schad Ernesto y Larrea Antonio)).
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Lenher, Amande, Alicante.
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Linhoff. Carlos (sucesores de Cross & Linhoff), Malaga.
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Loeck, Walter, Bilbao.
Loewenstein, Benito, Seville.
Lohr, Maximilio, Tenerife.
Lopez & Company, Malaga.
Lopez, German, Malaga.
Lopez, Guerra, Manuel, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Lopez, José, Calle Diputacion 112-118, & Bruch, 49, Barcelona.
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Manau, Mariano, Barcelona.
Marra & Company, Malaga.
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Martinez (*see* Pedro Gimenez y Martinez).
Mas Blay, Antonio, Calle Montesion 14 and, magdalenas 8 and Calle Fernando 4116, Barcelona.
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Medina, Domingo, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
"Mentidero," Madrid.
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Meyer y Bacharach, Calle Serrano y Grao, and Calle Colón 36, Valencia; and Malaga.
Meyerhof Hermanos y Thomson y Cia., Bruct 19 and Calabria 263, Barcelona.
Minguez, Basilio, Carthagena.
Minguez, Julio, Carthagena.
Mittelstrass, Otto, Las Palmas.
Molina, Diego, Alicante.
Mond y Heyser, Julio (late Mond & Werner), Aniceto Saenz 11, Arrayan 25 and San Luis 42, Seville.
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Montanola, Antonio, Tarragona.
Morata, Antonio Visconti (*see* Visconti Morata Antonio).
Morati, Francisco Visconti (*see* Visconti Morati).
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Morin Jules, Paséo Gracia 61, Calle Ausias March 14-18, and Calle Lauria 108, Barcelona.
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Muller, Alejandro, y Cia., Calle Buenos Aires 6, Barcelona.
Muller, Alfred, Palma, de Mallorca.
Muller de Goupille, J. Tarragona.
Muller Hermanos, Aviñó 20 and Fernando 32, Barcelona.
Muller, Hugo, Seville.
Muller, William, Seville.
Murillo, Marcelino, Bilbao.
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Nunez (*see* Pedro Cejudo Nunez).
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Pflugger, Karl, Las Palmas.
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Postius (*see* Algara y Postius).
Prats, Alberto, Carrera de la Estacion, Caceres.
"Provincia La," Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
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Ramirez, Antonio, Trinidad Grund 7, Malaga (Transport Agent).
Ramirez y Compania, Calle Aragon, Barcelona.
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Rein & Company, Malaga.
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Ries & Company, Colón 72, Valencia.
Ries, Isidor, Colón 72, Valencia.
Rissmann, Federico O., Calle Lauria 104 and Calle Valencia 293, Barcelona.
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Rojas, Claudio, Santa Cruz, Tenerife.

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Roseno & Company, Calle Monte Esquinza 10, Madrid.
Rosenow, Hermann, Monte Esquinza 10, Madrid.
Roth, Richard, Consejo de Ciento 313, Barcelona.
Rubio, Juan, Malaga.
Rubli, Paul, Madrid.
Rüggeberg, Federico, Ausias March 14-18, Barcelona.
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Saenz, Manuel Domingo, Calle de San Francisco, Malaga.
Saggese Antonio, Palma and Binisalem (Majorca).
Saggese (Felipe) y Hermanos Palma and Binisalem (Majorca).
Saggese Hermanos de Binisalem y de Palma, Palma, Balearic Islands.
Sahagun y Beardro, Federico, Isaac Peral 16, Cadiz.
Salavert (*see* Cano Salavert).
Sales, Angel, Calle Fernando 41, Barcelona.
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Schad (Ernesto) y Larrea (Antonio), Calle Ercilla 12, Bilbao.
Schaefer, Dr. E., Pasaje de la Paz 10 bis, Barcelona.
Schimmelpfeng's Information Agency, Madrid; and Ronda de la Universidad 17, Barcelona.
Schlayer, Felix (Sucesor de Alberto Ahles & Company), Alcalá 46 Madrid; Paseo de aduana 15 and 17, Barcelona.
Schutte, Alfred H., & Company, Calle Lauria 18, Barcelona, and Calle Luchana 1, Bilbao.
Segalerva, Rafael Baquera, Malaga.
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Serra, Juan, Tarragona.
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Serrano, Augustin and Cia, Malaga.
Siderurgia y Maquinaria Extranjera, Calle Martinez Cubells 10, Valencia.
Siemens & Halske, Barquillo 28 and Orellana 4, Madrid.
Siemens Schuckert Industria Electrica, Barcelona; Madrid ond Valencia.
Siemens, Enrique, & Company, Las Palmas.
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Sociedad Anónima Fabrica de Lámparas de Filamento Metalico, Paseo de Santa Maria de la Cabeza, Madrid.
Sociedad Vinicola, Tarragona.
Soler y Trias, Francisco, Calle Gasometro 12, Barcelona.
Soria & Company' Grao de Valencia.
Soujol, Carlos, Plaza Urquinaona 3, Barcelona.
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Tannenbaum, Juan, Cármen 24, Madrid.
Tapias, José, Tarragona.
Teickner (or Teikner), Máximo, Mercado del Ensauche 5, Bilbao; Barcelona and Valencia.
Teixido Barrau, Juan, Passeo de Gracia 47, Barcelona.
Teschendorff, Steiner & Company, Travessa S. Vincente and Calle Peaña 25, Grao de Valencia.
Thomson-Houston Iberica (*see* Allgmeine Electricitäts Gesellschaft).
Thonet Hermanos, Madrid.
Torrens, Alberto, Mariana Pineda 5, Madrid.
"Tradicionalista, El," Grand Canary.
Traumann, Enrique, Madrid.
Trias (*see* Francesco Soler y Trias).
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Uhthoff, Ludolfo, Calle San Pedro 16, Cadiz.
Ungebaner, Rudolf, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Union de Destiladores de Esencias de España Sociedad Anonima, Malaga.
Valdes (*see* Pumarino Valdes, Eduardo de las Alas).
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Valverde Garcia, Arsenio, Calle Diputacion 348, Barcelona.
Vinicola, Sociedad, Tarragona.
Visconti Morata, Antonio Plaza Constitucion 14 and 15, Alicante.
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Vogt, Conrad, Santa Cruz, Tenerif.
Wackonnigg, Wilhelm, Bilbao.
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Weinstein, Martin, Calle Montalbân 7, Madrid.
Welsch, Richard, Plaza de Cataluna, 19, Barcelona.
Wertheim, Carlos, Calle Avino 9, Barcelona.
White, Luis, Benicarlo and Tarragona.
Wimmer, J., & Company (Hans, Johannes, & Max Wimmer), Puerta del Sol 6, Madrid.
Winter, Emilio, Calle General Menacho 9, Cadiz.
Wittmack, Otto, & Company, Carmen 21, Malaga.
Woermann Line, Las Palmas.
Wolf, Rudolf, Calle Alcala 52, Madrid.
Yngles (*see* Ingles, Martin).

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Alpen, H., Magasinskvarte 3A, Gothenburg.
Andersson, Axel, Tornea.
Andersson, Leopold, Fjällgatan 6, Gothenburg.
Andersson & Lindberg (A-B), Stora Badhusgatan 6 Gothenburg.
Andren, Axel, Stora Nygatan 7, & Packhusplatsen 2 Hertzia, Gothenburg.
Apoteket Kronan, Korsgaten 3, Gothenburg.
Appelbom, Nils (of P. L. Engstam (A-B.,), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
Aquist, Ernst ("Oscaria" Skofabriken of Stockholm, &c.), Orebro.
Arnberg, Rich. M. (of Tom A-B), St. Pauli Kyrkog. 12, Malmö.
Artberg, Eskil, Birgerjarlsgatan 6, Stockholm.
Arvum (A-B), V. Hamng. 14, Gothenburg.
Aspegren, Rich., Stortorget 3, Malmö.
Bagges Import Agentur, O., Hamngt. 50B, Gothenburg.
Beijers, John, Skofabrik (A/B), Flemminggatan 59, and Kronobergsg. 9, Stockholm.
Berg, Victor, Malmtorgsg. 5, Stockholm.
Bergman & Company, Birgerjarlsgaten 15, Stockholm.
Berne, O., & Company 5, Promenaden 57, Malmo.
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Bexelius, Henrik, G., la Kungsholmsbrog. 27, and Valling 42, Stockholm.
Biehl, G., Malmö.
Blomquist, Olof, & Company, Oscarshamn.
Böhm (A/B), J. M., Skeppsbron 40, Stockholm.
Bojsen, C. V., S. Hamngatan 59, Gothenburg.
Bojsen, Sture, Föreningsgatan 52, Malmo.
Brattström, Johann, Kungsholms Hampnplan 7, Stockholm.
Burchard, Adolf, Drottningg. 4, and Strandvägen 29, Stockholm.
Christiernin, C., Vasag 15-17, Stockholm.
Dahlström, Otto, Bredgr. 2, Stockholm.
Daumichen, Max, Stockholm.
Deijenberg, Carl, Sodra Vagen 30, Gothenburg.
Dressfalls Grufvor Och Malmförädlingsverk (A/B), Rosenbad 2, Stockholm.
Edstrand Brothers, Jorgen Knockg. 2 and Skeppsbron, Malmö.
Edström, Simon, Skeppsbron 11, Malmö.
Ekner, Albin, Surbrunnsgatan 6, Gothenburg.
Engeström & Jaeppelt, Per Veijersg 3, Malmö; and Gothenburg.
Engstam, P. L. (A-B), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
Fallenius, & Lefflers (A-B), V. Hamngatan 5, Gothenburg, and all branches in Sweden.
Forstners, C. E., Paraplyfabrik (A-B.), G.; la Kungsholmsbrog. 34, Stockholm,
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Fredriksson, G., (of P. L. Engstam (A-B.)), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
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Grafford, J., Katarinavägen 11, Stockholm.
Gredt, Paul, Stockholm and Malmö.
Hammar, John, & Company, Wahrendorffsg. 6 (formerly of Vasagatan 6), Stockholm.
Hamren, J. S. (of P. L. Engstam (A-B)), Drottningg. 81, Stockholm.
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Hansson, Elof, Packhuspl. 2, Gothenburg; and Stockholm.
Harbeck, Doctor Ernst, Parsille, Gothenburg.
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Hartig, Hugo., Wahrendorffsg. 4, Stockholm; and Gothenburg.
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Hud & Skinnaffären, Svenska (James Meyer), Pildamsvagen 3B & Rosenlundsgatan 9, Malmö.
Humbert, Hermann, Artillerigatan 6, Stockholm.
Jaeppelt & Son, Malmö.
Jäger, Wilhelm, Stadsgarden 8, Stockholm.
Japanska Magazinet, Birgerjarlsgatan 6, Stockholm.
Johannsen, Nikolai, Skeppsbron. 18, Stockholm.
Johnson, Eric R., Kommendörsg. 17, Stockholm.
Jonsson & Krafft, V., Hamngt. 14, Gothenburg.
Jonsson's Klas., Eft., Kyrkogatan 20, Gothenburg.
Kanold Broderna, Chocoladfabrik, Jacobsdahl, Orgryte, Gothenburg.
Klingener, E., Packhuspl. 2, Gothenburg.
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Kronan, Apoteket, Korgsgaten 3, Gothenburg.
Kronans Droghandel, (Gustaf Bernström)1 Korsgatan 3, Gothenburg.
Kurzel, Fr., Frederiksborg, Malmö.
Lagerlöf's Sam., Maskinbyra, Centralpalatset, Stockholm.
Larsson, Adolf, Orebro.
Lassen, Carl, Slussplan 63, Stockholm; & Kungsg 4, Gothenburg.
Levin, Sigismund, Landskrona.
Limämmesfabriken Komanditbolag, Svenska, (Franz Meyer & Company), Landskrona.

Lindegren & Rae, (A-B)., Bredgr. 2, Stockholm.
Linden & Lindström, Gothenburg.
Lublin & Company (A-B), St. Vattug. 9, Stockholm.
Malmö Korkfabriks (A-B.). Friisg. 6, Malmö.
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Malmö Yllefabriks (A-B), St. Nyg. 50, Malmö.
Melin, Peder and Company, N. Hamng. 6, Gothenburg; and Malmö.
Meyer, Franz, & Company (*see* Svenska Limämmes fabriken Komanditbolag).
Meyer, James (*see* Svenska Hud & Skinnaffaren).
Meyerson, Joseph Norrlandsgatan 16, Stockholm.
Moritz, Julius, A-B. S. Hamngatau 19, Gothenburg.
Moser, Eugen, Odeng. 22, Stockholm.
Nordiske Gummifabrik (A-B.), Trälleborg.
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Schaub & Company (A-B), Lindvägen, Stockholm.
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Schipmann, Heinrich (A-B), Bredgr. 2, Stockholm.
Schlasberg, Henning & Company, Lansdkrona.
Schmitz, August, Stora Nyg. 50 and Malmborgsg. 7, Malmö.
Schuchardt & Schütte's Filial Vasagatan 24. Stockholm.
Seiden, H., Vallingatan 37, Stockholm.
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Svenska Limämmesfabriken Komanditbolag, Franz Meyer & Company, Landskrona.
Svensson, C. V., & Company (A-B), Exercisgatan 16, Malmö.
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IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 5th May 1917.

No. 4991-C. W.—The following Royal Proclamations are published for general information :—

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R. I.—

WHEREAS by Section 43 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

AND WHEREAS by Proclamations, dated the 30th November, 1915, and the 15th February and 10th March 1916, and entitled the Machine Tools (Prohibition of Import) Proclamation, 1915, the Prohibition of Import (Paper,

Tobacco, Furniture, Woods and Stones) Proclamation, 1916, and the Prohibition of Import (Canned, Bottled, Dried and Preserved Fruits) Proclamation, 1916, respectively, and by Proclamations dated the 21st March, 30th March, 10th May, 1st June, 27th June, 28th July, 18th August, 3rd October, 16th November, and 5th December and 22nd December, 1916, and entitled Prohibition of Import Proclamations, 1916, and numbered 3 to 13 respectively, and by a Proclamation dated the 23rd February, 1917, and entitled the Prohibition of Import (No. 14) Proclamation, 1917, the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that the said Proclamations should be revoked, and a Proclamation consolidating the same, with amendments and additions, substituted in their place:

NOW, THEREFORE, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, to issue this Our Royal Proclamation declaring, and it is hereby declared, that the above-mentioned Proclamations be and the same are hereby revoked:

AND We have further thought fit, by and with the advice aforesaid, and in virtue and in exercise of the powers aforesaid, further to declare, and it is hereby declared, as follows:—

As from and after the date hereof the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby Prohibited, viz:—

Aerated, mineral and table waters.
Aluminium, manufactures of.
Aluminium powder.
Antimony ware.
Apparel, not waterproofed.
Art, works of.
Automatic machines for the retail sale of any article.
Baskets and basketware.
Baths of metal.
Beer.
Birds, live, including quail but excluding other poultry and game.
Bladders, casings and sausage skins.
Bone, horn, ivory, and celluloid, manufactures of.
Books, printed, and other printed matter including printed posters and daily, weekly and other periodical publications imported otherwise than in single copies through the post.
Boots and shoes of leather.
Brooms and brushes.
Bulbs, flower roots, plants, trees and shrubs.
Carpet sweepers.
Cash registers.
Cement.
Chinaware, earthenware and pottery.
Clocks and parts thereof.
Cloisonné wares.
Cocoa, preparations of.
Cocoa, raw.
Coffee.
Cotton yarn, cotton piece-goods, cotton hosiery, cotton lace, and cotton manufactures of all kinds.
Curios.
Cutlery.
Diatomite or infusorial earth.
Embroidery and needlework.
Fancy goods, known as Paris goods.
Fatty acids.
Feathers, ornamental, and down.
Fire extinguishers.
Flowers, artificial.
Flowers, fresh.
Fruit (canned, bottled, dried and preserved), except currants.
Fruit, raw of all descriptions (except lemons and bitter oranges), and almonds and nuts used as fruit.
Furniture, manufactured joinery, and other wood manufactures.
Glass and manufactures of glass.

Gloves.
Gold manufactured or unmanufactured, including gold coin and articles consisting partly of or containing gold (except gold consigned for delivery at, and sale to, the Bank of England).
Guns, carbines and rifles of all kinds.
Hardware and hollow-ware.
Hats and bonnets.
Hides, wet and dry.
Hops.
Horns and hoofs.
Ice.
Incandescent gas mantles.
Ivory, vegetable.
Jewellery of all descriptions.
Jute, raw.
Lawn mowers.
Lacquered wares.
Leather, dressed and undressed, and manufactures of leather other than belting.
Linen, yarns and manufuctures of.
Lobsters, canned.
Machine tools and parts thereof, excluding small tools.
Machinery, agricultural and dairy.
Matches.
Mats and matting.
Mops.
Moss litter.
Motor cars, chassis, motor cycles, and parts and accessories of motor cars and motor cycles (other than tyres).
Musical instruments (including gramophones and pianolas and other similar instruments) and accessories and component parts and records therefor.
Oilcloth.
Painters' colours and pigments.
Paper and cardbord (including strawboard, pasteboard, millboard, and wood-pulp-board) and manufactures of paper and cardboard.
Paper, materials for the manufacture of, including wood-pulp, esparto grass, and linen and cotton rags.
Perfumery and toilet preparations.
Photographic apparatus.
Pictures, prints, engravings, photographs and maps.
Plated and gilt wares.
Revolvers and pistols.
Salmon, canned.
Salt.
Sewing machines.
Silk and artificial silk, manufactures of, not including yarns.
Silver, manufactures of, other than silver watches and silver watch cases.
Skins and furs, manufactures of.
Soap.
Soya-beans.
Spirits and strong waters, of all kinds.
Stereoscopes.
Stones and slates.
Stoves and ranges.
Straw envelopes for bottles.
Straw plaiting.
Sugar, articles and preparations containing, used for food (except condensed milk).
Tanning extracts, the following, viz.:—Chestnut, quebracho, hemlock, oak and mangrove extracts.
Tea.
Tobacco, unmanufactured and manufactured (including cigars and cigarettes).
Tomatoes.
Toys, games and playing cards.

Typewriters.
Vacuum cleaners.
Vegetables, canned, bottled, dried and preserved, and pickles.
Wine.
Wood and timber of all kinds, hewn, sawn or split, planed or dressed.
Woollen and worsted manufactures of all kinds except yarns.
Wringers and mangles.
Yeast.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under license given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such license.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (Consolidation and Amendment) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

FOR PROHIBITING THE IMPORTATION INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM, EXCEPT UNDER LICENCE, OF ALL FOREIGN COINS OTHER THAN GOLD AND SILVER COINS.

GEORGE R. I.—

WHEREAS by Section two of the Customs Amendment Act, 1886, We are empowered from time to time to make and when made to revoke a Proclamation prohibiting the Importation into Our United Kingdom of such coins coined in a foreign country as are in that behalf specified in such Proclamation:

AND WHEREAS by Our Proclamation made the twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, We did prohibit the importation into our United Kingdom of all coins coined in any foreign country other than gold or silver coins:

AND WHEREAS it is expedient that Our said Proclamation should be revoked, and that the importation into the United Kingdom of such coins coined in a foreign country as are hereinafter specified should be prohibited:

NOW THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows:—

1. Subject as hereinafter provided, all coins coined in any foreign country other than gold or silver coins are prohibited to be imported into Our United Kingdom;

Provided always and it is hereby declared, that the foregoing prohibition shall not extend to any coins which are imported under and in compliance with the terms of any special or general licence issued by the Minister of Munitions.

2. Our said Proclamation of the twenty-fifth day of March, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, is hereby revoked.

3. This Proclamation shall not affect the provisions of the Prohibition of Import (Consolidation and Amendment) Proclamation, 1917.

4. This Proclamation may be cited as "The Foreign Coins (Importation Prohibition) Proclamation, 1917," and shall come into operation on the Thirtieth day of March, 1917.

Given at our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Seventh year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 4994-C.W.—The following Order in Council is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 30th day of March 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS it is provided by Section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1916, and made under Section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and Section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and Section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

AND WHEREAS by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

AND WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May 1916, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

(C) Anchors and chain cables ;
(B) Binnacles ;
(C) Boots and shoes, other than heavy boots for men ;
(B) Boots, heavy for men ;

Chemicals, etc., the following :—

(C) Citric acid ;
(C) Lead, white.

Tanning extracts, the following :—

(A) Chestnut extract ;
(A) Oakwood extract ;
(A) Valex ;
(A) Valonia ;
(B) Other extracts and substances for use in tanning ;

(B) Compasses for ships, and component parts thereof ;
(B) Electros for printing purposes composed of lead, antimony or copper ;
(C) Gloves made wholly or partly of leather ;
Insulating materials, the following :—

(C) Lead, oxides of ;

(A) Jute padding ;
Leather and leather goods of the following descriptions :—

(C) Chamois, glacé, kid, morocco, persians, roans, and seal-leathers ;
(B) Leather belting, hydraulic leather, pump leather and picking bands ;
(C) Leather, bookbinding ;

(C) Leather, enamelled, japanned or varnished ;
(A) Leather, sole ;
(B) Leather suitable for military clothing ;
(A) Leather suitable for saddlery, harness or military boats ;
(C) Leather suitable for textile machinery, except leather belting and picking bands ;
(C) Leather not otherwise prohibited ;
Metals and ores, the following ;
(B) Lead (except pig lead, alloys of lead, solder containing lead, and manufactures of lead or its alloys), not otherwise prohibited ;
(A) Lead, pig ;

(B) Nautical instruments ;
(B) Quercitron bark extract ;
(C) Rattans ;
Shipbuilding materials, the following :—
(C) Diesel and other internal combustion engines for marine propulsion, and component parts of such engines ;
(C) Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships ;
(C) Sectional materials for shipbuilding ;
(C) Ships' auxiliary machinery.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—
(A) Anchors and chain cables ;
(A) Binnacles ;
(A) Boots and shoes with soles or uppers of leathers ;
(C) Boots and shoes, not otherwise prohibited ;
Chemicals, etc., the following :—
(C) Aloes ;
(B) Barium peroxide ;
(C) Cascara sagrada ;
(B) Citric acid ;
(B) Hydrogen peroxide ;
(C) Jalap ;

(A) Lead compounds, and mixtures containing lead compounds ;
(C) Rhubarb (medicinal) ;
(C) Senega ;

(A) Compasses for ships, and component parts thereof ;
(B) Gloves made wholly or partly of leather :
(B) Jute padding ;
Leather and leather goods of the following descriptions :—
(A) Leather ;
(B) Leather belting, hydraulic leather, pump leather and leather manufactures suitable for textile machinery ;

Metals and ores, the following :—
(A) Lead, lead alloys, and manufactures of lead or of lead alloys ;

(A) Nautical instruments ;
(A) Needles for boot-making machines ;
Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man :—
(C) Chicory ;

(A) Rattans ;
Shipbuilding materials, the following :—
(A) Engines for use on board ship (including Diesel and other internal combustion engines for marine propulsion) and component parts of such engines ;
(A) Iron and steel castings and forgings for hulls and machinery of ships ;

(A) Machinery for steamships and component parts thereof;
(A) Sectional materials for shipbuilding;
(A) Ships' auxiliary machinery;
(A) Ships' telegraphs and component parts thereof;
(A) Steering gear and component parts thereof;
(A) Tanning extracts and substances for use in tanning;
(A) Winches;
(A) Windlasses.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 12th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE

Simla, the 12th May 1917.

No. 5273-Spl.—In pursuance of Section 6 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rescind the order issued in the Commerce and Industry Department Notification No. 8173-W.II, dated the 9th September 1916, declaring void, under the said Section, the transfer of the business of Messrs. Ernsthausen, Limited, to the East Indian Exports, Limited.

CUSTOMS.

The 12th May 1917.

No. 5324-C. W.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), as amended by Act XII of 1914, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing, by sea or by land, into British India of any copy of the book entitled "Is Japan a menace to Asia,' by Tarak Nath Dass, printed at Commercial Press, Shanghai.

CUSTOMS ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 12th May 1917.

No. 5123-C. W.—The services of Mr. F. J. G. Geary, I.C.S., an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Indian Munitions Board, with effect from the 4th May 1917.

No. 5339-C.W.—Mr. A. H. P. Wolferstan, an Assistant Collector in the Imperial Customs Service, is granted such privilege leave as may be due to him on the 31st May 1917, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, in combination with furlough, preparatory to retirement, up to the 2nd March 1918.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 12th May 1917.

No. 5258-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions.

Batavia Sea and Fire Insurance Company.
East India Fire and Sea Insurance Company.
Shengwo and Company, Hankow.
United Netherlands Lloyds.

Alterations.

"Heisch, P. F." should *read* "Hartwell, P. F."
"Thomson, G. Irwin" should *read* "Thomson, Irvin."
"Vikula Morocov" should *read* "Vicula Morosov."

No. 5365-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916, (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the entry "Muhammad Mehdi Samsar, Isfaman" shall be deleted from the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5041-C.W., dated the 5th May 1917.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Education, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 12th May 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 8th May 1917.

No. 55.—The following amendment is made in the rules for the encouragement of the study of oriental languages published with the Department of Education Notification No. 80, dated the 6th June 1914 :—

In rule VIII, sub-paragraph 7, in the list of tour examinations conducted at Lucknow and Lahore by the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, against *Urdu* add "and Degree of Honour" after "High Proficiency" deleting the word "and" between "Proficiency" and "High Proficiency" and inserting a comma in its place.

E. D. MACLAGAN,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 12th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 11th May 1917.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 722.—The following promotion is made, subject to His Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Robert Mortimer Green, M.D., F.R.C.S., *vice* Colonel R. J. Macnamara, M.D., retired; with effect from the 11th November 1916. Colonel Green's tenure of appointment will reckon from the 28th March 1917.

JUDICIAL.

No. 732.—In pursuance of Section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, published with the notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department No. 86, dated the 9th December 1915, as subsequently amended, namely:—

In rule 26 (1), for the words "or culvert" the words "culvert or wireless installation" shall be substituted.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

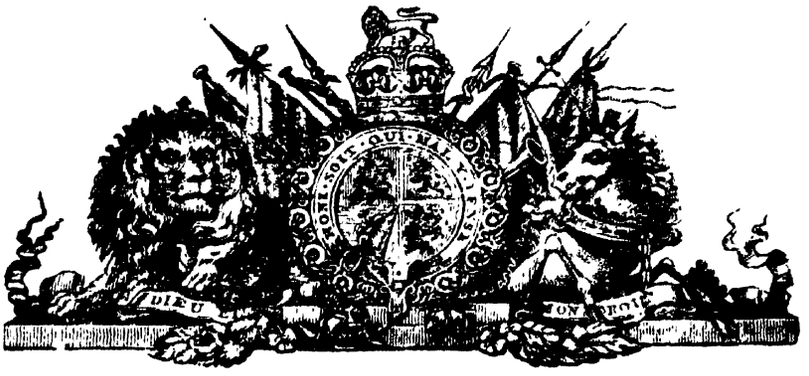
APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

NAVAL DIVISIONS.

No. 733.—John Robert Coulthard to be Sub-Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 31st March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 70 T.M.—The 7th May 1917.—The Commissioners of the Netrakona Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, having recommended at a meeting that the number of Commissioners of that Municipality should be altered from 16 to 12, the Governor in Council hereby declares his intention, under clause (*e*) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), to make that alteration.

Mymensingh.

2. Any rate-payer who objects to the above proposal should submit his objection in writing through the District Magistrate of Mymensingh to the undersigned before the 27th June 1917.

No. 72T M.—The 7th May 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council proposes to make, under section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 27th June 1917 and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 15 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that—

(1) the Netrakona Municipality in the district of Mymensingh shall, for the purpose of the election of Commissioners, be divided into four wards as shown in columns 1 and 2 of the following table, and

Mymensingh.

(2) the number of Commissioners to be elected for each such ward shall be that shown in column 3 of the table :—

No. of ward.	Boundaries or extent of ward.	Number of Commissioners to be elected for each ward.
	Mauza Pukharia plus that portion of Satpai mauza bounded on the— *North*—By the Dholai river, *East*—By the middle of Barhatta Road, *South*—By the middle of Ukilpara Road and its prolongation west to the river Mogra and the river Mogra.	
II	That portion of Satpai mauza bounded on the— *North*—By the middle of Ukilpara Road, *East*—By the middle of Barabazar Road, *South*—By the middle of Brajendra Road, *West*—By the river Mogra.	
III	The area bounded on the— *North*—By the portion of the boundary line of Satpai mauza which lies between Barhatta Road and the Dial Road, *East*—By the middle of Dial Road, *South*—By the river Mogra, *West*—By the middle of Barhatta Road and Barabazar Road up to its junction with Brajendra Road and a khal lying east of it.	
IV	That portion of Satpai mauza which is enclosed on the east, south and west by the river Mogra and bounded on the north by the middle of Brajendra Road and a khal lying east of it, plus the mauzas of Magra, Joynagar, Katli and Malin.	

No. 111T.—L.S.-G.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Rajshahi to be Chairman of the District Board of Rajshahi.

Rajshahi.

No. 112T.—L.S.-G.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Dinajpur to be Chairman of the District Board of Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

No. 113T.—L.S.-G.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Rangpur to be Chairman of the District Board of Rangpur.

Rangpur.

No. 114T.—L.S.-G.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Bogra to be Chairman of the District Board of Bogra.

Bogra.

No. 115T.—L.S.-G.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Pabna to be Chairman of the District Board of Pabna.

Pabna.

No. 116T.—L.S.-G.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A(2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the District Magistrate of Malda to be Chairman of the District Board of Malda.

Malda.

No. 117T.—L.S.-G.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 29A (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, the Governor in Council is pleased to re-appoint the Deputy Commissioner of Jalpaiguri to be Chairman of the District Board of Jalpaiguri.

Jalpaiguri.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

DACCA DIVISION.

Rules for the admission of private candidates to the University Matriculation Examination, 1918.

1. A student who has not attended any school, recognised or unrecognised, for at least one year previous to the examination will be treated as a private candidate. Teachers of schools are also considered as private candidates.

2. Private candidates desirous of sitting at the ensuing University Matriculation Examination must appear at the test examination of one of the undermentioned schools to be held on the 3rd December 1917 and the following days :—

(1) Dacca Collegiate School.
(2) Mymensingh Zilla School.
(3) Faridpur Zilla School.
(4) Barisal Zilla School.

3. Every private candidate must submit his application for admission to the test examination on or before the 15th September 1917 to the Inspector

of Schools, Dacca Division. He must state at which one of the schools named above he intends to appear, and produce a certificate from a respectable gentleman to the effect (1) that he has not attended any school, recognised or unrecognised, for at least one year previous to the examination, (2) that his conduct and character have been good, (3) that he has diligently and regularly prosecuted his studies and has been subject to proper discipline No application received after the 15th September 1917 will be considered.

A student who failed to pass the annual examination for promotion to class X at the end of the session 1916 and then left the school will not be allowed to sit at the examination.

4. Every private candidate must also forward with his application his transfer certificate from the school (if any) in which he last read, or the Registrar's receipt (if he appeared at any previous Matriculation Examination), or a certificate from a respectable person with personal knowledge of the facts of the case that he has never been to any school.

5. No one will be admitted to the test examination unless he has produced satisfactory evidence that he will have completed the age of sixteen years on the 1st day of March 1918. For the purpose of this rule the age as recorded in a transfer certificate from a recognised school or in the Registrar's receipt (in the case of those who appeared at any previous Matriculation Examination) will be accepted. Those who have never read in any school must produce either their horoscope or an affidavit sworn by their parents or guardians before a competent Magistrate declaring their age.

6. Every private candidate shall state in his application his name, father's name, date of birth, residence, postal address and the following particulars:—

(1) Whether he appeared at the Matriculation Examination in any previous year.

(2) Language in which (besides English) he is to be examined.

(3) Vernacular language for composition.

(4) Vernacular language from which translation is to be made into English in the 1st English paper.

(5) Which of the following subjects taken up—

(*a*) Additional Mathematics.
(*b*) Additional paper in classical language.
(*c*) History.
(*d*) Geography.
(*e*) Elementary Mechanics.

7. Every private candidate must pay a fee of Rs. 2 to the head master of the school at which he appears for examination. The head master must deposit the amount of fees realised into the treasury, the expenditure incurred in this connection being met from the amount to be allotted in the Education budget. In no circumstances will this fee be refunded.

8. On the first date of examination, he must be accompanied, for the purpose of identification, by some person known to the officer conducting the examination. Otherwise he will not be admitted to the test examination.

9. The head masters of the schools named above should send to this office for orders a statement in duplicate showing the marks gained by each private candidate in each subject at the test examination within a fortnight from the date of the said examination. The application forms of candidates, who are declared eligible should be forwarded to this office for countersignature duly filled in and signed and accompanied by the documentary evidence referred to in paragraphs 3, 4 and 5.

10. Private candidates should arrange to remit their examination fees, together with the countersigned application forms direct to the Registrar, so as to reach him on or before the 17th January 1918. The fee payable by each candidate for the examination is Rs. 12.

11. The Matriculation Examination for 1918 will be held on the 1st March and the following days, or any later date as may be fixed by the University.

J. W. GUNN,

Offg. Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

DACCA, *the 27th April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

Annual Vernacular Examination for Secondary European Schools in Bengal.

No. 24 V.E.—The 1st May 1917.—The following candidates have passed the above examination by the Lower Standard in December 1916 :—

No.	Name of candidate	Name of School or Institution	Vernacular in which the candidate has passed.
1	William John Twidale* ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.	Hindi.
2	Lancelot Anderson ...	Ditto ...	Do.
3	Harold S. Napper ...	Ditto ...	Do.
4	George Coutinho* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
5	Maurice J. Jonah* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
6	Raj Kumar Shome* ...	Ditto ..	Do.
7	Kanai Lal Goswami* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
8	Basil K. Evans ...	Ditto ...	Do.
9	Edward A. Ponting ...	Ditto ...	Do.
10	L. V. Carbery ...	St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling.	Do.
11	Edwin C Fairhall ...	Ditto ...	Do.
12	H. Marshall-Eliot ...	Ditto ...	Do.
13	Henry Ronald Howe ...	Ditto ...	Do.
14	L. P. Braun ...	Ditto ...	Do.
15	Cuthbert W. Bennett ...	Ditto ...	Do.
16	W. Kinsman ...	Ditto ...	Do.
17	E. A. Mountain ...	Ditto ...	Do.
18	P. S. O'Grady ...	Ditto ...	Do.
19	George Charles Wilks ...	Ditto ...	Do.
20	Frederick J. Brewin* ...	St. Patrick's High School, Asansol.	Do.
21	Henry John F. Hodgkins* ...	Victoria School, Kurseong.	Do.
22	Eric Herbert Bird ...	Ditto ...	Do.
23	T. A. Duckworth ...	Ditto ...	Do.
24	Stanley S. Green ...	Ditto ...	Do.
25	Bertram Leslie Cranenburgh	Ditto ...	Do.
26	Charles Henry Owen* ...	Ditto ..	Do.
27	Edwin Hugh Robertson* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
28	Walter Charles Boggie ...	Ditto ...	Do.
29	Vivian Horace Gray ...	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Urdu.
30	Henry Charles DuBois ...	Ditto ...	Do.
31	Joseph Baker ..	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Do.
32	J. G. B. Lumsden* ...	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Do.
33	Gerald Davies ...	Ditto ...	Do.
34	Edward Crawford Chippendale.	Ditto ...	Do.
35	Jehangir Sorabjee* ...	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Do.
36	Jal Rustomji Modi* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
37	Rustomjee Mehta ...	Ditto ...	Do.
38	Malcolm Dossey ...	Ditto ...	Do.
39	A. B. Badal	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Do.
40	Horace Stiffle	Ditto ...	Do.
41	John Artin*	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Do.
42	Roland Mallitte ...	La Martinière School for Boys, Calcutta.	Do.
43	Hugh G. Chater ...	Ditto ...	Do.

No.	Name of candidate	Name of School or Institution.	Vernacular in which the candidate has passed.
44	R. J. Thomas ...	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Urdu.
45	John Henry Daubney ...	Ditto ...	Do
46	Maurice N Harrison ...	Calcutta Boys' School, Calcutta.	Do
47	Cyril A. Burgoyne ...	St Patrick's High School, Asansol.	Do.
48	Norman I. Borthwick ...	Ditto ...	Do.
49	Maurice C. Ager ...	Ditto ...	Do.
50	Douglas Ivan Nunn ...	Ditto ...	Do.
51	Reginald W. Dickinson* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
52	George C. Cantopher ...	Ditto ...	Do.
53	Terence O. Threlfall ...	Ditto ...	Do.
54	Gerald A. Mascarenhas ...	Ditto ...	Do.
55	Harold Robert Von Lintzgy	Goethals Memorial Orphanage, Kurseong.	Do.
56	John Herbert Ashton* ...	Ditto ...	Do.
57	Kenneth Williamson ...	Ditto ...	Do.
58	John Eric Ferguson ...	Ditto ...	Do.

* Passed with distinction.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal

NOTIFICATION.

ANNUAL VERNACULAR EXAMINATION FOR SECONDARY EUROPEAN SCHOOLS IN BENGAL.

No. 25-V.E.—The 1st May 1917.—The following candidates have passed the above Examination by the Higher Standard in December 1916 :—

No.	Name of candidate	Name of School or Institution.	Vernacular in which the candidate has passed.
1.	Joseph Hyam Ellis ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta ...	Hindi.
2.	Naresh Nath Mukherji*	Ditto ...	Do.
3.	Kenneth Guzman ...	Ditto ...	Do.
4.	Lionel C. Rabeholme ...	Ditto ...	Do.
5.	W. C. Swiney ...	St. Joseph's College, North Point, Darjeeling.	Do.
6.	John Anthony Courtney	Ditto ...	Do.
7.	Alfred Otto Day ...	La Martinèire School for Boys, Calcutta.	Urdu.
8.	Sydney B. Edwardes ...	Ditto ...	Do.
9.	William John Sarkies ...	Ditto ...	Do.
10.	Errol L. Bunn ...	Ditto ...	Do.
11.	George Clifford Berkeley Heysham.	Ditto ...	Do.
12.	D. M. Jacob ...	Ditto ...	Do.
13.	Arnold Allan Cornelisz	Ditto ...	Do.
14.	A. M. Aslan ...	St. Joseph's High School, Calcutta.	Do.
15.	Eric Hugh Day ...	St. Patrick's High School, Asansol.	Do.
16.	Cyril C. Herd ...	Ditto ...	Do.
17.	Percival I. Metcalfe ...	Ditto ...	Do.
18.	Eric H Nunn ...	Ditto ...	Do.
19.	D. O. S. Lakin ...	Ditto ...	Do.
20.	B. V. Hardless ...	Ditto ...	Do.

* Passed with distinction.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

NOTICE.

SABOUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

SABOUR, E. I. R. (LOOP LINE).

Session 1917-18.

REGULAR COURSE.

THE College Session (First Year Class) commences from 15th June next. Applications for admission into the First Year Class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Principal's office) and should reach the undersigned complete in all respects before 15th May 1917. Candidates should ordinarily have matriculated.

The curriculum at present consists of a two years' course devoted largely to theoretical and practical agriculture but containing also simple lectures on elementary botany, chemistry, mycology, simple mensuration and surveying and entomology as applied to agriculture, as well as a few lectures on Veterinary Science. At the end of the course an examination will be held and a certificate of efficiency will be awarded to successful competitors.

With a view to encouraging the study of agriculture amongst the natives of the Province of Bihar and Orissa, and to obtaining suitable recruits for the post of Agricultural Inspectors and similar other appointments carrying salaries ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 150 per mensem under the Agricultural Department, Government have created three scholarships annually of Rs. 20 per month each to be tenable at this College, by selected students belonging to Bihar, Chota Nagpur and Orissa, on the condition that nominees will accept service under Government, if offered, after passing the Final Certificate Examination. It is desirable that candidates should have a genuine family connexion with agriculture, and students that have passed the I.Sc. Examination will have preference. Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned on application.

SHORT COURSE.

A special Short Course in Hindi has also been arranged for Zemindars and *bonâ fide* cultivators, with a view to assisting them to obtain a practical knowledge of improved methods of cultivation. The Bhadoi Course will commence on 1st June and continue till the end of September; the Rabi Course will commence on 15th October and continue until the end of January 1918. Applications for admission should be made in the prescribed form and should reach the undersigned not later than 1st May or 15th September 1917. Full particulars and forms of applications may be obtained from the undersigned.

C. S. TAYLOR, *Principal.*

SABOUR, *the 3rd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Presidency College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund" out of which it is proposed to award, on the results of the Intermediate Examination, two Senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. The candidates for these scholarships must be *bonâ fide* natives of the territories included in the Presidency of Bengal or the Assam Administration. The scholarships are tenable only in the Presidency College and the recipients must reside in the Baker Hostel or in some other hostel approved by the Principal of the Presidency College. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Presidency College, not later than the 1st July. Every candidate must state in his application the name of the College in which he last studied, and a recommendation from the Principal of that College must accompany the application.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th May 1917.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Dacca College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department under the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund" out of which it is proposed to award, on the result of the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, two Junior and two Senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. These scholarships are tenable only in the Dacca College and the recipients must live in a hostel attached to that institution. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration. Intending candidates must state in their applications whether they are *bonâ fide* natives of the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions or of Assam, and have studied in a school or college situated in those areas and recognised by the Educational Department.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Dacca College, through the heads of the institutions from which the candidates have passed the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, as soon as the results of these examinations are published in the Gazette.

CALCUTTA.
The 8th May 1917.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

MOHSIN stipends of Rs. 5 a month each and tenable for two years with effect from 1st June 1917 are awarded to the students mentioned below on the results of the Junior Madrasah Examination held in March 1917:—

No.	Name of student.	Name of Madrasah
1	Anisur Rahman ...	Mungalkote Junior Madrasah.
2	Muhammad Abdul Aziz ...	Char Shubaddi Junior Madrasah.
3	,, Abul Khair ...	Chittagong Madrasah.
4	Mahmudar Rahman ...	ditto.
5	Aminuddin Ahmad ...	Dacca Madrasah.
6	Muhammad Yusuf ...	ditto.
7	,, Serajul Islam ...	Syedgaon Junior Madrasah.
8	Habibullah ...	Dacca Madrasah.
9	Ali Ahmad ...	Ahmadia Madrasah. Noakhali.
10	Muhammad Husain Ali ...	Dacca Madrasah.
11	Abdul Kadir ...	ditto.
12	Abul Mansur Muhammad Abdul Latif.	Balijuri Fajelia Islamia Junior Madrasah.
13	Sa'adat Hussain ...	Chittagong Madrasah.
14	Fazlur Rahman ...	ditto.
15	Muhammad Waliullah ...	Bakshiganj Junior Madrasah.
16	,, Abdul Hannan Khan	Chittagong Madrasah.
17	,, Serajuddin ...	Dacca Madrasah.
18	,, Abdul Hannan ...	ditto.

The stipends are tenable in any recognised Senior Madrasah or any recognised High English School.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA.
The 11th May 1917.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Post-graduate Research Scholarships to be awarded in 1917.

POST-GRADUATE Scholarships will be awarded for the encouragement of original research to candidates who have high and special qualifications and who appear to be likely to conduct original research with success. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 100 a month, and each is tenable for a maximum period of three years.

2. Ordinarily one scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who proposes to carry on original research in scientific subjects, including such branches as natural and physical science, chemistry, mathematical science, etc., and another scholarship will similarly be awarded for research in literary subjects, including such branches as languages, comparative philology, palaeography, epigraphy, philosophy, history, archaeology, anthropology, etc., and the remaining will be awarded for research either in a literary or in scientific subjects. No application for a scholarship for research in a literary subject will be considered unless a candidate submits certificates showing that he has the capacity for undertaking the research proposed and a programme indicating a definite course of inquiry.

3. Election will be made in the first instance for one year only with effect from 1st July 1917, but a scholarship may be renewed from year to year, up to the limit of three years, provided the candidate has throughout the year vigorously prosecuted original research in the subject which he selected.

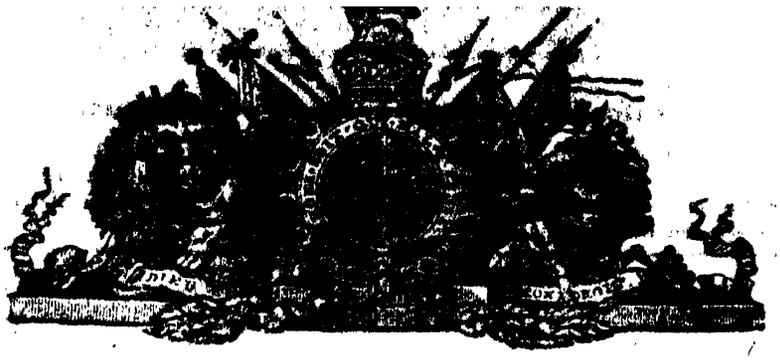
4. Each candidate for a scholarship must submit his application, through the head of the institution in which he read last, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before 15th June 1917, and must produce evidence of having passed from a Bengal college the M. A. examination of the Calcutta University, or of having obtained some other equivalent or higher degree, such as that of Doctor in Medicine, or Doctor in Law, or Doctor in Science, or Master in Engineering of the Calcutta University in 1914 or 1915 or 1916. He must state as definitely as possible the subject or part of a subject in which he intends, if elected to a scholarship, to carry on his original investigations. He must also indicate the institution in which he proposes to work, with evidence that the authorities of the institution are able and willing to provide facilities for him, or, if no institution is mentioned, the circumstances or conditions under which he proposes to work should be stated.

5. Applications for this year's scholarships should be submitted in prescribed forms, which are obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

W. W. HORNELL,

Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 14th May 1917.*



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) 1871 that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the Satkania khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office of that district, on the 17th May 1917, for arrears rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Number.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of proprietor.	Sadar Jama.		Amount of arrears for which tenure is to be sold.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
—1,823 5,059	Mauza Nipara, thana Bashkhally, mahal Noabad, Hat taluk Rajkumar Kal.	Aimaddin Chowdhury, Ijjat Ali Chowdhury, sons of Jafar Ali Chowdhury of Puichari.	1,139 0 0	108 0 6	427 8 0	40 8 0	467 10 0
17 420	Mauza Chambal, thana Chambal, mahal Chambal, taluk Tajamissa.	Ershad Ali Chowdhury, son of Md. Jama Chowdhury of Tuflardwip.	1,954 4 0	229 15 0	462 14 0	80 12 0	543 10 0
4,061 5,059	Mauza Boorumchara, thana Boorumchara, mahal Boorumchara, Hat taluk Ramdin Hazari.	S. M Mathuria Debya, wife of Ramdin Hazari herself, and on behalf of her minor son Rai Narayan Hazari, of Andarkilla.	1,971 2 6	333 7 9	299 5 3	112 1 0	411 6 3
2,815 4,708	Mauza Bar Hatia, thana Satkania, mahal Satkania, taluk Lal Md. Daroga.	Sarada Kripa Lala and Girija Kripa Lala, sons of Pran Hari Lala, of Popadia.	1,052 12 6	144 0 9	396 11 6	54 0 3	449 11 9
3,824 5,059	Mauza Paharchanda, thana Paharchanda, mahal Paharchanda, taluk Nilmani.	S. M. Bia Bibi, wife of Abdul Bari Khan, Moulvi Abdul Raup Khan, of Gurangia, Jagat Ch. Bhattacharjee, of Sonhara.	651 10 0	109 1 0	163 14 6	27 5 0	190 3 6
3,844 5,060	Mauza Digarputi Bila, thana Digarputi Bila, mahal Digarputi Bila, taluk Nilmani.	Ditto ditto ...	566 8 0	101 1 0	136 1 0	25 4 3	163 5 3
3,239 5,617	Mauza Charamba, thana Satkania, mahal Noabad, taluk Kali Kinkar.	Kedar Chandra and Purna Chandra Chowdhury, sons of Ram Saran Chowdhury and Pran Hari Chowdhury and others of Charamba.	1,065 12 0	147 10 3	196 12 9	.....	196 12 9

A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad Taluks within the Dax's Sadar Khas mahal, in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's Office of that District, on the 17th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

No. of tenure.	Name of mauza, thana and mahal.	Name of defaulter.	SADAR JAMA.		AMOUNT OF ARREARS ON WHICH THE TENURE IS TO BE SOLD.		
			Rent.	Cesses.	Rent.	Cesses.	Total.
			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
8-509 5	Thana Teknaf, mauza Lemachhil Noabad taluk, Thow Chowdhury.	S. M. Kirema Chowdhury, and S. M. Nabakeh Chowdhury, daughter of Thow Chowdhury, of Teknaf.	196 8 0	43 4 6	400 0 0	15 15 10	415 15 10
4-460 876 560	Thana Teknaf, mauza South nhila, Noabad, taluk Ishan Chandra.	Manjai Chowdhury and Keojai Chowdhury, sons of Repon Chowdhury, of South nhila.	2,321 6 0	198 13 3	1,111 7 0	67 1 9	1,178 8 9
69-94	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Kar Mohamed.	S. M. Jogyeswari, wife of Rasik Chandra Das on behalf of minor son Akrur Chandra Das, of Kanchana thana Satkania.	910 5 0	85 10 3	100 0 0	.....	100 0 0
72-101	Thana Ramoo, mauza Patili Masuakhali, Noabad taluk, Samad Ali.	Nur Mohamed, son of Harban Ali Chowdhury, of Patili Masuakhali.	901 2 0	101 6 6	434 1 0	31 7 6	465 8 6
161-207	Thana Ramoo, mauza Ukhiargbona, Noabad taluk, Indra Narayan.	Raj Chandra Sen, son of Ram Kinkar Sen, of Sauhara, thana Patiya and Jatra Mohan Sen, and others.	771 8 0	126 2 0	314 0 0	43 13 6	357 13 6
193-250	Thana Ramoo, mauza Bhurukhali, Noabad taluk, Mohamed Raja.	Said Ali Chowdhury, son of Anwar Ali Chowdhury, and Nur Mohamed Chowdhury, and others, of Patili Masuakhali.	1,106 4 0	75 12 6	194 1 0	7 1 0	201 2 0
273-274 365	Thana Chakaria, mauza Bhesla manikchar, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Asmat Ali and Jaba Baksha, son of Magan Ali, of Harina.	1,633 2 0	204 5 6	201 15 3	33 10 0	235 9 3
286-292 295 390	Thana Chakaria mauza Paharchandra, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Beni Madhab Sen, son of Braja Mohan Sen, of Sharoatali and Durgakripa Sen, and others.	1,960 8 0	230 6 9	143 2 0	90 8 11	233 10 11
294-299 362	Thana Chakaria, mauza Rajakhali, Noabad taluk, Bibi Sprak.	Abdul Karim Chowdhury, son of Fazar Ali Chowdhury, Manager on behalf of Estate Asharaf Ali Mia, son of Ershad Ali Chowdhury, of Tallardwip.	1,196 0 0	176 9 6	284 6 3	32 11 6	317 1 9
302-298 306	Thana Chakaria, mauza Barakali, Noabad taluk, Ali Mohamed.	Saroda Kripa Lala, son of Prun Hari Lala, of Pepodia and Md. Ezarul Haque Chowdhury, and others.	4,559 12 0	383 2 3	100 0 0	49 15 9	149 15 9

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notice of sale for arrears of Revenue.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 6, Act XI of 1859, read with Act VII (B.C.) of 1868 and Act II (B.C.) of 1871, that the undermentioned Noabad taluks within the sadar khas mahal in the district of Chittagong, will be put up to public and unreserved sale at the Collector's office on the 16th day of May 1917 for arrears of rent and cesses remaining unpaid on the 25th February 1917.

Serial No.	Number of taluk.	Name of taluk with its situation.	Name of proprietor.	SADAR JAMA.		ARREARS.		
				Rent.	Cess.	Rent.	Cess.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	855 20154	Mauza Bakalia, thana Kotwali, taluk Ahmad Ali.	Munshi Musharaf Ali	1,756 4 0	233 9 4	95 14 9	69 10 0	263 3 9
	4930 23664 566	Mauza Joypurbajoyar, thana Mirsarai, taluk Azimullah.	Bhavaranjan Roi Choudhury ...	893 2 9	500 13 6	1 4 9	6 7 6	7 12 6
	4618 23930	Mauza Hafania, thana Patiakhary, taluk Farad Jafar.	Nephru Chai Moog Raja ...	304 10 6	41 71 9	823 10 0	18 12 0	262 2 0

Chittagong, the 28th March 1917. A. H. CLAYTON, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2703	Ph. Bardakhat, Tappe-kuni Khal. Daulatpur, jowar resettled with taluqdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	2,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Ehsad Ali	... ..	821 0 5	.....
2711	Ph. Bardakhat, mauza Jonedpur, jowar re-settled with taluqdars from 1903-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	1,022 10 7	Do. ...	... ..	Mohesh Chandra Datta	.....	18 12 10	...
2731	Ph. Bardakhat, Singula, jowar settled with taluq-dars for 15 years from 1308 to 1322 B.S.	1,860 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Rasik Lal Choudhury ...	... .	460 0 6	.....

L. S. BINGEMANN, *for* Collector.

Tippera, the 8th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
132	Estate Bhadail, Ph. Baragaon.	6,171 8 6	No	Two annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Basi Bhusan Chaudhury	646 7 1	.....	307 2 0

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Dinajpur, the 10th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1774	Taluq Murabihi, pargana Jalalpur.	828 12 9	Whole ...	.....	Hari Charan Ray and others.	.....	86 4 10	.....
384	Taluq Charpanchash Hazari, pargana Shahajanpur.	1,895 0 0	Do.	.....	Jadob Chandra Bagchi and others.	.....	68 8 6	.....
6449	Taluq Dohnalapta, Charbhaga, pargana Kartikpur Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Serajuddin Ahamad Choudhuri and others.	.....	128 0	.....
6771	Dearah taluq Fazle Ulla Khan, pargana Kashimpur Sebalapatti.	6,121 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Moulavi Mohammad Hosen Choudhuri.	.....	590 0 0	.....
6797	Surplus land of thak of Koyaria, pargana Kasimpur Sebalapatti.	842 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Baraja Kanta Ghosh	.....	561 0 0	.....

Faridpur, the 9th May 1917.

K. B. GOSSAIN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
26	Estate Sidhore, Ph. Baragaon	4,787 2 5	No	Four annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury, Bhutish Chandra Rai Chaudhury, Mahendra Narayan Rai Chaudhury, Hirish Chandra Rai Chaudhury.	1,169 4 8	.....	326 12 0

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Khulna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
166	Ramjannagore, pargana Sunderbans.	1,884 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sultan Sardar and others ...	.....	29 13 9	.....
170	Silimabad, pargana Sunderbans.	.....	.....	5 2 ans. 9 gds.	Jatindra Mohan Rai Chowdhury and others.	885 11 5	.....	104 15 7
					All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.			

W. B. THOMSON, Collector.

Khulna, the 4th May 1917.

Advertisement of Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned plots of land, no longer required by Government, situated along the 7th mile of the Sanctoria Branch of Bengal-Nagpur Railway, in the district of Burdwan, will be put up to sale at 1 P.M on Wednesday, the 20th June 1917, corresponding with the 6th Ashar 1324 (B. S.) at Sitarampur Railway Station :—

The purchasers of the several plots of land will be subject to the following conditions :—

1st.—The purchasers will have no power to make any excavations on the land nearer than fifteen feet from the railway boundary, or to plough the land nearer than three feet from the same.

2nd.—If the amount of purchase-money does not exceed Rs. 100, the whole amount must be paid down at once.

3rd.—If the amount of purchase-money exceed Rs. 100, one-fourth of the amount must be immediately deposited. If the balance be not paid by noon of the fifteenth day after the sale, reckoning the day of sale as one, or if that day be a close holiday, then by noon of the first succeeding office day, the sale shall be cancelled, the sum deposited being forfeited to Government, and the lot again put up for sale at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, after issue of advertisement, as in the case of original sale.

4th.—The plots of land will be sold revenue-free to the highest bidders.

5th.—The purchasers shall be put in possession on receipt by the Collector of the orders of the Commissioner confirming the sale.

Consecutive lot No.	Name of district.	Pargana and mauza.	Number of mile on which land is situate.	Situated on which side of the railway.	Approximate area of lot in bighas and in acres.		Land excluded from sale from each lot.		Commencement and termination of lot.	Boundary of lot.
					B. K. C.	Acres and decimals.	Reasons for exclusion.	A. R. P.		
1	Burdwan...	Pargana Shergar, mauza Sitalgram.	Mile No. 7	Situated on the south side of the Railway.	0 9 11	·76	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the land of Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company. *East and South*—By the land of Bengal Coal Company. *West*—By the land of lot No. 2.
2	Ditto ...	Pargana Kanthanagar, mauza Chotodhemo.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	10 7 8	3·43	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the land of Bengal Nagpur Railway Company. *East*—By the land of lot No. 1. *South*—By the land of Maharaja Manindra Chandra Nandi. *West*—By the land of lot No. 3.
3	Ditto ...	Pargana Shergar, mauza Dishergar.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	4 19 2	1·64	.....	.....	.....	*North*—By the land of Bengal-Nagpur Railway Company. *East*—By the land of lot No. 2. *South and West*—By the land of Equitable Coal Company.
					15 16 3	5·23				

MATHURA NATH BANERJI, Collector, under Act I of 1894.

Burdwan, the 1st May 1917.

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Account for the month of March 1917.

Budget for 1917.	Income.	March 1917.	Total.	Total from January to March 1917	Budget for 1917.	Expenditure.	March 1917.	Total.	Total from January to March 1917.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5,911	Opening Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	25,737	POOR RELIEF— Through Indian Committee, Pensions.	2,254 6 0		6,630 10 0
	GRANT-IN-AID—								
14,400	Government of India	1,200 0 0		3,600 0 0	1,900	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	152 0 0		463 0 0
3,000	,, ,, Bengal	250 0 0		750 0 0					
4,000	Sunday fees	.....		.....					
168	Corporation to Alms House.	.....		.....	21,500	Central Office, Pensions.	1,693 0 0		5,158 0 0
2,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.	.....		.....	3,000	Central Office, Schooling.	146 0 0		390 0 0
			1,450 0 0		8,500	Central Office, Casual Relief.	686 7 6		2,031 4 6
					700	Central Office, Training and Outfit.	109 4 0		274 12 0
	PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—								
6,000	Recurring	2,358 0 0		3,019 0 0					
7,500	New Subscriptions and Donations.	947 0 0		1,782 0 0	1,500	Central Office, Private Orders.	128 4 9		511 15 3
180	Contribution towards rent.	15 0 0		45 0 0	600	Central Office, 'Xmas Dinner account.	.....		.....
600	'Xmas Dinner account	.....		.....					
			3,320 0 0					5,199 6 3	
	DONATIONS TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—								
80	Received by the Central Office.	.....		10 0 0					
			.....		3,984	ALMS HOUSE— Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	332 0 0		996 0 0
					14,000	Dieting	971 5 9		2,912 10 3
					2,000	Contingencies ...	202 9 0		334 2 6
					1,000	Clothing and Bedding.	.....		30 0 0
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—				1,500	Repairs	425 4 0		465 4 0
640	General Fund ...	.....		140 0 0	5,000	Bakery account ...	376 12 3		1,038 10 9
31,800	Trust Funds "A" ...	.....		8,638 12 7	6,000	Oil-crushing account	84 3 0		236 13 0
19,000	,, ,, "B" ...	.....		3,302 2 8				2,392 2 0	
			.....						
	RELIEF FUNDS—					ESTABLISHMENT—			
1,500	Private Orders ...	175 0 0		566 14 0	9,216	Central Office, Staff and Menials.	817 8 0		2,277 8 0
			175 0 0		300	Auditing	150 0 0		150 0 0
					1,200	Rent	.....		126 4 6
					1,000	Contingencies ...	68 8 3		215 11 6
					1,000	Printing and advertising.	22 12 0		132 10 0
	ALMS HOUSE—								
6,000	Bakery account ...	430 2 9		1,191 12 0				1,058 12 3	
7,000	Oil-crushing account	244 9 9		771 1 9					
			674 12 6						
7,500	DeSouza Home ...	434 8 9		1,561 6 9		SUNDRY CHARGES—			
	Deposit account ...	10 0 0		31 0 0	100	Bank of Bengal ...	2 0 0		30 8 0
			444 8 9					2 0 0	
			5,964 5 3	26,231 2 9					
					7,800	DeSouza Home ...	410 15 0		1,502 6 6
	Stock Account, Babu Shewpershad Jhoonjhoonwallah, 3½ per cent. G. P. note.	.....		900 0 0		Deposit account ...	217 10 0		629 3 0
								628 9 0	
			.....					9,250 13 6	26,797 5 9
						Bank of Bengal Safe Custody	.....		900 0 0
								.....	
1,18,464	Total ...	.....	5,964 5 3	26,231 2 9	1,17,237	Total ...	.....	9,250 13 6	27,697 5 9

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance	.....	5,911 5 2	Total payments from 1st January to 31st March 1917.	.....	27,697 5 9
Total Receipts from 1st January to 31st March 1917	.....	26,231 2 9	Balance at Bank	3,896 2 11	
			Cash in hand	549 2 3	
					4,445 5 2
Total ...	.....	32,142 10 11	Total ...	.....	32,142 10 11

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd April 1917.

S. K. BHUTTACHARJEE,
Accountant.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

			Rs.	
1916, Donations and New Subscriptions,	January and February ...		930	
,, ,, ,, ,,	March		813	
				Rs. 1,743
1917, ,, ,, ,,	January and February ...		835	
,, ,, ,, ,,	March		947	
				1,782

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th April 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT.		Grand Total.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.	Termi-nable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	
Balance of 15th April 1917 ...	28 29,200	95,29,100	4,28,77,800	1,48,68,200	65,35,100	22,49,200	7,60,59,400	2,500	40,50,400	8,29,41,300
ADD—										
Amount of loan certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 1917.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	28,29,200	95,29,100	4,28,77,800	1,48,68,200	65,35,100	22,49,200	7,60,59,400	2,500	40,50,400	8,29,41,300
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers.	.....	14,200	92,900	25,600	13,200	1,00,600	2,46,500	.....	20,00,000	22,46,500
Balance on 30th April 1917 ...	28,29,200	95,14,900	4,27,84,900	1,48,42,600	65,21,900	21,48,600	7,58,12,900	2,500	20,50,400	8,06,94,800

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 28th Feb. 1917—Enfaced from India. 12,406 lakhs; re-transferred from London. 12,918 lakhs.
" 1st March 1917 to 15th March " " " " 4 " " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " " " " 9 lakhs.
" 1st April " to 15th April " " " " " " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " " " " " 22 lakhs.

12,410 lakhs. 12,951 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 3rd May 1917.*

P. A. SELFE, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Y. WARREN, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 8th May 1917.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,13,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, see below ... ... „ 68,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	68,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs. 6,13,38,933 3 10			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 2,43,89,581 4 7	8,57,28,514	8	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	21,41,15,051	13	11
Bank Post Bills, etc.	16,22,358	2	4
Sundries	26,77,289	4	11
	34,54,38,213	13	7

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities	6,61,19,352	12	0
Other authorized Investments	1,24,25,540	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	6,82,48,295	9	0
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,88,91,753	8	7
Bills discounted and purchased	3,10,94,627	12	6
Balances with other Banks	41,49,518	2	2
Bullion			
Dead Stock	29,41,140	14	10
Stamps	11,940	13	0
Sundries	3,92,624	4	0
	22,92,74,793	12	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 7,38,86,876 13 9			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,22,76,543 3 9	11,61,63,420	1	6
	34,54,38,213	13	7

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,51,112 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 5,18,647 8 0
Rs. 8,69,760 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans. 6 per cent.
Percentage, 88·19.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, the 10th May 1917.

H. MITCHELL, Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer.

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List of unclaimed documents of the Calcutta Registry Offices for the year 1914 liable to destruction under section 85 of Act XVI of 1908 after one month.

Serial No.	Name of Party.		Nature of document.	Number of document in register.	Book.	Volume.	Pages.	Date of—	
	Claimant.	Executant.						Completion of registration.	Refusal.
1	Ezekiel & Gubbay ...	Sonimohun Lal Jothabhai.	Lease	122	1	18	24-29	15th January 1914.	
2	Heera Bibee and another.	Kabiruddin Jamadar and another.	Do.	291	1	19	93-95	20th January 1914	
3	Ashutosh Das ...	Golap Mani Dasi ...	Reconveyance ...	321	1	14	124-128	30th January 1914.	
4	Moses Aaron Cohen ...	Binode Behari Palit ...	Lease	558	I	33	11-16	3rd March 1914.	
5	Minnie Annette Mylton	William Ferguson Deest.	Transfer	687	I	37	16-20	4th March 1914.	
6	Pathephone India Co.	R. M. D. Cohen ...	Lease	746	I	34	29-35	9th March 1914.	
7	Alf. O. Ginivan ...	Shaw, Wallace & Co.	Do.	1394	I	34	133-136	16th April 1914.	
8	Annapurna Dasi ...	Braja Nath Nag ...	Transfer	775	I	23	194-196	22nd April 1914.	
9	Abhay Kumar Nandi	Natabar Chakrabarti	Release	1288	1	38	168-169	23rd April 1914.	
10	Kanahia Lal ...	Makhan Lal ...	Lease	1575	I	44	183-185	14th May 1914.	
11	Ananda Gopal Das Bairagi.	Rasik Lal Pal ...	Release	2587	I	47	299-300	28th July 1914.	
12	Norwich Union Fire Insurance Society.	Arratoon Stephen ...	Lease	2846	I	58	193-200	3rd August 1914.	
13	Minimax Limited ...	Solomon Joseph Solomon.	Do	3110	I	96	6-9	8th September 1914.	
14	Minimax Limited ...	Solomon Joseph Solomon.	Do.	3111	I	19	296-300	8th September 1914.	
15	Hannah Meyers and another.	Kally Churn Sett and another.	Do.	3119	I	91	33-37	10th September 1914.	
16	Gobinda Pado Sarkar	Shaik Syed Ali ...	Mortgage... ...	3176	I	79	250-253	14th September 1914.	
17	J. M. Anderson ...	R. Kee	Lease	3331	I	105	26-30	20th October 1914.	
18	Atadi Bibi ...	Abbasi Bibi	Sale	3404	I	107	13-18	21st October 1914.	
19	Satya Mani Bewa ...	Kala Chand Chakrabarti.	Lease	3317	I	97	170-171	23rd November 1914.	
20	Pundit Sunder Lall Misr and another.	Sib Nath Misir ...	Do.	3717	I	83	192-213	26th November 1914.	
21	Makunda Lal Saha ...	Panchanan Saha ...	Mortgage	3864	I	88	249-252	27th November 1914.	
22	Kissori Lal Jaini ...	Kumar Krishna Mukerjee.	Lease	3897	I	90	292-294	1st December 1914.	
23	Manik Lal Sadhukhan and another.	Sibgatulla.	Do.	4042	I	89	275-276	17th December 1914.	
24	Ezekiel A. Gubbay ...	Keshawjee & Co. ...	Do.	4220	I	100	251-256	29th December 1914.	
25	Allen Berry & Co. ...	Priya Nath Dass ...	Agreement ...	167	IV	6	90-91	14th February 1914.	
26	Allen Berry & Co. ...	Nanda Lal Nath ...	Ditto ...	168	IV	6	92-93	Ditto.	
27	W. Bowen	Miss A. Mc Sweeny ...	Mortgage ...	243	IV	5	89-95	14th March 1914.	
28	B. G. Main & Co. ...	Jatindra Nath Basu ...	Release	484	IV	4	248-249	2 nd May 1914.	
29	G. M. Birla & Co. ...	Rai Chand Nathu ...	Bond	555	IV	11	39-44	15th June 1914.	
30	Shaik Kallu	Shaik Mangli ...	Sale	581	IV	2	289-290	20th June 1914.	
31	.....	Upendra Nath Chatterjee.	Declaration ...	706	IV	7	178-179	1st August 1914.	
32	.....	Harendra Krishna Seal and another.	Ditto	761	IV	1	229-230	3rd August 1914.	
33	Haji Ramjan Kala ...	Fazul Din ...	Spl. Power ...	1200	IV	16	187-189	16th December 1914.	
34	Binode Bihari Pakre	Buddhu Mian ...	Mortgage ...	1201	IV	16	169-170	16th December 1914.	
35	Muhammed Yakub Mallik.	Hari Das Das ...	Sale ...	1224	IV	14	246-247	21st December 1914.	
36	Hafiz Leakat and another.	Hafiz Nazir Ali and another.	Lease ...	1	II	...	...	... ...	7th January 1914.
37	A. G. Peters ...	Bijoy Krishna Chakrabarti.	Do. ...	2	II	...	...	.....	21st January 1914.
38	Mata Golam Sha ...	Ajodhya Sha ...	Sale ...	7	II	...	...	.....	1st May 1914.
39	Nagendra Lal Das ...	Purna Chandra Sen ...	Mortgage ...	10	II	...	...	.....	9th June 1914.
40	Haji Hafiz Alla Baksh	Mutty Lall Banerjee ...	Lease ...	3	II	...	...	.....	16th July 1914.
41	J. A. De Souza ...	E. M. D. Cohen ...	Do. ...	4	II	...	...	.....	16th July 1914.
42	Mahamudal Hossain Mian.	Nurjan Bibi *alias* Marian Bibi.	Mortgage ...	12	II	...	...	.....	11th August 1914.
43	Jitendra Nath Chattopadhya.	Biraja Mohini Debi ...	Ditto ...	16	II	...	...	.....	14th October 1914.
44	Hari Mohan Dalal ...	Upendra Nath Nag Choudhuri and others.	Agreement ...	18	II	...	...	.....	26th October 1914.
45	Elahi Jan Bibi and others.	Habeba Bibi ...	Release ...	19	II	...	...	.....	14th November 1914.
46	Dharmo Das Bandopadhya.	Kalias Chandra Jana	Bond ...	20	II	...	...	.....	7th December 1914.
47	Ezekiel A. Gubbay ...	A. M. Kassbhoy & Co.	Lease ...	6	II	...	...	.....	15th December 1914.

Registered by the Joint Sub-Registrar of Calcutta.

1	.....	M. Hafezat Karim and another.	Partnership ...	136	IV	1	154-156	27th February 1914.	
2	Mohammed Umor ...	M. Hafezat Karim ...	Power-of-attorney	137	IV	5	88-89	27th February 1914.	

KRIPA NATH DUTT,
District Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA REGISTRATION OFFICE,
The 28th April 1917.

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

SUIT No. 1005 OF 1915.

Monsajee Umedmull *versus* Satis Chunder Ghose and Aheedhur Ghose.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an order, dated the 16th day of January 1917, and made in suit No. 1005 of 1915, in the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction wherein Monsajee Umedmull is the plaintiff decree-holder and Satis Chandra Ghose and Aheedhur Ghose are the defendants judgment-debtors, by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale-room on the ground floor of the Court-house by public auction on Friday, the 25th day of May 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties belonging to the judgment-debtors Satis Chandra Ghose and Aheedhur Ghose.

List of articles attached at No. 33, Canning Street.

1 Iron Safe.	2 Rugs.
12 Chairs.	1 Paper Scale.
1 Hook rack.	3 Pen racks.
13 Books.	4 Enamel glasses.
2 Stools.	1 Clock.
1 Long wooden rack.	1 Couch.
1 Purdah.	1 Hat rack.
4 Writing tables.	2 Metal pen dishes.
1 Typewriter.	1 Letter press.
1 Paper rack.	4 Enamel plates.
3 Ink stands.	1 Electric fan.
2 Waste paper baskets.	1 Small marbletop table.
2 Zinc buckets.	2 Pictures.
1 Almirah.	1 Table.
2 Easy Chairs.	2 Enamel basins.

The sums for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered are Rs. 2,715-1-3 and Rs. 883-10 with interest thereon at 6 per cent. per annum from the respective dates of 28th July 1916 and 30th September 1916 until realisation, besides the costs of execution.

The condition of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta on the ground floor of the High Court, on any day before the sale, and will be produced at the sale.

HARIRAM GOENKA, Sheriff.

A. K. Banerjee, Attorney for the applicants.

Calcutta High Court, Sheriff's Office, the 10th day of May 1917.

(1303—1)

SALE NOTIFICATION.

In the Court of the First Subordinate Judge at Barisal.

RENT EXECUTION CASE No. 21 OF 1916.

Hon'ble Sir Maharajadhiraj Bejoy Chand Mahatab Bahadur, K.C.S.I., K.C.I.E., of Burdwan, decree-holder.

Parvati Charan Mukerjee and others, judgment-debtors.

SALE will be held of the following property belonging to judgment-debtor No. 1, Parvati Charan Mukerjee, on the 21st May 1917 in the sale room of the District Judge's Court in connection with the above-mentioned execution case for realising Rs. 5,082-11-6 due under decree in Rent Suit No. 12 of 1914, passed by the 1st Subordinate Judge's Court at Burdwan.

Schedule of property.

1. The land measuring 2·34 acres situated on the southern side of Kastopatti Road in the town of Barisal within police-station Kotwaly and recorded in Khatian No. 29 being plot No. 67 of the last district cadastral survey and settlement belonging to judgment-debtor No. 1—estimated value Rs. 1,000.

2. Pacca building with beams, bar, as, doors, situation on property No. 1 belonging to judgment-debtor No. 1—estimated value Rs. 525.

3. Patni Talug Buranauzunder with all the howlas, nimhowlas and other hakuks tenures subordinate thereto within the Taluq Tulsi Ram Ghosh bearing touzi No. 1682 and also mehals bearing touzi Nos. 5038, 5042 and 6198 of the Backerganj Collectorate, bearing an annual rental of Rs. 50,001-11-8 pies payable to Giri Dhari Lal Roy and others—estimated value Rs. 15,000. The property will be sold subject to a mortgage of Rs. 83,000 and odd due to Babu Apurva Krishna Roy.

MANOMOHAN NEOGY, Sub-Judge.

Barisal, the 30th April 1917. (1246—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bakarganj.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 9 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Afazaddin, son of late Amari Haoladar of Patakata, station Matiaria has applied to the Court to be declared insolvent and the 22nd May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the petition and for examination of the petitioner.

D. C. PATTERSON, District Judge.

Barisal, the 9th May 1917. (1323—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Indradaman Dutta, son of Rajbullabh Dutta of Garsa, thana Murarai, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 11th April 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 3rd May 1917. (1241—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rajbullabh Dutta, son of late Ram Chandra Dutta of Garsa, thana Murarai, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 11th April 1917.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 3rd May 1917. (1242—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Arab Meah, son of Imam Hossain, of Silimpur, thana Sitakund, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 26th April 1917, to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 6th of June 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 4th May 1917. (1267—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 22 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Thanda Meah, Sagar Ali, Kala Meah, sons of Guran Ali and Aminal Hoque, son of Kasim Ali, of Pomra, thana Rangania, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 24th April 1917, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 4th of June 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtors.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 3rd May 1917. (1268—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Kali Kumar Rakhit, son of Bhairab Chandra Rakhit, of Satta, thana Fatikchari, has applied to this Court by a petition dated the 2nd May 1917 to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 11th of June 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

G. P. Hogg, Addl. District Judge.

Chittagong, the 8th May 1917. (1292—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 18 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 29th March 1917, filed by Rajiullah, son of Ahamed Ali Maji of Nalandha, thana Patiya, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 11th day of May 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1324—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act. III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 67 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition dated 25th August 1916, filed by debtor Prosanna Kumar Bhuimali, son of late Ram Charan Bhuimali of Bogra police-station Srinagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 28th April 1917. (1218—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 93 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th November 1916, filed by the debtor Kaloo, son of late Meajan Prodhan, of Char-Baghber, police-station Monohardi, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 30th day of April 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 57 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Balai, son of Bangali Bepary, of Aynapur, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 30th April 1917 (1232—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 58 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Kanu, son of Bangali Bepary, of Ayuapur, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 30th April 1917. (1233—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Baju, son of Bangali Bepary, of Rowhalhar police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 30th April 1917. (1234—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Golam Nabi son of late Shek Ekim, of Rowhalhar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 30th April 1917. (1235—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 61 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Shek Nasir, son of late Shek Ekim, of Rowhachar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 30th April 1917. (1236—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Patoo, son of late Sheik Ekim, of Rowhachar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 2nd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 30th April 1917. (1237—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 12 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th December 1916, filed by debtor Sheik Kamaluddin Mollah, son of late Mahammad Jaki Mollah of Paylor *alias* Thukurkandi, police-station Sibalay, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 4th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1285—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Haran Khan, son of late Shukur Khan, of Char Ghear, police-station Char Ghear, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 29th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 5th May 1917. (1286—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Paran Khan, son of late Shukur Khan, of Char Ghear, police-station Ghear, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 29th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing of the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 5th May 1917. (1287—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 74 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Bakheruddin Mollah, son of late Isarat Mollah, of Potkasi, police-station Aricha, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 7th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 5th May 1917. (1288—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 1 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th September 1916, filed by debtor Elahi Bux Bhuia, son of late Sali Mamud Bhuia, of Binair Char, police-station Rupganj, district Dacca and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1294—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 13 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th December 1916, filed by the debtor Shaik Sharitullah, son of late Shaik Maloo of Bit taluk, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1295—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 4th Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 23 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 9th January 1917, filed by debtor Sheik Kaloo, son of late Sheik Nurmamud of Deogaon, police-station Gheor, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1296—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1917.

Antaray Chhetri of Rose Bank, Darjeeling, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 1st June 1917. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

LIONEL BURROWS, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 9th May 1917. (1310—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1917.

HARADHAN DAS, son of Hari Charan Das, deceased, resident of Pashchim Kachubari, police-station Thakurgaon, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 1st June has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 4th May 1917. (1251—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 54 OF 1917.

TARINI CHARAN SARKAR, son of Bidyadhar Sarkar, deceased, resident of Muskipur, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. This 1st June has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

The 4th May 1917. (1252—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 52 AND 53 OF 1917.

SHEIK BANU *alias* BANESWAR MAHAMAD, son of Khaikhao Mahomad, deceased, and Dinu Nasya, son of Sheik Banu *alias* Baneswar Mahomed, residents of Baidal, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents. The 1st June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioners.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

The 4th May 1917. (1253—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 OF 1917.

JATRU PALI, son of Bir Sing Pali, resident of Bhabanipur, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 1st June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 7th May 1917. (1272—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1917

KSHETASU SARKAR, son of Rati Saha, resident of Argarpur, police-station Birganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent The 1st June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 7th May 1917. (1273—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 57 OF 1917.

DHARMA DESHI son of Hari Sarkar, deceased, resident of Kariya, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 2nd June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 10th May 1917. (1302—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 14, 15 AND 16 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Nagarbashi Baidya, Haricharan Baidya and Rai Charan Baidya, sons of late Surjya Narayan Baidya of Kalinjiri, police-station Kotalipar, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that the 12th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of their petitions.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 2nd May 1917. (1230—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to their creditors that the insolvency petition of (1) Prosanno Kumar Chatterjee, son of late Shib Chandra Chatterjee, and (2) Kali Pado Chatterjee, son of Prosanno Kumar Chatterjee of Suthy, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 54 of 1917 and that the 18th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th April 1917. (1164—1—1064)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 163 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Khandu Jelia, son of late Rasik Chandra Jelia, of Ram Babu's Bazar, South Bantra, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, was on the 5th April 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 1st June 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 5th May 1917 (1255—1—1060)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Jaggeswar Hait, son of late Dharmdas Hait, of Ransband Pati of Nait, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 44 of 1917 and that the 25th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 5th May 1917. (1256—1—1059)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ram Chand Sha, son of ate Bani Madhab Sha, of Kiara, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 55 of 1917 and that the 25th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 5th May 1917. (1257—1—1058)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Darlev Chandra Pal, son of late Gadadhar Pal, of Shibpur, thana Shibpur district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 56 of 1917 and that the 25th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 5th May 1917. (1258—1—1057)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kanai Lal Chatterji, son of Tapodhan Chatterji of Sibpur, thana Sibpur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No 57 of 1917 and that the 25th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 5th May 1917. (1259—1—1056)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907 to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Upendra Nath Ray, son of late Rishendra Nath Ray, of Salkha, Bajalpara Lane, thana Goldhati, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 58 of 1917 and that the 18th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 5th May 1917. (1260—1—1055)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 50 OF 1917.

ASHANULLA MAHAMMAD, son of Abdul Kabir of Mallikadaha, police station Boda district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 8th June has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 4th May 1917. (1250—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Mathur Shaikh of Jhikra, police-station Beldanga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 28th April 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampur, the 4th May 1917 (1248—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Ijarat Mandal of Garibpore, police-station Domkal, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 26th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 3rd May 1917. (1249—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1917 (ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Proboda Nandan Saha of Saktipore, police-station Beldanga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 26th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 8th May 1917. (1274—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1917 (ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Amdu Shaikh and Ajdu Shaikh of Alinagar, police-station Samserganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioners have applied to this Court to be adjudged insolvents and their case has been fixed for hearing on the 26th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 8th May 1917. (1275—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Sukumar Adhicari of Baluchar, police-station Jiaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 2nd June 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 11th May 1917. (1318—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Sunil Kumar Adhikari of Baluchar, police-station Jiaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 2nd June 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 11th May 1917. (1319—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Krishna Chandra Acherjee, son of Bhagirath Acherjee, of Astagram, police-station Astagram, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 26th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 2nd May 1917. (1247—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Subarna Chandra Toipal, son of Nanda Lal Toipal, of Chatutia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 26th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 7th May 1917. (1278—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Haribola Toipal, son of Nanda Lal Toipal, of Chatutia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 26th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 7th May 1917. (1279—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sridhar Chandra Toipal, son of Nanda Lal Toipal, of Chatutia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 26th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 7th May 1917. (1280—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 of 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Rameswar Das, son of Raj Kishore Das, of Narandi, police-station Jamalpur, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 2nd day of June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 8th May 1917. (1283—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 of 1917.

Petitioner Abdul Malita.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause 2 of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Abdul Malita of Ghatnapara, police-station Chapra, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 17 of 1917, and that 28th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 4th May 1917. (1244—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 of 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Kamal Hosain Sheikh Bepary, son of late Shonoo Sheikh Bepary, of Rampur-Boalia, Sahib Bazar, police-station Boalia, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 21st day of April 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 30th April 1917. (1211—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 of 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Purna Chandra Pal, son of Iswar Chandra Pal, of Bhandargaon, police-station Panchupur, district Rajshahi, petitioner (debtor).

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE 22nd May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 5th May 1917. (1266—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44* (i) *of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 of 1917.

Abdul Sheikh, son of late Nanna Sheikh of Shakerchak, police-station Boalia, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 26th day of May 1917, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 8th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1289—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44* (i) *of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 of 1916.

Mohini Kanta Kormakar, son of late Ram Nath Kormakar of Madonhati, police-station Nowhatta, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 26th day of May 1917, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 8th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1290—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44* (i) *of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 of 1917.

Sheikh Dolua, son of late Sheikh Sukra, of Jodupur, police-station Khorba, district Malda, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 26th day of May 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 8th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1291—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 of 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Asoraz Gir, son of late Puruttam Gir of Englishbazar, police-station Englishbazar, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 5th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 10th May 1917. (1320—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44* (i) *of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 of 1916.

Nimaichand Sarkar, son of late Mithai Mandal of Lakhipur, police-station Charghat, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 19th day of May 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 10th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1321—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BASIRUDDIN, son of late Sutor Mamud, of Akabpur, police-station Mithapukur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 5th day of May 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 8th May 1917. (1282—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik. Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MANI RAM MAJHI, son of late Benu Majhi, of Nagdaha, police-station Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 5th day of May 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK. District Judge.

Rangpur, the 8th May 1917. (1283—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 42 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MACHHIRUDDIN, son of late Sutor Mamud, of Akabpur, police-station Mithapukur, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 5th day of May 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 8th May 1917. (1284—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 43 OF 1917.

Hari Charan Das of Shahapur, thana Tollygunge, applicant.

To Fazulla Gonji Mouji & Co. and others, creditors.

ON the 12th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 10th May 1917. (1105—1—1048)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 45 OF 1917.

Chandi Charan Mukherjee, son of late Jadu Nath Mukherjee, 22-1, Sankariparah Road, Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Girindra Nath Mitra and others, creditors.

ON the 15th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 21st day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 10th May 1917. (1107—1—1047)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 224 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 18th November 1916, made by Nur Muhamad, son of Sheik Abdul, residing at Rajeswarbagan, Beliaghata Main Road, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 1st day of May 1917.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1254—1—1045)

SAILENDRA NATH MITRA, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta.

(1088—4—775)

Notice.

WANTED one Motor Mechanic for Government motor launch, pay Rs. 50 to 60. Applications with certificates of mechanic engineering and his work to be sent to the Executive Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division, before 20th of May 1917.

B. N. BANERJI, Executive Engineer.

Berhampore, the 7th May 1917.

Wanted.

APPLICATIONS from Muhammadan graduates for appointment as Sub-Inspector of Schools at Bauphal, district Bakarganj, will be received by the undersigned till the 31st May 1917. The salary of the post is Rs. 50 in class VIII of the Subordinate Educational Service. Copies of testimonials and certificates should be enclosed with the application. The candidate selected will be required to join at once.

J. W. GUNN, Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division.

Dacca, the 3rd May 1917.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure was found on 11th January 1917 by Cooly Subbarayan, son of Maran, while digging earth from Survey No. 373-C (Patta dry) in Mullangudi village, Kumbakonam taluk, belonging to Appasami Padayachi of the village.—

	Description.	Weight in tolas	Value. Rs.	A
1.	Subramanieswami with peacock ...	66½	4	0
2.	Nataraja idol ...	130½	15	0
3.	Sivagami Amman ...	88½	3	0
4.	Bakshandavar ...	35½	1	8
5.	Bikshandavar's peetam	17½	0	4
6.	Lamp ...	29½	1	0
7.	Thoobakkal ...	81½	0	12
8.	Bell without handle and tongue ...	47½	0	6
9 to 13.	Peetams 5 in number	40½	1	0
14.	Hastar Devar (broken)	23½	0	6
	Total ...		27	4

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office on the 24th September 1917, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. R. HOGGINS, Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, the 28th April 1917.

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that, when passing by the fence on the backyard of one Panchama Ponnan. Kali, son of Mottayan of Agarakirangudi village, Mayavaram taluk, found, on 18th April 1916, the treasure of the following description from Survey Field No. 248B (Natham) of the village belonging to Ponnambala Chettiar, Pattadar No. 6 of the village :—

	Description.		Weight in Virakanidai.	Value. Rs.	A.
1.	1 gold piece	...	$\frac{4}{4}$	5	4
	31 gold pieces	...	$3\frac{6}{16}$	13	4
3.	1 Othu	.	$\frac{9}{32}$	1	2
4.	1 brass hundi	...	$12\frac{1}{2}$	0	2

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office on the 24th September 1917, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. R. HUGGINS, Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, the 1st May 1917.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers and Engine Drivers of Inland Steam Vessels, under Act VI of 1884, will be held at Chittagong, on Monday, the 4th June 1917.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Port Office, Chittagong, not later than 3 days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, Collector of Customs,
For Port Officer, Chittagong.

Chittagong, the 7th May 1917. (1304—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, under the provisions of section 25 of Act III of 1913, that the estate and effects of Mr. Geoffrey Wolsh Kellner, late of Silloah Tea Estate, Sylhet, Assam, have been transferred to the Administrator General of Bengal under and by virtue of a Deed of Transfer, bearing date the 2nd day of April 1917, and which Deed of Transfer was executed in his favour by William Harold Edward, Administrator to the estate of the above deceased.

C. E. GREY,
Administrator General of Bengal.

No. 1, Council House Street, Calcutta, the 14th May 1917. (1330—1)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Stipendiary studentships for the Provincial Forest Service Class, 1918-20.

APPLICATIONS for two stipendiary studentships for the Provincial Forest Service Class will be received by the Conservator of Forests, Darjeeling, up to the 15th of June 1917.

2. Applicants must be not less than 18 and not more than 25 years of age on the 1st April 1918.

3. Applications should be made in the applicant's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the following certificates :—

(*a*) Certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" within the meaning assigned to those words by section 6 of 33 Vict., Cap. 3.

(*b*) A certificate of age.

(*c*) A health certificate in the form prescribed by article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th edition, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district and testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, and to the fact that he bears on his body marks of successful vaccination or of small-pox.

(*d*) A certificate showing that the candidate is of good social standing and good moral character.

(*e*) A certificate that the candidate possesses a thorough knowledge of colloquial English which will permit of his following a highly technical course and generally of good education.

(*f*) A certificate showing the highest educational tests passed by the candidate.

NOTE.—The certificates (*c*) and (*d*) must bear date not further back than the 1st June 1917 and certificates (*d*) and (*e*) must be signed by a gazetted officer of high standing.

4. Applications should be submitted through the Collector of the district in which the candidate resides, and also through the Divisional Forest Officer if the candidate resides in a Forest Division.

5. From the applications received the Conservator will make a preliminary selection and these candidates will be required to undergo a qualifying examination in English and in Mathematics From the candidates who qualify at these examinations the Conservator will select not more than four who will be tested in the Forests by a course of preliminary training for not less than four months, commencing in November 1917, during which the candidates will receive a monthly allowance of Rs. 40.

6. The final selection of the candidates for deputation to the Forest Research Institute will be made by the Government of Bengal in accordance with the results of the preliminary training, preference being given to the men who are considered likely to make the best Forest Officers. The selected candidates will be obliged to execute the agreement and security bond prescribed by Government.

7. While at the Forest Research Institute, the selected candidates will each be granted a monthly stipend of Rs. 50 (which will be supplemented by a bonus of Rs. 1,000 at the end of the course only if the candidates pass the course with "Honours" and if they are well reported on by the President : the amount of the bonus is reducible by Government in the event of the report not being entirely satisfactory).

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 4th May 1917.

NOTICE.

THE public are hereby informed that by a Deed of Dissolution of Partnership dated the 5th day of May 1917 and made between Babu Anath Bandhu Samanta of the one part and Babu Sunder Sing of the other part the partnership business formerly carried on between them under the styles and firms of Sunder Sing and S. Sing and A. B. Samanta has been determined and dissolved and that the said Sunder Sing has no interest or claim to or in the assets of the said late partnership business.

Dated the 7th day of May 1917.

JATINDRANATH MUKERJEE, Attorney-at-Law, and Attorney for the said Babus Anath Bandhu Samanta and Sunder Sing.

(1270—1—1062)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 281927 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 300 originally standing in the name of Benode Behari Kar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of advertiser - Benode Behari Kar.

Residence—Mukhtear, Ulubaria (Howrah).

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

FINAL FORECAST OF THE WHEAT CROP OF BENGAL, 1916-17.

(NOTE.—On an average of the five years ending 1914-15 the area under wheat in Bengal has represented some 0·5 per cent. of the total area under wheat in India. The ratio of irrigated wheat acreage to total wheat acreage in (a) British India and (b) in the territory now reported on has in the five years ending 1914-15 averaged (a) 38·1 per cent and (b) 18·8 per cent., respectively).

Character of the season.—Excessive rainfall in the months of September and October delayed sowings in the more important wheat-growing districts; and heavy showers in November prevented further sowings besides

causing considerable damage to the crop already sown. A spell of dry weather then followed right up to the end of January and the crop suffered through want of moisture. There was rain in February, but it came too late to be of any real benefit to the crop. On the whole the season may be regarded as rather unsatisfactory.

Area sown.—The total area sown this year is estimated at 128,800 acres against 133,600 acres last year. The decrease in area is attributed to excessive rain at the time of sowing.

Outturn.—*The outturns in the most important wheat-growing districts are as follows :—Malda 80 per cent., Murshidabad 92 per cent., Nadia 58 per cent., and Pabna 80 per cent. According to the District Officers' estimates the total outturn of the Province works out to 81 per cent. as against 78 per cent. of the normal obtained last year. Accepting 10½ maunds as the normal yield per acre, the total yield for the Province is estimated to be 40,241 tons against 40,195 tons last year.*

At the end of April the average wholesale price of wheat at the principal marts of the Province was Rs. 5-3-6 per maund or 2 per cent. higher than the price ruling at the same time last year, and 12 per cent. lower than that in 1915. The average wholesale price of common rice for the Province, on the other hand, at the end of April was 12 and 13 per cents. lower than the corresponding rates for 1916 and 1915, respectively.

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for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,

The 14th May 1917.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Wheat Crop of Bengal, 1916-17.

DT.	Estimated normal area under wheat	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER WHEAT.		ESTIMATED OUTTURN AS A PERCENTAGE OF THE NORMAL YIELD PER UNIT OF AREA.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
		Last year	This year.	Last year.	This year.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
India	23,100	16,000	13,600	42	58	March. Normal ...	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to excessive rain in the sowing season. The weather was not favourable. Some damage was done by insect pests in Ranaghat subdivision. The outturn is below the normal owing to want of timely rain after sowing.
Murshidabad ...	69,300	31,300	34,900	75	92	March. Normal ...	The weather was favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to late sowings. In places the crop is unusually good.
Jessore	2,300	1,100*	1,100*	48	59	March. Normal ...	The outturn is much below the normal owing to want of rain in proper time.
Burdwan	1,800	2,000*	2,000*	75	92	First pair of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been fair. The late sowing due to heavy rainfall affected the outturn, hence it is below the normal.
Birbhum	5,000	4,100	5,000	75	83	Middle of March. Normal	The increase in area as compared with that of second forecast is due to cultivation of crop in areas washed away by floods. The weather conditions have been fair.
Bankura	3,600	3,600*	3,600*	83	83	March. Normal .	The weather conditions have been fair.
Midnapore	1,200†	1,200*	1,200*	90	90	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been fair. The heavy rain in November last and want of seasonable rain later on have somewhat affected the outturn.
Hooghly	2,400	1,700*	1,700*	83	67	Middle of March. Late	The weather conditions have not been favourable. The outturn is below the normal owing to unfavourable weather at the sowing time
Rajshahi	8,500	7,800*	7,800*	75	80	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been fair. The outturn is below the normal as the sowing commenced late.
Dinajpur	1,000	1,400*	1,400*	58	42	Second week of March. A little late.	The weather conditions have not been very favourable. Late sowing and insufficient rainfall after sowing have caused the outturn to fall far below the normal.
Jalpaiguri ...	1,000	900*	900*	80	80	Middle of March. Normal.	The weather was not favourable. Hence the outturn falls below the normal.
Darjeeling	4,500	1,400	2,500	85	54	Ditto	The decrease in areas as compared with that of second forecast is due to exclusion of West Tista Government Estate figures which used to be shown twice. The weather was not favourable. The damage done by drought is about 46 per cent.
Rangpur	3,000	3,400*	3,400*	90	100	First week of March. Normal.	The weather conditions have been favourable for the growth of the crop.
Pabna	16,000	12,000	12,000	60	80	March	The weather and condition of the crop have been fair.
Malda	60,000	40,000	35,000	100	80	Second week of March. Normal.	The decrease in area is due to the land being unfit for sowing till the end of November owing to heavy rainfall and high flood in October last. Later on there was no rain. About 20 per cent of the crop has been damaged by drought.
Faridpur	2,700	2,700*	2,700*	80	82	March. Normal .	The weather was not favourable. Drought has affected the growth of the crop and damaged it by about 18 per cent.
Backergunj ..	...	...	...	...	...	.....	There has been no wheat cultivation in this district for several years.
Total Bengal ...	205,400	133,600	128,800	78	81		

* Conventional area.
† Revised.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the wheat crop of Bengal, 1916-17.

PROVINCE.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).					
	Of current year's crop (1916-17.)	Of previous year's crop (1915-16.)	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 2 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in			Estimated yield of current year, *i.e.*, of area in column 2.	Yield of previous year, *i.e.*, of area in column 3.	Average of preceding	Percentage by which column 7 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), yield in		
				Column 3.	Column 4.					Column 8.	Column 9.	
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	8	9	10	11	
			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years			Five years.	Ten years.	Five years.	Ten years.
Bengal	128,800	133,600	141,300	185,500	− 5·6	− 8·8	− 30·6	40,241	40,195	44,000	48,100	+ 0·1	− 8·5	− 16·3

OF AGRICULTURE, BENGAL.

THIRD AND FINAL FORECAST OF THE SPRING OILSEED CROPS OF BENGAL, 1916-17.

(NOTE.—On the average of the five years ending 1914-15 the area under linseed in Bengal represents some 5·7 per cent. and that under rape and mustard 20·8 per cent. of the total area under these crops in British India.)

Character of the season.—Excessive rainfall in September and October retarded sowings generally. The heavy showers in the first part of November checked further sowings and caused some damage to the crops already sown. Since then total absence of rain interfered with the development of the crops to some extent. The season may be regarded as generally unfavourable on the whole.

Acreage.—The total area under oilseed crops (excepting sesamum for which separate forecasts are published) is estimated at 1,421,300 acres against 1,546,200 acres last year or a decrease of about 8 per cent. The decrease is attributed to excessive rainfall at sowing time.

Outturn.—According to district officers' estimates the total outturn of the different kinds of oilseeds (excepting *til*) for the Province as a whole works out to 85 per cent. against 79 per cent. of the normal last year.

Taking 6 maunds per acre as the normal rate of yield for linseed, rape and mustard and 4¼ maunds per acre for other oilseeds, the total yield of all kinds of spring oilseeds (excepting *til*) is estimated at 267,400 tons against 266,000 tons of last year.

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CALCUTTA,
The 12th May 1917.

APPENDIX I.

Final Forecast of the Spring Oilseed Crops of Bengal, 1916-17.

DISTRICT	Name of spring oilseed crops	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS.		TAKING 100 TO REPRESENT THE NORMAL, WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE CROPPED.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year (1915-16).	This year (1916-17).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Parganas.	Linseed	1,600	600*	600	100	92	December to February. Normal	The weather conditions were not favourable in Barrackpore and Basirhat subdivisions. Elsewhere the conditions were favourable. Want of timely rain has affected the outturn to some extent.
	Rape and mustard	1,500	800*	800	92	100		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	300	300	200	117	83		
	Total ...	3,400	1,700	1,600	100	95		
lia ...	Linseed	55,700	40,100	35,100	50	50	February.	The decrease in area as compared with last year is due to excessive rain in sowing season. The weather later on was too dry. Both these causes affected the outturn.
	Rape and mustard	23,500	17,000	14,800	50	50	January	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	18,900	4,700	3,400	50	58	February. The dates are normal.	
	Total ...	98,100	61,800	53,300	50	56		
shidabad	Linseed	20,800	16,400	17,000	75	82	February to March. Normal	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to excessive rain at sowing time. The weather was favourable afterwards. The outturn is below the normal owing to heavy rain fall and flood at sowing time.
	Rape and mustard	18,900	15,400	13,900	67	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	8,700	4,200	3,500	75	83		
	Total ...	48,400	36,000	35,000	75	80		
ore ...	Linseed	24,000	15,300	14,100	70	50	January. Normal.	The decrease in area as compared with that of last year is due to the fact that some lands sown last year were still under water at the time of cultivation this year. About 50 per cent. of the crop has been subsequently damaged for want of rain.
	Rape and mustard	49,600	29,900	27,100	50	50		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	3,800	2,400	2,400	62	50		
	Total ...	76,900	47,600	43,600	57	50		
lna ...	Linseed	900	200	100	92	46	End of January. Normal.	The weather conditions were fair. Heavy rain in September affected the growth of the crop and drought in December and January damaged the crop to some extent. The outturn is therefore below the normal.
	Rape and mustard	29,700	19,700	19,100	92	92	End of December. Normal	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	100	500	500	92	92	Middle of February Normal.	
	Total ...	30,700	20,400	19,700	92	92		
dwan ...	Linseed ...	22,500	13,400	13,000	58	67	Middle of January to middle of February.	The decrease in area as compared with last year's forecast is due to heavy rainfall at sowing time. The character of the weather was generally fair. The outturn falls below the normal owing to excessive moisture at sowing time.
	Rape and mustard	21,100	16,800	14,500	67	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	1,500	1,100	600	83	67		
	Total ...	45,100	31,300	28,200	64	71		
bum ...	Linseed ...	800	800*	800	75	83	February and March. Late.	The weather conditions were not favourable. The anticipated outturn is not very favourable as the sowing was late this year on account of excessive rain.
	Rape and mustard	2,000	2,000*	2,000	67	75		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*)	200	200	200	67	58		
	Total ...	3,000	3,000	3,000	69	76		

*Conventional area.

DISTRICT.	Name of spring oilseed crops.	Estimated normal area under spring oilseeds.	ESTIMATED AREA UNDER SPRING OILSEEDS.		TAKING 100 TO REPRESENT THE NORMAL, WHAT WOULD BE THE AVERAGE OUTTURN PER ACRE CROPPED.		Date by which the harvesting generally commenced this year, and whether that date was early, normal or late.	REMARKS BY DISTRICT OFFICERS.
			Last year (1915-16).	This year (1916-17).	Last year.	This year.		
		Acres.	Acres.	Acres.				
Bakarganj	Linseed	4,500	4,300	4,000	70	90	February to March. Normal.	Want of sufficient rain retarded the growth of the crops in certain parts of district and caused damage in Pirojpur subdivision. The outturn is therefore below the normal.
	Rape and mustard	1,100	1,300	1,400	70	90		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	200	100	100	70	90		
	Total ...	5,800	5,800	5,500	70	90		
Chittagong	Linseed	100†	100*	100*	85	90	March	The weather was too dry and not very favourable to the growth of the crops.
	Rape and mustard	5,600	2,000	2,200	86	90	February.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	100	100	100	85	80	March. The dates are normal.	
	Total ...	5,800	2,200	2,400	85	90		
Tippera ..	Linseed	4,800	4,500	4,000	60	65	End of January. Normal.	Some damage was due to drought. Hence the outturn is below the normal.
	Rape and mustard	34,500	30,400	26,000	70	65		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	800	600	690	85	65		
	Total ...	40,100	35,500	30,690	69	65		
Noakhali ..	Linseed	5,000†	22,200	6,000	80	75	March. Normal ...	The weather was not favourable for the growth of the crops. The heavy rainfall in November last and want of rain subsequently did some damage to the crops.
	Rape and mustard	600†	9,000	1,000	90	75	February. Normal.	
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	700	700	900	80	75	March. Normal ...	
	Total ...	6,300	32,000	7,900	80	75		
Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rape and mustard	13,900	13,000	12,400	30	30	Middle of January. Normal	On account of drought the growth of the crop was stunted. About 25 per cent. of the crop was destroyed by drought.
Total Bengal	Linseed	226,600†	181,300	157,400	70	73		
	Rape and mustard	1,352,400	1,322,000	1,225,200	80	88		
	Other oilseeds (excepting *til*).	65,900†	42,900	38,700	73	74		
	Total ...	1,644,900	1,546,200	1,421,300	79	85		

* Conventional.
† Revised on the basis of settlement records.

APPENDIX II.

Abstract statement of the estimated acreage and outturn of the spring oilseed crops of Bengal, 1916-17.

PROVINCE.	Names of crops.	AREA (IN ACRES).						YIELD (IN TONS).					
		Of current year's crop (1916-17).	Of previous year's crop (1915-16).	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 3 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), area in		Estimated yield of current year, *i.e.*, of area in column 3.	Yield of previous year, *i.e.* of area in column 4.	Average of preceding		Percentage by which column 8 exceeds (+), or is less than (−), yield in	
						Column 4.	Column 5.					Column 9.	Column 10.
1	2	3	4	5		6	7	8	9	10		11	12
				Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.			Five years.	Ten years.		Five years.	Ten years.
Bengal.	Linseed ...	157,400	181,300	195,900	204,800	- 13·2	- 19·7	- 23·1	25,300	28,000	33,600	31,900	- 9·6	- 24·7	- 20·7
	Rape and mustard.	1,225,200	1,322,000	1,325,800	1,362,600	- 7·3	- 7·6	- 9·4	237,600	223,100	245,500	230,400	+ 1·9	- 3·2	+ 3·12
	Other oilseeds.	38,700	42,900	53,700	71,000	- 9·8	- 27·9	- 45·5	4,500	4,900	6,600	7,800	- 8·2	- 31·8	- 42·3
	Total ...	1,421,300	1,546,200	1,575,400	1,638,700	- 8·1	- 9·8	- 13·7	267,400	256,000	285,700	270,100	+ 0·5	- 6·4	- 1

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 14th May 1917.

Summary.—During the week under report rain was general throughout the province, ng fairly heavy in some places. The rainfall has been beneficial to autumn paddy and e and has facilitated ploughing of fields for winter rice. Weeding of autumn paddy and e is proceeding in Eastern Bengal, but in Western Bengal sowings are still going on. rvesting of summer rice and other *rabi* crops is practically over. Cattle-disease is orted from eight districts. The average price of common rice for the province had a ght tendency to fall as compared with that of the previous week.

Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
2	3	4	5	6
	Inches.			
24-Parganas	4·22	9	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import
Diamond Harbour.	2·42	$9\frac{7}{16}$	$9\frac{7}{16}$	
Barrackpore	1·37	8	(*a*)	
Barasat ...	1·10	8	8	
Basirhat ...	2·45	$8\frac{8}{8}$	$8\frac{8}{8}$	
Nadia ...	1·57	9	$8\frac{7}{8}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Harvesting of wheat is over; outturn is not satisfactory. Fodder and water are sufficient except in thanas Khoksa and Chuadanga, where fodder is reported to be insufficient.
Kushtia ...	0·91	9	9	
Meherpur ...	1·95	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
Chuadanga ...	1·59	9	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
Ranaghat ...	0·49	9	9	
Murshidabad	2·08	10	$9\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable and occasionally cloudy. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy are good. Harvesting of *boro* paddy continues. Threshing of wheat is finished; outturn is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Farakka (Jangipur).
Lalbagh ...	1·27	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
Jangipur ...	1·50	11	11	
Kandi ...	0·17	$10\frac{1}{2}$	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
Jessore ...	1·68	$8\frac{1}{2}$	8	Weather seasonable. Recent rains have done much good both to preparation of soil and sowing of *bhadoi* crops which are going on briskly. More rain is wanted.
Jhenidah ...	1·15	8	8	
Magura ...	1·54	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
Narail ...	1·80	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
Bangaon ...	1·57	$9\frac{13}{32}$	$9\frac{3}{8}$	
Khulna ...	2·00	9	9	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy continues. Harvesting of summer paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mollahat in Bagerhat subdivision.
Satkhira ...	4·56	8	8	
Bagerhat ...	2·85	8	8	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the ending on Monday.

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	2·58	10	10	Weather cloudy. The rainfall has benefited the standing crops and has facilitated ploughing of lands. Planting of sugarcane and sowing of jute and *aus* paddy are going on. Cattle-disease is reported from thanas Niamutpur and Burdwan. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	2·50	11	11	
	Katwa ...	2·25	10	10	
	Kalna ...	1·51	9⅛	9⅛	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3·10	11½	11½	Weather cool and occasionally cloudy. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Rajnagar.
	Rampurhat	0·67	10½	10½	
8	BANKURA ...	6·12	11	11	Weather cool. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	2·58	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	1·67	9⅜	9⅜	Weather cool. Sowing of jute and autumn paddy is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Ghatal ...	0·63	9⅜	9⅜	
	Tamluk ...	1·12	9⅛	9⅛	
	Contai ...	2·87	11	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	0·85	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·85	7½	7½	
	Arambagh ...	1·03	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	3·83	8	8	The weather has been stormy with much rain during the week. Jute is being sown. Paddy fields are being ploughed. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	1·26	8	8	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOĀLIA).	3·24	8	8	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of wheat crop is finished. Sowing of jute and paddy has begun. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	2·17	9	9	
	Nator ...	0·27	8½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·79	9⅜	9⅜	Weather rainy. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is in progress. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	2·23	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	1·87	10$^{3}_{16}$	10$^{3}_{16}$	
14	JALPAIGURI	4·00	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Recent rainfall has helped the growth of jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on in several *taluks* of Alipur Duars subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	2·26	8	9	

MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR APRIL 1917.

I. **Character of the season.**—The rainfall during the month was above the normal in Khulna, Howrah, Rajshahi, Pabna, Faridpur, Bakarganj and in all the districts of the Chittagong Division. In the rest of the Province, however, the fall was below the normal. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of agricultural operations.**—The harvesting of summer paddy was in progress, but that of other *rabi* crops was nearing completion. Sowing of autumn paddy and jute continued, but the progress was slow in places for want of sufficient rainfall. Weeding was commenced in some of the eastern districts.

III. **State of standing crops.**—The state of the standing crops was, as a rule, fairly satisfactory. Excessive rainfall in the Chittagong Division and insufficient rainfall in most of the districts of the Rajshahi Division, however, somewhat affected the growth of the crops.

IV. **Prospects and probable outturn.**—So far the prospects of jute and autumn paddy were hopeful.

V. **Damage to standing crops.**—Heavy rain accompanied with hailstorms caused some injury to the standing crops in the Chittagong Division.

VI. **Condition of agricultural stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock was fair. The number of districts from which cattle-disease was reported during the month varied from eight to twelve.

VII. **Failure of pasturage and fodder.**—The scarcity of fodder was felt in parts of the Dacca and Mymensingh districts.

VIII. **Prices of food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review, the prices of common rice rose in four districts, fell in three and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from eight seers per rupee at Darjeeling and Chittagong Hill Tracts to twelve seers at Bankura.

IX. **Condition of agricultural people.**—The condition of agricultural people was reported to be fairly good.

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CALCUTTA, *the 15th May 1917.*

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during April 1917.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of April.	Actual district rainfall for the month of April 1917	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	1·92	1·37	− 0·55
	Calcutta ...	1·75	2·00	+ 0·25
	Nadia ...	2·90	0·42	− 2·48
	Murshidabad ...	1·73	1·06	− 0·67
	Jessore ...	3·36	1·81	− 1·55
	Khulna ...	3·35	4·82	+ 1·47
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	1·97	0·53	− 1·44
	Birbhum ...	1·32	0·81	− 0·51
	Bankura ...	1·52	0·87	− 0·65
	Midnapore ...	1·78	1·68	− 0·10
	Hooghly ...	2·14	0·70	− 1·44
	Howrah ...	1·97	3·07	+ 1·10
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	1·64	2·20	+ 0.56
	Dinajpur ...	1·72	0·21	− 1·51
	Jalpaiguri ...	4·76	1·45	− 3·31
	Darjeeling ...	3·99	1·24	− 2·75
	Rangpur ...	2·84	0·95	− 1·89
	Bogra ...	1·71	1·52	− 0·19
	Pabna ...	1·62	2·00	+ 0·38
	Malda ...	1·15	0·70	− 0·45
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	6·09	5·49	− 0·60
	Mymensingh ...	3·87	2·02	− 1·85
	Faridpur ...	1·25	4·46	+ 3·21
	Bakarganj ...	3·92	6·04	+ 2·12
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	4·59	11·08	+ 6·49
	Tippera ...	5·99	9·22	+ 3·23
	Noakhali ...	5·95	8·96	+ 3·01
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	5·18	12·42	+ 7·24
	Cooch Behar ...	4·53	1·35	− 3·18

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	4·77	8½	8	Weather cloudy with rain every day. Potatoes, cardamom and maize are doing well. Wheat is being harvested. Land is being prepared for winter rice in the Terai. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* rice is going on. Cattle-disease is prevalent in one place. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	6·31	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	1·26	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	0·98	8	(*n*)	
16	RANGPUR ...	7·95	8	8	Weather rainy. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is continuing. Sowing of *aus* paddy is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	2·90	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	2·80	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	4·58	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	3·82	9¾	9¾	Weather cloudy. Preparation of lands for jute and other *bhadoi* crops and their sowings continue. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	2·17	7½	7½	Rainfall at Sara 3·65 inches. Weather partially rainy and cool. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Recent rain has done much good to the standing crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	1·11	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	1·12	10	10	Rainfall at Gazole 3·85 inches. Weather cloudy. Recent rain is beneficial to ploughing and sowing of *bhadoi* and jute crops. Harvesting of *boro* paddy has commenced. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	2·48	10	10	Weather cloudy and rainy. Sowing of jute is in progress. Weeding operation has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	0·59	8	8	Weather showery and cool owing to easterly wind. The conditions are favourable for growing crops. Weeding of jute and paddy is in progress. Outturn of *boro* paddy is somewhat less than previously anticipated. Stocks of paddy are ample and prices steady. Fodder is sufficient. Condition of cattle is good.
	Manikganj ...	3·15	8	8	
	Narayanganj	0·45	8⅜	8⅜	
	Munshiganj*	1·34	8	8	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	2·57	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* rice is in progress. Harvesting of summer rice is nearly finished. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona.
	Jamalpur ...	2·92	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Tangail ...	2·17	$7\frac{1}{8}$	$8\frac{7}{16}$	
	Netrakona ...	4·49	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Kishorganj...	3·75	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·70	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Rain has been beneficial to growth of paddy and jute. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	1·20	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	3·32	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	0·43	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·67	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	Weather seasonable but cloudy. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	4·29	8	8	
	Patuakhali...	0·79	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1·62	8	(*n*)	
25	CHITTAGONG	1·02	9	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing summer rice and other *rabi* crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is in progress. Outturn is fair. Cultivation of *aus* crops is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria.
	Cox's Bazar	1·33	8	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2·81	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing of paddy is completed. Weeding of jute and paddy is going on but the progress is impeded by rain. Some damage is being done to the paddy plants by insects. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	4·24	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur ...	0·80	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	1·53	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is in progress. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1·25	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·32	8	8	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of *jhum* paddy has commenced. Prospects are fair. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

D. N. MOOKERJI,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 15th May 1917.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 12th May 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	1½	0	2	9
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	7	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
„ medium ...	4	13	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	5	0	4	14	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	15	0	5	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	6	0	.....			0	2	6	.....		
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	3	14	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	.....		
(vi) Kajla	3	5	0	3	14	0	.....			.....		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	3	0	4	7	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	0	0	4	4	0	.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	2	0	3	6	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
4. „ dal	3	14	0	4	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	8	0	5	2	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	4	0	.....			0	2	9	0	4	0
6. Arhar „	3	8	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	8	0	6	0	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
9. Salt	2	13	6	3	4	0	0	1	6	0	1	9
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	12	8	0	.....			0	5	3	0	6	0
11. Gur (Bheli)	5	0	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	.....		
„ Bhursut	7	12	0	8	0	0	.....			.....		
„ Date	3	12	0	4	4	0	0	2	6	.....		
12. Milk	10	0	0	.....			0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	13	12	0	15	12	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	7	0	6	4	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
15. Ata No. 3	3	10	0	.....			} 0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ 2½	4	2	0	.....								
„ „ B	6	8	0	.....								
16. Suji	5	14	0	6	12	0	0	2	9	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	62	8	0	.....			1	8	0	1	10	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	58	0	0	.....			1	7	0	1	8	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	54	0	0	.....			1	0	0	1	4	0
18. Maize	3	0	0	.....			.....			.....		
19. Potato	2	8	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
20. Patal	3	12	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	1	3	0	2	0
22. Onion	2	4	0	2	14	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
23. Fish, Rahu	25	0	0	30	0	0	0	9	0	0	14	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th May 1917.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 5th May 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
29th April 1917	At low tide.	53·3	Not connected with mean sea-level.	53·7	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
30th „ „	Ditto	53·2		53·8	
1st May „	Ditto	53·0		53·9	
2nd „ „	Ditto	52·8		53·9	
3rd „ „	Ditto	52·9		53·9	
4th „ „	Ditto	53·0		54·0	
5th „ „	Ditto	53·2		54·1	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
31st „	1912	67·16	
26th „	1914	66·7	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
28rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
18th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th „	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 7th May 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 12th May 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero; *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
6th May 1917	8 A.M.	10·95	40·35	41·30	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40. B. M. on College step, 69·74.
7th „ „	8 „	11·00	40·40	41·25	
8th „ „	8 „	11·05	40·45	41·25	
9th „ „	8 „	11·20	40·60	41·20	
10th „ „	8 „	11·20	40·60	41·15	
11th „ „	8 „	11·20	40·60	41·10	
12th „ „	8 „	11·30	40·70	41·00	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest „	...	40·30 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest „	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do ...	... Ditto „	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest „	...	37·65 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	38·18 on 14th-15th April 1888.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	... Ditto „	...	39·25 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1867.

BOALIA,
The 12th May 1917.

D. M. BANERJI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 12th May 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
6th May 1917	7 A.M.	7·7	7·7	8·8	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
7th " "	7 "	7·5	7·5	8·7	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
8th " "	7 "	7·5	7·5	8·9	
9th " "	7 "	7·7	7·7	8·8	
10th " "	7 "	8·1	8·1	8·5	Its reduced level is 22·41.
11th " "	7 "	8·2	8·2	8·4	
12th " "	7 "	8·3	8·3	8·7	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto ...	Lowest " ...	...	1·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest " ...	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto " ...	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto " ...	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto " ...	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest " ...	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	Ditto " ...	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	Ditto " ...	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	Ditto " ...	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	Ditto " ...	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 13th May 1917.

D. C. SENGUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 5th May 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 5th May 1917			Week ending Saturday, the 6th May 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage
		Mds	Rs		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	87	18,195	228	172	52,655	741
Jute	14	4,650*	54	24	15,338†	137
Firewood	22	12,650	189	39	22,950	351
Other articles	577	156,909	1,901	711	216,921	2,205
Total ...	700	192,404	2,372	946	313,864	3,434
Empty boats and rafts ...	285	...	992	382	...	1,195
GRAND TOTAL ...	985	192,404	3,364	1,328	313,864	4,629

* Weight by canal measurement ... ...
† Ditto ditto ... ...

CALCUTTA,
The 9th May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of March 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1916-17.						1915-16.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons.	No	No.	Rs.	Rs.	Tons.	Tons.	No.	No.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	4,205	61,586	8,010	48,867	3,236	36,690	6,422	73,718	3,500	26,792	4,193	38,022
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	9,711	84,808	727	4,657	5,991	55,748	9,530	68,067	505	3,316	6,283	47,654
Total ...	13,916	146,394	8,737	53,524	9,227	92,438	15,952	141,785	4,005	30,108	10,476	85,676
II.—Minor Works and Navigation.												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	39,103	367,733	1,752	18,502	24,100	2,41,568	41,267	368,725	1,879	14,145	24,541	2,46,403
Tolly's Nala ...	15,574	166,886	7,050	46,960	4,082	48,290	21,117	179,826	3,200	22,095	5,740	54,148
Madaripur Bheel ...	92,563	1,219,780	796	8,561	21,124	3,36,890	120,672	690,650	72	5,384	21,528	1,98,687
Total ...	147,240	1,754,399	9,598	74,323	49,306	6,26,748	183,056	1,239,201	5,151	41,624	51,809	4,99,238
Magrahat Channels ...	5,709	43,842	.....	.....	1,082	21,063	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,969	34,651	4,772	20,981	1,393	12,438	4,040	26,830	2,918	14,260	1,617	9,667
Nadia Rivers ...	2,095	54,792	20	147,476	792	15,137	1,861	56,212	...	41,802	876	15,151
Grand Total ...	159,013	1,887,684	14,390	319,346	52,573	6,75,386	188,957	1,322,243	8,069	97,686	54,302	5,24,056

CALCUTTA,
The 15th May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending the 28th April 1917, on 2,028 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamboat.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,065 miles open ...	443,130	(a)1,78,200	1,357,840	(b)2,05,670	(c)31,540	4,15,410	54,767	(d)54,277	(f)109,044
Or per mile of railway ...	214·59	86·30	657·55	99·60	15·27	201·17			
For previous 3 weeks of official half-year.	1,326,650	5,56,600	4,424,890	6,40,850	91,950	12,89,400	163,438	164,790	328,228
Total for 4 weeks	1,769,780	7,34,800	5,782,730	8,46,520	1,23,490	17,04,810	218,205	219,067	437,272
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	557,914	2,18,301	1,673,872	2,18,645	44,105	4,81,051	62 704	(e)57 976	120,680
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	269 92	105·61	761·43	105·78	21·34	232·73			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	2,119,708	9,02,661	5,869,351	8,26,515	1,47 773	18,76,949	256.932	235.068	466,000
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·25		3·79	·29	3·81			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·48		3 77		3·99			

(a) Decrease mainly under local passengers.
(b) Decrease mainly under foreign outward; local traffic increased.
(c) Decrease mainly under steam-boats and sundries.
(d) Includes 7,292 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 4,043 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(Including Dacca Section.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 28th April 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	730,100	3,15,730 0 0	2,492,840 0	2.71,200 0 0	34,220 0 0	6,21,150 0 0	85,550	a) 58,971	144.521
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 467	(b) 202 0 0	1.531 0	167 0	(d 17	(d)378	.....	.....	...
For previous 3 weeks of half year.	2,230,450	10,16,370 0 0	7 491,860 0	7,96,060 0 0	86,380 0 0	18,98,810 0 0	256.572	176,268	432,840
Total for 4 weeks ...	2,960,550	13,32,100 0 0	9,984,690 0	10,67,260 0 0	1,20,600 0 0	25,19,960 0 0	342,122	235,239	577,361
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	693 018	2,95,250 0 0	2,497,982 0	2,74,185	35,242	6,04 657 0 0	103,400	57,084	160,484
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,639 miles)	(c) 438	(c) 187 0 0	1,524 0	167 0 0	18 0 0	365 0 0		.....	
Total for corresponding period of previous year	2,827,759	12,13.122 0 0	9,795,387 0	11.04.491 0 0	1,26,620 0 0	24 44,233 0 0	413,021	226,064	639,085

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 18,940.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding 58 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(d) Excluding steamer earnings Rs, 5,869.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 28th April 1917, on 118·55 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	53,180	16,280 0 0	112,340 0	5,730 0 0	3,180 0 0	25,190 0 0	7,037	(b) 1,980	9,017
Per mile of railway per week	449	137 0 0	948 0	48 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 187 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.	180,220	54,650 0 0	344,410 0	15,630 0 0	13,190 0 0	80,570 0 0	21,111	6,748	27,859
Total for 4 weeks ...	234,060	71,130 0 0	356,950 0	21,360 0 0	13,370 0 0	1,05,760 0 0	28,148	8,728	36,876
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	42,952	13,024 0 0	115,454 0	5,762 0 0	2,148 0 0	20,944 0 0	6,737	1,619	8,166
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	362	110 0 0	974 0	49 0 0	2 0 0	181 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	190,195	53,810 0 0	385,854 0	24,086 0 0	8,290 0 0	86,586 0 0	26,948	6,918	33,866

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000. | (b) Including ballast train-miles, 990.

COOCH BEHAR RAILWAY (NATIVE SECTION).

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 28th April 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,460	2,780 0 0	40 970 0	2,730 0 0	30 0 0	5,540 0 0	952	(a)428	1,380
Per mile of railway per week	195	84 0 0	1,238 0	82 0 0	1 0 0	167 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	18,140	8,630 0 0	113,510 0	7,780 0 0	90 0 0	16,500 0 0	2,856	1,340	4,196
Total for 4 weeks ...	24,600	11,410 0 0	154,480 0	10,510 0 0	120 0 0	22,040 0 0	3,808	1,768	5,576
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	(b)5,111	3,046 0 0	45,502 0	3,066 0 0	32 0 0	6,154 0 0	1,027	317	1,344
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	154	92 0 0	1,375 0	93 0 0	1 0 0	186 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	(b)20,888	12,083 0 0	162,980 0	11,598 0 0	87 0 0	23,768 0 0	3,935	1,213	5,148

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil. | (b) Includes certain adjustments.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 28th April 1917, on 56·23 (c) miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	18,340	5,710 0 0	90,680 0	5,160 0 0	40 0 0	10,910 0 0	1,693	(a) 1,202	2,895
Per mile of railway per week	326	101 0 0	1,613 0	92 0 0	1 0 0	194 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	58,620	17,620 0 0	262,730 0	13,460 0 0	110 0 0	31,090 0 0	5,079	3,653	8,732
Total for 4 weeks ...	76,960	23,330 0 0	354,410 0	18,620 0 0	150 0 0	42,000 0 0	6,772	4,855	11,627
Total for 17 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	368,740	109,164 0 0	2,174,948 0	97,634 0 0	1,154 0 0	2,07,952 0 0	28,429	19,943	48,372
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	(d) 16,582	6,668 0 0	87,622 0	3,841 0 0	64 0 0	10,073 0 0	2,050	782	2,832
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	309	125 0 0	1,074 0	63 0 0	1 0 0	188 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	80 857	28,437 0 0	336,035 0	17,071 0 0	246 0 0	45,754 0 0	8,193	3,280	11,473
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	335,478	1,09,113 0 0	2,127,041 0	94,128 0 0	613 0 0	2,03,854 0 0	34,097	16,450	50,547

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 190.
(b) Audited figures to end of February 1917.
(c) As per Chief Engineer's mileage statement on History of Railways for 1916-17.
(d) Includes certain adjustments.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 28th April 1917, on 52·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,070	2,240 0 0	18,640 0	1,180 0 0	20 0 0	3 440 0 0	742	(a)450	1,192
Per mile of railway per week	134	42 0 0	352 0	22 0 0	1 0 0	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	22,320	7,710 0 0	66,940 0	4,150 0 0	60 0 0	11,920 0 0	2,198	1,250	3,448
Total for 4 weeks ...	29,390	9,950 0 0	85,580 0	5,330 0 0	80 0 0	15,360 0 0	2,940	1,700	4,640
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,473	172 0 0	5,812 0	191 0 0	11 0 0	374 0 0	246	48	294
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	66	8 0 0	260 0	9 0 0	.....	17 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	5,622	655 0 0	14,293 0	474 0 0	36 0 0	1,165 0 0	958	193	1,151

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th April 1917, on 2,572·57 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	628,670	5,75,754 0 0	10,412,924 0	16,80,081 (a) 0 0	13,700 0 0	22,69,535 0 0	139,082	336,299	475,381
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	223 12 11	.....	653 1 2	5 5 2	882 3 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.	1,908,244	16,99,955 0 0	31,103,608 0	51,13,270 0 0	16,100 0 0	68,29,325 0 0	416,698	1,059,686	1,476,356
Total from 1st April	2,536,914	22,75,709 0 0	41,516,532 0	67,93,351 0 0	29,800 0 0	90,98,860 0 0	557,780	1,395,957	1,953,737
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	745,704	6,03 137 0 0	11,507,711 0	17,72,916 0 0	—6,300 0 0	23,69,753 0 0	173,038	354,946	527,984
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	238 10 2	.....	701 7 7	—2 7 10	937 9 11	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	2,910,317	23 97,257 0 0	42 189,789 0	67,02,283 0 0	10,800 0 0	91,10,340 0 0	693,367	1,380,770	2,074,137

(a) The decrease is in Merchandise, General.

1917-18 Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs A P.
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April	632,085	5,93,903	9,993,669	16,05,806	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,032	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	634,123	5,89,922	10,581,550	17,02,671	—3,3 0	22,89,293	870	503 077	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	642,036	5,66,130	10,529,389	18,04,793	2,700	23,73,623	923	484,247	4 14 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	628,670	5,75,754	10,412,924	16,80,081	13,700	22,69,535	882	475,381	4 12 5
	Totals up to date ...	2,536,914	22,75,709	41,516,532	67,93,351	29,800	90,98,860	884	1,953,737	4 10 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,527·42	First 8 days of April ...	788,617	6,80,490	11,251,345	17,70,088	4,896	24,51,444	849	583 536	4 3 3
2,527·42	Week ended 15th ,, ...	737,628	5,81,520	10,217,466	17,38,986	11,700	23,37,156	921	515,000	4 8 4
2,527·42	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	732,448	6,19,887	10,571,343	16,38,698	4,700	22,63,285	895	520,733	4 5 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	745,704	6,03,137	11 507,711	17,72,916	—6,300	23,69,753	938	527,984	4 7 10
	Totals up to date ...	3,004,397	24,85,034	43,550,865	69,18 608	10,996	94,11,638	899	2,147,053	4 6 2

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th April 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	42,807	35,474 0 0	664,297 0	38,943 0 0	290 0 0	74,707 0 0	10,834	10,653	21,487
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	185 1 9	.....	203 3 4	1 8 2	389 13 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.	136,625	1,13,671 0 0	1,873,041 0	1,15,833 0 0	870 0 0	2,29,374 0 0	32,414	31,637	64,051
Total from 1st April ...	179,432	1,49,145 0 0	2,537,338 0	1,54,276 0 0	1,160 0 0	3,04,581 0 0	43,248	42,290	85,538
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	47,206	34,941 0 0	453,987 0	28,219 0 0	273 0 0	63,433 0 0	12,127	7,292	19,419
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	... ..	182 5 3	.....	147 4 0	1 6 9	331 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	185,804	1,49,919 0 0	2,231,539 0	1,34,097 0 0	1,092 0 0	2,85,108 0 0	48 205	31,739	79,944

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,222	40,650	577,680	36,359	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	36,501	631,134	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,598	3 12 7
191·64	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	44,419	38,520	664,235	41,583	290	78,393	409	22,264	3 8 4
191·64	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	42,807	35,474	664,297	38,943	290	74,707	390	21,487	3 7 8
	Totals up to date ...	179,432	1,49,145	2,537,338	1,54,276	1,160	3,04,581	397	85,538	3 9 0

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916 17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,400	49,517	684,321	40,755	310	90,591	414	23,892	3 13 2
191·64	Week ended 15th ,, ...	43,946	36,370	683,903	39,203	273	75,846	396	20,059	3 12 6
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	43,796	35,974	462,628	29,655	273	65,902	344	19,736	3 5 5
191·64	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	47,206	34,941	453,987	28,219	273	63,433	331	19,419	3 4 3
	Totals up to date ...	192,348	1,56,802	2,284,834	1,37,832	1,156	2,95,772	373	82,906	3 9 1

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 28th April 1917, on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,250	1,528 0 0	17,070 0	921 0 0	10 0 0	2,469 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	.. ...	38 1 10	.....	23 3 7	0 4 0	61 9 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.	20,405	4,608 0 0	55,219 0	1,403 0 0	30 0 0	6,041 0 0	2,751	915	3,666
Total from 1st April ...	27,655	6,136 0 0	52,289 0	2,334 0 0	40 0 0	8,510 0 0	3,668	1,220	4,888

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April ...	7,030	1,609	11,248	631	10	2,249	56	1,222	1 13 4
40·09	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	6,912	1,514	17,294	426	10	1,950	49	1,222	1 9 7
40·09	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	6,463	1,455	8,677	384	10	1,849	46	1,222	1 8 3
40·09	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	7,250	1,528	17,070	921	10	2,469	62	1,222	2 0 4
	Totals up to date ...	27,655	6,126	52,289	2,334	40	8,510	53	4,888	1 11 10

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 28th April 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 46 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	104,000	60,000 0 0	150,000 0	69,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	1,42,000 0 0	15,339	16,363	31,702
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	74·91	.....	81·46	15·35	171·72	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of half-year	304,000	1,70,000 0 0	1,196,000 0	1,48,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	3,31,000 0 0	46,935	49,040	95,975
Total for 4 weeks ...	408,000	2,30,000 0 0	1,646,000 0	2,17,000 0 0	26,000 0 0	4,73,000 0 0	62,274	65,403	127,677
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	105,802	58,417 0 0	614,374 0	62,379 0 0	11,060 0 0	1,31,856 0 0	17,419	21,237	38,656
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	73·11	.....	77·11	13·67	163·89	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	411,352	2,26,955 0 0	2,401,068 0	2,49,087 0 0	48,952 0 0	5,24,994 0 0	68,350	84,781	153,131

(a) Excludes 20 miles from Haranga Jao to Lower Haflong on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 802 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 28th April 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,485	14,622 0 0	24,801 0	10,301 0 0	80 0 0	25,003 0 0	2,119	4,948	7,067
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	287 0 0	.....	202 0 0	1 0 0	190 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of the half-year ...	14,544	45,151 0 0	80,114 0	32,906 0 0	439 0 0	78,496 0 0	5,708	13,052	18,760
Total traffic up to 28th April 1917	19,029	59,773 0 0	1,04,918 0	43,207 0 0	519 0 0	1,03,499 0 0	7,827	18,000	25,827
(28 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	293 0 0	.....	212 0 0	2 0 0	507 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,043	17,993 0 0	31,313 0	16,437 0 0	123 0 0	34,553 0 0	3,156	3,604	6,760
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	353 0 0	.....	322 0 0	2 0 0	677 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	19,016	66,856 0 0	1,26,343 0	54,515 0 0	858 0 0	1,21,829 0 0	11,713	12,581	24,294
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	327 0 0	.....	267 0 0	3 0 0	597 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes :—Difference for the week ...	- 3,371		- 6,136	+ 43	- 9,550				
Difference up to date ...	- 6,883		- 11,508	- 139	- 18,330				

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers, and parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in public coal, rice and building materials. Tea traffic is improving.
The traffic during the first month of this half year is not so good as it was expected to be. However there is every reason to believe that the estimated earnings for this half year will reach Rs. 6,80,000.
The up to date decrease in coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, rice, tea and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 28th April 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,904	2,386 0 0	17,973 0	1,635 0 0	15 0 0	4,036 0 0	687	1,273	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	34 0 0	.....	23 0 0	1 0 0	58 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of the half-year	20,861	7,506 0 0	57,963 0	4,386 0 0	57 0 0	11,949 0 0	1,697	4,133	6,020
Total traffic up to 28th April 1917	27,765	9,892 0 0	75,936 0	6,021 0 0	72 0 0	15,985 0 0	2,384	5,396	7,980
(28 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	22 0 0	.....	57 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,170	2,278 0 0	17,118 0	1,265 0 0	25 0 0	3,568 0 0	741	1,382	2,123
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	33 0 0	.....	18 0 0	.....	51 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	24 149	8,996 0 0	72,668 0	5,502 0 0	93 0 0	14,591 0 0	2,965	5.527	8,492
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	20 0 0	.....	52 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes:—				
Difference for the week	+ 198	+ 370	- 10	+ 468
Difference up to date	+ 896	+ 519	- 21	+ 1,394

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, rice and wool traffic.
The traffic during the month shows a little improvement over the corresponding period of last year and there is every likehood that the earnings will reach Rs. 1,15,000 as estimated.
The up to date increase in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The up to date increase in goods is mainly in rice and wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 28th April 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	800	399 0 0	14,731 0	2,793 0 0	66 0 0	3,258 0 0	165	975	1,140
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	13 0 0	.....	93 0 0	2 0 0	108 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 3 weeks of the half-year	2,614	1,869 0 0	28,206 0	5,472 0 0	22 0 0	7,363 0 0	497	2,959	3,456
Total traffic up to 28th April 1917	3,414	2,268 0 0	42,937 0	8,265 0 0	88 0 0	10,621 0 0	662	3,934	4,596
(28 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	19 0 0	.....	69 0 0	1 0 0	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	895	689 0 0	13,819 0	2,502 0 0	4 0 0	3,195 0 0	353	459	812
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	23 0 0	.....	83 0 0	.....	106 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	3,782	2,928 0 0	54,476 0	9,956 0 0	10 0 0	12,894 0 0	1,408	1,898	3,366
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	24 0 0	.....	83 0 0	.....	107 0 0	.....	.....	.....

Notes:—				
Difference for the week	- 290	+ 291	+ 63	+ 63
Difference up to date	- 660	- 1,691	+ 78	- 2,273

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in salt, tea and wool traffic.

The earnings of the first month of the half year are not as good as they were expected to be. However there is every prospect that the estimated earnings of Rs. 65,000 will be reached.
The up to date decrease in coaching is mainly in local and foreign passengers.
The up to date decrease in goods is mainly in rice and sugar traffic. Wool traffic is developing.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 28th April 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,452	2,280 0 0	45,816 0	6,722 0 0	(a)872 0 0	9,874 0 0	570	(d) 707	1,277
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	62 0 0	...	185 0 0	15 0 0	(c) 262 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year.*	21,551	7,147 0 0	369,452 0	34,143 0 0	1,202 0 0	42,492 0 0	1,701	3,106	4,807
Total for 4 weeks ...	29,003	9,427 0 0	415,268 0	40,865 0 0	2,074 0 0	52,366 0 0	2,271	3,813	7,084
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	11,011	2,312 0 0	108,596 0	10,053 0 0	(b)534 0 0	12,899 0 0	988	(e)1,307	1,875
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	63 0 0	...	276 0 0	5 0 0	(c) 344 0 0	...	..	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	41,917	9,585 0 0	483,036 0	40,874 0 0	1,662 0 0	52,101 0 0	2,313	4,819	7,132

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 330.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 362.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, nil.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 15.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 28th April 1917, on 117 miles open.

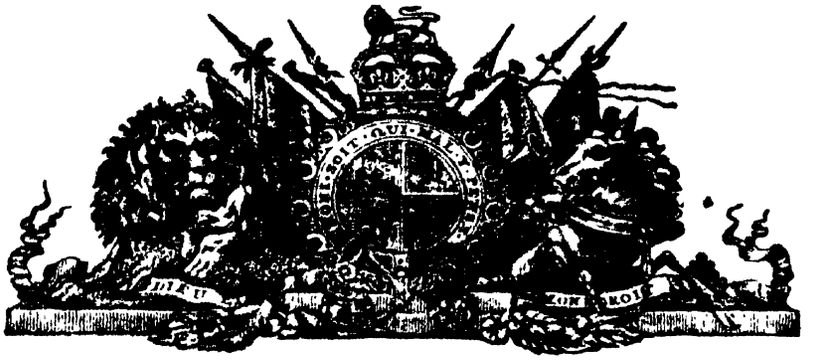
	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week...	16,965	5,693 0 0	89,056 0	11,850 0 0	1,018 0 0	18,541 0 0	1,707	(a) 3,693	5,400
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	48 0 0	...	101 0 0	9 0 0	158 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 3 weeks of half-year *	46,953	15,686 0 0	464,264 0	41,769 0 0	87 0 0	57,542 0 0	3,105	16,757	19,862
Total for 4 weeks ...	63,918	21,379 0 0	553,320 0	53,599 0 0	1,105 0 0	76,083 0 0	4,812	20,450	25,262
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,433	5,252 0 0	132,960 0	13,347 0 0	589 0 0	19,188 0 0	1,850	(b)4,148	5,998
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	45 0 0	...	114 0 0	5 0 0	164 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	66,759	21,161 0 0	581 518 0	52,776 0 0	714 0 0	74,651 0 0	7,588	15,002	22,600

(a) Ballast train-miles, 364.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 8.

* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 3466A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 421A.D.—The 15th May 1917.*—Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali.

Calcutta. Noakhali.

No. 461A.D.—The 16th May 1917.—Babu Brajabandhu Bhaumik Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Khulna district.

Khulna.

No. 469A.D.—The 16th May 1917.—Babu Tara Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Rangpur district.

Rangpur.

No. 486A.D.—The 18th May 1917.—Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, was employed at Midnapore from the afternoon of the 5th May to the afternoon of the 14th May 1917, inclusive.

Midnapore.

No. 514A.D.—The 19th May 1917.—Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act, in addition to his own duties, as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 479A.D.—The 17th May 1917.*—Captain John Andrew Simpson is transferred, in the same rank, from the Supernumerary list of the Calcutta Light Horse to the active list of the 1st Battalion, Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 1st May 1917.

POLICE.—*No. 396A.D.—The 12th May 1917.*—The orders of the 9th April 1917, appointing Maulvi Masud-ul-Husain, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, to act, until further orders, as Additional Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, are cancelled.

Mymensingh.

No. 398A.D.—The 12th May 1917.—The orders of the 9th April 1917, posting Mr. R. E. A. Ray, Assistant Superintendent of Police, to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district on being relieved of his appointment as Officiating Additional Superintendent of Police of that district, are cancelled.

Mymensingh.

No. 510A.D.—The 19th May 1917.—Mr. E. Hodson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Serampore, Hooghly, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Darjeeling district.

Hooghly. Darjeeling.

No. 512A.D.—The 19th May 1917.—Mr. M. F. Cleary, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Mymensingh, is transferred to the Serampore subdivision of the Hooghly district and is appointed to have charge of the police work of that subdivision.

Mymensingh. Hooghly.

PROMOTIONS.

POLICE.—*No. 474A.D.—The 16th May 1917.*—The following promotions are sanctioned in the grades of Deputy Superintendents of Police :—

Promoted to the first grade.

Mr. A. J. M. Matthews with effect from the 1st April 1917.
Maulvi Muhammad Khurshed with effect from the 1st April 1917.

Promoted to the second grade.

Babu Bhowani Nath Nandi with effect from the 1st April 1917.

Promoted to the third grade.

Babu Nikhil Chandra Basu with effect from the 21st October 1916.
" Topendra Kumar Ghose Chaudhuri with effect from the 3rd January 1917.
Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Khaliq with effect from the 1st April 1917.
Babu Gagan Chandra Ray with effect from the 1st April 1917.
Rai Sahib Kumud Mohan Das Gupta with effect from the 1st April 1917.

Promoted substantively pro tempore *to the third grade.*

Mr. W. Murray with effect from the 1st April 1917.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 280A.D.—The 5th May 1917.*—Maulvi Mirza Shigufta Bakht, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed leave for fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 19th March 1917.

Jessore.

No. 505A.D.—The 19th May 1917.—Mr. Birendra Kumar Basu, I.C.S., Officiating Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jhenida, Jessore, was on leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 17th April 1917 to the 1st May 1917, inclusive.

POLICE.—*No. 400A.D.—The 12th May 1917.*—Maulvi Masud-ul-Husain, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave on medical certificate for eight months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 23rd December 1916.

No. 516A.D.—The 19th May 1917.—Babu Karunamay Ray, Deputy Superintendent of Police, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 6th February 1917.

RESIGNATION.

VOLUNTEERS.—*No. 522A.D.—The 19th May 1917.*—The Governor in Council is pleased to accept the resignation of his commission tendered by Honorary Captain and Paymaster Ernest John Breakwell, 1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, with effect from the 29th March 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

APPORTIONMENT ORDER.

Noakhali.

No. 585T.R.—The 19th May 1917.—Under section 114 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council directs that the landlords' and tenants' share of the cost of the survey and preparation of the record-of-rights in the district of Noakhali undertaken under Notification No. 2639T.R., dated 11th October 1913, including the estimated cost of maintaining boundary marks for a period of 15 years shall be apportioned and recovered in accordance with the following rules :—

(1) Raiyats shall pay at the rate of twice the difference between the cess payable and that recoverable, if any, by each raiyat, as calculated under Notification No. 1679T.R., dated the 23rd October 1915.

(2) Proprietors and permanent tenureholders shall pay at the rate of four time such difference.

(3) Temporary tenureholders whose lease has more than 15 years to run from the end of the Bengali year 1324 or who are tenureholders for life shall pay in accordance with rule (2).

(4) Temporary tenureholders whose lease has 15 years to run from the end of the Bengali year 1324 shall pay fifteen-sixteenths of the amount which would be payable if they came under rule (2); and so on proportionately according to the number of years the lease has to run. The deficiency by which the amount so payable falls short of that which would be payable if they came under rule (2) shall be paid by their landlords.

(5) Under-raiyats of all classes shall pay at the rate of four annas for each tenancy.

(6) The cess of a rent-free holder shall, for the purpose of this apportionment order, be calculated as if he were a rent-paying landlord, tenant or occupant.

(7) Where a revaluation of cess is not being made under the aforesaid Government notification the costs shall be apportioned and recovered in accordance with the above rules as if a revaluation of cess were being made.

Minimum charges.

(8) There shall be a minimum charge of four annas in respect of each tenancy.

(9) Payments of less than Rs. 10 shall be made in multiples of four annas; broken parts of four annas being charged as four annas.

(10) In payments of more than Rs. 10, broken parts of a rupee shall be charged as a full rupee.

(11) In areas in which a settlement of land-revenue is being or is about to be made no charge will be made against landlords and tenants.

Explanation.

For the purpose of this order, the word "raiyat" includes a cultivating tenant who has been recorded as a "tenureholder by custom"; it also includes a person who has been recorded as an "occupant".

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 554T.R.—The 17th May 1917.—Mr. C. A. O'Donel, Extra Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, and Officer-in-Charge, Bengal Traverse Party, is appointed to act as Director of Surveys, Bengal, with effect from the date on which Major F. C. Hirst, R.A., reverts to Military duty.

No. 556T.R.—The 17th May 1917.—Mr. O. E. C. Judd, Extra Assistant Superintendent Survey of India, and Officer-in-Charge, Miscellaneous Traverse and Survey Section, is appointed to act as Officer-in Charge, Bengal Traverse Party, with effect from the date on which Mr. C. A. O'Donel takes over charge of the office of Director of Surveys, Bengal.

No. 3911L.R.—The 21st May 1917.—Babu Abani Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Mymensingh, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his settlement duties.

Mymensingh. Noakhali. Tippera.

No. 3913L.R.—The 21st May 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Abani Kumar Sen, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the districts of Noakhali and Tippera, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of the Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Noakhali. Tippera.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 3938L.R.—The 21st May 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Maulvi Muhammad Aziz Meser, Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Bakarganj, the functions of a Revenue Officer, under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Bakarganj.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

No. 3947L.R.—The 21st May 1917.—Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer, Mymensingh, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Dacca, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his settlement duties.

Mymensingh. Dacca.

No. 3949L.R.—The 21st May 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), Babu Nibaran Chandra Das Gupta, Sub Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Dacca, as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the district of Tippera or Pabna, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Dacca, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of the Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Dacca. Tippera. Pabna.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 3782L.A.—The 16th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of land comprised in premises No. 26, Gopi Mohan Bose Lane, measuring about 2 chitaks and 21¼ square feet and bounded as follows, which was included in the area notified for acquisition, under declaration No. 3431M.R., dated the 23rd September 1913, published at page 1501, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th September 1913, for improving Gopi Mohan Bose Lane at its junction with Kinderdine Lane and at Nos. 13, 21, 26 and 27, as amended by erratum No. 3781L.A., dated the 16th May 1917.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

North—By Gopi Mohan Bose Lane,
East—By the remaining portion of No. 26, Gopi Mohan Bose Lane,
South and West—By Gopi Mohan Bose Lane.

No. 3822L.A.—The 17th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 6 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 1229L.A., dated the 6th February 1917, published at page 199, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th *idem*, and required for raising the compound and the land already acquired for ministerial officers' quarters at Manikganj, in the villages of Dasora and Seota, parganas Rajnagar and Selimprotap, zilla Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 3868L.A.—The 19th May 1917.—Mr. Nrisinha Ranjan Mukharji, Subdivisional Officer of Tamluk, in the district of Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Collector, under the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, in that subdivision.

Midnapore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3749L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway Company, Limited, for Barobazar station yard for the Jessore-Jhenidah Railway, in the village of Barobazar, pargana Sahaujial, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land

Jessore.

measuring, more or less, 10 bighas 6 cottahs 14 chitaks and 25 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 3·42 acres, bounded on the—

North—By land of Basir Mollah,
East—By Jessore-Jhenida Road,
South—By lands of After Mollah and Batoo Choudhury,
West—By lands of After Mollah and Batoo Choudhury and Keshab Chandra Chakrabarty,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barobazar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Jhenida.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Pabna.

No. 3752L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for constructing certain Police Buildings at Pabna for the accommodation of the Town Police in the village of Salgaria, Pargana Bajuras Nazirpur, touzi No. 112, zilla Pabna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 14 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement equivalent to 2 roods and 11·73 poles bounded on the—

North—By the drain of the unmetalled road,
East—By the brick-built house of Babu Srigobinda Choudhury,
South—By the drain of the District Board Road,
West—By the single-storied brick-built house of Babu Priya Nath Majumdar and others,

is required within the aforesaid village of Salgaria.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Faridpur.

No. 3759L.A.—The 15th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Madaripur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Municipal tank at Charmugaria Bondor, in the village of Rupria, pargana Rajnagar, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 10 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Municipal tank,
East—By the lands of Sasadhar Pathak and Durjodhan Shaha,
South—By the lands of Shabder Talukdar, Abbash Sheik, Ainaddi Sheik and Naimaddi Sheik,
West—By the land of Banamali Shaha,

is required within the aforesaid village of Rupria.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Madaripur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bakarganj.

No. 3771 L.A.—The 16th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council, that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the Sub-Registry Office and Sub-Registrar's quarters at Patuakhali, in the village of Kalikapur, pargana Aorangpur, zilla Bakarganj, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 15 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement bounded on the—

North—By the District Board Road and Debendra Doctor's house.
East—By Bisveshor Babu's land and Miajan Lahiri's nal land,
South—By Miajan Lahiri and Madan's nal lands.
West—By Debendra Doctor's house and Kedar Muktear's nal land.

is required within the aforesaid village of Kalikapur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Sub-Divisional Officer of Patuakhali.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 3838 L.A.—The 18th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Howrah Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a road at the southern end of Kundu Bagan Bastee in the village of Shibpur, pargana Boro, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 14 chitaks and 17 square feet of standard measurement equivalent to ·014 of an acre bounded on the—

North—By Dharmadas Ganguli's Lane and land in occupation of Shadhoo Dasi.
East—By the tank of Purna Chandra Nandi.
South—By the land of Fakir Das Singh.
West—By the municipal drain,

is required within the aforesaid village of Shibpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 3874 L.A.—The 19th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that additional land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for borrowpits at mile 2 of the Mymensingh Netrakona Section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Char Iswardia known as Kalirchar, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 15·20 acres bounded on the—

BLOCK A

North—By the acquired land of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway.
East—By the land of Alimamud Sheik, Chandra Kisore Das and Ram Gopal Das.
South—By the land of Alimamud Sheik.
West—By the Brahmaputra river:

BLOCK B

North—By the land of Chandra Kisore Das,
East—By the land of Chandra Kisore Das and Meherali Sheik,
South and West—By the acquired land of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway,

are required within the aforesaid village of Char Iswardia known as Kalir-char.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bankura

No. 3915L.A.—The 21st May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of police buildings at Indas in Sonari chak and Mejarigaba, in the village of Haripur, pargana Vishnupur, zilla Bankura, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 19 cottahs and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·64 acres, bounded on the—

North—By the patit land of Mohini Mohan Singh Deb,
East—By the paddy fields of Sarat Dutta, Madhab Indu Banarji, Surendra Banarji and Madhab Ghosh,
South—By Madhab Ghosh's patit land and Indas-Rosulpur Road,
West—By the Registration Office and Dispensary compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Haripur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bankura.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 3918L.A.—The 21st May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Fattehpur station siding in mile 15 of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur Section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Fattehpur, pargana Baradakhat, district Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·701 acres, bounded on the—

North—By Tejkhali khal,
East—By the acquired land in mile 15 of the Bhairab Bazar-Gouripur Section of the Railway,
South—By the acquired land in mile 14 of the same,
West—By Fattehpur Bazar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Fattehpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act 1 of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Mymensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, First Division, Kishoreganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3942L.A.—The 21st May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for earthwork for remodelling the Mymensingh Railway Station Yard of the Eastern Bengal Railway in the village of Kashor, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 15 bighas 5 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement equivalent to 5·05 acres bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the lands of Ibrahim, Kabir Constable, Latub Khan, Jamiruddin, Saiadali, Bilatali and others.

East—By the Railway land,

South—By the lands of Askar, Asrabali, Khidir, Jamiruddin, Kabir, Ibrahim and others,

West—By the lands of Ibrahim and Nasaruddin,

is required within the aforesaid village of Kashor.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the Offices of the Executive Engineer, Eastern Bengal Railway, Dacca, and Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 3958L.A.—The 22nd May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Dacca for a public purpose, viz., for the improvement of the existing Local Board road from Lakshmi Narayan Akhara to Deobhog, at Narayanganj in the village of Deobhog, parganas Kashimpur, Khizirpur and Gobindapur, zilla Dacca, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 16 cottahs and 10 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

Dacca.

BLOCK A.

North—By the Local Board land,
East—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Aroz Khan,
South—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Aroz Khan, Raj Kumar Dutta, Umatara Baishnabi, Kali Bhuia and Jagabandhu Saha,
West—By the road ;

BLOCK B.

North—By the homestead land of Yeasin Munshi,
East—By the ditch,
South—By the remaining portion of the nal land of Yeasin Munshi,
West—By the ditch,

are required within the aforesaid village of Deobhog.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Dacca.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 3961L.A.—The 22nd May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Lakhankati, in the village of Laskarkati *alias* Lakhankati, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Darbar Mondal and Mehar Molla,
East—By the lands of Mokim Mondal, Mohim Sardar and Kasimoddi Gazi,
South—By the land of Kasimoddi Gazi and by the Hijli village road,
West—By the land of Sader Molla and by the Hijli village road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Laskarkati *alias* Lakhankati.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas, Alipore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Noakhali.

No. 3964L.A.—The 22nd May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Noakhali for a public purpose, viz., for a reserved tank at Ramgati, in the village of Barakheri, pargana Sandvip chakla Hatya, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs and 3¼ chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North and West—By the nal land of Monmohini Dasya, Fulmala Dasya, Serajal Haque Mea and others,
South—By the Ramgati Road,
East—By the M. E. School compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Barakheri.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 3968L.A.—The 22nd May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Jammamoodpore *alias* Hiziley, pargana Balia, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Abhoy Charan Haldar and Bhagaban Chandra Ghose,
East—By the land of Bhagaban Chandra Ghose,
South—By the land of Bhagaban Chandra Ghose and the Local Board road,
West—By the Hiziley village road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Jammamoodpore *alias* Hiziley.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas, Alipore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

24-Parganas. *No. 3778L.A.—The 16th May 1917.*—In lines 5 and 13 of Declaration No. 5912L.A., dated the 27th July 1916, published at page 1390, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd August 1916, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the extension of the Sub-Inspector's quarters at Bhangore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, *for* "Gobindapur" *read* "Gobindapur *alias* Mere."

Calcutta, 24 Parganas. *No. 3781L.A.—The 16th May 1917.*—In line 9 of Declaration No. 3431M.R., dated the 23rd September 1913, published at page 1501, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th September 1913, for the acquisition of the land required for improving Gopi Mohan Bose Lane, at its junction with Kinderdine Lane and at Nos. 13, 21, 26 and 27 *for* "12 chitaks 32 square feet" *read* "10 chitaks 28½ square feet"

Calcutta, 24-Parganas. *No. 3835L.A.—The 18th May 1917.*—In line 6 of declaration No. 4971L.A., dated the 26th June 1916, published at page 1185, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th *idem*, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the City College in the town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, *for* "12 cottahs 15 chitaks and 18 square feet" *read* "12 cottahs 15 chitaks and 7 square feet.

24-Parganas. *No. 3870L.A.—The 19th May 1917.*—In line 10 of Declaration No. 835-T.R., dated the 4th June 1915, published at page 1043, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th *idem*, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the District Board of the 24-Parganas for the construction of a road from Deulia Railway station to Usti *for* "33 bighas" *read* "33 bighas 2 cottahs and 9 chitaks."

Hooghly. *No. 3971L.A.—The 22nd May 1917.*—In declaration No 11330L.A., dated the 27th November 1914, published at pages 2137-38, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 2nd December 1914, in respect of the land required for raising the Tarakeswar Railway line at miles 8, 9, and 10, near Kamarkundu station in connection with the Burdwan-Howrah Chord Railway, in the district of Hooghly, (1) in lines 6 and 15 *for* "Boorigung" *read* "Radhanagor", (2) in line 8 *for* "Arsa" *read* "Balia", (3) in lines 13 and 14 *for* "97 bighas 14 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 32·30 acres" *read* "98 bighas 1 cottah and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 32·43 acres" and (4) below line 16 *for* the existing schedule "A" of villages, etc., *substitute* the following schedule "A":—

Names of villages.	Names of parganas.	Area in acres
Radhanagor	Balia ...	·98
Kamarkundu	Bandipur ...	15·53
Daulatpur	Ditto ...	3·59
Bahadurpur	Ditto ...	·23
Gopinathpur	Ditto ...	4·91
Hoshenpur	Ditto ...	5·92
Bhola	Ditto ...	1·21
Marappur	Ditto ...	·03
	Total	32·43

No. 3955 L.A.—The 22nd May 1917.—In lines 5—6 and 29—30 of declaration No. 10136L.A., dated the 5th October 1915, published at page 1683, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 6th *idem*, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the East Indian Railway Company for raising the Tarakeswar Branch Railway at miles 9 and 10, in the district of Hooghly, *for* the words "Kamarkundu, Bahadurpur, Gopinathpur, Hoshenpur, Bhola and Marappur" *read* "Hoshenpur and Bhola."

Hooghly.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 3830 Regn.—The 17th May 1917.—Government Notification No. 10177-Regn., dated the 19th December 1916, appointing Maulvi Muhammad Sakhawat Husain, Sub-Registrar of Chandina, in the district of Tippera, to be Sub-Registrar of Eyarpur, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is hereby cancelled.

Tippera.

No. 3847 Regn.—The 18th May 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Wadud, Sub-Registrar of Kalia, in the district of Jessore, was granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the 23rd April 1917.

Jessore.

No. 3849 Regn.—The 18th May 1917.—Babu Girija Sankar Sen, clerk of the Kalia Sub-Registry Office, in the district of Jessore, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of that place with effect from the 23rd April 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Wadud.

Jessore.

No. 3851 Regn.—The 18th May 1917.—Babu Bankim Chandra Gupta, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, under orders of transfer to Dumuria, in the district of Khulna, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Government Notification No. 949Regn., dated the 29th January 1917.

Khulna.

No. 3853 Regn.—The 18th May 1917.—Babu Phani Bhusan Roy, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Dacca, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Alipur-Duars, in the district of Jalpaiguri, with effect from the 23rd April 1917, until further orders.

Dacca.
Jalpaiguri.

No. 3895 Regn.—The 19th May 1917.—Maulvi Abu Abdulla Husain, Sub-Registrar of Kalihati, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Mymensingh.

No. 3897 Regn.—The 19th May 1917.—In modification of Government Notification No. 1234Regn., dated the 6th February 1917, Babu Khagendra Nath Mustafi, Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur (Ghateswara), in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th April 1917.

24-Parganas.

No. 3899 Regn.—The 19th May 1917.—Babu Dibesh Chandra Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Howrah, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Sultanpur (Ghateswara), in the district of the 24-Parganas, with effect from the 25th April 1917 during the absence, on leave, of Babu Khagendra Nath Mustafi, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 3907 Regn.—The 19th May 1917.—Sahibzada Fateh Muhammad Shah, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, of Calcutta, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kushtia, in the district of Nadia, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st May 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Masudal Haq, or until further orders.

Nadia.

No. 3930 Regn.—The 21st May 1917.—Maulvi Tawabar Rahim, Sub-Registrar of Boda, in the district of Jalpaiguri, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 30th April 1917.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 3932 Regn.—The 21st May 1917.—Maulvi Mahbubar Rahman, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Boda, in the district of Jalpaiguri, with effect from the 2nd May 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Tawabar Rahim or until further orders.

Chittagong. Jalpaiguri.

No. 3934 Regn.—The 21st May 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath Gangali, Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the afternoon of the 28th April 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 3936 Regn.—The 21st May 1917.—Sahibzada Solaiman Shekoh, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, was granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months and twelve days with effect from the 16th February 1917.

This cancels Government Notification No. 27T.R., dated the 19th April 1917.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3855 Regn.—The 18th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hamid, temporarily, to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-station Kasiani, in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 3856 Regn.—The 18th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdul Hamid, temporarily, to be Kazi of police-station Kasiani, in the district of Faridpur, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdus Samad or until further orders.

Faridpur.

No. 3861 Regn.—The 18th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abi Abdulla, temporarily, to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Maleeh or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 3862 Regn.—The 18th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Abi Abdulla, temporarily, to be Kazi of thana Narayanganj, in the district of Dacca, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Saiyid Muhammad Maleeh or until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 3901 Regn.—The 19th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Muhammad Abdul Haque temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad-ul-Haq, deceased.

Rangpur.

No. 3902Regn.—The 19th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Syed Muhammad Abdul Haque temporarily to be Kazi of thana Kurigaon, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad-ul-Haq, deceased.

Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 18T.—Eccle.—The 18th May 1917.—The Revd. John Godber, M.A., Bishop's Chaplain and Junior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, is appointed to be Senior Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, and Chaplain of the Presidency Jail, in addition to his duties as Bishop's Chaplain, with effect from the 5th May 1917.

Calcutta.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Copy of a letter No. 151T.-F., dated Darjeeling, the 15th May 1917, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of Government order No. 3375F., dated the 23rd April 1917, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in those districts of Bengal (except the Chittagong Hill Tracts), in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of April 1917. This excludes the districts of Murshidabad, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore, Dinajpur, Jalpaiguri and Malda in addition to the Chittagong Hill Tracts from the operation of these orders, which will have effect for the month of April 1917.

No. 53T.-S.R.—The 16th May 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, under orders of transfer to Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st June 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Calcutta.

No. 65T.-S.R.—The 18th May 1917.—Maulvi Abdun Naim, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Bankura, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Faridpur, with effect from the 8th May 1917, *vice* Mr. G. D. Hoskins

Bankura.
Faridpur.

No. 72T.-S.R.—The 18th May 1917.—Babu Hem Chandra De, Inspector of Excise and Salt, Rajshahi, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Pabna and Bogra, *vice* Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, transferred.

Rajshahi.
Pabna.
Bogra.

Notification No. 9958.R., dated the 24th April 1917, published at page 597, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th idem, is hereby cancelled.

No. 46T.-S.R.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1909 (Bengal Act V of 1909), read with section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in the rules published with the Bengal Government Notification No. 601S.R., dated the 30th March 1915 (published at pages 1—32 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the 1st April 1915), namely :—

1. *For* rules 50 to 53 *substitute* the following, namely :—

"50. Spirits may be removed from distilleries or warehouses—

(*i*) Under bond—

(*a*) for export by sea ;

(*b*) for transport to another distillery or warehouse ; and

(*c*) for export to other British provinces when specially permitted by the Commissioner.

(*ii*) On payment of duty—

(*a*) for local consumption or use ; and

(*b*) in the case of foreign liquor, other than denatured spirit, for export by land to foreign territory, Native States or other provinces.

(*iii*) Without payment of duty and without bond—

(*a*) if issued to officers of Government empowered to purchase or remove them on the public service ; and

(*b*) after denaturation, under the rules prescribed therefor.

51. No spirit shall be removed from any distillery or warehouse unless it has been gauged and proved by the Officer in charge. If removed under bond, the gauging may be by bungrod : if otherwise than under bond, the gauging must be by actual measurement or by weighment.

52. No spirit shall be removed except under a pass granted by the Officer in charge :

Provided that a pass shall not be required before issue of foreign liquor (other than denatured spirit) upon which the prescribed duty has been paid.

Such pass shall only be issued on proof of execution of bond by persons permitted to remove spirit under bond, or on proof of full payment of duty, or on production by an officer of Government of a permit signed by the Collector authorising him to remove spirit without payment of duty and without bond, or on production of a requisition signed by the authorised manufacturer for the removal of denatured spirit.

53. Spirits (other than denatured spirit) may be issued for local consumption or use only—

(*1*) in the case of foreign liquor (excluding rectified spirit)—

(*a*) to licensed vendors of foreign liquor ;

(*b*) to any person for his own consumption and not for sale ;

(*2*) in the case of country spirit, to persons licensed to sell such spirit and permitted by the Commissioner to obtain supply from the distillery or warehouse ;

(*3*) in the case of rectified spirit—

(*i*) to a chemist or druggist requiring such spirit for the manufacture of drugs, medicines or chemicals, and holding a permit from the Collector to obtain such spirit from the distillery or warehouse ; or

(*ii*) to a chemist or druggist licensed to sell such spirit by retail for medicinal, industrial or scientific purposes and holding a permit from the Collector to obtain such spirit from the distillery or warehouse ; or

(*iii*) to a person holding a license for compounding and blending foreign liquor."

II. *After* rule 53 *insert* the following as rule 53A, namely :—

"53A. Denatured spirit may be issued only to persons licensed to sell such spirit or to possess such spirit in excess of the quantity fixed as the limit for private possession."

III. In rule 75 (xvi), *for* the figures and brackets "53(3)" *substitute* the figure and letter "53A."

IV. In rule 77, *for* the words "tariff rate" *substitute* the words "rate imposed under section 27 on rectified spirit, whether exported or transported."

V. *For* rules 80 and 81 *substitute* the following, namely :—

'80. Except with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, no spirits shall be added to any denatured spirit already contained in any vessel in a distillery or warehouse.

81. As each vessel is emptied, the net deficiency or excess as compared with the quantity of denatured spirit placed in it shall be calculated, and the authorised manufacturer shall pay to Government duty at the rate imposed under section 27 on rectified spirit manufactured in a distillery on any deficiency or excess so found in excess of one *per cent.* proof of the quantity of spirit placed in the vessel:

Provided that, if it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioner or of such officer as he may specify that a deficiency in excess of one *per cent.* was due to accident or other unavoidable cause, the payment of duty on such deficiency shall not be required."

No. 4352Mis.—The 21st May 1917.—With reference to the Notification No. 6352Mis., dated the 28th November 1916, published at page 2107, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, the Governor in Council hereby declares, under section 25 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881, the 4th June 1917 to be a public holiday on account of the birthday of His Majesty the King Emperor of India.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the diplomas issued by the State Medical Faculty of Bengal to their Members and Licentiates entitle the holders to use the titles of "M. M. F., Bengal" and "L. M. F., Bengal", respectively, after their names. These titles are recognised by the Government of Bengal.

By order of the Governing Body,

G. C. MOOKERJEE,
Secretary.

GROSVENOR HOUSE;
CALCUTTA,
The 18th May 1917.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3467A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 406A.D.—The 14th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Mati Lal Halwashia the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 6th June 1917,

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the sadar bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 429A.D.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Rama Prasanna Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Dubrajpur Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No. 414A.D.—The 14th May 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Majid, No. II, Deputy Magistrate, Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Khulna.

No. 529A.D.—The 21st May 1917.—Babu Binod Kumar Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsif and with powers to try rent-suits within that subdivision.

Darjeeling.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 41J.D.—The 19th May 1917.—Babu Jyoti Prasad Banarji, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Phatikchari, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surjyamani De, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 44J.D.—The 19th May 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath Sen, No. II, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationd at Kishorganj, *vice* Babu Jitendra Prasad Chatarji, who has been appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of Dacca.

Mymensingh.

No. 47J.D.—The 21st May 1917.—Babu Dwarka Nath De, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Burdwan, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hemendra Lal Singh.

Burdwan.

LEAVE.

No. 1783J.—The 14th May 1917.—Babu Khagendra Nath Datta, Munsif of Lakhmipur, in the district of Noakhali, is allowed furlough for four months and eighteen days, under articles 232 and 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd January 1917, in supersession of the furlough granted to him under the orders of the 13th March 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 1784J.—The 15th May 1917.—Babu Hemendra Lal Singh, Munsif of Burdwan, is allowed leave for forty days, viz., two days under article 274, and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 21st May 1917, or from any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Burdwan.

No. 1785J.—The 15th May 1917.—Maulvi Sayidur Rahman, Munsif of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one month, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 23rd April 1917.

Rangpur.

No. 1786J.—The 16th May 1917.—Babu Bhujagendra Mustafi, Munsif of Dacca, is allowed leave till the 9th June 1917 (inclusive), under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th April 1917.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 638 P.D.—The 16th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Indian Soldiers' (Litigation) Act, 1915 (Act XII of 1915), and in consultation with the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court, Calcutta, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules in supersession of the rules published under Notification No. 10373 P., dated the 3rd September 1915 :—

Rules.

1. The 'authority' to whom notice is to be given, under section 4 of the Indian Soldiers' (Litigation) Act, 1915, shall be the Collector of the district in which an Indian Soldier, who is serving under war conditions, and is a party to, but not represented in, any proceeding in any Civil or Revenue Court, ordinarily resides.

2. The 'notice' to be given under the said section 4 shall be in the form of a letter from the presiding officer of the Court in which the proceeding is instituted to the Collector of the district as specified in rule 1, and shall be accompanied by a copy of the plaint, the memorandum of appeal (including a copy of the decree), or the application in the proceeding.

3. Every certificate issued under section 5 of the said Act by the 'authority' prescribed by rule 1 and every certificate issued under section 7 of the Act by the Collector shall be in the form of a letter addressed to the presiding officer of the Civil or Revenue Court in which the proceeding is instituted.

4. The period for which any proceeding shall be postponed under section 5 shall be—

(*a*) Until the end of the war, or

(*b*) Until the 'authority' prescribed by rule 1 certifies that the Indian soldier has returned to his home or has died,

whichever period is shorter.

5. The 'authority' to whom any point that arises for decision under section 9 of the said Act shall be referred shall be the Adjutant-General in India for the time being.

No. 692P.D.—The 16th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (2) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial, under the said Act, of Jyotish Chandra Ghose, son of late Pramatha Nath Ghose, who is charged with the offences specified in this Government Order No. 693P.D., dated the 16th May 1917, namely :—

(1) Mr. A. H. Cuming, I.C.S.

(2) The Hon'ble Mr. Probash Chandra Mitter.

(3) Rai Pankaja Kumar Chatarji Bahadur.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2(*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by notification No 10873P. dated the 11th September 1915), to nominate the said Mr. A. H Cuming, I.C.S., to be the President of the aforesaid Commission.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No 8134P.—The 17th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*1*) of section 20 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following addition to the rules published under notification No 111P., dated the 6th January 1913, in Part I, pages 35-38, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 8th *idem* :—

Add as rule 5.—

The officer-in-charge of a police-station, or any officer to whom such officer-in-charge is subordinate, shall be competent to pay, or direct any officer subordinate to him to pay, domiciliary visits to any registered member, within the jurisdiction of such police-station, to whom a direction under section 10 has been given by the Local Government by a notification in the local official gazette, such visits shall be at such intervals as may seem to such officer-in-charge or other officer necessary to verify the presence of such registered member, and it shall then be the duty of such registered member, if he is present, to appear personally before the officer paying such domiciliary visit and to give his finger impressions, if required by such officer, or, in case of physical unfitness to appear, otherwise to satisfy such officer of his presence.

Bankura.

No. 8163P.—The 21st May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Bengal Public Gambling Act, 1867 (Bengal Act II of 1867), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the sections of the said Act (except section 13 which already applies) to the Municipality of Sonamukhi, in the Bankura district.

No. 8168 P.—The 21st May 1917.—The following draft of amendments which, in exercise of the power conferred by section 11 of the Indian Motor Vehicles Act, 1914 (VIII of 1914), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council proposes to make in the rules regulating the use of motor vehicles in Calcutta (including Suburbs) and the Municipality of Howrah (published under Political Department Notification No. 4095 P., dated the 1st April 1915, at pages 1—25 of the *Calcutta Gazette Extraordinary* of the same date), is hereby published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 1st July 1917, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned with regard thereto before that date will be duly considered :—

Draft amendments.

1. *For* sub-rules (*3*) and (*4*) of rule 15 of Part II of the said rules *substitute* the following, namely :—

(*3*) Every license not being a provisional license described in sub-rule (*2*) shall remain in force for a period of 12 months from the date of the issue thereof :

Provided that if a licensee is desirous of renewing a license granted to him, and makes an application to the Commissioner of Police in this behalf on or before the date of expiry of the license, the Commissioner of Police may renew the license and the license so renewed shall continue in force for a further period of 12 months from the date on which it would otherwise have expired.

(*4*) If no such application is made within the time prescribed, the person shall, if he desires to possess a license, be required to take out a new license under sub-rule (*1*) and be liable to pay the full fee for such license. He shall also be liable, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Police, to pass a further test for driving for which a fee of Rs. 2 shall be charged.

2. *For* sub-rule (*5*) of the same rule 15 *substitute* the following namely :—

(*5*) There shall be payable for every license granted under this rule a fee of Rs. 10 in respect of a motor-car and Rs. 2 in respect of a motor-cycle. A fee of Rs. 2 shall be paid for a renewal of a license and a fee of annas eight for any duplicate of a license.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fourth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4—The 1st May 1917.—The following draft of (*1*) revised rules and (*2*) revised schedules of rates of tolls, which the Governor in Council intends to make and fix for the Midnapore Canal, and its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of those portions of Bengal Government Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, as amended by subsequent notifications, and of Notification No. 3, dated the 17th May 1906, which relate to the Midnapore Canal, with branch to Naraingar, is published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel entering or passing along the Midnapore Canal, or its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorised by Government to be charged on this line of navigation.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, except loose timber and rafts, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(*a*) The product of half the length of the vessel, measured along the water-line and round the contour of the vessel from centre of stem to centre of stern-post, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel or by the greatest breadth of the cargo, should this overhang, or, as in the case of logs, be lashed alongside, multiplied by the greatest interior depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(*b*) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting fractions of a foot, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(*c*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 10 maunds is to be omitted.

(*d*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on steamers, an allowance of one-third the total maundage, as found under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), is to be made for engine space.

3. Every vessel entering or passing along the said line of navigation shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date on which the voyage commenced, the point to which the vessel may proceed on the line of navigation, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, the number of days allowed for the voyage, and the date of such last day. The number of days so allowed without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles, or portion of eight miles, to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement. In the case of rafts, one day for every five miles shall be allowed.

4. Toll may be paid at the first station, either for the entire number of toll-stations on the line of navigation or for any less number of stations.

5. The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorised navigation officer, and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. They must be shown at each toll-station the vessel has

to pass as a passport that no further payment of toll is to be demanded. The tickets shall be delivered up at the last toll-station.

Navigation officers shall have authority to check-measure vessels whenever they consider it necessary, and if the toll due according to the check-measurement exceeds that originally paid, the difference shall be payable at the toll-station of check-measurement, or at the next toll-station at which the vessel may arrive if the check-measurement was made at some point other than a toll-station. The officer collecting the difference shall endorse the ticket showing the measurements, and note the amount recovered in excess of the toll originally paid.

6. Owners or hirers of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or any portion of the line of navigation for any period that may be agreed upon, not exceeding one year. In such case the vessel shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded, and the limits of the line of navigation within which the vessel may pass. Such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel, and shall be produced when required under rule 5, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which it is granted, and at the station from which it is issued.

7. Duplicates of lost tickets of which the numbers and dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officers in charge of toll-stations on payment of a fee of one rupee.

8. Every vessel, which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3, shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel, as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and rafts shall be as follows :—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	One anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats	...	Two annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts	...	Eight annas per 100 per day.

Provided as follows :—

(*1*) Exemption from payment of demurrage may be granted to vessels detained in the canal or its branch by stress of weather or heavy traffic, steamers broken down and boats damaged, if immediate notice of the cause of detention be given at the nearest toll-station for the information of the Executive Engineer.

(*2*) Missionary boats are exempted from payment of demurrage for lying in the canal or its branch.

(*3*) Exemption from payment of demurrage or tolls may be granted to vessels while waiting for cargo or for any other purpose at the places on the Midnapore Canal fixed by the Superintending Engineer for such purposes which include Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal, Panskura to Dainan. Such exemption will not extend over a period of more than three months in each case.

If the person in charge of any vessel, on the completion of a voyage or on entering the canal, wishes his vessel to remain in any of the free ghats in the line of navigation he shall give up his toll ticket at the nearest toll station, specifying the particular ghat where he wishes to keep his vessel and shall take out a fresh ticket from such toll station before leaving such ghat. On failure to comply with this provision he shall be liable to demurrage charge as provided in this rule, which shall be recoverable as toll.

(*4*) Partial exemption from payment of demurrage is to be granted to boats thus :—

(*a*) by increasing the allowance of time for the voyage (*see* rule 3), which shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every 8 miles or portion of 8 miles to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement or any portion of 200 maunds which is not less than 60 maunds—(from 60 to 190 maunds one day shall be allowed);

(*b*) by granting the following extra times for the purpose of *bona-fide* loading or unloading, or both, in the canals to—

		Days.
Cargo boats from	10 to 100 maunds of measurement ...	5
„ „ „	110 to 200 „ „ ...	8
„ „ „	210 to 300 „ „ ...	10
„ „ „	310 to 4 0 „ „ ...	12
„ „ „	410 to 500 „ „ ...	14
„ „	of over 500 maunds—for every additional 100 maunds. ...	3
Passenger boats of 10 maunds and upwards	...	5

9. Vessels are allowed to be moored while waiting for cargo or otherwise at the Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal—Panskura to Dainan; but they are allowed to be loaded and unloaded only at the Kayali ghats and the free ghats in the 6th Reach. In any case they must complete the voyage within the time allowable to them under these rules otherwise demurrage will be charged.

The places at which vessels can be ordinarily loaded or unloaded in any Reach of the line of navigation are notified at the locks in the Reach, and no vessel without the previous permission of the Toll Collector (who should without delay inform the Executive Engineer of his permission having been granted), can be allowed to load or unload at any other place. Should any vessel be loaded or unloaded at any place other than those notified and without the said permission having been obtained, the person in charge of the vessel and the consignor or consignee of the goods shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each offence.

10. No boat is permitted to moor in the outer channels of any lock. The channels to which this prohibition extends are as follows:—

Ulubaria.—Between the Ulubaria Lock and the Banspati Khal.
Bansbaria.—Between the Bansbaria Lock and the Damodar river.
Kultapara.—Between the Kultapara Lock and the Damodar river.
Kantapukur.—Between the Kantapukur Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Dainan.—Between the Dainan Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura east Lock and the Cossye river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura west Lock and the Cossye river.
Mohunpur.—Between the Mohunpur Lock and the Cossye river.

No boat will be allowed, under any circumstances, to drop an anchor or to moor to both banks in any lock entrance or in the canal, except in the case of severe stress of weather.

11. Except with the written permission of a navigation officer, no goods or cargo may be deposited on any bank, berm or land appertaining to the canal at places other than those notified by the Superintending Engineer of the circle as available for such a purpose. Any person depositing goods in contravention of this rule shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

12. Navigation officers may order consignors or consignees or owners to remove their goods from the places notified as available for depositing cargo under rule 11. Goods not finally removed within a period of six days from the receipt of such order shall be liable to a charge of four annas per 100 maunds for each day or part of a day after the expiry of six days until finally removed.

13. Any vessel whose extreme dimensions exceed 130 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth *including goods overhanging* is prohibited from entering or passing along the line of navigation without the special permission in writing of the Executive Engineer; but straw boats of 20 feet width including overhangings (the overhangings beyond 19 feet being entirely straw) may be passed through the locks of the Main Canal; also no vessel exceeding 50 feet in length and 10½ feet in breadth including goods overhanging will be allowed to enter or pass along the Naraingar Distributary.

14. It will not be compulsory for the locks to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burden, except in the case of mail or despatch boats or passenger or cargo-boats in tow of steam-vessels; but the locks shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

15. *Mooring.*—All vessels stopping at night must be moored head and stern to the bank of the channel or wherever specially ordered.

Only one line of vessels shall be allowed to pass along the canal or to make fast along and in a line with the canal banks or along and in a line with the banks of the river entrance to the locks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a navigation officer. No vessel shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation.

16. *Rule of the road.*—When under sail, vessels are to keep in the centre of the channel. When being tracked, vessels are, wherever practicable, to keep to starboard or the right side of the channel. Vessels meeting in the canal, except when being tracked, must keep to their right when passing, and when one vessel overtakes another, the former must pass on the left. When vessels, one of which is sailing and the other steaming, meet in a canal, the sailing vessel must keep to the leeward. No steamer passing any vessel must proceed at a greater speed than half speed.

17. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the line of navigation, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides*. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above.

Where signals are used, no vessel shall enter or attempt to enter the entrance channel of a lock when a red flag or red light is displayed at the end of the lock next her, "*but shall wait until the signal intimating 'all clear' is displayed.*" Steam-vessels approaching a lock shall whistle when a mile distant, and shall continue to whistle at intervals, until the signal intimating that the lock is open or closed is displayed, or, if no signals are used, until arrival.

18. *Crews and attendants.*—Every vessel, when stationary, shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board. Every vessel in motion shall have a sufficient crew.

19. *Fittings.*—Vessels must have their masts, high awnings, and funnels fitted so that they can be let down with ease and speed, and no bamboos or poles shall be erected on or by vessels when at anchor.

20. *Conduct of navigation.*—Vessels are prohibited from making fast to any portion of the lock-gates or gearing, and steamers are prohibited from making fast the tow-lines of their boats until the latter are clear of the locks. Steamers are prohibited from lashing boats or barges alongside while proceeding within locks. No towing rope of a greater length than 100 feet is to be used in the canal. The throwing of cinders into the canal is prohibited; they are to be deposited on the banks.

21. In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the Supervisor of the line of navigation, or of a part of it, may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the Supervisor, this officer may, under the provisions of section 14 of the "Canals Act," undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner prescribed in section 9 of the Act.

In the case of emergency and in the temporary absence of the Supervisor from the place where the obstruction occurred, any navigation officer present must at once report the matter to the Supervisor.

22. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of the abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boats seized under the Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

23. In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the navigation officers may detain the vesssel at any point within the canal for a period not exceeding 48 hours: provided that, within that period, the navigation officers shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under section 16 of the Act.

24. For any contravention of rules 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

25. The term "navigation officers" as used in these rules shall include all persons appointed under section 8 of the "Canals Act, 1864", and all Public Works Officers or subordinates in charge of the canal not below the grade of Sub-Overseer.

26. The canal and its branch may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency they may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal.

Description.	Entering from the East.					Entering from the West.				
	Range I from Ulubaria to Bansbaria, 7 les.	Range II from Bansbaria to Kantapukur, 3 miles.	Range III from Dainan to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range IV from Panskura to Balichak, 11 miles.	Range V from Balichak to Mohunpur, 13 miles.	Range V from Mohunpur to Balichak, 13 miles.	Range IV from Balichak to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range III from Panskura to Dainan, 11 miles.	Range II from Kantapukur to Bansbaria, 3 miles.	Range I from Bansbaria to Ulubaria 7 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds.	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Empty vessels per 100 maunds.	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 2 0
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Piles in rafts or loose per 100 piles.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Vessels which enter the Canal at Kantapukur Lock and do not proceed beyond 900 feet from that lock will be charged toll at the rate of 1 anna per 100 maunds, whether loaded or empty.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls for intermediate traffic in Range V.

Description.	Entering from the East.		Entering from the West.	
	Balichak to Kristonagar, 9 miles.	Kristonagar to Mohunpur, 4 miles.	Mohunpur to Kristonagar, 4 miles.	Kristonagar to Balichak, 9 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Empty „ „ 100 „	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 6

NOTE.—Tolls will be realized at Ulubaria, Bansbaria, Kantapukur, Dainan, Panskura, Kristonagar and Balichak Toll Stations for Ranges I, II, III, IV and V of the Midnapore Canal.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Naraingar Distributary.

Description.	Entering the Canal from the distributary, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.	Entering the distributary from the Canal, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.
	As.	As.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds ...	8	8
Empty „ „ 100 „ ...	4	4
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber ...	1	1
Piles „ „ „ 100 piles ...	8	8
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos ...	2	2

NOTE.—Tolls will be realised at Kristonagar for Naraingar Distributary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 21st May 1917.

No. 69.—Babu Bhuban Mohan Mukharji, Overseer, second grade, is granted leave on medical certificate for two months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 19th March 1917.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3468A.

No. 436A.D.—The 15th May 1917.—Babu Jamini Mohan Ghosh, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in that district.

Mymensingh.

No. 472A.D.—The 16th May 1917.—Babu Satish Chandra Guha, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed extraordinary leave without allowances for three months, under rule 2 of article 339 and article 202 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 19th February 1917.

No. 488A.D.—The 18th May 1917.—Babu Aswini Kumar Maitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Rajshahi Division and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Rajshahi Divn.

No. 518A.D.—The 19th May 1917.—Maulvi Khundkar Ali Tahir, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Presidency Division.

Presy. Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 319-D., dated Darjeeling, the 14th May 1917.—The following Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Bengal Establishment having passed the Professional Examination held on the 16th April 1917 are promoted to the next higher grades with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

Present grade.	Name.	Where attached	Grade to which promoted.	Date from which promoted
3rd ...	Charu Chandra Ghatak* ...	Peripatetic duty, Kalimpong	2nd ...	31st October 1916.
3rd ...	Beni Madhab De ...	Phansidewah Dispensary, Darjeeling.	2nd ...	15th April 1917
3rd ...	Nibaran Chandra Ghosh ...	European Lunatic Asylum, Bhowanipur.	2nd ...	Ditto
3rd ...	Wazuddin Ahmad ...	Special duty under Captain E. D. Dallas-Smith, I.A.	2nd ...	16th April 1917.
3rd ...	Muhammad Hossainuddin	Travelling Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Eastern Bengal Railway, Sirajganj.	2nd ...	Ditto.
3rd ...	Jnanada Nanda Das Gupta	Kakina Dispensary, Rangpur	2nd ...	Ditto.
3rd ...	Basanta Kumar Mazumdar	Travelling Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Eastern Bengal Railway, Ranaghat.	2nd ...	Ditto.
3rd ...	Nirmal Chandra Banarji ...	Public Works Department Canal Dispensary, Cossye Division, Midnapore.	2nd ...	25th April 1917.
3rd ...	Nogendra Nath Das Gupta	Police Hospital, Barisal ...	2nd ...	24th January 1918.
4th ...	Madan Gopal Samanta ...	Jail Hospital, Darjeeling ...	3rd ...	17th November 1916.
4th ...	Monomohan Chakrabutty, III	On leave ...	3rd ...	27th May 1917.
4th ...	Dharani Mohan Chanda* ...	Military Police Detachment Hospital, Baksa Duar, Jalpaiguri.	3rd ...	2nd July 1917.
4th ...	Satya Ranjan Das Gupta...	Police Hospital, Rangpur ...	3rd ...	11th August 1917.

* Passed with credit.

No. 336-D., dated Darjeeling, the 15th May 1917.—The following candidates passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Dacca Medical School on the 23rd April 1917 and subsequent days :—

Serial No.	Name.	Where trained.	Remarks.
	Kumud Bandhu Basak ...	Dacca Medical School ...	
	Bana Behari Chaki ...	Ditto ...	
	Naimuddin Ahmed ...	Ditto ...	
	Sarat Chandra Ghosh ...	Ditto ...	
5	Narendra Nath Sur Ray ...	Ditto ...	
6	Nanda Lal Dey ...	Ditto ...	
7	Satish Chandra Shaha Banikya ...	Ditto ...	
8	Sadhu Charan Das	Ditto ...	
9	Kiron Chandra Mukherje ...	Ditto ...	
10	Ganesh Chandra Sen Gupta ...	Ditto ...	
11	Sashi Bhusan Banerjee	Ditto ...	
12	Nayebali Pramanik	Ditto ...	
13	Ramesh Chandra Dey	Ditto ...	
14	Pabitra Mohon Sarkar	Ditto ...	
15	Gopal Chandra Sil	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
16	Shudhanya Chandra Saha	Ditto ...	
17	Nani Gopal Mukherjee	Ditto ...	
18	Hari Har Mazumder	Ditto ...	
19	Mahiuddin Sarder	Ditto ...	
20	Shudhansu Mohon Mitra	Ditto ...	
21	Lal Behari Bardhan	Ditto ...	
22	Jogendra Narayan Bhawal... ...	Ditto ...	
23	Brajendra Chandra Das	Ditto ...	
24	Abinash Chandra De Sarkar ...	Ditto ...	
25	Manindra Chandra Sarkar	Ditto ...	
26	Nishi Kanta Biswas	Sadar Dispensary Barisal	
27	Jagneswar Sarkar	Sirajganj Charitable Dispensary.	
28	Satish Chandra Chakrabartty ...	Comilla Hospital.	

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

DACCA MEDICAL SCHOOL.

SESSION 1917-18.

THE School session will commence this year from 1st July next. Applications for admission into the 1st-year class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Superintendent's office) and should reach the Superintendent complete* in all respects not later than 15th June 1917. No candidate who has not matriculated will be accepted permanently. In view of the delay in holding the Matriculation Examination this year, candidates who are going up for it in July next may apply for provisional selection and must send a letter from the head-master in addition to the usual certificates noted below. Their permanent selection will depend on the result of the Matriculation Examination when announced.

*The following certificates must be sent with application for admission :—

(1) Certificate of having passed the Matriculation Examination or any higher examination in Arts or Science of a recognised University. The School Final Examination for Indian Schools and the High School or Scholarship Examination for European Schools, or any examination which is accepted by the Local Government as equivalent thereto, will be accepted as equal to the Matriculation Examination.

(2) Certificate of character from a Deputy Magistrate or a gentleman of equal position, or from the Principal or Head-Master of the College or School in which the candidate last studied.
(3) Certificate of age: Candidates shall be over 16 years of age before commencing their studies.

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D. (CANTAB.), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

The 8th May 1917.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Maulvi Mahammad Abdulla has been placed in charge of the Rangpur Treasury with effect from the 13th instant and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

J. N. GUPTA, *Collector.*

RANGPUR, *the 14th May 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

General Letter No. 6.

To

THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF

Dated Calcutta, the 4th May 1917.

SIR,

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ENGLISH DEPA
MENT.
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Rules 4 and 6 of Order XIII of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, require certain particulars to be endorsed by the court on documents produced as evidence in a suit. Occasionally, however, though it may be rarely, documents are produced which are of great historic or antiquarian value, such as old sanads or grants, and it is obvious that such documents may be seriously injured by the usual endorsements. A case has recently been brought to the notice of the Judges in which a too rigid adherence to rules intended for the great mass of ordinary documents has led to an old and valuable State Sanad being subjected to flagrant maltreatment. The Judges desire, therefore, that the following observations may be borne in mind by all courts.

2. It is no doubt important that the identity of a document produced in court and acted upon should be placed beyond question in view of a possible appeal or of possible future proceedings, and in fact the Privy Council have very recently drawn attention to the "wholesome provision" contained in Order XIII, rule 4, and have laid it down that they "will, in order to prevent injustice, be obliged, in future, on the hearing of Indian appeals, to refuse to read or permit to be used any document not endorsed in the manner required." (Sadik Husain Khan *versus* Hashim Ali Khan, L. R. 43 I. A., 212, at page 237; I. L. R., 38 All., 627, at pages 663-664.)

3. The rules on the subject must of course be strictly followed in dealing with all documents of the kind which ordinarily come before the courts, such as the Privy Council had in contemplation. But cases so exceptional as those now under consideration admit of exceptional treatment, and when a document of historical or antiquarian interest is in question, the court before which it is produced should make every possible endeavour to prevent its being defaced by endorsements and exhibit marks or by having the Seal of the Court impressed upon it. If the presiding

Judge will use his common sense, some means of avoiding such disfigurement will probably suggest itself. The parties will probably agree to a photographic copy being substituted for the original, or the document may be enclosed in a sealed cover, or in a locked and sealed box, the necessary particulars being endorsed on the outside. If other means fail, careful measures should be taken for the safe custody of the document pending instructions from higher authority.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. M. VEITCH,

Registrar.

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), that for the months of July, August and September 1917, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below:—

July.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 11th.
Serampore	...	...	,, 12th to 20th.
Howrah	...	...	,, 21st to 31st.

August.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 11th.
Serampore	...	...	,, 12th to 21st.
Howrah	...	...	,, 22nd to 31st.

September.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 11th.
Serampore	...	...	,, 12th to 20th.
Howrah	...	...	,, 21st to 30th.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

ASHUTOSH GHOSH, *Judge.*

SERAMPORE. *the 19th May 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 14th May 1917.

No. 57P.—An exchange of appointments is sanctioned between the following officers:—

(1) Babu Ashutosh Maitra, Professor of Chemistry, Rajshahi College (class VII of the Provincial Educational Service),

and

(2) Dr. Rasik Lal Dutt, Additional Demonstrator in Chemistry, Presidency College (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service).

The 15th May 1917.

No. 58P.—Rai Sahib Aswini Kumar Das, Officiating Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division (class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service), is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations. for fifteen days with effect from 12th May 1917.

No. 59P.—Babu Ram Chandra Banerji, Additional Deputy Inspector of Schools, Midnapore and now Officiating Deputy Inspector of Schools. Hooghly (class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, and in the Provincial Educational Service, on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Rai Sahib Aswini Kumar Das, on leave.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6For.—The 14th May 1917.—Babu Sachindra Nath Mitra, B.Sc., Probationary Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, on special duty in Chittagong Division, is attached for general duty in both the Chittagong and Chittagong Hill Tracts Divisions with head-quarters at Chittagong.

Chittagong. Chittagong Hill Tracts.

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2193G.—Maulvi Muhammed Yahya, Sub-Deputy Collector, Chandpur, in the district of Tippera, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of it.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 14th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 42R.G.—Babu Rajendra Nath Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is transferred to Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 21st May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 43R.G.—Babu Manindra Lal Banarji, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is transferred to Diamond Harbour, in the district of the 24-Parganas.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 21st May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IN exercise of the power conferred on me in Government Order No. 168P.D., dated the 22nd April 1913, I appoint Babu Bidhu Bhushan Sinha as a non-official visitor of the Kandi sub-jail in place of Babu Jagadiswar Sinha, resigned, who was appointed under this office notification, dated the 4th July 1916, for the remaining period of his term of office.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2203J.—The following gentlemen are re-appointed to be non-official visitors to the Subsidiary Jails, in the district of Bakarganj, mentioned against their names for a period of two years with effect from the 16th May 1917 :—

1. Rai Satyendra Nath Rai Choudhury, Bahadur 2. Moulvi Syed Ali Mehdi, B. A	Perojpur Sub-Jail.
1. Babu Annada Charan De Sarkar ... 2. Moulvi Fazlal Karim	Patuakhali Sub-Jail.
1. Moulvi Abdul Bari	Bhola Sub-Jail.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 14th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at the bye-election held on 28th April 1917, in Ward VIII of the North Barrackpore Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Trailokya Nath Manna was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in place of Babu Doyal Chandra Rai Chaudhuri, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6 M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at the bye-election held on the 24th March 1917, in ward No. I, of the South Suburban Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Krishna Dhan Mukharji was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that ward in place of Babu Krishna Dhan Mukharji (a different person), resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 16th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be Commissioners of the Maniktola Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, at the general election of Commissioners held on the 28th March 1917 :—

No. of Ward.	Name.
I	Babu Harish Chandra Neogy. Mr. G. H. C. Ariff.
II	Babu Upendra Chandra Banarji, M.A., B.L. Maulvi Mahaboob Ali.
III	Babu Narendra Nath Sinha. ,, Bidhu Bhusan Sarkar. ,, Hem Chandra Nashkar. ,, Sashi Bhusan Mitra, L.M.S.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 18th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (2) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Rai Girish Chandra Datta Bahadur to be a member of the Diamond Harbour Local Board, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in the place of Babu Raman Krishna Datta, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 12th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 23 of the Manual of Rules for the Management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, Babu Panna Lal Marwari is appointed to be a member of the Committee for the management of the Leighton Memorial Hospital at Asansol, in the district of Burdwan, in place of Babu Jahuri Mal Marwari, deceased.

D. H. LEES, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 14th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committees of the Charitable Dispensaries named below in the district of Jessore :—

Narail	1.	The Subdivisional Officer, Narail	*Ex officio.*
	2.	The Munsiff, 1st Court, ,,	
	3.	The Munsiff, 2nd Court, ,,	
	4.	The Munsiff, 3rd Court, ,,	
	5	The Sub-Assistant Surgeon, ,,	
	6.	Babu Jogendra Nath Basu.	
	7.	,, Bhuban Mohan Chakrabatti.	
	8.	,, Jnanendra Nath Das Gupta.	
	9.	,, Dina Nath Dhar.	
	10.	Munshi Mozaharuddin Choudhury.	
	11.	Babu Kunja Behari Ghosh.	
Lohagorah	1.	The Subdivisional Officer, Narail	*Ex officio.*
	2.	The Sub Registrar, Lohagorah	
	3.	The Sub-Inspector, Lohagorah police-station.	
	4.	Rai Jadu Nath Mazumdar Bahadur.	
	5.	Babu Srinath Mazumdar.	
	6.	,, Mati Lal Sarkar.	
	7.	,, Biswa Nath Sarkar	
	8.	,, Giridhar Mukharji.	
	9.	,, Anath Bandhu Banarji.	
Sreedharpur	1.	The Subdivisional Officer, Narail,	*Ex officio.*
	2.	Babu Radha Charan Basu.	
	3.	,, Khagendra Nath Basu.	
	4.	,, Hemendra Nath Basu.	
	5.	,, Chandra Kanta Bhattacharjee.	
	6.	,, Hari Charan Chakrabatti.	
	7.	,, Sarat Kumar Basu.	
	8.	,, Manmotha Nath Basu.	
	9.	,, Gopal Chandra Basu.	

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA. *the 14th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2272J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I do hereby direct, under section 6, clause (*b*), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, that the private ferry over the river Dhaleswari between Jagir and Khaschar, police-station Manikganj, in the district of Dacca, be taken possession of and declared to be a public ferry.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G, dated the 12th January 1905, I further direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and that all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Dacca with effect from the date of this notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 19th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION

No. 2263J.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of section 139 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), I confirm the following bye-laws which have been framed by the Barisal Sadar Local Board, in the district of Bakarganj, under clause (1) of the said section.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th May 1917.*

BYE-LAWS FOR BAKARGANJ SADAR LOCAL BOARD UNDER SECTIONS 139 AND 140 OF THE BENGAL LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1885 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1885).

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these bye-laws, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions

(1) the words "cattle" has the same meaning as in the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871; I of 1871.

(2) "reserved tank or well" means a tank or well which the District Board has set apart, under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, by public notice for the supply of water for drinking and for culinary purposes, and includes any reservoir, or part of any river, khal or other channel, so set apart; and a notice-board on the edge of a reserved tank or well containing the words "reserved tank" or "reserved well," or words to that effect, both in English and vernacular, shall be deemed to be sufficient notice for the purpose of this definition; and Bengal Act III of 1885.

(3) the "slopes" of a reserved tank or well include all places from which water can flow directly into such tank or well; and

(4) "road" means a road vested in, or under the control and administration of, the Local Board, and includes—

(*a*) a village road,

(*b*) the slope, berm, borrow-pits and side-drains of a road, and

(*c*) all lands vested in, or under the control and administration of, the Local Board, and attached to a road.

ROADS, DRAINS, BRIDGES, CANALS AND EMBANKMENTS.

2. (1) No person shall encroach on any part of a road by cultivating crops thereon. Encroachment or obstruction on a road

(2) No person shall on any road, by means of any building, fence, pit, embankment or ditch, or any other obstruction, or by means of any cut, drain or water-course intended for the purpose of drainage or irrigation, or by habitually exposing thereon any goods for sale or by permanently placing thereon any substance or material,—

(*a*) make or cause any encroachment without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or

(*b*) obstruct traffic, or

(*c*) cause any inconvenience to passengers, or

(*d*) hinder or impede the flow of water on any road.

3. No person shall expose or place any article for sale in any bazar or market in the vicinity of any road, or collect or gather any articles in the vicinity of a road so as to interfere with the traffic of the road. Sale, collecting or gathering of articles in vicinity of road

4. Any person in possession of, or having control over, any plants, trees or hedges which obstruct, overhang or overshadow any road, or any public drain or sluice, or any drain which is connected with a public drain, or any khal vested in or under the control and administration of the Local Board, shall, if so required by notice in writing, signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or by the District Engineer, cut down, prune or trim such Cutting of plants, trees or hedges obstructing road or drain.

plants, trees or hedges, within the period and in the manner prescribed in such notice.

Causing obstruction to the traffic through the khal.

5. No person shall cause any obstruction, danger or inconvenience to traffic through any khal vested in or under the control and administration of the Local Board, by putting up fish traps, bamboos, posts or any other similar contrivance in any such khal.

Damage to bridges, culverts or causeways on road.

6. (1) No person shall destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any bridge, culvert or causeway built on or across any road.

(2) No person shall erect any fence or other object on, or in front of or close to the opening of, any such bridge, culvert or causeway, for the purpose of fishing or for any other purpose, so as to impede the free flow of water thereunder, or so as to cause damage thereto.

(3) No person shall cast "nets" for fishing purpose from any parapet of any such bridge or culvert.

Damage to fences, posts, soil, turf or grass on road

7. No person shall—

(*a*) destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any fence or post erected on any road; or

(*b*) dig, scrape, uproot or remove any soil, turf or grass from any part of a road.

Channel across road.

8. (1) No person shall cut a channel, or convey water by a channel, across a road, except with the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, and in such manner as he may prescribe.

(2) Any person who has been permitted by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board to cut a channel across a road shall, at the time prescribed by him, cover or re-fill the channel so as to restore the road to its former condition.

(3) Any person who has a prescriptive right to keep a channel open for carrying water across a road shall keep the channel in proper order, so as to prevent danger or inconvenience to the public.

Obstruction of waterway adjoining road

9. No person shall obstruct any waterway adjoining a road, so as to injure or tend to injure the road or otherwise to render the road impassable.

Excavation in, or removal of earth or sods of grass, from the bed or slope of the khal.

10. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, make any excavation, hole or pit in the bed of any khal which has been constructed or repaired by, or is under the control of, the District Board or Local Board, or in any of its slopes or take earth or sods of grass from the bed of any such khal or from any of its slopes.

Necessary action for the prevention of damage done to the khal or its bank

11. Any person by whom or under whose direction any excavation, hole or pit has been made in the bed of any such khal or its slopes, or earth or sods of grass have been taken therefrom, shall, within such time as the Chairman of the Local Board may fix by a notice in writing, take such action as will prevent damage to the khal or its bank.

Excavation on or near road.

12. (1) No person shall make any excavation on any road, or any hole, pit, tank or well within fifteen feet of any road, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board.

(2) Every person by whom or by whose direction any hole, pit, tank or well has been excavated within fifteen feet of a road shall be bound to take such order therewith as will prevent damage to, or erosion of, the road.

Protection of excavation on or near road

13. The owner or occupier of any tank, well or other excavation on or near the side of any road shall be bound to fence in or duly protect such excavation in such manner as may be directed by notice signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board.

Use of roads, bridges, culverts or canals while closed to traffic.

14. No person shall pass over, or drive any animal or vehicle over, any road, bridge, culvert or canal, so as to injure the same, while it is under construction or repair or is affected by flood or is otherwise rendered unfit for traffic and is closed to traffic under the orders of the Chairman of the Local Board, or (in emergent cases, pending application to such Chairman) of the District Engineer.

15. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, allow the rainfall from the roof of any building owned or occupied by him to be discharged upon any road by means of a spout or other thing intended for the conveyance of water.

Discharge of rainfall from roof to road.

16. No person shall allow the water of any privy, or any matter offensive or deleterious to health, to flow on any road.

Flow of filth on to road.

17. Any person owning or possessing a tree or a house, wall or other erection which has fallen, or part of which has fallen, on to a road shall, if so required by notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or by the District Engineer, remove such tree, house, wall, erection or part within the period prescribed in such notice.

Removal of trees or erections falling on to road.

18. No person shall cure hides on or near any road.

Curing hides on or near road.

19. No person shall slaughter any animal, or clean any carcasses, or collect bones, on or near any road.

Slaughter of animals, cleaning of carcasses, etc., on or near road.

20. No person shall place or burn any corpse or the dead body of any animal on or near any road: provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any cremation ground or burial place near any road controlled by a Municipality or Union Committee, or any public cremation ground near any road in respect of which the public have acquired a right of easement to burn corpses.

Placing or burning of bodies on road.

21. No person shall steep any jute, hemp, bamboos, hides or other offensive matter in any drain, borrow-pit or excavation at the side of any road.

Steeping offensive matter in road-side drain, pit or excavation

22. No person shall fly a kite on or over any road, to the obstruction or annoyance of travellers.

Flying kite on road

23. (1) Any person driving a vehicle along a road and meeting another vehicle shall keep on the left or near side of the road, so as to allow sufficient room for the other vehicle to pass.

Rule of the road.

(2) No person driving a vehicle along a road and overtaking another vehicle shall attempt to pass the latter vehicle otherwise than on the right or offside of the road.

24. No person shall prevent any other person from passing along a road, or shall otherwise interrupt the free use of a road.

Freedom of roads.

25. (1) No person in charge of, or having control over, any animal used for riding or draught shall allow such animal to stand or wander on any road without a rider or driver.

Care of animals on road.

(2) No person in charge of, or having control over, any cattle shall allow such cattle to stray or lie on any road so as to cause inconvenience or danger to any person travelling on the road.

(3) No person shall tether any cattle on, or within reach of a road, or stall cattle or allow cattle to graze on a road.

26. Every person owning, riding, driving or in charge of any elephant or camel proceeding on a road, must see that such elephant or camel is provided with a bell, and with a light also if such animal is proceeding on a road after nightfall.

Elephants and camels on road to have bell.

27. No person driving or in charge of an elephant shall—

Taking elephants over road, embankment, bridge or culvert.

(*a*) cause material injury to a road or to an embankment vested in the Local Board by taking the elephant over the same; or

(*b*) take the elephant over a bridge or culvert vested in the Local Board, unless the same be constructed of arched masonry.

28. Every driver of an elephant or camel shall, on being so required by the rider or driver of a horse, remove such elephant or camel with reasonable promptitude to a sufficient distance from the road, to allow such horse to pass safely along the road.

Removal of elephants or camels from road to admit passage of horses.

Care of vehicles on road.

29. (1) No person shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one vehicle at a time.

(2) No person in charge of, or having control over, any vehicle shall allow it to stand unattended on any road.

(3) No person shall leave a vehicle standing on a road for any longer time than is necessary for loading or unloading it.

(4) No person shall drive upon a road any vehicle laden with bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length and project beyond the vehicle, unless the vehicle be accompanied also by another person.

(5) All owners and drivers of vehicles loaded with bricks or other materials shall be responsible for their being so secured that the contents thereof may not fall down on any road.

(6) If any vehicle breaks down on a road the driver shall remove it to the edge of the road without delay and shall, within a reasonable time, remove from the road all materials (if any) which have fallen from the vehicle, and shall place the vehicle in such a position that it will not obstruct traffic.

(7) No person shall lead or drive any vehicle up or down the slopes of any road, except at crossing fixed by the Local Board.

Carrying bamboos or bullahs on cart on road

30. No person shall carry bamboos or bullahs on a cart on any road in such a manner as to scrape the road or to cause injury or annoyance, or risk of injury, to travellers thereon.

Width of tyres.

31. After the first day of January 1917, no bullock cart shall travel on any road, unless the iron tyres of the wheels or (in the case of carts not having iron tyres) the wooden rims of the wheels, are two inches or more in width:

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to carts owned by residents of other districts, which do not ordinarily ply within the district but merely pass through that district.

Separate tracks for cart traffic and carriage traffic.

32. Where separate tracks on roads have been set apart for carts and carriages, respectively, no cart shall be permitted to pass over the portion reserved for carriages.

Transport of heavy machinery over bridge

33. No person shall transport heavy machinery over a timber bridge so as to injure the bridge.

Lighting of vehicles on road.

34. Every carriage, including a spring ekka (tom-tom) drawn by a horse or horses, every waggon drawn by any other animals or propelled by motive power, and every motor car shall carry two conspicuous lights, one on either side, and every two-wheeled cart, springless country ekka and every bicycle, tricycle and multicycle shall carry one conspicuous light, when travelling on a road between dusk and dawn, except on clear moonlight nights.

Care of children on roads

35. No parent, or other person for the time being in charge of any child under five years of age, shall allow such child to stray on any road which is used for cart traffic so as to cause obstruction or risk of obstruction to traffic.

Nuisance on roads.

36. No person shall commit a nuisance on any road.

TREES.

Damage to trees

37. No person shall destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged,—

(*a*) any tree planted by, or under the charge of, the Local Board; or

(*b*) any gabion or other defensive enclosure erected for the protection of any such tree.

Tapping or taking fruit from trees on road.

38. No person shall tap any date or palm tree, or remove fruit from any tree, planted by, or under the control of, the Local Board, without a lease or written permission previously obtained from the Chairman of the Local Board.

FIRES.

Lighting of fires

No person shall light a fire in any unenclosed place with fifty yards of any inspection or dâk bungalow vested in the Local Board.

WATER-SUPPLY RESERVED FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.

Taking of water.

40. No person shall take water from a reserved tank or well, except for drinking or culinary purposes, save with the express permission of the Local Board.

Bathing or washing.

41. No person shall—

(*a*) bathe or wash any portion of his own body or the body of any other person, or

(*b*) wash clothes, or

(*c*) wash any cattle or other animal, or

(*d*) allow any of his ducks, geese or birds to enter the water,

in any reserved tank or well, or upon any of the banks, slopes or sides of any reserved tank or well.

Fouling of water.

42. No person shall—

(*a*) commit any nuisance in, or on the banks or sides of, any reserved tank or well, or

(*b*) throw any filthy substance thereinto, or

(*c*) in any way pollute the water thereof, or

(*d*) allow the water of any sink, sewer, cess-pool or privy, or any offensive matter belonging to him or being on his land, to flow thereinto.

Explanation.—Steeping jute or bamboos in a reserved tank amounts to an offence against this bye-law.

Removal of earth or grass from sides or slopes.

43. No person shall cut sods or grass, or remove earth or grass from, or otherwise damage, the sides or slopes of any reserved tank, without the express permission of the Local Board.

Overhanging trees or vegetation.

44. No person shall allow any trees, bamboos or other vegetation growing on land in his occupation to overhang any reserved tank or well so as to foul the water thereof, or shall fail to cut and remove the same after reasonable notice in that behalf from the Local Board.

Cultivation on banks, sides or slopes of reserved tank or well.

45. No person shall cultivate the banks, sides or slopes of a reserved tank or well, except in such manner as may be approved by the Local Board.

Building on banks, sides or slopes of reserved tank or well.

46. No person shall erect any hut or house upon the banks, sides or slopes of a reserved tank or well without the permission of the Local Board.

Dams, stakes and fishing apparatus.

47. No person shall construct dams, fix stakes, or place fishing nets or apparatus across, or in, any reserved tank or well, or in any part of a river, khal or other channel set apart under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 for the supply of water for drinking and culinary purposes.

Fishing.

48. No person shall catch or attempt to catch fish in a reserved tank or well without the permission of the Local Board.

PENALTIES.

49. (1) A breach of any of the bye-laws mentioned in column 1 of the following table shall be punished with fine which may extend to the sum mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of that table :—

1	2
Bye-law.	Maximum fine.
15, 22, 26, 29 (6), 30, 32 and 36 ...	Rs. 5.
3, 6 (3), 14, 16, 29 (3) (4) (5) and (7), 31, 35 and 47.	„ 10.
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29 (1), 38, 43, 44, 45 and 48.	„ 20.
10, 11, 13, 39 and 40	„ 25.
2, 4, 5, 6 (1) (2), 7, 8, 9, 12, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 (2), 33, 37, 41, 42 and 46.	„ 50.
34	Motor car Rs. 40 ; two-wheeled cart Rs. 5 ; other vehicles Rs. 20.

(2) A continuing breach of bye-law 2 (2), 4, 5, 6 (2), 8 (2), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 30 shall be punished with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day during which the breach is continued after the offender has been convicted of such breach.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BYE-LAWS.

50. The bye-laws framed by the District Board which were confirmed by Government Notification No. 9075F., dated the 29th August 1906, are hereby cancelled.

Cancellation of former bye-laws

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2264J.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of section 139 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), I confirm the following bye-laws which have been framed by the Pirojpur Local Board in the district of Bakarganj under clause (1) of the said section.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th May 1917.*

BYE-LAWS FOR THE PIROJPUR LOCAL BOARD UNDER SECTIONS 139 AND 140 OF THE BENGAL LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1885 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1885).

DEFINITIONS.

1. In these bye-laws, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

(1) the word "cattle" has the same meaning as in the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871; 1 of 1871.

(2) "reserved tank or well" means a tank or well which the District Board has set apart under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 by public notice for the supply of water for drinking and for culinary purposes, and includes any reservoir, or part of any river, khal or other channel, so set apart; and a notice-board on the edge of a reserved tank or well containing the words "reserved tank" or "reserved well", or words to that effect, both in English and vernacular, shall be deemed to be sufficient notice for the purpose of this definition; and Bengal Act III of 1885.

(3) the "slopes" of a reserved tank or well include all places from which water can flow directly into such tank or well, and

(4) "road" means a road vested in, or under the control and administration of, the Local Board, and includes—

(*a*) a village road,

(*b*) the slope, berm, borrow-pits and side-drains of a road, and

(*c*) all lands vested in, or under the control and administration of, the Local Board, and attached to a road.

ROADS, DRAINS, BRIDGES, CANALS AND EMBANKMENTS.

2. (1) No person shall encroach on any part of a road by cultivating crops thereon. Encroachment or obstruction on a road.

(2) No person shall on any road, by means of any building, fence, pit, embankment or ditch, or any other obstruction, or by means of any cut, drain or water-course intended for the purpose of drainage or irrigation, or by habitually exposing thereon any goods for sale, or by permanently placing thereon any substance or material,—

(*a*) make or cause any encroachment without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or

(*b*) obstruct traffic, or

(*c*) cause any inconvenience to passengers, or

(*d*) hinder or impede the flow of water on any road.

Sale, collecting or gathering of articles in vicinity of road.

3. No person shall expose or place any article for sale in any bazar or market in the vicinity of any road, or collect or gather any articles in the vicinity of a road, so as to interfere with the traffic of the road.

Cutting of plants, trees or hedges obstructing road or drain.

4. Any person in possession of, or having control over, any plants, trees or hedges which obstruct, overhang or overshadow any road, or any public drain or sluice, or any drain which is connected with a public drain, or any khal vested in or under the control and administration of the Local Board, shall, if so required by notice in writing, signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or by the District Engineer, cut down, prune or trim such plants, trees or hedges within the period, and in the manner, prescribed in such notice.

Causing obstruction to the traffic through the khal.

5. No person shall cause any obstruction, danger or inconvenience to traffic through any khal vested in or under the control and administration of the Local Board by putting up fish traps, bamboos, posts or any other similar contrivance in any such khal.

Damage to bridges, culverts or causeways on road.

6. (1) No person shall destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any bridge, culvert or causeway built on or across any road.

(2) No person shall erect any fence or other object on, or in front of or close to the opening of, any such bridge, culvert or causeway for the purpose of fishing or for any other purpose, so as to impede the free flow of water thereunder, or so as to cause damage thereto.

(3) No person shall cast "nets" for fishing purpose from any parapet of any such bridge or culvert.

Damage to fences, posts, soil, turf or grass on road.

7. No person shall—

(*a*) destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any fence or post erected on any road, or

(*b*) dig, scrape, uproot or remove any soil, turf or grass from any part of a road.

Channel across road.

8. (1) No person shall cut a channel, or convey water by a channel, across a road, except with the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, and in such manner as he may prescribe.

(2) Any person who has been permitted by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board to cut a channel across a road shall, at the time prescribed by him, cover or re-fill the channel so as to restore the road to its former condition.

(3) Any person who has a prescriptive right to keep a channel open for carrying water across a road shall keep the channel in proper order, so as to prevent danger or inconvenience to the public.

Obstruction of waterway adjoining road.

9. No person shall obstruct any waterway adjoining a road, so as to injure or tend to injure the road or otherwise to render the road impassable.

Excavation in, or removal of earth or sods of grass from, the bed or slope of the khal.

10. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, make any excavation, hole or pit in the bed of any khal which has been constructed or repaired by, or is under the control of the District Board or Local Board, or in any of its slopes, or take earth or sods of grass from the bed of any such khal or from any of its slopes.

Necessary action for the preventi o of damage done to the khal or its bank.

11. Any person by whom or under whose direction any excavation, hole or pit has been made in the bed of any such khal or its slopes, or earth or sods of grass have been taken therefrom shall, within such time as the Chairman of the Local Board may fix by a notice in writing, take such action as will prevent damage to the khal or its bank.

Excavation on or near road.

12. (1) No person shall make any excavation on any road, or any hole, pit, tank or well within fifteen feet of any road, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board.

(2) Every person by whom or by whose direction any hole, pit, tank or well has been excavated within fifteen feet of a road shall be bound to take such order therewith as will prevent damage to, or erosion of, the road.

Protection of excavation on or near road.

13. The owner or occupier of any tank, well or other excavation on or near the side of any road shall be bound to fence in or duly protect such excavation in such manner as may be directed by notice signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board.

Use of roads, bridges, culverts or canals while closed to traffic.

14. No person shall pass over, or drive any animal or vehicle over, any road, bridge, culvert or canal, so as to injure the same, while it is under construction or repair or is affected by flood or is otherwise rendered unfit for traffic and is closed to traffic under the orders of the Chairman of the Local Board, or (in emergent cases, pending application to such Chairman) of the District Engineer.

Discharge of rainfall from roof to road.

15. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, allow the rainfall from the roof of any building owned or occupied by him to be discharged upon any road by means of a spout or other thing intended for the conveyance of water.

Flow of filth on to road.

16. No person shall allow the water of any privy, or any matter offensive or deleterious to health, to flow on any road.

Removal of trees or erections falling on to road.

17. Any person owning or possessing a tree or a house, wall or other erection which has fallen, or part of which has fallen, on to a road shall, if so required by notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or by the District Engineer, remove such tree, house, wall, erection or part, within the period prescribed in such notice.

Curing hides on or near road.

18. No person shall cure hides on or near any road.

Slaughter of animals, cleaning of carcasses, etc., on or near road.

19. No person shall slaughter any animal, or clean any carcasses, or collect bones, on or near any road.

Placing or burning of bodies on road.

20. No person shall place or burn any corpse or the dead body of any animal on or near any road: provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any cremation ground or burial place near any road controlled by a Municipality or Union Committee or any public cremation ground near any road in respect of which the public have acquired a right of easement to burn corpses.

Steeping offensive matter in road side drain, pit or excavation.

21. No person shall steep any jute, hemp, bamboos, hides or other offensive matter in any drain, borrow-pit or excavation at the side of any road.

Flying kite on road.

22. No person shall fly a kite on or over any road, to the obstruction or annoyance of travellers.

Rule of the road.

23. (1) Any person driving a vehicle along a road and meeting another vehicle shall keep on the left or near side of the road, so as to allow sufficient room for the other vehicle to pass.

(2) No person driving a vehicle along a road and overtaking another vehicle shall attempt to pass the latter vehicle otherwise than on the right or offside of the road.

Freedom of roads.

24. No person shall prevent any other person from passing along a road or shall otherwise interrupt the free use of a road.

Care of animals on road.

25. (1) No person in charge of, or having control over, any animal used for riding or draught shall allow such animal to stand or wander on any road without a rider or driver.

(2) No person in charge of, or having control over, any cattle shall allow such cattle to stray or lie on any road so as to cause inconvenience or danger to any person travelling on the road.

(3) No person shall tether any cattle on, or within reach of, a road, or stall cattle or allow cattle to graze on a road.

Elephants and camels on road to have bell.

26. Every person owning, riding, driving or in charge of any elephant or camel proceeding on a road must see that such elephant or camel is provided with a bell, and with a light also if such animal is proceeding on a road after nightfall.

Taking elephants over road, embankment, bridge or culvert.

27. No person driving or in charge of an elephant shall—

(*a*) cause material injury to a road or to an embankment vested in the Local Board by taking the elephant over the same; or

(*b*) take the elephant over a bridge or culvert vested in the Local Board unless the same be constructed of arched masonry.

Removal of elephants or camels from road to admit passage of horses.

28. Every driver of an elephant or camel shall, on being so required by the rider or driver of a horse, remove such elephant or camel with reasonable promptitude to a sufficient distance from the road to allow such horse to pass safely along the road.

Care of vehicles on road.

29. (1) No person shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one vehicle at a time.

(2) No person in charge of, or having control over, any vehicle shall allow it to stand unattended on any road.

(3) No person shall leave a vehicle standing on a road for any longer time than is necessary for loading or unloading it.

(4) No person shall drive upon a road any vehicle laden with bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length and project beyond the vehicle, unless the vehicle be accompanied also by another person.

(5) All owners and drivers of vehicles loaded with bricks or other materials shall be responsible for their being so secured that the contents thereof may not fall down on any road.

(6) If any vehicle breaks down on a road, the driver shall remove it to the edge of the road without delay and shall, within a reasonable time, remove from the road all materials (if any) which have fallen from the vehicle, and shall place the vehicle in such a position that it will not obstruct traffic.

(7) No person shall lead or drive any vehicle up or down the slopes of any road, except at crossing fixed by the Local Board.

Carrying bamboos or bullahs on cart on road.

30. No person shall carry bamboos or bullahs on a cart on any road in such a manner as to scrape the road or to cause injury or annoyance, or risk of injury, to travellers thereon.

Width of tyres.

31. After the first day of January 1917, no bullock cart shall travel on any road, unless the iron tyres of the wheels or (in the case of carts not having iron tyres) the wooden rims of the wheels, are two inches or more in width :

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to carts owned by residents of other districts, which do not ordinarily ply within the district but merely pass through that district.

Separate tracks for cart traffic and carriage traffic.

32. Where separate tracks on roads have been set apart for carts and carriages, respectively, no cart shall be permitted to pass over the portion reserved for carriages.

Transport of heavy machinery over bridge

33. No person shall transport heavy machinery over a timber bridge so as to injure the bridge.

Lighting of vehicles on road.

34. Every carriage, including a spring ekka (tom-tom), drawn by a horse or horses, every waggon drawn by any other animals or propelled by motive power, and every motor car shall carry two conspicuous lights, one on either side, and every two-wheeled cart, springless country ekka, and every bicycle, tricycle and multicycle shall carry one conspicuous light, when travelling on a road between dusk and dawn, except on clear moonlight nights.

Care of children on roads.

35. No parent or other person for the time being in charge of any child under five years of age shall allow such child to stray on any road which is used for cart traffic, so as to cause obstruction or risk of obstruction to traffic.

Nuisance on roads.

36. No person shall commit a nuisance on any road.

TREES.

Damage to trees.

37. No person shall destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged,—

(*a*) any tree planted by, or under the charge of, the Local Board; or

(*b*) any gabion or other defensive enclosure erected for the protection of any such tree.

Tapping or taking fruit from trees on road.

38. No person shall tap any date or palm tree, or remove fruit from any tree, planted by, or under the control of, the Local Board, without a lease or written permission previously obtained from the Chairman of the Local Board.

FIRES.

Lighting of fires.

39. No person shall light a fire in any unenclosed place within fifty yards of any inspection or dâk bungalow vested in the Local Board.

WATERS-UPPLY RESERVED FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.

Taking of water.

40. No person shall take water from a reserved tank or well, except for drinking or culinary purposes, save with the express permission of the Local Board.

Bathing or washing.

41. No person shall—

(*a*) bathe or wash any portion of his own body or the body of any other person, or

(*b*) wash clothes, or

(*c*) wash any cattle or other animal, or

(*d*) allow any of his ducks, geese or birds to enter the water,

in any reserved tank or well, or upon any of the banks, slopes or sides of any reserved tank or well.

Fouling of water.

42. No person shall—

(*a*) commit any nuisance in, or on the banks or sides of, any reserved tank or well, or

(*b*) throw any filthy substance thereinto, or

(*c*) in any way pollute the water thereof, or,

(*d*) allow the water of any sink, sewer, cess-pool or privy, or any offensive matter belonging to him or being on his land, to flow thereinto.

Explanation.—Steeping jute or bamboos in a reserved tank amounts to an offence against this bye-law.

Removal of earth or grass from sides or slopes.

43. No person shall cut sods or grass, or remove earth or grass from, or otherwise damage, the sides or slopes of any reserved tank, without the express permission of the Local Board.

Overhanging trees or vegetation.

44. No person shall allow any trees, bamboos or other vegetation growing on land in his occupation to overhang any reserved tank or well so as to foul the water thereof, or shall fail to cut and remove the same after reasonable notice in that behalf from the Local Board.

Cultivation on banks, sides or slopes or reserved tank or well.

45. No person shall cultivate the banks, sides or slopes of a reserved tank or well, except in such manner as may be approved by the Local Board.

Building on banks, sides or slopes of reserved tank or well.

46. No person shall erect any hut or house upon the banks, sides or slopes of a reserved tank or well without the permission of the Local Board.

Dams, stakes and fishing apparatus.

47. No person shall construct dams, fix stakes, or place fishing nets or apparatus across or in any reserved tank or well, or in any part of a river, khal or other channel set apart under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 for the supply of water for drinking and culinary purposes.

Fishing.

48. (1) No person shall catch or attempt to catch fish in a reserved tank or well without the permission of the Local Board.

PENALTIES.

49. A breach of any of the bye-laws mentioned in column 1 of the following table shall be punished with fine which may extend to the sum mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of that table :—

1	2
Bye-law.	Maximum fine.
	Rs.
15, 22, 26, 29 (6), 30, 32 and 36 ...	5.
3, 6 (3), 14, 16, 29 (3) (4) (5) and (7), 31, 35 and 47.	10.
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29 (1), 38, 43, 44, 45 and 48.	20.
10, 11, 13, 39 and 40 ...	25.
2, 4, 5, 6 (1) (2), 7, 8, 9, 12, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 (2), 33, 37, 41, 42 and 46.	50.
34	Motor car Rs. 40; two wheeled cart Rs. 5; other vehicles Rs. 20.

(2) A continuing breach of bye-law 2 (2), 4, 5, 6 (2), 8 (2), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 30 shall be punished with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day during which the breach is continued after the offender has been convicted of such breach.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BYE-LAWS.

Cancellation of former bye-laws.

50. The bye-laws framed by the District Board which were confirmed by Government Notification No. 9075F., dated the 29th August 1906, are hereby cancelled.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2265J.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of section 139 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), I confirm the following bye-laws which have been framed by the Bhola Local Board in the district of Bakarganj under clause (1) of the said section.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th May 1917.*

BYE-LAWS FOR THE BHOLA LOCAL BOARD UNDER SECTIONS 139 AND 140 OF THE BENGAL LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1885 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1885).

DEFINITIONS.

Definitions.

1. In these bye-laws, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) the word "cattle" has the same meaning as in the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871 ;

I of 1871.

(2) "reserved tank or well" means a tank or well which the District Board has set apart, under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885, by public notice for the supply of water for drinking and for culinary purposes, and includes any reservoir, or part of any river, khal or other channel, so set apart ; and a notice-board on the edge of a reserved tank or well containing the words "reserved tank" or "reserved well," or words to that effect, both in English and vernacular, shall be deemed to be sufficient notice for the purpose of this definition ;

Bengal Act III of 1885.

(3) the "slopes" of a reserved tank or well include all places from which water can flow directly into such tank or well ; and

(4) "road" means a road vested in, or under the control and administration of, the Local Board, and includes—

(*a*) a village road,

(*b*) the slope, berm, borrow-pits and side-drains of a road, and

(*c*) all lands vested in, or under the control and administration of, the Local Board, and attached to a road.

ROADS, DRAINS, BRIDGES, CANALS AND EMBANKMENTS.

Encroachment or obstruction on a road.

2. (1) No person shall encroach on any part of a road by cultivating crops thereon.

(2) No person shall on any road, by means of any building, fence, pit, embankment or ditch, or any other obstruction, or by means of any cut, drain or water-course intended for the purpose of drainage or irrigation, or by habitually exposing thereon any goods for sale or by permanently placing thereon any substance or material,—

(*a*) make or cause any encroachment without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or

(*b*) obstruct traffic, or

(*c*) cause any inconvenience to passengers, or

(*d*) hinder or impede the flow of water on any road.

Sale, collecting or gathering of articles in vicinity of road.

3. No person shall expose or place any article for sale in any bazar or market in the vicinity of any road, or collect or gather any articles in the vicinity of a road, so as to interfere with the traffic of the road.

Cutting of plants, trees or hedges obstructing road or drain.

4. Any person in possession of, or having control over, any plants, trees or hedges which obstruct, overhang or overshadow any road, or any public drain or sluice, or any drain which is connected with a public drain, or any khal vested in or under the control and administration of the Local Board, shall, if so required by notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or by the District Engineer, cut down, prune or trim such plants, trees or hedges, within the period and in the manner prescribed in such notice.

Causing obstruction to the traffic through the khal.

5. No person shall cause any obstruction, danger or inconvenience to traffic through any khal vested in or under the control and administration of the Local Board by putting up fish traps, bamboos, posts or any other similar contrivance in any such khal.

Damage to bridges, culverts or causeways on road.

6. (1) No person shall destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any bridge, culvert or causeway built on or across any road.

(2) No person shall erect any fence or other object on, or in front of or close to the opening of, any such bridge, culvert or causeway for the purpose of fishing or for any other purpose, so as to impede the free flow of water thereunder, or so as to cause damage thereto.

(3) No person shall cast "nets" for fishing purpose from any parapet of any such bridge or culvert.

Damage to fences, posts, soil, turf or grass on road.

7. No person shall—

(*a*) destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any fence or post erected on any road, or

(*b*) dig, scrape, uproot or remove any soil, turf or grass from any part of a road.

Channel across road.

8. (1) No person shall cut a channel, or convey water by a channel, across a road, except with the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board and in such manner as he may prescribe.

(2) Any person who has been permitted by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board to cut a channel across a road shall, at the time prescribed by him, cover or re-fill the channel so as to restore the road to its former condition.

(3) Any person who has a prescriptive right to keep a channel open for carrying water across a road shall keep the channel in proper order, so as to prevent danger or inconvenience to the public.

Obstruction of waterway adjoining road.

9. No person shall obstruct any waterway adjoining a road, so as to injure or tend to injure the road or otherwise to render the road impassable.

Excavation in, or removal of earth or sods of grass from, the bed or slope of the khal

10. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, make any excavation, hole or pit in the bed of any khal which has been constructed or repaired by or is under the control of the District Board or Local Board, or in any of its slopes, or take earth or sods of grass from the bed of any such khal or from any of its slopes.

Necessary action for the prevention of damage done to the khal or its bank.

11. Any person by whom or under whose direction any excavation, hole or pit has been made in the bed of any such khal or its slopes, or earth or sods of grass have been taken therefrom, shall, within such time as the Chairman of the Local Board may fix by a notice in writing, take such action as will prevent damage to the khal or its bank.

Excavation on or near road.

12. (1) No person shall make any excavation on any road, or any hole, pit, tank or well within fifteen feet of any road, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board.

(2) Every person by whom, or by whose direction any hole, pit, tank or well has been excavated within fifteen feet of a road shall be bound to take such order therewith as will prevent damage to, or erosion of, the road.

Protection of excavation on or near road.

13. The owner or occupier of any tank, well or other excavation on or near the side of any road shall be bound to fence in or duly protect such excavation in such manner as may be directed by notice signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board.

Use of roads, bridges culverts or canals while closed to traffic.

14. No person shall pass over, or drive any animal or vehicle over, any road, bridge, culvert or canal, so as to injure the same, while it is under construction or repair or is affected by flood or is otherwise rendered unfit for traffic and is closed to traffic under the orders of the Chairman of the Local Board, or (in emergent cases, pending application to such Chairman) of the District Engineer.

Discharge of rainfall from roof to road.

15. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, allow the rainfall from the roof of any building owned or occupied by him to be discharged upon any road by means of a spout or other thing intended for the conveyance of water.

Flow of filth on to road.

16. No person shall allow the water of any privy, or any matter offensive or deleterious to health, to flow on any road.

Removal of trees or erections falling on to road.

17. Any person owning or possessing a tree or a house, wall or other erection which has fallen, or part of which has fallen, on to a road, shall, if so required by notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or by the District Engineer, remove such tree, house, wall, erection or part, within the period prescribed in such notice.

Curing hides on or near road.

18. No person shall cure hides on or near any road.

Slaughter of animals, cleaning of carcasses, etc., on or near road.

19. No person shall slaughter any animal, or clean any carcasses, or collect bones, on or near any road.

Placing or burning of bodies on road.

20. No person shall place or burn any corpse or the dead body of any animal on or near any road: provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any cremation ground or burial place near any road controlled by a Municipality or Union Committee or any public cremation ground near any road in respect of which the public have acquired a right of easement to burn corpses.

Steeping offensive matter in roadside drain, pit or excavation.

21. No person shall steep any jute, hemp, bamboos, hides or other offensive matter in any drain, borrow-pit or excavation at the side of any road.

Flying kite on road.

22. No person shall fly a kite on or over any road, to the obstruction or annoyance of travellers.

Rule of the road.

23. (1) Any person driving a vehicle along a road and meeting another vehicle shall keep on the left or near side of the road, so as to allow sufficient room for the other vehicle to pass.

(2) No person driving a vehicle along a road and overtaking another vehicle shall attempt to pass the latter vehicle otherwise than on the right or offside of the road.

Freedom of roads.

24. No person shall prevent any other person from passing along a road, or shall otherwise interrupt the free use of a road.

Care of animals on road.

25. (1) No person in charge of, or having control over, any animal used for riding or draught shall allow such animal to stand or wander on any road without a rider or driver.

(2) No person in charge of, or having control over, any cattle shall allow such cattle to stray or lie on any road so as to cause inconvenience or danger to any person travelling on the road

(3) No person shall tether any cattle on, or within reach of, a road, or stall cattle or allow cattle to graze on a road.

Elephants and camels on road to have bell.

26. Every person owning, riding, driving or in charge of any elephant or camel proceeding on a road must see that such elephant or camel is provided with a bell, and with a light also if such animal is proceeding on a road after nightfall.

Taking elephants over road, embankment, bridge or culvert.

27. No person driving or in charge of an elephant shall—

(*a*) cause material injury to a road or to an embankment vested in the Local Board by taking the elephant over the same; or

(*b*) take the elephant over a bridge or culvert vested in the Local Board unless the same be constructed of arched masonry.

Removal of elephants or camels from road to admit passage of horses.

28. Every driver of an elephant or camel shall, on being so required by the rider or driver of a horse, remove such elephant or camel with reasonable promptitude to a sufficient distance from the road, to allow such horse to pass safely along the road.

Care of vehicles on road.

29. (1) No person shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one vehicle at a time.

(2) No person in charge of, or having control over, any vehicle shall allow it to stand unattended on any road.

(3) No person shall leave a vehicle standing on a road for any longer time than is necessary for loading or unloading it.

(4) No person shall drive upon a road any vehicle laden with logs, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length and project beyond the vehicle, unless the vehicle be accompanied also by another person.

(5) All owners and drivers of vehicles loaded with bricks or other materials shall be responsible for their being so secured that the contents thereof may not fall down on any road.

(6) If any vehicle breaks down on a road, the driver shall remove it to the edge of the road without delay and shall, within a reasonable time, remove from the road all materials (if any) which have fallen from the vehicle, and shall place the vehicle in such a position that it will not obstruct traffic.

(7) No person shall lead or drive any vehicle up or down the slopes of any road, except at crossing fixed by the Local Board.

Carrying bamboos or bullahs on cart on road.

30. No person shall carry bamboos or bullahs on a cart on any road in such a manner as to scrape the road or to cause injury or annoyance, or risk of injury, to travellers thereon.

Width of tyres.

31. After the first day of January 1917, no bullock cart shall travel on any road unless the iron tyres of the wheels or (in the case of carts not having iron tyres) the wooden rims of the wheels are two inches or more in width:

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to carts owned by residents of other districts, which do not ordinarily ply within the district but merely pass through that district.

Separate tracks for cart traffic and carriage traffic.

32. Where separate tracks on roads have been set apart for carts and carriages, respectively, no cart shall be permitted to pass over the portion reserved for carriages.

Transport of heavy machinery over bridge.

33. No person shall transport heavy machinery over a timber bridge so as to injure the bridge.

Lighting of vehicles on road.

34. Every carriage, including a spring ekka (tom-tom), drawn by a horse or horses, every waggon drawn by any other animals or propelled by motive power, and every motor car shall carry two conspicuous lights, one on either side, and every two-wheeled cart, springless country ekka, and every bicycle, tricycle and multicycle shall carry one conspicuous light, when travelling on a road between dusk and dawn, except on clear moonlight nights.

Care of children on roads.

35. No parent or other person for the time being in charge of any child under five years of age shall allow such child to stray on any road which is used for cart traffic, so as to cause obstruction or risk of obstruction to traffic.

Nuisance on roads.

36. No person shall commit a nuisance on any road.

TREES.

Damage to trees.

37. No person shall destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged—

(*a*) any tree planted by, or under the charge of, the Local Board, or

(*b*) any gabion or other defensive enclosure erected for the protection of any such tree.

Tapping or taking fruit from trees on road.

38. No person shall tap any date or palm tree, or remove fruit from any tree, planted by, or under the control of, the Local Board, without a lease or written permission previously obtained from the Chairman of the Local Board.

FIRES.

Lighting of fires.

39. No person shall light a fire in any unenclosed place within fifty yards of any inspection or dâk bungalow vested in the Local Board.

WATER-SUPPLY RESERVED FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.

Taking of water

40. No person shall take water from a reserved tank or well, except for drinking or culinary purposes, save with the express permission of the Local Board.

Bathing or washing

41. No person shall—

(*a*) bathe or wash any portion of his own body or the body of any other person, or

(*b*) wash clothes, or

(*c*) wash any cattle or other animal, or

(*d*) allow any of his ducks, geese or birds to enter the water,

in any reserved tank or well, or upon any of the banks, slopes or sides of any reserved tank or well.

Fouling of water

42. No person shall—

(*a*) commit any nuisance in, or on the banks or sides of, any reserved tank or well, or

(*b*) throw any filthy substance thereinto, or

(*c*) in any way pollute the water thereof, or

(*d*) allow the water of any sink, sewer, cess-pool or privy, or any offensive matter belonging to him or being on his land, to flow thereinto.

Explanation—Steeping jute or bamboos in a reserved tank amounts to an offence against this bye-law.

Removal of earth or grass from sides or slopes.

43. No person shall cut sods or grass, or remove earth or grass from, or otherwise damage, the sides or slopes of any reserved tank, without the express permission of the Local Board.

Overhanging trees or vegetation.

44. No person shall allow any trees, bamboos or other vegetation growing on land in his occupation to overhang any reserved tank or well so as to foul the water

thereof or shall fail to cut and remove the same after reasonable notice in that behalf from the Local Board.

Cultivation on banks, sides or slopes of reserved tank or well.

45. No person shall cultivate the banks, sides or slopes of a reserved tank or well, except in such manner as may be approved by the Local Board.

Building on banks, sides or slopes of reserved tank or well.

46. No person shall erect any hut or house upon the banks, sides or slopes of a reserved tank or well without the permission of the Local Board.

Dams, stakes and fishing apparatus.

47. No person shall construct dams, fix stakes, or place fishing nets or apparatus across, or in, any reserved tank or well, or in any part of a river, khal or other channel set apart under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 for the supply of water for drinking and culinary purposes.

Fishing.

48. (1) No person shall catch or attempt to catch fish in a reserved tank or well without the permission of the Local Board.

PENALTIES.

49. A breach of any of the bye-laws mentioned in column 1 of the following table shall be punished with fine which may extend to the sum mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of that table:—

Bye-laws.	Maximum fine.
15, 22, 26, 29 (6), 30, 32 and 36	Rs. 5.
3, 6 (3), 14, 16, 29 (3) (4) (5) and (7), 31, 35 and 47.	„ 10.
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29 (1), 38, 43, 44, 45 and 48 ...	„ 20.
10, 11, 13, 39 and 40	„ 25.
2, 4, 5, 6 (1) (2), 7, 8, 9, 12, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 (2), 33, 37, 41, 42 and 46.	„ 50.
34	Motor car Rs. 40; two-wheeled cart Rs. 5; other vehicles Rs. 20.

(2) A continuing breach of bye-law 2 (2), 4, 5, 6 (2), 8 (2), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 30 shall be punished with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day during which the breach is continued after the offender has been convicted of such breach.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BYE-LAWS.

Cancellation of former bye-laws.

50. The bye-laws framed by the District Board which were confirmed by Government Notification No. 9075F., dated the 29th August 1906, are hereby cancelled.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2266J.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (2) of section 139 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), I confirm the following bye-laws which have been framed by the Patuakhali Local Board in the district of Bakarganj under clause (1) of the said section.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 18th May 1917.*

BYE-LAWS FOR THE PATUAKHALI LOCAL BOARD UNDER SECTIONS 139 AND 140 OF THE BENGAL LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT ACT OF 1885 (BENGAL ACT III OF 1885).

DEFINITIONS.

Definitions.

1. In these bye-laws, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) the word "cattle" has the same meaning as in the Cattle-Trespass Act, 1871; 1 of 1871.

(2) "reserved tank or well" means a tank or well which the District Board has set apart under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 by public notice for the supply of water for drinking and for culinary purposes, and includes any reservoir, or part of any river, khal or other channel, so set apart; and a notice-board on the edge of a reserved tank or well containing the words "reserved tank" or "reserved well," or words to that effect, both in English and vernacular, shall be deemed to be sufficient notice for the purpose of this definition; and

Bengal Act III of 1885.

(3) the "slopes" of a reserved tank or well include all places from which water can flow directly into such tank or well; and

(4) "road" means a road vested in, or under the control and administration of, the Local Board; and includes—

(*a*) a village road,

(*b*) the slope, berm, borrow-pits and side-drains of a road, and

(*c*) all lands vested in, or under the control and administration of, the Local Board, and attached to a road.

ROADS, DRAINS, BRIDGES, CANALS AND EMBANKMENTS.

Encroachment or obstruction on a road.

2. (1) No person shall encroach on any part of a road by cultivating crops thereon.

(2) No person shall on any road, by means of any building, fence, pit, embankment or ditch, or any other obstruction, or by means of any cut, drain or water-course intended for the purpose of drainage or irrigation, or by habitually exposing thereon any goods for sale or by permanently placing thereon any substance or material,—

(*a*) make or cause any encroachment without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or

(*b*) obstruct traffic, or

(*c*) cause any inconvenience to passengers, or

(*d*) hinder or impede the flow of water on any road.

Sale, collecting or gathering of articles in vicinity of road

3. No person shall expose or place any article for sale in any bazar or market in the vicinity of any road, or collect or gather any articles in the vicinity of a road, so as to interfere with the traffic of the road.

Cutting of plants, trees or hedges obstructing road or drain.

4. Any person in possession of, or having control over, any plants, trees or hedges which obstruct, overhang or overshadow any road, or any public drain or sluice, or any drain which is connected with a public drain, or any khal vested in or under the control and administration of the Local Board, shall, if so required by notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or by the District Engineer, cut down, prune or trim such plants, trees or hedges within the period, and in the manner, prescribed in such notice.

Causing obstruction to the traffic through the khal.

5. No person shall cause any obstruction, danger or inconvenience to traffic through any khal vested in or under the control and administration of the Local Board, by putting up fish traps, bamboos, posts or any other similar contrivance in any such khal.

Damage to bridges, culverts or causeways on road.

6. (1) No person shall destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any bridge, culvert or causeway built on or across any road

(2) No person shall erect any fence or other object on, or in front of or close to the opening of, any such bridge, culvert or causeway for the purpose of fishing or for any other purpose, so as to impede the free flow of water thereunder, or so as to cause damage thereto.

(3) No person shall cast "nets" for fishing purpose from any parapet of any such bridge or culvert.

Damage to fences, posts, soil, turf or grass on road.

7. No person shall—

(*a*) destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged, any fence or post erected on any road; or

(*b*) dig, scrape, uproot or remove any soil, turf or grass from any part of a road.

Channel across road.

8 (1) No person shall cut a channel, or convey water by a channel, across a road, except with the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, and in such manner as he may prescribe.

(2) Any person who has been permitted by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board to cut a channel across a road shall, at the time prescribed by him, cover or re-fill the channel so as to restore the road to its former condition.

(3) Any person who has a prescriptive right to keep a channel open for carrying water across a road shall keep the channel in proper order, so as to prevent danger or inconvenience to the public.

Obstruction of waterway adjoining road

9. No person shall obstruct any waterway adjoining a road, so as to injure or tend to injure the road or otherwise to render the road impassable.

Excavation in, or removal of earth or sods of grass from, the bed or slope of the khal

10. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, make any excavation, hole or pit in the bed of any khal which has been constructed or repaired by or is under the control of the District Board or Local Board, or in any of its slopes, or take earth or sods of grass from the bed of any such khal or from any of its slopes.

Necessary action for the prevention of damage done to the khal or its bank.

11. Any person by whom or under whose direction any excavation, hole or pit has been made in the bed of any such khal or its slopes, or earth or sods of grass have been taken therefrom, shall, within such time as the Chairman of the Local Board, may fix by a notice in writing, take such action as will prevent damage to the khal or its bank.

Excavation on or near road

12. (1) No person shall make any excavation on any road, or any hole, pit, tank or well within fifteen feet of any road, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board.

(2) Every person by whom, or by whose direction any hole, pit, tank or well has been excavated within fifteen feet of a road shall be bound to take such order therewith as will prevent damage to or erosion of the road.

Protection of excavation on or near road

13. The owner or occupier of any tank, well or other excavation on or near the side of any road shall be bound to fence in or duly protect such excavation in such manner as may be directed by notice signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board.

Use of roads, bridges, culverts or canals while closed to traffic

14. No person shall pass over, or drive any animal or vehicle over, any road, bridge, culvert or canal, so as to injure the same, while it is under construction or repair, or is affected by flood or is otherwise rendered unfit for traffic and is closed to traffic under the orders of the Chairman of the Local Board, or (in emergent cases, pending application to such Chairman) of the District Engineer

Discharge of rainfall from roof to road

15. No person shall, without the permission of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, allow the rainfall from the roof of any building owned or occupied by him to be discharged upon any road by means of a spout or other thing intended for the conveyance of water.

Flow of filth on to road.

16. No person shall allow the water of any privy, or any matter offensive or deleterious to health, to flow on any road.

Removal of trees or erections falling on to road

17. Any person owning or possessing a tree or a house, wall or other erection which has fallen, or part of which has fallen, on to a road shall, if so required by notice in writing signed by the Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Board, or by the District Engineer, remove such tree, house, wall, erection or part, within the period prescribed in such notice.

Curing hides on or nead road

18. No person shall cure hides on or near any road.

Slaughter of animals, cleaning of carcasses, etc, on or near road

19. No person shall slaughter any animal, or clean any carcasses, or collect bones, on or near any road.

Placing or burning of bodies on road.

20. No person shall place or burn any corpse or the dead body of any animal on or near any road: provided that nothing herein contained shall apply to any

cremation ground or burial place near any road controlled by a Municipality or Union Committee or any public cremation ground near any road in respect of which the public have acquired a right of easement to burn corpses.

Steeping offensive matter in roadside drain, pit or excavation.

21. No person shall steep any jute, hemp, bamboos, hides or other offensive matter in any drain, borrow-pit or excavation at the side of any road

Flying kite on road.

22. No person shall fly a kite on or over any road, to the obstruction or annoyance of travellers.

Rule of the road.

23. (1) Any person driving a vehicle along a road and meeting another vehicle shall keep on the left or near side of the road, so as to allow sufficient room for the other vehicle to pass.

(2) No person driving a vehicle along a road and overtaking another vehicle shall attempt to pass the latter vehicle otherwise than on the right or offside of the road.

Freedom of roads.

24. No person shall prevent any other person from passing along a road, or shall otherwise interrupt the free use of a road.

Care of animals on road.

25. (1) No person in charge of, or having control over, any animal used for riding or draught shall allow such animal to stand or wander on any road without a rider or driver.

(2) No person in charge of, or having control over, any cattle shall allow such cattle to stray or lie on any road, so as to cause inconvenience or danger to any person travelling on the road.

(3) No person shall tether any cattle on, or within reach of, a road, or stall cattle or allow cattle to graze on a road.

Elephants and camels on road to have bell.

26. Every person owning, riding, driving or in charge of any elephant or camel proceeding on a road must see that such elephant or camel is provided with a bell, and with a light also if such animal is proceeding on a road after nightfall.

Taking elephants over road, embankment, bridge or culvert.

27. No person driving or in charge of an elephant shall—

(*a*) cause material injury to a road or to an embankment vested in the Local Board by taking the elephant over the same : or

(*b*) take the elephant over a bridge or culvert vested in the Local Board unless the same be constructed of arched masonry.

Removal of elephants or camels from road to admit passage of horses.

28. Every driver of an elephant or camel shall, on being so required by the rider or driver of a horse, remove such elephant or camel with reasonable promptitude to a sufficient distance from the road, to allow such horse to pass safely along the road.

Care of vehicles on road.

29. (1) No person shall drive or have in his charge on any road more than one vehicle at a time.

(2) No person in charge of, or having control over, any vehicle shall allow it to stand unattended on any road.

(3) No person shall leave a vehicle standing on a road for any longer time than is necessary for loading or unloading it.

(4) No person shall drive upon a road any vehicle laden with bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length and project beyond the vehicle, unless the vehicle be accompanied also by another person.

(5) All owners and drivers of vehicles loaded with bricks or other materials shall be responsible for their being so secured that the contents thereof may not fall down on any road.

(6) If any vehicle breaks down on a road the driver shall remove it to the edge of the road without delay and shall, within a reasonable time, remove from the road all materials (if any) which have fallen from the vehicle, and shall place the vehicle in such a position that it will not obstruct traffic.

(7) No person shall lead or drive any vehicle up or down the slopes of any road, except at crossing fixed by the Local Board.

Carrying bamboos or bullahs on cart on road.

30. No person shall carry bamboos or bullahs on a cart on any road in such a manner as to scrape the road or to cause injury or annoyance, or risk of injury, to travellers thereon.

Width of tyres.

31. After the first day of January 1917, no bullock cart shall travel on any road, unless the iron tyres of the wheels or (in the case of carts not having iron tyres) the wooden rims of the wheels, are two inches or more in width :

Provided that this bye-law shall not apply to carts owned by residents of other districts, which do not ordinarily ply within the district but merely pass through that district.

Separate tracks for cart traffic and carriage traffic.

32. Where separate tracks or roads have been set apart for carts and carriages, respectively, no cart shall be permitted to pass over the portion reserved for carriages.

Transport of heavy machinery over bridge

33. No person shall transport heavy machinery over a timber bridge so as to injure the bridge.

Lighting of vehicles on road.

34. Every carriage, including a spring ekka (tom-tom), drawn by a horse or horses, every waggon drawn by any other animals or propelled by motive power, and every motor car shall carry two conspicuous lights, one on either side, and every two-wheeled cart, springless country ekka and every bicycle tricycle and multicycle shall carry one conspicuous light. when travelling on a road between dusk and dawn, except on clear moonlight nights.

Care of children on roads.

35. No parent, or other person for the time being in charge, of any child under five years of age shall allow such child to stray on any road which is used for cart traffic, so as to cause obstruction or risk of obstruction to traffic.

Nuisance on roads.

36. No person shall commit a nuisance on any road.

TREES.

Damage to trees.

37. No person shall destroy or damage, or cause to be destroyed or damaged,—

(*a*) any tree planted by, or under the charge of, Local Board, or

(*b*) any gabion or other defensive enclosure erected for the protection of any such tree.

Tapping or taking fruit from trees on road

38. No person shall tap any date or palm tree, or remove fruit from any tree, planted by, or under the control of, the Local Board, without a lease or written permission previously obtained from the Chairman of the Local Board.

FIRES.

Lighting of fires.

39. No person shall light a fire in any unenclosed place within fifty yards of any inspection or dâk bungalow vested in the Local Board.

WATER-SUPPLY RESERVED FOR DRINKING AND CULINARY PURPOSES.

Taking of water.

40. No person shall take water from a reserved tank or well, except for drinking or culinary purposes, save with the express permission of the Local Board.

Bathing or washing.

41. No person shall—

(*a*) bathe or wash any portion of his own body or the body of any other person, or

(*b*) wash clothes, or

(*c*) wash any cattle or other animal, or

(*d*) allow any of his ducks, geese or birds to enter the water,

in any reserved tank or well, or upon any of the banks, slopes or sides of any reserved tank or well.

Fouling of water

42. No person shall—

(*a*) commit any nuisance in, or on the banks or sides of, any reserved tank or well, or

(*b*) throw any filthy substance thereinto, or

(*c*) in any way pollute the water thereof, or

(*d*) allow the water of any sink, sewer, cess-pool or privy, or any offensive matter belonging to him or being on his land, to flow thereinto.

Explanation.—Steeping jute or bamboos in a reserved tank amounts to an offence against this bye-law.

Removal of earth or grass from sides or slopes.

43. No person shall cut sods or grass, or remove earth or grass from, or otherwise damage, the sides or slopes of any reserved tank, without the express permission of the Local Board.

Overhanging trees or vegetation.

44. No person shall allow any trees, bamboos or other vegetation growing on land in his occupation to overhang any reserved tank or well, so as to foul the water thereof, or shall fail to cut and remove the same after reasonable notice in that behalf from the Local Board.

Cultivation on banks, sides, or slopes of reserved tank or well

45. No person shall cultivate the banks, sides or slopes of a reserved tank or well, except in such manner as may be approved by the Local Board.

Building on banks, sides or slopes of reserved tank or well

46. No person shall erect any hut or house upon the banks, sides or slopes of a reserved tank or well without the permission of the Local Board.

Dams, stakes and fishing apparatus.

47. No person shall construct dams, fix stakes, or place fishing nets or apparatus across or in any reserved tank or well, or in any part of a river, khal or other channel set apart under section 90 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 for the supply of water for drinking and culinary purposes.

Fishing

48. No person shall catch or attempt to catch fish in a reserved tank or well without the permission of the Local Board.

PENALTIES.

49. (1) A breach of any of the bye-laws mentioned in column 1 of the following table shall be punished with fine which may extend to the sum mentioned opposite thereto in column 2 of that table :—

Bye-law.	Maximum fine.
15, 22, 26, 29 (6), 30, 32 and 36	Rs. 5.
3, 6 (3), 14, 16, 29 (3) (4) (5) and (7), 31, 35 and 47 ...	,, 10.
17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 29 (1), 38, 43, 44, 45 and 48 ..	,, 20.
10, 11, 13, 39 and 40	,, 25.
2, 4, 5, 6 (1) (2), 7, 8, 9, 12, 23, 24, 25, 27, 28, 29 (2), 33, 37, 41, 42 and 46.	,, 50.
34	Motor car Rs. 40; two-wheeled cart Rs. 5; other vehicles Rs. 20.

(2) A continuing breach of bye-law 2 (2), 4, 5, 6 (2), 8 (2), 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 or 30 shall be punished with a further fine which may extend to Rs. 5 for every day during which the breach is continued after the offender has been convicted of such breach.

CANCELLATION OF FORMER BYE-LAWS.

Cancellation of former bye-laws.

50. The bye-laws framed by the District Board, which were confirmed by Government Notification No. 9075F., dated the 29th August 1906, are hereby cancelled.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice under Section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme (Scheme No. XIVA), Dhaniabagan Road Extension, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North.—From a point on the western edge of the existing Dhaniabagan Road 340 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road in a straight line eastwards to a point in the centre line of Canal West Road 225 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road.

On the East.—From a point 225 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road southwards along the centre line of Canal West Road to a point 50 feet away from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 39-1, Canal West Road.

On the South.—From a point in the centre line of Canal West Road 50 feet away from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 39-1, Canal West Road in a straight line westwards to a point 75 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39-2, Canal West Road and 465 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39, Canal West Road. From this point north-westwards to a point 22 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39 Canal West Road and 153 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 40, Canal West Road.

On the West.—From a point 22 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39, Canal West Road and 153 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 40, Canal West Road north-eastwards in a straight line to the starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, a map of the area comprised in the Scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be seen at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. (on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4	0
Map of the area	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to the 25th August 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *21st May 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XVII (ALTERNATIVE), KYD STREET EXTENSION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 63 (*2*) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of an Alternative Alignment

to proposed Public Street No. XVII (Kyd Street to Marquis Street) which was previously published on 20th September 1916.

The plan provides for a road 60 feet wide, running eastwards from Chowringhee along Kyd Street to Free School Street, and for a road 84 feet wide from Free School Street, running through Collin Street and Wellesley Street, continuing slightly northwards, through Turner Street and terminating at the south corner of Wellesley Square and Marsden Street.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal Holdings :—

Name of Street.	No. of Municipal Holdings.
Chowringhee Road ...	29.
Sudder Street	1.
Kyd Street	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 9/1, 9/2, 11/1, 12, 12/1, 13, 14, 15.
Free School Street ...	51, 52, 52/1, 53, 54.
Collin Lane	10/1, 10/2, 11, 11/1, 12, 13, 13/1, 14, 14/1, 14/2, 15.
Marquis Street	11.
Collin Street	59, 59/1, 61, 62, 63, 97, 98, 99, 100, 100/1, 101.
Wellesley Street... ...	29, 29/1, 30, 31, 32, 71, 72, 73, 73/1, 74.
Turner Street	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.
Wellesley Square ...	7, 8.
Marsden Street	1, 1/1, 2.

A plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 and 2.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy, and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 31st July 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *26th April 1917.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 12th May 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 12th May 1917.

No. 5385-C. W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in supersession of the orders embodied in the Notification in this Department No. 7133-W.-11, dated the 12th August 1916, as subsequently amended, and in Notifications Nos. 4359-C.-W., and 4591-C.-W., dated, respectively, the 21st and 28th April 1917, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the export of all goods mentioned in the Schedule hereto attached be prohibited as indicated in the said Schedule: Further, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the export from British India of foodstuffs and textile coverings of all kinds to Norway and of all goods to Denmark, Sweden, Greece, Holland and Switzerland :—

Provided that nothing in this Notification shall be deemed to prohibit—

(*i*) the export of any article by, or for the use of, the Crown;

(*ii*) the export of any article shipped for use or consumption on the voyage, except where the Governor-General in Council by general or special order otherwise directs;

(*iii*) the export of any article (other than wool) shipped to any Indian port;

(*iv*) the export of any article for use or consumption in any Native State in India; and

(*v*) the export of any article shipped under a license granted by the Chief Customs officer at the place of export.

SCHEDULE.

The export of the goods mentioned below is prohibited as follows :—

(*i*) Goods marked (A) **to all destinations.**

(*ii*) „ „ (B) **to all destinations except the United Kingdom.**

(*iii*) „ „ (C) **to all destinations except the United Kingdom, British Possessions and Protectorates.**

(*iv*) „ „ (D) **to all destinations in foreign countries on the Mediterranean and Black Seas other than France, Russia, Italy, Spain and Portugal and to all Russian Baltic ports.**

(A) Ammunition and materials used in its manufacture.
(A) Antifriction or white metal.
(A) Arms of all descriptions with their component parts.
(A) Avaram bark.
(D) Balsams.
(D) Bamboos.
(A) Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting the same.
Barks, the following :—
(A) Avaram.
(A) Konnam.
(A) Velam.
(B) Cinchona.†
(D) Barley.
(D) Beans, not including Haricot beans.
(C) Benzine.§
(D) Bladders.
(A) Boilers, marine, including parts thereof.
(A) Boots and shoes, Naval and Military.
(D) Bran.
(D) Brewers' dried yeast.
(D) Brewers' grains.
(A) Bridge work, steel.
(D) Buckwheat.
(A) Buffalo hides—raw.
(A) Buffalo hides (including calf)—tanned and partially tanned.
(A) Bullocks† ‡.
(D) Calf meal.
(A) Camels†‡.
(C) Candles made from paraffin wax.
(A) Canvas, flax.
(C) Capsicum.
(C) Casings.
(C) Castor oil.
(C) Castor seed.
(D) Cattle foods, patent and proprietary of all kinds.
(A) Cattle, slaughter†‡.
(A) Caustic soda (Sodium Hydroxide).
(B) Chrome iron ore (Chromite).
(B) Cinchona Bark†.

NOTES.—† Goods required for use or consumption in—
(I) French or Portuguese Possessions in India ;
(II) Ceylon ; and
(III) The Straits Settlements ;
are not subject to the prohibition.
‡ Exports by land are not subject to the prohibition.
§ Goods required for use or consumption in French or Portuguese Possessions in India are not subject to the prohibition.

(A) Coal.
(D) Cocoanut or poonac cake.
(C) Cocoanut oil.
(D) Cocoanuts.
(D) Coffee.
(D) Coir and yarn made therefrom.
(A) Coke.
(A) Copper.
(C) Copra.
(B) Corundum of all kinds, including rubies and sapphires.
(D) Cotton, raw.
(D) Cotton, tree, all varieties, and yarn made therefrom.
(D) Cotton yarn and thread.
(D) Cottonseed.
(D) Cottonseed cake, decorticated and undecorticated.
(D) Cottonseed meal.
(C) Cottonseed oil.
(A) Cow-hides (including calf),—partially tanned (otherwise known as "East India Kips").
(A) Cow-hides (including calf)—raw.
(A) Cow-hides (including calf),—tanned (leather).
(D) Dari.
(A) Detonators.
(B) Diamonds.
(D) Distillers' grains.
(A) Divi Divi.
(A) Dyes and dyestuffs manufactured from coal-tar products.
(A) Engines, marine, including parts thereof.
(A) Equipment, medical and surgical, of all descriptions.
(A) Equipment, naval and military, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
(A) Explosives and materials used in their manufacture.
(D) Fibres, the following, namely :—

Coir.
Rhea.
Palmyra.

(D) Fish, concentrated.
(D) Fishmeal.
(C) Flax.
(A) Flax, canvas.
(D) Forage and food for animals, including the following, namely :—

Beans (not including Haricot Beans).
Brewers' and distillers' grains.
Brewers' dried yeast.
Buckwheat.
Cakes and Meals, the following, namely :—

Biscuit meal.
Calf meal.
Cocoanut or poonac cake.
Compound cakes and meal.
Cottonseed cake, decorticated and undecorticated, and Cottonseed meal.
Fishmeal and concentrated fish.
Gluten meal or gluten feed.
Groundnut cake and meal.
Huskmeal.
Linseed cake and meal.
Locust bean meal.
Mahua or Mhowra cake.
Maize germ meal.
Maize meal.
Meat meal.
Niger cake.
Palmnut cake and meal.
Poppyseed cake.

Rapeseed cake and meal.
Safflower cake.
Seasamum cake.
Soya bean cake and meal.

Dari.
Hay.
Hempseed.
Lentils.
Maize.
Malt dust, culms, sprouts or combings.
Millet.
Offals of corn and grain including the following, namely :—

Bran and Pollard.
Mill dust and screenings of all kinds.
Rice meal (or bran) and dust.
Sharps and middlings.

Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds.
Peas (except split, tinned and bottled peas packed in cardboard boxes and similar receptacles).
Straw.

(A) Forgings, of all kinds.
(D) Foods, cattle and proprietary, of all kinds.
(A) Fuses.
(D) Gluten feed.
(D) Gluten meal.
(A) Goats†‡.
(C) Goatskins, raw.
(A) Goatskins, tanned.
(D) Grains, brewers' and distillers'.
(D) Groundnuts (Arachides).
(D) Groundnut cake and meal.
(C) Groundnut oil.
(A) Guns of all descriptions with their component parts.
(A) Gun mountings of all descriptions with their component parts.
(D) Gums.
(A) Gum lac.
(D) Guts.
(A) Harness, naval and military.
(A) Hawsers, steel.
(D) Hay.
(A) Heliographs.
(C) Hemp.
(D) Hempseed.
(A) Hides, raw.
(A) Hides, tanned and partially tanned—buffalo and cow (including calf).
(A) Hoops, iron and steel.
(A) Horses.† ‡
(D) Husk meal.
(A) Ingots, steel.
(A) Instruments, veterinary.†
(A) Iron, the following, namely :—

Forgings.
Hoops.
Pig.
Plates, galvanised and plain.
Scrap.

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(I) French or Portuguese Possessions in India ;
(II) Ceylon ; and
(III) The Straits Settlements ;

are not subject to the prohibition.

‡ Exports by lands are not subject to the prohibition.

Sheets, galvanised and plain.
Wire, galvanised and plain.
Wrought and malleable, unmanufactured.

(A) Joists, steel.
(B) Jute, manufactured.
(A) Jute, raw.
(D) Kapok and yarn made therefrom.
(D) Kernels, palm.
(A) Kips, East India tanned.
(A) Konnam bark.
(A) Lacs of all kinds, including shellac, gum lac, seed lac, stick lac, but not lac dye.
(B) Lead of all kinds.†
(A) Lead coated sheets.
(A) Leather, hides tanned—buffalo and cow.
(A) Leather, finished.
(D) Lentils.
(C) Linseed.
(D) Linseed, cake and meal.
(C) Linseed oil.
(D) Locust bean meal.
(A) Machinery of all kinds.
(D) Mahua cake.
(D) Maize.
(D) Maize germ meal.
(D) Maize meal.
(D) Malt dust, culms, sprouts or combings.
(A) Manganese ore.
(A) Manurial mixtures containing saltpetre.
(A) Marine boilers and engines, including parts thereof.
(A) Medical and Surgical stores and equipment of every description† ‡, other than (1) castor seed, linseed and oils extracted therefrom, and (2) cinchona bark.
(A) Medicines, veterinary†.
(A) Metal, antifriction or white.
(C) Mhowra (or Mahua).
(D) Mhowra cake.
(A) Mica.

Military and Naval Stores (*see* "*Stores*").

(D) Mill dust and screenings of all kinds.
(A) Mill work of all kinds.
(D) Millet.
Minerals, the following, namely :—

(B) Chrome Iron Ore (Chromite).
(A) Manganese ore.
(A) Mica.
(B) Monazite sand.
(A) Wolfram and Tungsten or any Tungsten ore.

(A) Mining cables.
(A) Mules† ‡.

Naval and Military Stores (*see* "*Stores*").

(D) Niger cake.
(D) Niger seed.

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(B) Noils, silk.
Oils, the following, namely :—

(C) Castor.
(C) Cocoanut.
(C) Cottonseed.
(C) Groundnut.
(C) Linseed.
(D) All essential.
(D) All non-essential vegetable not otherwise specifically prohibited.

(D) Oleaginous nuts, seeds and products other than oils, the following, namely :—

Cocoanuts.
Cottonseed.
Groundnuts (Arachides).
Niger seed.
Palm kernels.
Poppyseed.
Rapeseed.
Safflower seed.
Sesame seed.
Soya beans.

(D) Palm kernels.
(D) Palmnut cake and meal.
(D) Palmyra fibre and yarn made therefrom
(C) Paraffin wax, including candles made therefrom.§
(D) Patent and proprietary cattle foods of all kinds.
(D) Peas (except split, tinned and bottled peas packed in card-board boxes and other similar receptacles).
(C) Pepper.
(C) Petrol.§
(A) Pig iron.
(B) Pig lead.
(D) Pimento.
(A) Pipes, steel, of all descriptions.
(A) Plates, iron and steel, galvanised and plain.
(A) Plates, tin, and receptacles made from tin plates.
(D) Pollard.
(D) Poonac or Cocoanut cake.
(D) Poppyseed.
(D) Poppyseed cake.
(D) Proprietary cattle foods of all kinds.
(A) Railway material (excepting Teak).§
(D) Rapeseed.
(D) Rapeseed cake and meal.
(D) Rattans.
(D) Resinous substances of all kinds.
(D) Resins.
(D) Rhea and yarn made therefrom.
(D) Rice.
(D) Rice meal (or bran) and dust.
(A) Roller bearings, steel.
(C) Rubber, raw and manufactured.§
(B) Rubies.
(D) Safflower cake.
(D) Safflower seed.
(A) Saltpetre.
(A) Saltpetre, manurial mixtures containing.
(B) Sapphires.
(A) Scrap iron.

NOTE.—§ Goods required for use or consumption in French or Portuguese Possessions in India are not subject to the prohibition.

(A) Scrap steel.
Seeds, oleaginous, and their products other than oils, the following, namely :—
(C) Castor.
(D) Cocoanuts.
(D) Cottonseed.
(D) Groundnuts (Arachides).
(D) Niger seed.
(D) Palm kernels.
(D) Poppyseed.
(D) Rapeseed,
(D) Safflower seed.
(D) Sesame seed.
(D) Soya beans.

(D) Sesame seed.
(D) Sesamum cake.
(D) Sharps.
(A) Sheep‡†
(C) Sheep skins, raw.
(A) Sheep skins, tanned.
(A) Sheets, iron and steel, galvanised and plain.
(A) Sheets, lead coated.
(A) Shellac.
(A) Ship construction, materials used in (excepting Teak).
(B) Silk noils.
(C) Skins,, goat and sheep, raw.
(A) Skins, goat and sheep, tanned.
(A) Slabs, steel.
(A) Soda caustic (Sodium Hydroxide).
(A) Sodium Carbonate.
(D) Soya beans.
(D) Soya bean cake.
(D) Soya bean meal
(D) Spices, other than pepper and capsicum.
(A) Squares, steel.
(A) Steel, the following, namely :—
Angles.
Ball bearings.
Beams.
Billets.
Blooms.
Bridge work.
Bulbs.
Castings.
Chains.
Channels.
Flats.
Forgings
Hawsers.
High tensile and cast steel containing chrome, nickel, cobalt, vanadium, tungsten or molybdenum, raw and manufactured.
Hoops.
Ingots.
Joists.
Pipes of all descriptions.
Plates, galvanised and plain.
Roller bearings
Ropes.

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Rounds.
Scrap.
Sectional material, not otherwise specifically prohibited.
Sheets, galvanised and plain.
Slabs.
Structures.
Structural material.
Squares.
Tees.
Tubes of all descriptions.
Wire, galvanised and plain.
Zeds.

(A) Stores, naval and military, of every description, including the following, namely :—

Accoutrements.
Ammunition and explosives and the materials used in their manufacture.
Armour plates.
Arms, guns and gun mountings of all descriptions, with their component parts.
Balloons, kites, airships and aeroplanes, including parts thereof.
Barbed wire and implements for fixing and cutting the same.
Canvas, flax.
Entrenching tools.
Fuses and detonators.
Heliographs, signal flags and naval and military signalling apparatus of all descriptions, including wireless telegraphy apparatus.
Marine boilers and engines, including any parts thereof.
Materials used in ship construction.
Mining cables.
Range finders.
Searchlight apparatus.
Submarine mines and torpedoes.
Tarpaulins.
Tents, uniforms, boots, shoes, harness and other equipment.
Torpedo net defence and parts thereof.

(D) Straw.
(A) Surgical stores of every description.†‡
Tanning materials, the following :—

(A) Avaram bark.
(A) Divi Divi.
(A) Konnam bark.
(A) Velam bark.
(C) Other kinds.

(A) Tarpaulins.
(D) Tea.*
(B) Teak.
(A) Tees, steel.
(A) Telegraph material.§

NOTES.—* The export of Tea to the United Kingdom is also prohibited.

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(III) The Straits Settlements ;

are not subject to the prohibition.

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§ Goods required for use or consumption in French or Portuguese Possessions in India are not subject to the prohibition.

(A) Telephone material.§
(A) Tents.
(D) Thread, cotton.
(A) Tin plates and receptacles made from tin plates.
(A) Tubes, steel, of all descriptions.
(A) Tungsten.
(A) Tungsten ore.
(A) Uniforms.
(A) Velam bark.
(A) Veterinary appliances, instruments and medicines.†
(C) Wax, paraffin, including candles made therefrom.
(A) Wheat.
(D) Wheat, buck.
(A) Wheat flour.
(A) Wire, iron and steel, galvanised and plain.
(A) Wireless telegraphy apparatus.
(A) Wolfram.
(A) Wool, raw.
(D) Yarns made from the following, namely :—

Coir.
Cotton.
Kapok.
Palmyra.
Rhea.
All varieties of tree cotton.

(D) Yeast, brewers' dried.
(A) Zeds, steel.
(A) Zinc.

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(II) Ceylon ; and
(III) The Straits Settlements ;

are not subject to the prohibition.

§ Goods required for use or consumption in French and Portuguese Possessions in India are not subject to the prohibition.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 19th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Simla, the 18th May 1917.

No. 126.—Major H. B. Steen, M.D., I.M.S., is appointed temporarily to be Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, and Obstetric Physician and Surgeon of the Medical College Hospitals, Calcutta, with effect from the 24th December 1916, until further orders.

POLICE.

The 9th May 1917.

No. 234.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the exemption made by entry (13) of Schedule I of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, in favour of Americans residing or travelling in India shall cease to extend to John Charles Mexia, an American, employed in the Dalbhoom Gold and Minerals Prospecting Company, Limited, Kunder Kochi, Holudpukur, Singhbhoom.

The 11th May 1917.

No. 242.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in Schedule II of the Indian Arms Rules, 1909, as subsequently amended, namely :—

(1) In item No. 1 (area—British India) the following shall be added in columns (2) and (3) respectively as entry No. (*xi*).

(*xi*) Kirpans possessed or carried by Sikhs | Do.

2. The entries referring to Kirpans in items Nos. 9, 10, 11 and 16 (areas—United Provinces, Punjab, Burma and North-West Frontier and Delhi Provinces), respectively, shall be deleted.

J. H. DUBOULAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 19th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Simla, the 16th May 1917.

No. 5557-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), and in modification of this Department's Notification No. 5385-W., dated the 12th May 1917, in so far as it relates to the entries "(D) Coffee" and "(D) Tea" in the Schedule thereof, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the export of coffee and tea is also prohibited to the United Kingdom, subject to the provisos contained in the said Notification.

The 19th May 1917.

No. 5680-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Additions.

Chinese, S. K. F. Company, Limited, Shanghai.
Eastern Fur and Skin Company, Shanghai.
Glikin, E. I.
Kopelman, S. I.
St. Vourvoulias, Tientsin.

No. 5681-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that "Wall Norman (Agent for C. Faberge Ltd. of Petrogad)" shall be added to the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 2981-C.W., dated the 24th March 1917, as subsequently amended.

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 19th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 18th May 1917.

JUDICIAL.

No. 774.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 11-A of the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that all persons engaged in the production, manufacture, purchase, sale, distribution, transport, storage or shipment of steel plates suitable for ship, barge or boat building, and of thickness ½", ⅜", 5/16", ¼", and ⅛" shall submit to the Secretary of the Indian Munitions Board, Simla, by the 10th of June 1917, returns furnishing full particulars of their stock in hand of such plates and of any stocks of such plates of which they have reasonable expectation of receiving consignments from outside India within three months from the date of this order.

No. 775.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the Rules published with the Army Department Notification No. 911, dated the 3rd November 1911, as subsequently amended, shall be amended as follows :—

To Clause (A) of rule 7, the following shall be added, namely :—

"(xxiii)	The Principal of a Government Medical School.	As regards Indian Military Medical pupils.'

No. 776.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 113 of the Indian Army Act, 1911 (VIII of 1911), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that persons wishing to be admitted as military medical pupils in Government Medical Schools shall be enrolled on the following form :—

FORM No. IV-A.

NON-COMBATANTS.

Military Medical pupils.

Enrolment of

No. _____ Name_____ _____ _____ _____ as a military medical pupil.

Questions to be put before enrolment.

1. What is your name? 1._____

2. What is your Father's name? 2._____

You are warned that if after enrolment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any of the following five questions you will be liable to be punished as provided in the Indian Army Act.

3. What is your religion, class and tribe? 3._____

4. What is your Village, Thana, Pergunnah/Tehsil and District? 4. Village _____ Thana _____ Pergunnah/Tehsil _____ District _____

5. Have you ever been imprisoned by the Civil Power?	5.
6. Do you now belong to His Majesty's Forces, the Reserve or the Imperial Service Troops of any Native State?	6.
7. Have you ever served in His Majesty's Forces, the Reserve or the Imperial Service Troops of any Native State? If so, state in which and the cause of discharge (*a*).	7.
8. Are you willing to be enrolled as a military medical pupil?	8.
9. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated?	9.
10. Are you willing to remain subject to military law as a soldier till you accept service under Government as a sub-assistant surgeon?	10.

(*a*) If so the person should be asked to produce his discharge certificate.

I _____ do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.

*Signature of person enrolled*_____

*Signature of witness*_____

CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLING OFFICER.

The conditions of the service for which he is now enrolled were read and explained to the above-named person by me (in my presence).

After having cautioned him that if he made any false answer to any of the above questions, Nos. 3 to 7, he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Indian Army Act, I put these questions to him and his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to.

I am satisfied that he fully understands the questions put to him and consents to the conditions of service.

Signed at_____ this_____ day of_____

*Signature of Enrolling Officer*_____

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

RESOLUTION.

No. 777.—The Government of India have noted with concern the disappointing response which has been made to the opportunity afforded to the people of India of enrolling themselves for service in the Indian Defence Force; and since they have also observed, in the press and elsewhere, that the conditions of that service have been a good deal criticised, they deem it advisable to recapitulate briefly the circumstances in which the scheme was initiated, and to explain the necessity of the conditions which at present apply to it.

Owing to the prolongation of the war, and the enforcement of universal military service in England, it was thought desirable to impose some obligation of a similar nature upon every European British subject of military age in India. Under these circumstances, though there was no necessity for a corresponding measure applicable to Indian subjects of His Majesty, the Governor-General in Council was anxious that the opportunity should be afforded to Indians also to enrol themselves in the Indian Defence Force. He was aware that there had for long been a desire that volunteering should be thrown open to Indian as well as to European British subjects, and was assured that, if that opportunity could be afforded to them, a ready and enthusiastic response would be made. Since, with the passing of the Indian Defence Force Act, volunteering on the old basis practically ceased to exist, it was proposed to provide other means by which Indians could come forward and offer their services for the defence of India as a part of the general military organisation of the country, and this proposal was accepted by the Indian Legislative Council and embodied in the Act.

It should be obvious that, during the progress of the greatest war in history, it was not possible to reorganise or modify radically the general conditions governing the military service of the country, and that any endeavour to do so might only result in deferring the day of final victory to which India, in common with the rest of His Majesty's Dominions, is so earnestly looking forward. It has therefore been a source of keen disappointment to the Governor-General in Council to observe, from utterances on the public platform and in the press, that the conditions of service in the Defence Force, which are the same as those applying to His Majesty's Indian forces in the regular army, have been represented as being such as to deter volunteers from coming forward for the defence of their country.

The leaders of Indian opinion are doubtless aware that the pay of the Territorial force in England was the same as that of the regular army, and that men of position and means in the United Kingdom, and even in distant parts of the Empire, did not think it derogatory to join the ranks both of the Territorials and of the new army and to serve as private soldiers shoulder to shoulder with those of other classes; and many of them have given their lives in such service in France and elsewhere during the present war. They asked no questions as to pay or other conditions; they put forward no pretensions or demands; their one ambition was to serve their country in her hour of need, and their memories will ever be honoured by the nations in whose defence they fought.

The Governor-General in Council was assured that a similar ambition prevailed in India, and that it was only necessary to throw open the ranks of the Defence Force to Indians to secure a hearty response. At a time when military organisations are strained to the uttermost, it was not possible to provide for the training of an indefinite number of small units all over the country on such a scale as to place a newly constituted force of this character upon an efficient basis. Endeavour was, however, made to afford such facilities as were possible to those who were anxious to enrol themselves in the service of their country, and arrangements were made in the first instance for recruiting six battalions of a thousand men each at convenient centres. It was fully anticipated that further expansion might be required as the movement developed, but it was thought that a reasonable commencement might be made on these lines, and the military authorities were satisfied that this was all that they could undertake at the outset. It is, therefore, a matter of disappointment to the Government of India to find that, during the first two months after the passing of the Act, only 300 men have been

enrolled in place of the 6,000 for which preparations were made. It is felt that all who take an interest in the Defence Force, and believe in those sentiments of patriotism which have brought it into being, and who have the good name of India at heart, will be disheartened to learn that out of the six months for which recruiting is open so much time should have elapsed without any adequate response being made.

The Government of India recognise that the conditions of service in the Defence Force may be open to criticism in some respects; but, as has already been stated, it was impossible to recast the existing organisation during the continued pressure of a great emergency, and all that could be attempted was to engraft the new force on to the Great Indian Army which was already in being.

There are doubtless particular conditions of service in the Indian Army which may be thought to be unsuitable to men who enrol themselves in the new force, and the Government of India have no hesitation in declaring that considerations of this sort will always be taken into account, and that, so far as is consistent with the maintenance of the necessary standard of discipline, sympathetic treatment will be accorded to all those who come forward voluntarily to serve their country.

The Government of India are also aware of Indian aspirations with reference to commissioned rank. It is, however, perfectly well known that this matter is separately under consideration, and is engaging the earnest and sympathetic attention of Government. The whole framework of the Indian army is affected by that discussion, and it must be obvious to every thinking man that the enrolment of a purely temporary force constituted on a voluntary basis owing to the emergencies of a great war could not justify the hurried determination of so important and difficult a question in respect of which the Government of India are not the ultimate arbiters.

In conclusion, the Government of India deem it expedient to draw attention once more to the words of His Excellency the Viceroy in the speech which brought to a close the last meeting of the Indian Legislative Council—

"The Act is confessedly a war measure and therefore temporary, but it will prove a most invaluable experiment. We shall have—it is no secret, for he who runs may read—to re-organise our Indian army after this war, and some form of second line force will probably be required. In the Indian Defence Force, raised temporarily under stress of war, there may lie the germ of such new second line. Do not ask us at such a moment as this to give answers to problems which will have to be solved at a time when there is more leisure. When that time arrives, then criticise, as you will, the Government in respect of its policy. But for the moment I would assure you that all the subjects of your criticism are engaging our most sympathetic consideration, and I would ask your co-operation in making this present scheme a success, but do not let it be marred on the ground that it does not contain all that you would desire."

These words were accepted in the spirit in which they were offered by the non-official members of the Council, and constitute a sufficient pledge of the earnest consideration by Government of the future needs of India. It is not claimed that the present scheme is perfect; it is admittedly in the nature of a makeshift; but it is the best that could be devised in the conditions obtaining at the moment, and it has great possibilities. That such a scheme, conceived in the general interests of Imperial defence, should, in spite of its modest dimensions, prove a hopeless failure at such a time and in a country which, whatever its deficiencies, is not lacking in man power, can hardly fail to create an impression throughout the Empire prejudicial to the good name of India. It is, therefore, the sincere hope of the Governor General in Council that the leaders of public opinion in this country will realise their full responsibilities in this matter, and take all possible steps forthwith to make the recruitment of these Indian units worthy of the name and aspirations of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*. Ordered also, that it should be communicated to all Local Governments and Administrations.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps.

No. 778.—The Right Hon'ble Baron Carmichael of Skirling, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated the 26th March 1917.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

No. 781.—The Right Hon'ble Baron Carmichael of Skirling, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated the 2nd April 1917

James Prentice to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th March 1917

Norris Rupert Gray to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th March 1917.

David Kinnear Hall to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th March 1917.

John Williamson to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th March 1917.

David Cruickshanks Steen to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th March 1917.

Robert Balfour Laird to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th March 1917.

John Alexander Murray to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 27th March 1917.

Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles.

No. 782.—The Right Hon'ble Baron Carmichael of Skirling, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated the 2nd April 1917.

Eastern Bengal Railway Volunteer Rifles.

No. 784.—Second Lieutenant James Samuel Goss to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Warren Kirkham Guest-Williams, seconded, to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916

Second Lieutenant Leonard John Powis, seconded, to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Charles Henry Cooper Angell to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Charles Stuart Ritchie to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Second Lieutenant Richard Cecil Moss to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 1st December 1916.

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles.

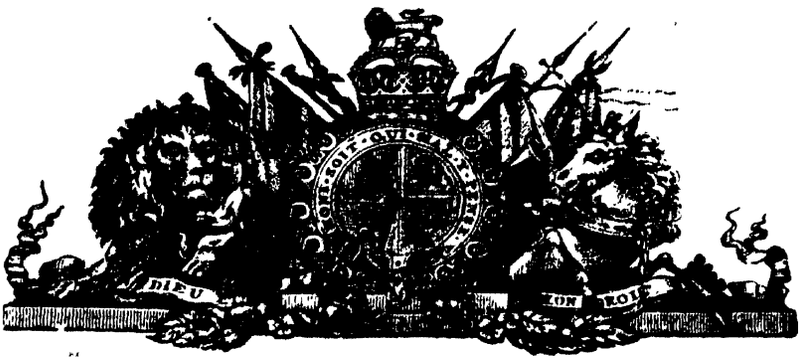
No. 788.—The Right Hon'ble Baron Carmichael of Skirling, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated the 26th March 1917.

Calcutta Scottish Volunteers.

No. 789.—The Right Hon'ble Baron Carmichael of Skirling, G.C.I.E., K.C.M.G., resigns his appointment as Honorary Colonel of the Corps. Dated the 26th March 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*

Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 119T.-M.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 221 and 223 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend all the provisions of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said Municipality the boundaries of which are specified below and to withdraw in modification of notification dated the 26th June 1885 from the operation of the said provisions the areas of the Municipality the boundaries of which are as follows :—

Boundaries of the area to which Part IX is extended.

North.—(1) Govindapur Diversion road from the point at which the Municipal Halat No. 908 cuts the road up to the north-western corner of Alipur Burial ground.

(2) Line drawn west to east long from the said north-western corner of the Alipur Burial ground passing by the north of the houses of Aminuddin Daftary, Gopal Chakrabarty, Beni Dutta, Akshoy Kumar Sen, Bisweswar Bhattacharjee and Ambica Charan Roy up to the Halat No. 2035.

East.—Line north to south long from the said point of the Halat No. 2035 up to its extremity.

South.—From the extremity of the Halat No. 2035, khal and Faridpur Jala up to the extremity of the Halat No. 908.

West.—Halat No. 908 running from Faridpur Jala and passing by the houses of Baistam Charan Gope, Akshoy Gope, Rajendra Saha and Biswanath Saha up to the junction of Govindapur Diversion road and said halat.

Boundaries of the area withdrawn from the operation of Part IX.

PLOT NO. 1 IN WARD NO. IV.

North.—South Circular Road commencing from the junction of the said road and Ravenshaw Road, New Talma Road up to the south of the houses of Matilal, Purna and Hira Lal Poddar.

East.—Mara Padma or Tepakhola Channel.

South.—A line drawn from the Bot tree on the Tepakhola Halat to the Kamalapur Halat, and thence to the south end of the Ravenshaw Road north of Dholsamudra.

West.—Ravenshaw Road.

PLOT NO. 2 IN WARD NO. V.

North.—The Halat No. 908 known as Alipur Halat running eastward from the District Board's Govindapur Road to Nil Khola on the east; the village Sadar Khada and the river Padma.

East.—The river Padma.

South.—Line drawn east to west from the north of the jute godowns of J. Shaha and B. Shaha up to the junction of Lakshmipur Road and railway road.

2. Line drawn north to south from the aforesaid point, *i.e.*, from the junction of Lakshmipur Road and railway road passing by the west of the houses of Gopal Sarkar, Adu Pramanik, Ganga Charan Pramanik, Rashik Lal Guha, Tarak Nath Guha, Bama Charan Banerjee, Beni Acherji and Tarak Dhupi up to the west ail of the plot No. 433 of the Settlement map of Guha Lakshmipur, *i.e.*, from the point 185 feet west from the north-west wing wall of the Lakshmipur bridge up to the khal north of Embankment Road.

3. Line drawn east to west from the aforesaid point, *i.e.*, the point 185 feet west from the north-west wing wall of the Lakshmipur bridge up to the southern extremity of the Jaliapara Road.

4. A portion of the Jaliapara Road commencing from the khal up to the south of the houses of Sukchand Malo and others.

5. Line drawn east to west long from the said point of the Jaliapara Road passing by the north of the houses of Ambica Charan Roy, Bisweswar Bhattacharjee, Akshoy Kumar Sen, Beni Dutta, Gopal Chakrabarty and Aminuddin Daftary up to the north-western corner of the Alipur Burial ground.

West.—From the said point, *i.e.*, north-western corner of the Alipur Burial ground. Govindapur Diversion road up to the Halat No. 908 of the Settlement map of mauza Alipur.

PLOT NO. 3 IN WARD NOS. I AND II.

North.—(1) Jessore Road running from west to east from the north of the Goalchamat tank up to the junction with the South Faridpur Road No. 3074.

(2) South Faridpur Road No. 3074 and part of Halat No. 1299 up to the junction with the Halat No. 305.

(3) Part of Halat No. 305 up to the junction with the Halat No. 263.

(4) Halat Nos. 263 and 32 from the said point up to the Faridpur Jala.

(5) Faridpur Jala up to the point south of the house of Bhagaban Chandra Pal.

(6) Line drawn west to east long from the aforesaid point, *i.e.*, from the point south of the house of Bhagaban Chandra Pal up to the first bridge on the Char Kamalapur Road passing by the south of the old Burial ground (Khabashpur).

East.—(1) Line drawn east to west up to the south-east corner of the Dhopabari at the north-east corner of the village West Khabashpur.

(2) From the said point that is south-east corner of the Dhopabari up to the boundary of the village Harukandi.

South.—The village Harukandi from the south-east corner of the village South Khabashpur and passing through the houses of Kalu and Gopal, and lastly the village Brahmankanda up to the house of Dwarik Das.

West.—The village Brahmankanda.

PLOT No. 4 IN WARD No. I.

North.—Faridpur Jala.

East.—Halat No. 8 of the Settlement map of mauza Goalchamat commencing from the Faridpur Jala up to the junction with the Sovarampur Road No. 907.

South.—Sovarampur Road.

West.—Sovarampur village.

The boundaries of the entire latrine area of the Municipality after the above changes will be as follows :—

North.—(1) Municipal Halat No. 908 of the Settlement map of mauza Alipur running from the Faridpur Jala and passing by the north of the houses of Baistam Charan Gope, Akshoy Charan Gope, Rajendra Saha and Biswa Nath Saha.

(2) Gobindapur Diversion road from the point at which the abovenamed halat cuts the road up to the north-western corner of the Alipur Burial ground.

(3) Line drawn west to east long from the said north-western corner of the Alipur Burial ground, passing by the north of the houses of Aminuddin Daftary, Gopal Chakrabarty, Beni Dutta, Akshoy Kumar Sen, Bisweswar Bhattacharjee and Ambica Charan Roy up to the Jaliapara Road on the south of the houses of Suk Chand Malo and others.

(4) From the said point of the Jaliapara Road at which the abovenamed line meets, the said Jaliapara Road up to the khal on the south.

(5) Khal north of Embankment Road from the southern extremity of the Jaliapara Road up to the south-western corner of the plot No. 433 of the Settlement map of mauza Guha Lakshmipur, *i.e.*, to a point 185 feet west from the north-west wing wall of Lakshmipur Bridge.

(6) Line drawn south to north by the west ail of the aforesaid plot No. 433, *i.e.*, from a point 185 feet west from the north-west wing wall of the Lakshmipur Bridge by the west of the houses of Tarak Dhupi, Beni Acharja, Bama Charan Banerjee, Tarak Nath Guha, Rasik Lal Guha, Ganga Charan Pramanik, Adu Pramanik and Gopal Sarkar up to the point at which the Lakshmipur Road meets the rail road.

(7) Line drawn from the junction of the Lakshmipur Road and Railway line up to the Tepakhola channel (Mara Padma) by the north of the jute godowns of J. Shaha and B. Shaha.

East.—Mara Padma channel commencing from the east of J. Shaha's godown up to the New Talma Road south of the houses of Matilal, Purna and Hiralal Poddar.

South.—(1) New Talma Road commencing from the south of the houses of Matilal, Purna and Hiralal Poddar, and South Circular Road up to its junction with Ravenshaw Road and the Ravenshaw Road up to its southern extremity.

(2) Line drawn from the southern extremity of the Ravenshaw Road up to the south of the house of Bhagaban Chandra Pal on the east bank of Faridpur Jala, cutting the Char Kamalapur Road and passing by the south of the house of Jadunath Majumdar and Khabashpur old Burial ground,

(3) Halat Nos. 32 and 263 on the west bank of Faridpur Jala of the Settlement map of mauza of Khabashpur, part of Halat No. 305 from the junction of Halat No. 263 up to the junction of the Halat No. 1299 of mauza Goalchamat and road No 3074, *i.e.*, Municipal South Faridpur Road.

West.—The said road No. 3074 and the Jessore Road and Shovarampur Road No. 907 and Halat No. 8 of the mauza Goalchamat meeting the Faridpur Jala on the north.

Bankura.

No. 133T.M.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm all the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality in the district of Bankura and published for information with Notification No. 847M., dated the 28th March 1917.

No. 1551.-M.—The 18th May 1917.—The following draft of by-laws which have been framed by the Commissioners of the Muktagacha Municipality, in the district of Mymensingh, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of the Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Mymensingh.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 30th June 1917, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered :—

DRAFT BY-LAWS FOR THE MUKTAGACHA MUNICIPALITY, UNDER SECTION 350 OF THE BENGAL MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884 (BEN. ACT III OF 1884).

DEFINITIONS.

Definitions.

1. In these by-laws—

(*a*) "Carriage" includes also a motor car; and

(*b*) "Cattle" means cattle as defined in section 3 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871 (1 of 1871).

GENERAL EXCEPTION.

Police Act, 1861, section 34.

2. As section 34 of Police Act V of 1861 is in force in this Municipality any act which constitutes an offence under that section shall not be punishable under by-laws 15, 27 and 35.

PENALTIES.

Fines.

3. The penalty for the infringement of any of these by-laws shall be—

(*a*) a fine not exceeding the sum stated at the foot of the by-law,

(*b*) in the case of a second or subsequent conviction for a similar offence, a fine not exceeding, the sum (if any) stated in that behalf at the foot of the by-law, and

(*c*) in the case of a continuing offence, a further fine not exceeding the sum (if any) stated at the foot of the by-law as the daily fine which daily fine may be imposed for each day after written notice of the offence from the Commissioners.

REGULATION OF TRAFFIC ON ROADS.

Youthful drivers.

4. No owner of any carriage or cart shall allow it to be driven on any road by a driver under fourteen years of age.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Rule of the road.

5. Any person driving a carriage or cart, or riding a bicycle, or driving or riding an animal, or carrying a palanquin, on any road, shall, when passing any vehicle coming from the opposite direction, keep to his left and shall, when overtaking any vehicle, keep to his right.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Lights.

6. No person shall drive any of the undermentioned vehicles or animals, or convey any palanquin on any road, between half-an-hour after sunset and half-an-hour before sunrise, unless lights are provided as follows :—

(*a*) every carriage other than a motor car must carry two conspicuous lights, one on each side;

(*b*) every cart must carry one conspicuous light;

(*c*) every elephant, camel or palanquin must be accompanied by one conspicuous light;

(*d*) every cycle must carry one conspicuous light in front ;

(*e*) every motor car must carry two conspicuous lights in front and one at the back :

Provided that this by-law shall not apply on nights of full moon or on the four nights before and after full moon, if and when the moon is clearly visible.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Signals on motors and cycles

7. No person shall drive any motor car, or ride any motor cycle or any tricycle or bicycle, on any road, unless it has attached to it a bell, horn or other suitable signal in good order.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Cart laden with girders, etc

8. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with iron girders, rails, beams, bullahs, bamboos, planks or other materials of a similar character which exceed twelve feet in length, unless the cart be accompanied by another person, and be loaded in such a way that no portion of the said materials touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Cart laden with bricks, stones, etc

9. No person shall drive upon a road any cart laden with bricks, stones or other materials of a similar character, unless such materials be so secured that they cannot fall on to the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Animal laden with bamboos or timber.

10. No person shall convey on any road bamboos or timber placed on the back of any animal in such a way that any portion of such bamboos or timber touches the ground.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Taking an elephant over a bridge

11. No person shall allow any elephant in his charge to go over any bridge on any road, unless the bridge be constructed of arched masonry.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Driving bullock cart in centre of road

12. No person shall drive a bullock cart on the centre of any road on which cart tracks are provided.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Sitting or sleeping

13. No person shall sit or sleep on any road so as to obstruct traffic.

Fine, Rs. 10.

PREVENTION OF OBSTRUCTIONS, ENCROACHMENTS AND NUISANCES ON OR NEAR ROADS.

Abandoning or letting loose cattle.

14. No person shall abandon, or let loose or negligently allow to get loose, any cattle, on or on to any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Depositing articles.

15. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, deposit any articles or things on any road, except for a temporary purpose, or use any road as a place for keeping any carriage, cart or cattle, or for washing any article, or for any other private purpose :

Provided that, during the months of April, May and June, between the hours of 10 P.M. and 5 A.M. *khatias* may be laid on the side of a road in such a manner as not to cause obstruction or danger to persons using the road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Planting trees.

16. No person shall plant a tree on any road without the general or special permission of the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Excavations and enclosures

17. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, make any excavation on any road, or enclose any road or any part thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Removing turf or cutting grass.

18. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, remove turf or cut grass from any road or the slopes thereof.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Discharge of water.

19. No person shall, without the special permission of the Commissioners, affix or cause to be affixed to any building owned or occupied by him, any gutter, spout or other thing intended for the conveyance and discharge of water, or shall leave in any such building any opening for the discharge of water in such a way that the water discharged therefrom is thrown or falls upon a road or into any drain in or near a road, except through a downpipe or other suitable contrivance reaching to the level of the road or drain.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Throwing stones or missiles

20. No person shall throw or discharge any stone or missile on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Driving across a drain

21. No person shall drive any vehicle across a public drain in or near any road so as to cause damage to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Barbed wire

22. No owner or occupier of land abutting on any road shall fence such land with barbed wire.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine. Rs. 2.

Dust-bins.

23. No person shall—

(*a*) place any burning material in any municipal dust-bin on or near a road, or

(*b*) burn in any such dust-bin any paper, leaves, grass, wood or other material.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Conveying sewage or offensive matter.

24. No person shall convey sewage or offensive matter by any road otherwise than—

(*a*) in a closely covered receptacle, of such description and pattern as are prescribed from time to time by the Commissioners at a meeting, and

(*b*) between such hours as are so prescribed.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Closed roads.

25. No person shall take or drive any carriage or cart over a road or part of a road which is closed under section 201 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884, or displace any barrier or fence erected under that section.

Fine, Rs. 10.

REGULATION OF THE USE OF, AND PREVENTION OF NUISANCES IN REGARD TO, PUBLIC WATER-SUPPLY, BATHING AND WASHING PLACES, STREAMS, CHANNELS, TANKS AND WELLS.

26. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, set up any obstruction in any nala or water-course which is a source of public water-supply.

Setting up obstruction.

Explanation—The spreading of fishing nets and the placing of fishing-traps in any such nala or water-course are included in the word "obstruction" as used in this by-law.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

27. No person shall ease himself at the side of or into any river, stream, channel, tank or well which is used by the public.

Easing oneself.

Fine, Rs. 10.

28. Every owner or occupier of any part of the bank of any nala or water-course which is a source of public water-supply shall—

Cleanliness of banks and access for conservancy.

(*a*) keep such bank free from filth, dense vegetation and other obstruction, and

(*b*) at all times allow the Commissioners or any of their servants duly authorized in this behalf, to have access to such nala or water-course for any purpose of public conservancy.

Fine, Rs. 10.

29. A person cleansing a channel or tank shall not leave any weeds taken therefrom on the slopes or banks of the channel or tank, but shall remove the same altogether within three days.

Weeds

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

30. The owner of every well, which is a source of public water-supply, shall construct a masonry platform and drains to prevent the surface water falling into the well or stagnating in its vicinity.

Masonry platforms and drains for wells

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

31. No person shall bathe, or shall wash clothes, utensils or any other article, within a distance of ten feet from the lowest platform of any public well (or of any filtered water stand-pipe which is used by the public).

Bathing or washing near well (or stand-pipe).

Fine, Rs. 10.

32 No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, steep in any tank or ditch any jute, hemp or other vegetable matter which is likely to render the water offensive or noxious to the neighbourhood.

Steeping jute, hemp, etc.

Fine Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

33. No person shall wash or cause to be washed in any tank or water-course or any other receptacle for water used by the public for drinking or bathing purposes any clothes, bedding or other articles which have been used by a person suffering from any infectious or contagious disease.

Washing infected articles.

Fine, Rs. 50.

34. No person sufferin from any infectious or contagious disease shall bathe in any public bathing place.

Bathing by infected persons

Fine, Rs. 10.

DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE AND OFFENSIVE MATTER

Depositing nightsoil.

35. No person shall deposit nightsoil in any place not approved by the Commissioners for the purpose.

Fine Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Access to municipal servants.

36. Every owner or occupier of any house, land or premises, from which sewage or offensive matter is not removed by such owner or occupier, shall give free access to the servants of the Municipality for the removal thereof within such hours as may have been fixed by the Commissioners.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Removal of offensive matter from markets.

37. Every owner, occupier or farmer of any market shall remove or cause to be removed therefrom, once in every twenty-four hours, any offensive matter which may have accumulated therein during that period.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

DISPOSAL OF CARCASSES.

Disposal of carcasses.

38. Every owner or occupier within whose premises any animal dies shall, within six hours after its death, or, if the death occurs at night, then within six hours after sunrise, either remove the carcass, at his own expense, to such place as may be set apart by the Commissioners for the disposal of such carcasses, or report the death to the conservancy overseer of the ward within which such premises are situated.

Fine, Rs. 10.

DRAINS.

Obstruction to drains.

39. No person shall deposit, or cause to be deposited, in or on the side of any public drain, any substance or thing which will cause obstruction to such drain.

Fine, Rs. 10.

CREMATIONS AND BURIALS AND THE DISPOSAL OF CORPSES.

Covering of corpses.

40. No person shall convey a corpse or part of a corpse along any road unless it be decently covered and totally concealed from view.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Depositing corpse on or near road.

41. No person, while conveying a corpse, shall, except for the purpose of ordinary relief or for a religious purpose, deposit it on or near any road.

Fine, Rs. 10.

Lines for graves.

42. When lines for graves in any burial place have been marked out by the Commissioners, no person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in such burial place except in such a line.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Distance between graves.

43. No person shall build or dig, or cause to be built or dug, any grave in any burial ground at a distance of less than three feet from any other existing grave.

Fine, Rs. 50.

PREVENTION OF NUISANCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

Clearing and fencing land.

44. Every owner or occupier of any land shall, within forty-eight hours after service of a notice in this behalf from the Commissioners.—

(*a*) clear the land of dirt, dung, bones, ashes, sweepings, nightsoil and other filth, and all other noxious or offensive matter and

(*b*) fence the land so as to prevent the commission thereon of nuisances affecting the public health, safety or convenience.

Fine, Rs. 10; daily fine, Rs. 2.

Cleanliness of shops, markets and slaughter-house.

45. Every owner or occupier of a meat, poultry, fish or vegetable shop, or a market, bazar or slaughter-house, shall keep the same in a cleanly condition.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Sale of prepared articles of food

46. Every baker or confectioner who keeps for sale any bread, sweetmeats, or other prepared articles of food and every vendor or hawker of such articles shall keep the same in a glass case or other covered receptacles so as to exclude flies and dust therefrom.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Infected clothing

47. No person shall retain, purchase or sell clothing found on the dead body of a person who has died from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Disinfection of carriages

48. Every owner or driver of a carriage which has conveyed a person suffering from small-pox, plague, cholera or any other infectious disease, or a corpse, shall, before using the carriage again, disinfect it with such disinfectants as the Commissioners may from time to time prescribe.

Fine, Rs. 50.

Picketing animals, collecting carts or forming encampments

49. No person shall, without the general or special permission of the Commissioners, picket animals, collect carts or form any encampment on any public ground not set apart for the purpose.

Fine, Rs. 10; on a second or subsequent conviction, Rs. 50.

Diseased or worn-out cattle

50. No person shall abandon or let loose, or allow to get loose, any diseased or worn-out cattle

Fine, Rs. 10.

Cancellation of former bye-laws

51. The bye-laws, which were confirmed by Government order No. 258-T.M., dated the 1st June 1896, are hereby cancelled.

Rajshahi.

No. 152T.-M.—The 18th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Purna Chandra Bhattacharjee, B.L., to be a Commissioner of the Nator Municipality, in the district of Rajshahi, *vice* Babu Jatindra Nath Mitra, resigned.

Bankura.

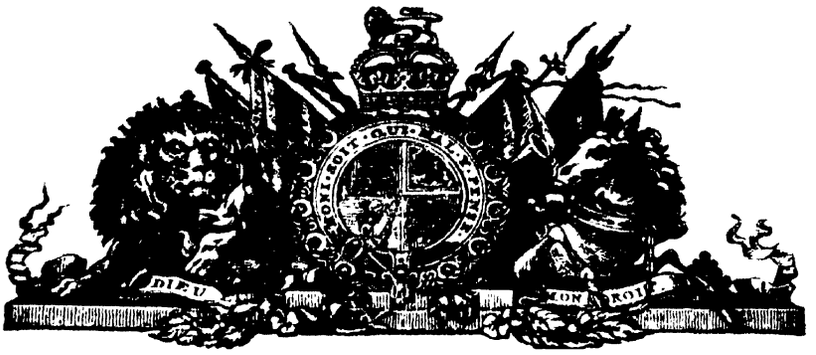
No. 157T.-M.—The 18th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Ram Prasad Marwari to be a Commissioner of the Sonamukhi Municipality, in the district of Bankura, *vice* Babu Kishori Lal Basu, resigned.

Chittagong. *No. 159T.-M.—The 18th May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. D. Marshall to be a Commissioner of the Chittagong Municipality in the district of Chittagong, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. E. A. Martin, resigned.

24-Parganas. *No. 167T.-M.—The 18th May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Panihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, under section 27 of that Act, electing Babu Surendra Nath Mukharji to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Chattarji, resigned.

Burdwan. *No. 182T.-M.—The 19th May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Panna Lal Marwari to be a Commissioner of the Asansol Municipality, in the district of Burdwan, *vice* Babu Jahuri Lal Marwari, deceased.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

AUTHORS and Publishers are hereby invited to submit, by the 15th of June 1917, 3 copies of works on Hygiene and Sanitation to the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, for examination and approval as alternative text books for Vernacular and Secondary schools in Bengal.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st May 1917.*

Revised List of Government, Recognised and Aided European Schools in the Bengal Presidency for the year 1917.

No.	Name of school.	Address.	Management.	Nature of school.	Class of school.	Average daily attendance during 1916.	Remarks.
	Higher Secondary Schools.						
1	St. Paul's School ...	Jalapahar, Darjeeling ...	C. E.	Aided ...	Boys' ...	108	
2	St. Joseph's College ...	North Point, Darjeeling ...	R. C.	Unaided ...	Do. ...	234	
3	St. Xavier's College, School Department.	30, Park Street, Calcutta ...	R C	Do. ...	Do. ...	351	
4	La Martinière School ...	11, Loudon Street, Calcutta ...	U.	Aided ...	Do. ...	276	Fully recognised as a Higher Secondary School by the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate
5	Ditto ...	14, Rawdon Street, Calcutta...	U.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	185	
6	Pratt Memorial School ...	168, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	C E.	Do ...	Do ...	217	
7	Diocesan Girls' School ...	Darjeeling	C. E.	Do ...	Do. ..	157	
8	St. Joseph's School ...	69 and 70, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	R. C	Do ...	Boys' ...	347	
9	Loreto House	7, Middleton Row, Calcutta ...	R. C.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	265	
10	Loreto Convent	Darjeeling	R. C	Do ...	Do. ...	174	
11	Calcutta Girls' School ...	152, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta.	N. C	Do. ...	Do. ...	217	Temporarily recognised as a Higher Secondary School.
12	St. Patrick's School ...	Asansol	R C.	Do. ...	Boys' ...	187	
13	Queen's Hill School ...	Darjeeling	N C.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	103	
14	St. Helen's Convent* ...	Kurseong	R C	Do ...	Do ...	159	
	Secondary Schools.						
1	Jewish Girls' School ...	8, Pollock Street, Calcutta ...	J.	Aided ...	Mixed ...	120	Fully recognised as a Secondary School.
2	St. Teresa's School ...	72, Diamond Harbour Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do ...	Girls' ...	138	
3	Loreto Convent	Asansol	R. C	Do ...	Do ...	115	Recognised temporarily.
4	Calcutta Boys School ...	72, Corporation Street, Calcutta.	N. C	Do. ...	Boys' ...	129	Recognition of this school as a Secondary School is temporary and provisional
5	Victoria School	Kurseong	...	Owned and managed by Government.	Do. ...	169†	Fully recognised by the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate as a Secondary School
6	Dow Hill School* ...	Ditto	...	Ditto ...	Girls' ...	108	
7	Goethals Memorial Orphanage	Ditto	R. C	Aided ..	Boys' ...	172†	
	Higher Elementary Schools						
1	St. Paul's Mission School ...	13, Scott's Lane, Calcutta ...	C. E	Aided ...	Mixed ...	143	
2	Loreto Boarding School* ...	No. 1, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	126	
3	Loreto Day School ...	169, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta	R. C.	Do. ...	Do ...	285	
4	Ditto ...	65, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta	R C	Do ...	Do. ...	122	
5	Ditto ...	122, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do ...	Do. ...	172	
6	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department	58, Free School Street, Calcutta	C. E.	Do ...	Boys' ...	168	Not yet permanently recognised as a Higher Elementary School the present recognition of the school as a Higher Elementary School is only temporary
7	Calcutta Free School, Girls' Department *	Ditto ...	C E.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	114	
8	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	15, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta.	R C	Do ...	Boys' ...	299	
9	St. Joseph's Free School ...	69 & 70, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	R. C	Do ...	Do ...	180	
10	Convent of the Immaculate Conception.	Chandernagore	R. C	Unaided ..	Girls' ...	40	
11	Bengal-Nagpur Railway European School	Kharagpur	U.	Aided ...	Mixed ..	107	
12	St. Andrew's Colonial Homes School *	Kalimpong	C S.	Do. ...	Do ...	422	
13	Loreto Orphanage ...	No. 1, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	370	
14	St Francis Xavier's Girls' School.	Dacca	R. C.	Do ...	Do. ...	63	Not yet permanently recognised as a Higher Elementary School
15	St Scholastica's Convent School.	Chittagong	R C.	Do. ...	Do .	73	
16	St. Agnes' School ...	2, King's Road, Howrah ...	R. C.	Do. ...	Do ...	100	
	Elementary Schools						
1	Loreto Free School ...	169, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta.	R. C.	Aided ...	Mixed ...	144	
2	Ditto ...	65, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta	R C	Do. ...	Do. ...	176	
3	Ditto ...	122, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta	R. C	Do. ...	Do. ...	77	
4	St Aloysius' Day School and Orphanage.	3, Cullen Place, Howrah ...	R. C.	Do. ...	Boys' .	118	
5	St. Thomas' School ...	19, Grand Trunk Road (South), Howrah.	C. E.	Do ...	Mixed ...	37	

* The school has a Technical Department for the teaching of such subjects as Cookery, Millinery and Dressmaking, Sick-Nursing, Childrsing, etc

† Not including the average daily attendance of students in the Sub-Overseer class.

No.	Name of school.	Address	Management.	Nature of school.	Class of school.	Average daily attendance during 1916.	Remarks.
	Elementary Schools—concld						
6	Wesleyan Preparatory School	14-2, Sudder Street, Calcutta	N. C.	Aided ...	Mixed ...	45	
7	Gouldsmith Free Day School	288, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	C. E.	Do. ...	Do ...	157	
8	St. James' Parochial School	Boswell Hall, St James' Church Compound, Calcutta	C. E.	Do ...	Do. ...	125	
9	East Indian Railway School	Lillooah	U	Do ...	Do ...	25	
10	Ditto ...	Bandel	U.	Do ...	Do ...	15	
11	Ditto ...	Ondal	U	Do. ...	Do ...	9	Incomplete Elementary School
12	Ditto ..	Asansol	U	Do ...	Do ...	52	
13	Ditto ...	Rampur Hât	U.	Do. ...	Do ...	7	
14	Bengal-Nagpur Railway Intermediate School.	Kharagpur	U.	Do ...	Do ...	32	
15	Eastern Bengal Railway School	Chitpore	U	Do. ...	Do ...	18	
16	St Paul's Boarding and Day School.	68, Diamond Harbour Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta	R C	Do ...	Boys' ..	163	
17	St Elizabeth's Free School ...	169, Howrah Road, Howrah ...	R. C	Do ...	Mixed ...	54	
18	Christian Girls' School ..	Chinsura	U	Do ...	Do ...	1	
19	European Day School ...	Kanchrapara, E B Railway	U	Do ...	Do ...	15	Opened in March 1916
20	St John's Diocesan Day School.	13, Sooterkin's Lane, Calcutta	C E.	Do. ...	Do ..	28	Opened in July 1916
21	Calcutta Free School, Kidderpore Branch	Kidderpore House, Alipore, Calcutta	C. E	Do ...	Do ...	102	
	Commercial and Technical Schools						
1	Y W C A Commercial and Technical Classes	134, Corporation Street, Calcutta	U.	Aided ...	For young women	26	
	Technical (Engineering) Schools						
1	The Calcutta Technical (Evening) School	The classes are held at 58, Free School Street, Calcutta. The Secretary's office is at 105, Clive Street, Calcutta	U	Aided ..	For young men employed in Engineering firms, dockyards, etc	50	
2	The Bengal-Nagpur Railway Apprentices' Night School	Kharagpur, Bengal-Nagpur Railway	U.	Do ...	.....	39	
	Training College						
1	Dow Hill Training College ..	Kurseong	...	Government.	.....	14	Young European or Eurasian females who have passed the Cambridge Senior School Certificate or an equivalent examination are trained at public expense to become teachers

NOTE 1.—The following schools (whose gradation has not yet been finally settled) have been under the jurisdiction of this office since the amalgamation of Western and Eastern Bengal in 1912 :—

R C (1) St. Gregory's School, Dacca
R C (2) St. Placid's School, Chittagong
U (3) European Day School, Saidpur, Eastern Bengal Railway

NOTE 2.—The following Home has been temporarily recognised as an Orphanage only for boys :—

C E (1) The Old Church Boys' Parochial Home, 11, Kapalitollah Lane, Calcutta

NOTE 3.—The following institution is now under the jurisdiction of this office. It is recognised as a European School, but its grade has not been yet decided :—

A. (1) The Armenian College and Philanthropic Academy, 39, Free School Street, Calcutta.

NOTE 4.—"C E" means that the school to which it refers is under the Church of England management
"R C" ditto ditto Church of Rome management
"N. C" ditto ditto Non-Conformist management
"U" ditto ditto Undenominational management
"C S" ditto ditto Church of Scotland management
"J" ditto ditto Jewish management
"A" ditto ditto Armenian management

NOTE 5.—The Welland Memorial School, 5-1, Grant's Lane, Calcutta, was closed on 31st December 1915.

NOTE 6.—The Sub-Overseer classes attached to the Goethals Memorial Orphanage, Kurseong, were closed in December 1916

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA.
The 15th May 1917.

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Dacca College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department under the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund" out of which it is proposed to award, on the result of the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, two Junior and two Senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. These scholarships are tenable only in the Dacca College and the recipients must live in a hostel attached to that institution. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration. Intending candidates must state in their applications whether they are *bonâ fide* natives of the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions or of Assam, and have studied in a school or college situated in those areas and recognised by the Educational Department.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Dacca College, through the heads of the institutions from which the candidates have passed the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, as soon as the results of these examinations are published in the Gazette.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th May 1917.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Presidency College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund" out of which it is proposed to award, on the results of the Intermediate Examination, two Senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. The candidates for these scholarships must be *bonâ fide* natives of the territories included in the Presidency of Bengal or the Assam Administration. The scholarships are tenable only in the Presidency College and the recipients must reside in the Baker Hostel or in some other hostel approved by the Principal of the Presidency College. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Presidency College, not later than the 1st July. Every candidate must state in his application the name of the College in which he last studied, and a recommendation from the Principal of that College must accompany the application.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th May 1917.

W. W. HORNELL
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Post-graduate Research Scholarships to be awarded in 1917.

POST-GRADUATE Scholarships will be awarded for the encouragement of original research to candidates who have high and special qualifications and who appear to be likely to conduct original research with success. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 100 a month, and each is tenable for a maximum period of three years.

2. Ordinarily one scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who proposes to carry on original research in scientific subjects, including such branches as natural and physical science, chemistry, mathematical science, etc., and another scholarship will similarly be awarded for research in literary subjects, including such branches as languages, comparative philology, palaeography, epigraphy, philosophy, history, archaeology, anthropology, etc., and the remaining will be awarded for research either in a literary or in scientific subjects. No application for a scholarship for research in a literary subject will be considered unless a candidate submits certificates showing that he has the capacity for undertaking the research proposed and a programme indicating a definite course of inquiry.

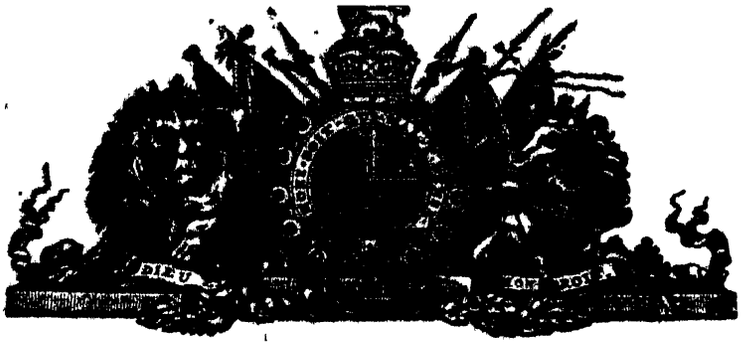
3. Election will be made in the first instance for one year only with effect from 1st July 1917, but a scholarship may be renewed from year to year, up to the limit of three years, provided the candidate has throughout the year vigorously prosecuted original research in the subject which he selected.

4. Each candidate for a scholarship must submit his application, through the head of the institution in which he read last, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before 15th June 1917, and must produce evidence of having passed from a Bengal college the M. A. examination of the Calcutta University, or of having obtained some other equivalent or higher degree, such as that of Doctor in Medicine, or Doctor in Law, or Doctor in Science, or Master in Engineering of the Calcutta University in 1914 or 1915 or 1916. He must state as definitely as possible the subject or part of a subject in which he intends, if elected to a scholarship, to carry on his original investigations. He must also indicate the institution in which he proposes to work, with evidence that the authorities of the institution are able and willing to provide facilities for him, or, if no institution is mentioned, the circumstances or conditions under which he proposes to work should be stated.

5. Applications for this year's scholarships should be submitted in prescribed forms, which are obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th May 1917.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.



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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917. A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be stood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Matiari, pargana Phimay.	.....	No ...	3a. 7g. 3c. 1 kag ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kartick Chandra Sen and another.	1,363 12 11	.....	119 0 0
Sankar Chandra, pargana Sahaunlal.	.....	No ...	1 anna ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhaldas Mukherjee	685 5 2	.....	163 0 2
Begumabad, pargana Begumabad.	.....	No ...	2a. 8g. ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Narayan Singha.	2,373 15 0	.....	722 10 0

Krishnagar, the 12th May 1917.

BISVESVAR BHATTACHARYYA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
546	Pargana Rekanpur, taraf Bankhanda John Hollow.	3,076 5 10	.....	Residue, viz., 1a. 6½gds. 2kt. share of Ghior Thakur Kandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadam Tale, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Karatia and Decreerchar, 1a. 17½gds. of Benodepur, 4 as. of Shafalli, 8as. 6½ gds. 2 kt. of remaining kismats. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. Nos. 1 to 10 amounting to 14as. 18½gds. 1kt. of Ghior, Thakurkandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadamtali, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Koratia and Decreerchar, 14as. 2½gds. of Benodepur, 12as of Shafalli, 10as. 18½gds. 1 kt. of remaining kismats.	Surendra Kumar Rai Chaudhury and others.	984 14 5	.....	42 8 1
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Sahiya in char Mirpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue, hissya 12 as. 9½ gds. 6 tils. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz:—S. A. No. 1, hissya 3as. 10gds. 2kt. 12 tils.	Mohini Kant Saha Choudhury and others.	730 9 6	.....	12 14 3
9762	Pargana Baradakhat, char Delwarpur.	9,537 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Bepin Behari Saha Sardar and others.	.....	1,415 4 0	.....
10908	Tappeh Ran Bhowal, surplus to mauza Gabinpur and Balu char.	1,330 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Rani Amrita Sundari Choudhurany and others.	.....	10 15 6	.....
12946	Pargana Nasti. Parcel of land excluded from estate No. 10804.	564 6 0	.....	.....	Surendra Prosad Lahiri and others.	.....	19 8 8	.....

S. C. SINHA, Collector.

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March 1917 Kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
135	Gouripur, etc., Ph. Chhootipur.	1,219 5 9	.....	Residuary share 12as. 19gd. 3kt. 0kr. 2[illegible]d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Gopal Singha and others.	989 1 9	.....	6 3 8

Burdwan, the 17th May 1917. P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

NOTICE FOR SALE.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15R.S.	Kismat Kariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 15. 13as. share in the estate.	Kali Sohai Roy Choudhury and others.	3,281 7 7	.....	966 10 10½
53R.S.	Kismat Rameswarpur and others, pargana Magura.	3,145 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 53. 8as. 8g. 3k. 1kt. 2kag share in each of the mauzas Shidhukha chak, Chandigunj, Rameswarpur, including chak Sadulia and chak Kabil, Kabil Mollaha chak, Chanda chak, Krishnapur, Sarsoona, Langalberia, Italghata and 5as. 3k. 1kt. share in each of the mauzas Raipur, Ramchandrapur, Parbatipur and Chakundaberia.	Radha Mohan Mandal and others.	1,606 10 6½	.....	24 6 2½
R.S. 346	Mauza Santoshbati, pargana Bella.	.....	.....	* Residuary share of estate No. 346. 9as. 8g. 3k. 1kt. share in the estate.	Kumud Krishna Mandal and others.	2,876 4 10	.....	830 4 11
385-14	Hudarashkali and others, parganas Azimabad and others.	19,410 10 0	.....	15 gandas share in each of the mauzas noted below :— (1) Amratola. (2) Ajodhyanagar. (3) Akhiichand chak. (4) Katakhali. (5) Kismat Jadabati. (6) Khairij Ganguli chak. (7) Gangarampur. (8) Gouri chak. (9) Ganguli chak. (10) Ghanesampur. (11) Chak Padu *alias* Garkhali. (12) Chak Modhu Mandal. (13) Jadabbati. (14) Jafa pur *alias* Borati. (15) Dudbasania. (16) Durgarampur. (17) Finga Souri. (18) Bakrabad. (19) Baramara. (20) Basi chak. (21) Braja chak. (22) Biroswar chak. (23) Basudev chak. (24) Rameswarbati. (25) Ram Rampur. (26) Rashkhali. (27) Rajapur. (28) Sherpur. (29) Sikunderpur. (30) Hayatpur. (31) Haslimnagar. (32) Haroo Ghosh chak.	Atul Chandra Chatterji	907 11 10	.....	505 8 9
401-4	Huda Ramkrishtopur and others, pargana Azimabad.	8,941 9 7	.....	1a. 1g. 2k. 0kt. 1dt. share in the estate.	Naba Kishore Mandal and others.	601 8 5	.....	7 11 5

* All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

Alipur, the 19th May 1917.

HEM CH. CHATARJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1661	Taluk Sibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bozorgomedpur	6,131 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 10a. 18g. 1c. 1kt. will be sold, the remaining 5a. 6g. 3c. 2kt. share will be excluded from sale.	Hira Lal Pal Chowdhury and others.	4,067 11 1	.....	1,30? 3 11
4618	Mahal Char Kadamtola, pargana Selimabad.	1,308 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kumar Satya Priya Ghosal Bahadur and others.	.....	326 15 2	.....
4624	Jhaujhania Nawajpur Chaina chat, pargana Selimabad	566 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Baikunta Nath Biswas and others.	.....	566 0 0	.....
4642	Jot No 34 in Tushkhali, pargana Sundarban.	533 14 0	Do ...	.....	Fakoruddi Howlader and others.	.....	533 14 0	.....
4767	Char Udayapur, pargana Chandradwip.	724 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Babu Khagendranath Banerjee, Manager, Court of Wards, to the estate of Kumar Syama Kumar Tagore and others and Mohendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury.	.....	724 0 0	.....
4791	Abadkari jot No. $\frac{40}{1-2}$ in char Nipartast, pargana Jozira.	795 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur and others	.....	45 0 0	.....
4817	Char Oldkrikandi, pargana Chandradwip.	508 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Mr. G. J. Jordon and others.	.....	76 0 0	.....
5215	Howla No. 6 in char Madhupura, pargana Jozira.	569 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Akhil Chandra Roy and others.	.....	120 0 0	.....
5316	Gar mokarari Howla No. $\frac{37}{1-2}$ in char Baragia, pargana Jozira.	1,710 5 0	Do. ...	.....	Karamatali Mia ...	.....	673 4 6	.....
5234	Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shahabajpur.	4,156 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	2,556 0 0	.....
6064	Char Kachchapia, pargana Ratnadikalikapur.	1,227 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Kader Chowdhury and another.	.....	301 6 6	.....
6590	Surplus accretion to mauza Karnakati, Part I, pargana Chandradwip.	955 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Radha Charan Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	763 9 11	.....
6758	Khewat No. 9 taluk Shib Chandra Sen and others in surplus accretion to Ramchandrapur, pargana Selimabad.	632 6 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagadananda Das and others.	.....	150 0 0	.....
6839	Surplus accretion to mauza Jour Ramna Bamna, Part II, on the Amua Hoita river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	731 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nowab Khaje Habibullah and others.	.....	276 2 0	.....
6840	Surplus accretion to mauza Jour Ramna Bamna, Part I, on the Bishkhali river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	815 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	310 1 3	.....

Barisal, the 17th May 1917.

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
195	Ph. Boraichore, M. Achchhuta chak.	501 7 1	Entire ...	.....	Priya Nath Ghose and 19 others.	.....	3 1 8	.....
313	Ph. Batitaki, M. Palgeria.	680 1 7	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Pal and others, sebaits of Lachi Janardhan Jew Thakur.	.....	105 14 2	.....
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 8 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 only. The following shares of other mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Siti-Batitaki. ,, Abhoy Mukundapore. ,, Astidangar (Astidangar). ,, Baja. ,, Bhatbar. ,, Bhuyan. ,, Bhojpore. ,, Chhatrishetya. ,, Dahuka. ,, Dangarpara. ,, Dasagram. ,, Durga chak. ,, Dharma chak. ,, Elagerhe. ,, Eraldangar. ,, Fulbheri. ,, Garhgarhiya chak. ,, Gurhi. ,, Gabinda chak. ,, Gabindapore. ,, Gopal barh. ,, Jamaria. ,, Jote. ,, Kalanksichhota. ,, Karanji. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Kumarpur. ,, Kasai. ,, Khagrabheri. ,, Khanderbheri ,, Khursai. ,, Lokhanda. ,, Madhubarh. ,, Mahamad chak. ,, Mohanandi chak. ,, Mosagma. ,, Mukundaporehat. ,, Palasi Dakhin. ,, Radhamohan chak. ,, Ram chak. ,, Ramdanger. ,, Sailani. ,, Simulya. ,, Siru chak. ,, Suriha. ,, Sonadahar chak. ,, Srichandaupur. ,, Tapsia. ,, Tula. ,, Taladiha. ,, Trilochanpur. 9 a. 11 g. 1 kt. 1 dt. share : each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramanimoni Dasi, guardian of Amuiya Chandra Jana and another minor.	954 3 2	.....	449 12 0
983	Ph. Kasijora, M. Harinaran chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	1,122 8 6	.....
982	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Chaitanya Charan Bag and four others.	.....	255 7 0	.....
988	Ph. Kashijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. 4 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 20 others.	944 3 10	.....	442 0 0
1095	Ph. Kashijora, M. Sridharbasan alias Dhaniara.	1,456 13 6 including Police.	Entire ...	.....	Srimatya Barada Sundari Dasi, mother and guardian of Paresh Nath Masanta, minor, and other, and another.	.....	681 12 0 including Police.	.....

Tauzi No	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1068	Ph. Kismat Kashijora, M. Simulhara *alias* Simulhara Sankartikri.	791 0 6	...	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 only. 16 annas share of mauza Simulhanda will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Shaik Abbas Ali *alias* Shaik Abu.	568 0 6	.....	285 15 9 January 1916 and March 1917.
1118	Ph. Kurulchore, M. Samsara *alias* Samsara.	586 10 8	Entire ...	.....	Srimatya Sashi Mukhi Debya.	.....	273 5 4	.....
1466	Ph. Khandor, M. Barbarsi.	19,085 0 0	... ...	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 20 and 23 to 31 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Alankarpore, ,, Arjun chak, ,, Abdulya chak. ,, Andulaya. ,, Braman chak. ,, Bandpala. ,, Bichha chak. ,, Baicha. ,, Brindaban chak. ,, Bhagu chak. ,, Goundas. ,, Gomai chak. ,, Gouranga barh. ,, Gouranga chak. ,, Jagatpore. ,, Jaguberia chak. ,, Loogaus. ,, Makhan chak. ,, Manikpore. ,, Noogan chak. ,, Noogram. ,, Narma. ,, Panchananda chak. ,, Paramananda chak. ,, Paikan chak. ,, Puri chak. ,, Poddar chak. ,, Panapura. ,, Rungi chak. ,, Radhabinode chak. ,, Raipore. ,, Ramdeb chak. ,, Satmi chak. ,, Shyam barh. ,, Turya chak. ,, Udayram barh. 8a. 6g. 2c. 2kt. share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. Mauza Andulya chak. ,, Atmarambar kismat. ,, Astidangar. ,, Astidangar kismat. ,, Bal avbar. ,, Bagdigeria Sana. ,, Bagdi Palasya. ,, Bakhrabad Patna. ,, Barbarsi ,, Barua chak. ,, Bilkuneya. ,, Binode chak. ,, Brindaban chak kismat. ,, Chenga. ,, Duari Patna. ,, Durla chak. ,, Eral chak. ,, Eral Dakhin. ,, Eral kismat. ,, Eral Uttar. ,, Gangadasbar kismat. ,, Ganak chak. ,, Haribar. ,, Hariram. ,, Hariram chak. ,, Hat Patna. ,, Hosenpur. ,, Jadu chak. ,, Jamini chak. ,, Jugalbar kismat. ,, Junod chak. ,, Jhilinga. ,, Kalahar Sagar. ,, Kalagachhia chak. ,, Kanchanpur. ,, Kapasgora. ,, Kapasgora kismat. ,, Kolunda. ,, Krishnageria. ,, Lushat. ,, Mabarak chak, ,, Madhubas chak. ,, Mahabat chak. ,, Mahammad Kasimchak. ,, Mongalpur. ,, Monohar chak. ,, Madhabari chak. ,, Madhabpur. ,, Mamudpur.	Mr. R. K. Nag and 20 others.	13,266 0 2	.....	380 10 6

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.						
1486	Ph. Khandor, M. Barband.	19,085 0 0	... ..	Mauza Mamudabaj. ,, Mongiai. ,, Maoa chak. ,, Matkadpur. ,, Matkadpur kismat. ,, Mirja chak. ,, Nibra. ,, Nibra chak. ,, Nur Mahamad chak. ,, Nua kismat. ,, Paschimgeru. ,, Pathra chak. ,, Pindra gera. ,, Pithapur. ,, Pithapur bar. ,, Pithapura chak. ,, Purba gera. ,, Put Rangi. ,, Pratappur. ,, Rampal chak. ,, Rampal chak. ,, Sayed Bibi chak. ,, Safachar chak. ,, Safi chak. ,, Sah Nawapur. ,, Saranga chak. ,, Sat Sahi. ,, Sekhar chak. ,, Subhadra chak. ,, Suja Nagar. ,, Saula Dakhin. ,, Shyam Bhunia chak. 16 annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold.				
				Mauza Asapura ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Bagagera ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Bhojraj chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Chak Sahara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Darhra ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Darara chak kist 8 0 0 0 ,, Fazil chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Gopal chak .. 8 0 0 0 ,, Jotebar chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kaidara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kharika ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kharikabar ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Khanika chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Lal chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Mohammadali chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Malikara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Nar ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Saluka kist ... 8 0 0 0 ,, San Sahara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, San char kist ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Tulsi chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Atmarambar ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bara Chehara .. 10 13 1 1 ,, Bagat chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Baghadangar ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Baspukhuria ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bishnu Pandit ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bharat chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Chaturbhuj chak 10 13 1 1 ,, Chandagobra kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Daha Nandan chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Harinath chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Jal chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Masagan ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Malpari ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Malpari chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nayan chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Paramananda chak kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, San Chehara ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bhim chak ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Kalankalbara ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Prasadbar kist ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Ratan chak kist 12 0 0 0 ,, Sarfaraj chak ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Tighari Jun-balida. 12 0 0 0 ,, Ayama chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Bakabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Gamariabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Gomunda chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Khandabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Patna chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Taladiha ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Chandkuri ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Datarda chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Jagudas chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Kusia chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Kharam chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Majafar chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Duria ... ... 5 17 8 2 ,, Tafric ... ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Taghari ... ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Landangri ... 13 6 2 2 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barband.	19,085 0 0	.....	S. A. No. XXIII ... ... The following shares of mauzas will be sold :—	Baikuntha Nath Mavik, Sebait of Lakhi Janardan Jew Thakur.	1,859 10 8	.....	240 19 7
				As. g. c. k.				
				Mauza Alankarpur ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Arjun chak ... 13 13 1 1				
				,, Baman chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Bandpala ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bichha chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Baicha 10 13 1 1				
				,, Briudaban chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bhagu chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gomenda ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gomai chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gouranga chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Jagatpur ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Jagubera chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Manikpur ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Narma 5 6 2 2				
				,, Panchananda chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Paramananda chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Paikan chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Puri chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Poidar chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Rangi chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Radha binode chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Satsai chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Turya chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
1786	Ph. Moynachore, M. Knar chak.	664 2 4	Entire ...	.....	Surjo Kumar Majumdar himself and guardian of Sirish Kumar Majumdar.	.....	309 8 4	.....
2051	Ph. Protapbhan, M. Kotebar.	6,229 9 9	.....	S. A. No. VII ... ... The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Choudhury Prasanno Kumar Puhari and another.	973 6 1	.....	148 10 4
				Mauza Adam chak.				
				,, Alladi chak.				
				,, Anna.				
				,, Bighni barh.				
				,, Birabini chak.				
				,, Beli chak.				
				,, Bhairabdandi.				
				,, Farid chak.				
				,, Gangra.				
				,, Gobardhanpur.				
				,, Gobinda chak.				
				,, Gokulpur.				
				,, Gopal chak.				
				,, Ghoramaiya chak.				
				,, Husen chak.				
				,, Jaiubarh.				
				,, Jaki chak.				
				,, Kanka.				
				,, Kalika chak.				
				,, Keshab chak.				
				,, Kote barh.				
				,, Krishnapore.				
				,, Kharan.				
				,, Lachhi barh.				
				,, Narasinghpur.				
				,, Nijamtolya.				
				,, Oyad chak.				
				,, Oladpore chak.				
				,, Paschimsai.				
				,, Purusottampur.				
				,, Raghunathpur.				
				,, Rangi chak.				
				,, Rambar.				
				,, Reja chak.				
				,, Sat Sanda.				
				,, Sultan chak.				
				,, Tegbari.				
				,, Unuan.				
				2as. 10gds. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
2346	Ph. Sabang, M. Muhar.	1,302 1 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1, 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mandal and another.	651 0	.....	152 11 6 January and March 1917.

G. H. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Midnapore, the 18th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
140	Radhanagore, pargana Khasalpur.	3,105 10 5	Entire ...	Nil	Karuna Nidhan Singha, as Sebayet manager of Brindabon Jew Thakur.	Nil	640 10 8	Nil.
4082	Kalupukhuria, pargana Jahanabad.	13,518 0 0	Nil	3a. 13g. 1c. 1kt. ...	Srimati Giribala Dasi, wife of Jogendra Nath Hazrah and 4 others.	2,252 3 11	Nil	34 15 2
4082/B.	Ditto ...	13,518 0 0	Nil	Ditto ...	Srimati Binoda Sundari Dasi, wife of Gyanendra Nath Ray and 5 others.	2,253 2 6	Nil	757 2 7

A. C. KAR, *for* Collector.

Chinsura, the 14th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Khulna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
166	Ramjannagore, pargana Sunderbans.	1,884 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sultan Sardar and others ...	.....	29 13 9	.....
170	Silimabad, pargana Sunderbans.	.....	.....	5 2 ans. 9 gds.	Jatindra Mohan Rai Chowdhury and others. All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.	885 11 5	.....	104 15 7

W. B. THOMSON, Collector.

Khulna, the 4th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. Ps.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2703	Ph. Bardakhat, Tappekuni Khal, Daulatpur, jowar resettled with taluqdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	2,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Ershad Ali	... ..	921 0 6	.....
2711	Ph. Bardakhat, mauza Jonedpur, jowar resettled with taluqdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	1,022 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Mohesh Chandra Datta	.....	16 12 10	.....
2731	Ph. Bardakhat, Singula, jowar settled with taluqdars for 15 years from 1308 to 1322 B.S.	1,380 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Rasik Lal Chaudhury ...	... ..	460 0 6	... ...

L. S. BINGEMANN, *for* Collector.

Tippera, the 8th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
122	Estate Bhadail, Ph. Baragaon.	5,171 8 6	No	Two annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury	646 7 1	.....	307 2 0

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Dinajpur, the 10th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1774	Taluq Murabibi, pargana Jalalpur.	838 12 9	Whole ...	.....	Hari Charan Ray and others.	.....	26 4 10	.....
284	Taluq Charpanchash Hasari, pargana Shahajanpur.	1,895 0 0	Do. ..	..	Jadob Chandra Bagchi and others.	.....	43 3 6	.....
6449	Taluq Dolamalapta, Charbhaga, pargana Kartikpur Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do ...	.....	Munshi Serajuddin Ahamad Choudhuri and others.	.....	178 0 0	.....
6771	Dearah taluq Fazle Ulla Khan, pargana Kashinipur Sehalapatti.	6,121 0 0	Do. ...	..	Moulavi Mohammad Hosen Choudhuri.	.....	530 0 0	...
6797	Surplus land of thak of Koyaria, pargana Kasimpur Sehalapatti.	842 0 0	Do ..		Baraja Kanta Ghosh	.....	561 0 0	.....

Faridpur, the 9th May 1917

K. B. GOSSAIN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
126	Estate Sidhore, Ph. Baragaon.	4,757 2 5	No.	Four annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury, Khitish Chandra Rai Chaudhury Harendra Narayan Rai Chaudhury, Niresh Chandra Rai Chaudhury.	1,189 4 8	.....	326 13 0

Dinajpur, the 10th May 1917.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Jessore, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd June 1917, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5041	Dihi Karora, pargana Rajpur.	Rs. A. P.	No ...	Share No. I.—12a. 7g. 1k. 4d. 3j.	Ray Kamalini Debya and others.	Rs. A. P. 885 13 9	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 41 13 5½

Jessore, the 17th May 1917. GOPENDRA KUMAR GHOSE CHAUDHURI, *for* Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1917, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd July 1917 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1618	Ph. Khandar Mehal Churka *alias* Jhilanga.	Rs. A. P. 637, 6 3	Entire ..	...	Kripasindhu Mansanta and 2 others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 298 13 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 298 13 0 Revenue.
1730	Ph. Moynachoie M. Anandapur.	5,657 4 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S.A. Nos 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 to 21 and 23, 24 and 25 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. C. Mauza Dubrajpur ... 2 17 2 ,, Kalagachea .. 1 8 3 ,, Madhab chak 2 17 2 ,, Masum chak ... 1 8 3 ,, Shyamsundarpur ... ... 1 8 3 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nilmani Jana and another.	612 13 11	.....	286 4 3	286 4 3 Revenue.
2061	Ph. Pratapbhan, M. Kutabar.	6,229 9 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. Mauza Adam chak ... 1 10 ,, Alladi chak ... 3 0 ,, Anua ... ... 3 0 ,, Bighnibarh ... 3 0 ,, Birahim chak ... 3 0 ,, Bhairabdandi ... 1 10 ,, Farid chak .. 3 0 ,, Gaugra ... ... 3 0 ,, Gakulpur ... 3 0 ,, Ghoramalya chak 3 0 ,, Husek chak ... 3 0 ,, Jambari ... ... 3 0 ,, Joki chak ... 1 10 ,, Kaukai ... ... 3 0 ,, Kalika chak ... 3 0 ,, Keshab chak ... 3 0 ,, kote barh ... 3 0 ,, Krishnapur ... 3 0 ,, Kharan ... ... 3 0 ,, Lochhibarh ... 3 0 ,, Naradughapur ... 3 0 ,, Nyamatya ... 3 0 ,, Oyad chak .. 3 0 ,, Oladpur chak ... 3 0 ,, Pachimsai ... 3 0 ,, Purushottampur ... 3 0 ,, Raghunathpur ... 3 0 ,, Ranki chak ... 3 0 ,, Rambar ... 3 0 ,, Raja chak ... 3 0 ,, Sasanda .. 1 10 ,, Sultan chak ... 3 0 ,, Teghari .. 1 10 ,, Unnan ... 3 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Chowdhurani Maheswari Debi and 10 others	1,080 13 0	.....	42 2 10	42 2 10 Revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2661	Ph. Pratapbhan. M. Kotebar.	6,229 9 9	.....	S. A. No. I. The following share of the mauza will be sold :— Mauza Adam chak. ,, Alladi chak. ,, Anua. ,, Bighni barh. ,, Bicaham chak. ,, Beli chak. ,, Bhairob dandi. ,, Farid chak. ,, Gangra. ,, Gobardhanpur. ,, Gobinda chak. ,, Gokulpur. ,, Gopal chak. ,, Ghorasalya chak. ,, Huson chak. ,, Jambar. ,, Joki chak. ,, Kankui. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Keshab chak. ,, Katibarh. ,, Krishnapur. ,, Kharan. ,, Lachhibarh. ,, Narsinghpur. ,, Nyamtalya. ,, Oyad chak. ,, Oladpur chak. ,, Pachimsai. ,, Purusuttampur. ,, Raghunathpur. ,, Rangi chak. ,, Rambar. ,, Reja chak. ,, Satsanda. ,, Sultan chak. ,, Teghari. ,, Unnan. Four annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Syed Muhammad Husen and 0 ners and 2 oth rs.	1,557 6 5	...	136 12 0	136 12 0 revenue.

Midnapore, the 19th May 1917.

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th May 1917.

LIABILITIES.

		Rs	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs.	2,18,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... ,,	63,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...		63,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs	6,74,26,399 9 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	2,37,53,189 7 8	9,11,79,589	1	7
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		21,32,38,604	1	1
Bank Post Bills, etc.		11,73,657	12	9
Sundries		26,42,323	2	5
		34,98,34,174	1	10

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		6,57,83,517	12	0
Other authorized Investments		1,24,26,040	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		7,19,41,442	12	9
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,49,79,272	1	4
Bills discounted and purchased		3,28,83,804	0	11
Balances with other Banks		40,49,262	2	5
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		29,27,869	8	0
Stamps		11,411	6	11
Sundries		3,93,142	12	6
		23,53,95,762	8	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs.	7,60,34,143 2 9			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs.	3,84,04,268 6 3	11,44,38,411	9	0
		34,98,34,174	1	10

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs 3,51,172 8 0
† Do. do do. ,, 5,18,587 8 0
Rs. 8,69,760 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.
Percentage, 87·09

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 17th May 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1358—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an order of the Calcutta High Court made in Suit No. 276 of 1908, (Sreemutty Sailendrabala Dassi *versus* Sreemutty Provabutty Dassee), and dated the 29th day of March 1915, by the Official Receiver of the High Court, as the Receiver appointed in the said suit, at his office in the said High Court, on Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917 at 12-30, P.M., the undermentioned properties :—

Lot No 1.—The entire interest in all that piece or parcel of land together with the corrugated shed standing thereon containing by estimation 1 cottah and 8 chitaks be the same a little more or less situate, lying at and being premises No. 50, Ahiritolla Street in Sutanutty in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by Ahiritolla Street, on the east by the tiled hut being the premises No. 51, Ahiritolla Street, on the south by the premises No. 36-1, Nimoo Goswami Lane and on the west by Nimoo Goswami Lane.

Lot No. II.—The entire interest in all that messuage tenement dwelling-house hereditaments and premises together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation 2 cottahs and 10 chitaks be the same a little more or less situate, lying at and being premises No. 123, Ahiritolla Street in Sutanutty, in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the premises No. 134, Ahiritolla Street, on the east by the premises No. 132, Ahiritolla Street, on the south and west by Ahiritolla Street.

Lot No. III.—An undivided two-third share of and in the piece or parcel of land or ground containing by estimation 1 cottah 10 chitaks be the same a little more or less (the whole land containing of 2 cottahs and 7 chitaks be the same a little more or less) situate, lying at and being premises No. 133, Ahiritolla Street in Sutanutty in the North Division of the town of Calcutta and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the dwelling-house of Russick Lal Dutt and Hira Lal Dutt, on the east by the land and premises No. 132, Ahiritolla Street belonging partly to Bhagwan Banerjee and partly to the public Deity Sitala, on the south by Ahiritolla Street, and on the west by a public lane.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale can be seen at the office of the undersigned and also at the office of Babu Jyotindra Nath Mitra, Attorney-at-law and Attorney for the Plaintiff abovenamed, at No. 10, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

K. S. BONNERJEE,

Official Receiver, High Court, Calcutta.

Jyotindra Nath Mitra, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, dated the 17th day of May 1917. (1382—1—1159)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

ORDER ANNULLING ADJUDICATION UNDER SECTION 42.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1916.

Shaikh Altap Mirda, insolvent.

ON the application of all the parties dated the 19th March 1917 and on hearing their pleaders, it is ordered that the order of adjudication dated the 22nd July 1916 against the above insolvent be and the same is hereby annulled.

Dated this the 12th day of May 1917.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

(1337—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 10 (7) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1917.

HARA DEO DAS of Dishergarh, police station Barakar, district Burdwan, has been adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 5th day of May 1917.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 11th May 1917. (1325—1—1064)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtors Ram Gopal Lala and Raghu Nath Lala of Raneegunge Kumarbazar, district Burdwan, has been admitted, and that the 6th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 11th May 1917. (1326—1—1065)

In the Court of the District Judge of Burdwan.

[*Notice under section 12 (2) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to his creditors that the insolvency petition filed by the judgment-debtor Hari Das Pal of Burdwan has been admitted, and that the 30th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

G. N. ROY, District Judge.

Burdwan, the 11th May 1917. (1327—1—1066)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Ramkumar Barua, son of Meher Chand Barua and Joy Chandra Barua, son of Gouri Charan Barua of Shakpurah, thana Boalkhali, have applied to this Court by a petition dated the 1st May 1917, to be declared insolvents, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 18th June 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtors.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 15th May 1917. (1344—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Ramesh Chandra Das, son of Ram Dayal Das, deceased of Kalipur, thana Banskhali, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 23rd April 1917, to be declared insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 15th June 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 15th May 1917. (1345—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 19 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 5th April 1917, filed by Aparna Charan Bal, son of late Parbati Charan Bal, and Jyanendra Chandra Bal, son of Aparna Charan Bal of Kanongoepara, thana Patiya, and on the application of the debtors and on reading their petition and hearing their pleader, it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents Babu Mokshoda Ranjan Kanongoe, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 14th day of May 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1346—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 97 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th November 1916, filed by debtor Sheik Janoo, son of late Sheik Madhoo of Rowharchar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1348—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 98 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th November 1916, filed by debtor Sheik Hanif, son of late Sheik Madhu of Rowhachar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1349—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 99 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th November 1916, filed by debtor Abhaya Charan Saha, son of late Golak Chandra Saha of Brahmandi, police station Narasingdi, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1350—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 100 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 28th November 1916, filed by debtor Sheik Samiraddin, son of late Shaik Jamir Bepari of Rowherchar, police-station Manikganj district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1351—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 101 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 28th November 1916, filed by debtor Sheik Tajaraddin, son of late Sheik Jamir Bepari of Rowhachar, police station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself, and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1352—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 102 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 28th November 1916, filed by debtor Sheik Montaj, son of late Sheik Jamir Bepari, of Rowhachar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1353—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 106 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 9th December 1916, filed by the debtor Sheik Kalim, son of late Sheik Kanoo of Biltaluk, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1354—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 18 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 1st February 1917, filed by the debtor Sheik Rahim, son of Sheik Kalim of Biltaluk, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 12th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge

(1355—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of the Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Neru, son of late Sheik Haran of Deogaon, police-station Ghior, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for examination of the said debto .

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 15th May 1917. (1356—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Gagan Chandra Sarma, son of late Hari Mohan Sarma of Majhina, police-station Rupganj district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 26th May 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 9th May 1917. (1379—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 78 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Mahamed Samiulla, son of late Hazi Enayet-ulla of Bongsal, police-station Sadar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 9th May 1917. (1380—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Rahamali Khalashi, son of late Isop Khalashi of Hoshanpur called Chandpatti, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, has applied to this Court to be declared insolvent and that 7th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing of his petition.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

Faridpur, the 15th May 1917. (1347—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 7 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th February 1917, filed by Sheik Edon, son of late Nasaraddi Sheik of Titagram, police-station Kasiani, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Surendra Mohan Ghose, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 16th day of May 1917.

S. P. SEN, District Judge.

(1359—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 148 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kalipada Chel, son of late Gopal Chandra Chel, of Dakshin Singti, thana Singti, district Hooghly, was on the 19th April 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 1st June 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th May 1917. (1276—1—1152)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 158 OF 1916

NOTICE is hereby given that Mohilal Metia, son of Jadunath Metia, of Kumarpur, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was on the 27th April 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 1st June 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 8th May 1917. (1277—1—1151)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Daityari Barik Mistry, son of Pari Barik of Rishra, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 60 of 1917 and that the 1st June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura the 10th May 1917. (1312—1—1153)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Chinibash Jana, son of late Naba Kumar Jana, of Chakon, thana Singoor, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 62 of 1917 and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th May 1917. (1313—1—1154)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mahendranath Kolay, son of late Banomali Koley of Binala, thana Amta, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 63 of 1917 and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th May 1917. (1314—1—1155)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lalji Khan, son of late Sukar Khan of Howrah, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 64 of 1917, and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th May 1917. (1315—1—1156)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ramnarayan Sha, son of late Budhu Sha of Mahesh, Khatik Bazar, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 65 of 1917, and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th May 1917. (1316—1—1157)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Sitaram Chamar, son of late Mongal Chamar of Howrah, Tandel Bagan, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 66 of 1917 and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th May 1917. (1317—1—1158)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1917.

(Act III of 1907.)

In the matter of Kali Das Mandal, of Madhurpuskarni police-station Beldunga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 2nd June 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 14th May 1917. (1335—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Jiarat Mandal, of Madhutona, police-station Domkal, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 2nd June 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 13th May 1917. (1336—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1916.

NOTICE is given, to all concerned, that the Court has fixed the 2nd day of June 1917, for the consideration of a composition submitted by Gopal Chandra Karmakar, the debtor in the above insolvency petition. No creditor who has not proved his debt before the aforesaid date will be permitted to vote on the consideration of the above matter. If you desire to be represented at the abovementioned hearing you should be present in person or by duly instructed pleader with your proofs.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 15th May 1917. (1372—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1916.

To all concerned.

TAKE notice that the Court has fixed the 2nd day of June 1917 for the consideration of a composition submitted by Anath Bandhu Karmakar, the debtor in the above insolvency petition. No creditor who has not proved his debt before the aforesaid date will be permitted to vote on the consideration of the above matter. If you desire to be represented at the abovementioned hearing you should be present in person or by duly instructed pleader with your proofs.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 15th May 1917. (1373—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1916.

To all concerned.

TAKE notice that the Court has fixed the 2nd day of June 1917 for the consideration of a composition submitted by Abhoy Charan Karmakar, the debtor in the above insolvency petition. No creditor who has not proved his debt before the aforesaid date will be permitted to vote on the consideration of the above matter. If you desire to be represented at the abovementioned hearing you should be present in person or by duly instructed pleader with your proofs.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 15th May 1917. (1374—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 16 OF 1917.

Petitioner Banka Behari Halder.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Banka Behari Halder of Kunia, police station Damurhuda, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 16 of 1917 and that 26th May 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 18th May 1917. (1383—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

Petitioner Porash Ulla Pramanik

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Porash Ulla Pramanik of Tanter Khan Bakore, police-station Kumarkhali, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court as No. 19 of 1917 and that 2nd June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 18th May 1917. (1384—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

Petitioner Joy Chand Gazi.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Joy Chand Gazi of Dhakuria, police-station Ranaghat, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court, as No. 20 of 1917 and that 9th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 18th May 1917. (1385—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given to creditors Ashatulla Talookdar and others that Basar Khan, son of late Kadam Khan of Nandina Biara, police-station Ullapara, district Pabna, has filed a petition to be adjudged an insolvent and that the 1st June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the same.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 10th May 1917. (1339—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Muchu Sikdar, son of late Hashan Sikdar of Khupi Biara, police-station Sirajganja, district Pabna, was, on the 4th May 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Government pleader of Sirajganja has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 12th May 1917. (1340—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 74 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Miajan Shek, son of Felu Shek of Charpakuria, police-station Santhia, district Pabna, was, on the 4th day of May 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 12th May 1917. (1341—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 75 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Kazem Pramanik, son of late Ananda Pramanik of Megarpara, police-station Chatmohar, district Pabna, was, on the 4th May 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 12th May 1917. (1342—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 76 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Khokon Chandra Das Bairagi, son of late Hari Das Bairagi of Bilbagini, police-station Pabna, district Pabna, was, on the 4th day of May 1917, adjudicated insolvent and the Nazir of this Court has been appointed Receiver of his assets.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

Pabna, the 12th May 1917. (1343—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 55 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

AMIR UDDIN, son of late Asimullah, of Titma, police-station Ulipur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 5th May 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 12th May 1917. (1332—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 67 OF 1917.

PRESENT

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S, District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Bhramar Ullah Mandal, son of late Gonda Mandal, of Khorda Gopalpur, police-station Gobindagange, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 12th May 1917. (1333—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 68 OF 1917.

PRESENT

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge of Rangpur.

ON the application of the debtor Rahichuddin *alias* Faring, son of late Ashmat Shaikh of Sindurna, police-station Hatibanda in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th day of June 1917, has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 17th May 1917. (1393—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

Ramkristo Sadhukhan, son of late Thakurdas Sadhukhan of Kidderpur, Naptinisbagan, thana Ekbalpore, applicant.

To Lalit Mohan Seal, and others, creditors.

ON the 27th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 28th day of May 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipur, the 5th May 1917. (1271—1—1139)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 105 OF 1917.

Manmatha Chandra Roy, son of late Gopal Chandra Roy, of Dankan Road, Baj-Baj, applicant.

To Mukhta Chandra Datta and others Baj-Baj, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 28th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 9th May 1917. (1297—1—1145)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 111 OF 1917.

Bibhuti Bhusan Kundo, son of late Magna Kumar Kundo, of No 2, Tengra Road, Entally, applicant.

To Provash Chandra Das and others, of No. , Coal Depôt, Sealdah, creditors.

ON the 27th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 28th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 9th May 1917. (1298—1—1146)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 114 OF 1917.

Shaik Jamman, son of late Ali Baksha, of 40, Ice Factory Lane, Entally, thana Barakpur, applicant.

To Nabin Baksh Panjabi and others of 15, Ram Mohan Ghose Lane, Colootola, Calcutta, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 28th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 9th May 1917. (1299—1—1147)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Pargnas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 115 OF 1917.

Raghu Nath Parshi (*alias*) Ganga Parshi of Jehapur, thana Barakpur, applicant.

To Lochan Gagri and others of Jehapur Rifle Factory, Barakpur, creditors.

ON the 3rd day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 28th day of May 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 9th May 1917. (1300—1—1148)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 77 OF 1917.

Ashutosh Paral, son of late Rama Nath Paral, of Kalinagar, thana Baj-Baj, applicant.

To Mushabdi and others, post-office and village Bowali, Baj-Baj, creditors

ON the 5th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th May 1917. (1305—1—1143)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 80 OF 1917.

Sasanka Sekhar Kali, of Shekar Bali, thana Baruipur, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Behari Lal Mondal and others, of 4, Raja Raj Kissen's Street, Calcutta, creditors.

ON the 4th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th May 1917. (1306—1—1144)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 120 OF 1917.

Mir Mahammad, son of late Ajamatmiya, of Bhatpara district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sheik Abdul Rahaman and others of Kankinara, creditors.

ON the 4th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 11th May 1917. (1307—1—1149)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 121 OF 1917.

Baikuntha Nath Dalal, son of late Ram Sundar Dalal, of Kaijuri, thana Sarupnagore, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Jatindra Nath Dalal and others, post-office and village Basirhat, district 24-Parganas, creditors.

On the 4th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 11th May 1917. (1308—1—1150)

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

ORDER OF DISCHARGE.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 52 OF 1913.

ON the application of John James William Cox, a Telegraphist, employed in the Government Telegraph Department, and residing at No. 3, Ourait's 2nd Lane, Entally, adjudged insolvent on the 8th day of May 1917, and upon taking into consideration as to the insolvent's conduct and affairs and hearing the creditors, it is ordered that the insolvent be discharged.

Dated this the 9th day of May 1917

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

(1309—1—1140)

Notice.

WANTED a clerk on Rs. 25 a month in the Office of the Magistrate-Collector of Howrah. None need apply who have not passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University and who are over 25 years old

Applications with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to the 30th May 1917.

B. N. MUKHERJEE, for District Officer.

Howrah District Office, the 10th May 1917.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Stipendiary studentships for the Provincial Forest Service Class, 1918-20.

APPLICATIONS for two stipendiary studentships for the Provincial Forest Service Class will be received by the Conservator of Forests, Darjeeling, up to the 15th of June 1917.

2. Applicants must be not less than 18 and not more than 25 years of age on the 1st April 1918.

3. Applications should be made in the applicant's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the following certificates :—

(*a*) Certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" within the meaning assigned to those words by section 6 of 33 Vict., Cap. 3.

(*b*) A certificate of age.

(*c*) A health certificate in the form prescribed by article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th edition, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district and testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, and to the fact that he bears on his body marks of successful vaccination or of small-pox.

(*d*) A certificate showing that the candidate is of good social standing and good moral character.

(*e*) A certificate that the candidate possesses a thorough knowledge of colloquial English which will permit of his following a highly technical course and generally of good education.

(*f*) A certificate showing the highest educational tests passed by the candidate.

NOTE.—The certificates (*c*) and (*d*) must bear date not further back than the 1st June 1917 and certificates (*d*) and (*e*) must be signed by a gazetted officer of high standing.

4. Applications should be submitted through the Collector of the district in which the candidate resides, and also through the Divisional Forest Officer if the candidate resides in a Forest Division.

5. From the applications received the Conservator will make a preliminary selection and these candidates will be required to undergo a qualifying examination in English and in Mathematics From the candidates who qualify at these examinations the Conservator will select not more than four who will be tested in the Forests by a course of preliminary training for not less than four months, commencing in November 1917, during which the candidates will receive a monthly allowance of Rs. 40.

6. The final selection of the candidates for deputation to the Forest Research Institute will be made by the Government of Bengal in accordance with the results of the preliminary training, preference being given to the men who are considered likely to make the best Forest Officers. The selected candidates will be obliged to execute the agreement and security bond prescribed by Government.

7. While at the Forest Research Institute, the selected candidates will each be granted a monthly stipend of Rs. 50 (which will be supplemented by a bonus of Rs. 1,000 at the end of the course only if the candidates pass the course with "Honours" and if they are well reported on by the President: the amount of the bonus is reducible by Government in the event of the report not being entirely satisfactory).

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 4th May 1917.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitat them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Lost Receipt.

A RECEIPT numbered 1154, dated 23rd April 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned allotment letters. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

Allotment No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
CC605 F1	5½ per cent War Bonds, 1920.	1,000	K. C. Biswas.
CC605 F2	Ditto	500	

Name of the Proprietor—K. C. BISWAS.
Residence—58, Puddopuker Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta. (1378—1—1141)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 281927 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 300 originally standing in the name of Benode Behari Kar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of advertiser—Benode Behari Kar.
Residence—Mukhtear, Ulubaria (Howrah).
(726—3—1049)

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READ—

A report on a survey and census of the cattle of Bengal by Mr. J. R. Blackwood, I.C.S.

IN 1906 the Government of India drew the attention of Local Governments to a proposal made by the Inspector-General of the Civil Veterinary

Department for the gradual preparation by the officers of the Department of a cattle survey throughout India. At that time the number of Veterinary Officers was very limited in Bengal and it was found impossible to take them away from their duties in connection with epidemics in order that they might begin the survey. In 1911 the Government of India decided that the detailed cattle survey throughout India should be preceded in each of the major provinces by a general preliminary survey of cattle on non-technical and economic lines, and they suggested that where officers of the Veterinary Department were not available the survey might be conducted by officers of the Indian Civil Service. Mr. J. R. Blackwood, I.C.S., was placed on special duty in November 1911 to carry out a general survey of cattle in Eastern Bengal and Assam; on the redistribution of Provinces he was appointed Director of Agriculture, Bengal, in May 1912, and he was directed to complete the survey in Assam as well as in the reconstituted Province of Bengal, and in consequence he was unable to submit his report until September 1915.

2. Apart from the figures which were collected by the Settlement Department in a few districts there were hitherto no statistics of an approximately reliable nature regarding cattle in Bengal. Owing to this fact and owing to the fact that there are no distinct breeds of indigenous cattle which are found to be widely distributed, Mr. Blackwood's survey was necessarily of a more detailed and technical nature than was at first contemplated. His statement of measurements of good cattle found in each district (Appendix X) was prepared from measurements taken by a Veterinary Officer and is probably accurate: as Mr. Blackwood explains, the cattle measured were not average animals but were selected as representing the types which are preferred. On the other hand the census figures do not claim complete accuracy as there was no machinery for the supervision requisite for securing such accuracy. The report is a valuable contribution to the knowledge of a subject on which previous information was very limited, and the Governor in Council desires to acknowledge the care which Mr. Blackwood has taken in studying the problems which presented themselves. In reviewing the report the Governor in Council has sought to define the conditions prevailing in Bengal, the explanation of those conditions, the extent to which the cattle now in use in Bengal serve the needs of the people, the objects which should be aimed at in the future, and the best means of obtaining those objects.

3. According to the figures compiled by Mr. Blackwood, the number of cattle in Bengal is 25,355,838. These figures include buffaloes, which amount to about 4 per cent. of the total. The number of human beings in Bengal is about 45½ million, thus for every 100 human beings in Bengal, there are 56 head of cattle, while in the British Isles for every 100 human beings there are 26 head of cattle. The conditions are of course widely different, but the comparison is not without interest.

4. Probably the first points which strike a stranger visiting rural Bengal are the fertility of the soil and the inferior quality of the cattle. In the plains of Bengal there is no tract in which the indigenous cattle are essentially different from those of any other tract: those of the Western Districts are larger than those of the Eastern Districts, but they are always small and generally underfed. Cattle are more numerous in the Burdwan, Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions than in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions. Out of 8,087,872 bullocks 12·5 per cent. are shown as imported, while out of 7,110,634 cows the percentage of imported animals is only 3·7. The imported cattle come mainly from Bihar and the United Provinces, but Manipuri bullocks are imported into Tippera district. The imported bullocks are stronger than local bullocks but their average life is much shorter. The milk yield of imported cows deteriorates when they are brought to Bengal, and the average annual yield of a good local cow, when a sufficient quantity of milk is given to the calf in the first 3 months, is less than 3 seers a day. The supply of good bulls is insufficient, and when good bulls are provided adequate arrangements are not made for feeding and exercising

them : consequently extensive use is made of inferior and immature bulls. There is a tendency towards the reduction of the area available for grazing and the most valuable fodder crops do not grow well in the districts of Eastern Bengal. In the Presidency and Rajshahi Divisions and in Burdwan district there is a tendency for buffaloes to replace bullocks for cart traction.

5. These conditions are largely explained by economic causes. The generally inferior quality of the plough cattle is due to the fertility of the soil and to the smallness of holdings. Where the cultivators have limited needs and can get a good crop without deep ploughing they are content to employ weak cattle. Recent enquiries in Dacca district show that the average area of holdings is 2·80 acres and that there are 2 plough bullocks for every 7 acres of cultivated land. In his report on 'Cattle and Dairying in the Punjab' published in 1910, Mr. Stow estimated that there were in the Punjab 2 plough-bullocks for every 15 acres of cultivated land. The practice of combination in the ploughing of land is followed to a limited extent in Bengal, but its adoption on a large scale requires a development of the co-operative spirit which has not yet been reached. The tenant of a small holding naturally prefers to have his own plough and cattle, and when the holding is small he does not consider it worth his while to keep and feed plough cattle of a quality superior to the lowest which is necessary for the work he has for them. There are more cattle in Western Bengal and Rajshahi Division than in the districts of the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions because in the latter area the proportion of cultivated land is higher, and extensive floods make it unprofitable to keep, during the rains, cattle in excess of the minimum number required : moreover in the latter area carts are much fewer. Mr. Blackwood is no doubt correct in his view that the damp climate of Bengal is unfavourable to the development of strong and vigorous cattle, and it is obvious that the portions of the Eastern Districts which are liable to annual floods do not admit of the exercise which is required for young animals. The deficiency of pasture, especially in the Dacca and Chittagong Divisions, also makes the country unsuited for cattle-breeding. The decrease in pasture is due to the high prices obtained for food-crops, and to the consequently greater profit made by cultivating land than by leaving it fallow for grazing. It must be borne in mind, however, that an abundance of pasture land, if accompanied by a damp climate, is practically no safeguard against the rapid deterioration of cattle. This is well exemplified by the experience of the neighbouring province of Assam The want of good bulls and the use of immature bulls, and the insufficiency of the milk supplied to calves are other important causes of the poor breed of cattle in Bengal.

6. As regards the degree in which existing conditions meet the needs of the people, there are two common complaints, viz., that the price of milk is unduly high and that cows yield less milk and are less numerous than they used to be. These results are commonly attributed to the decrease of pasture and it is frequently taken for granted that an increase in the area available for grazing would restore a golden age of numerous cows and cheap milk. The Governor in Council agrees with Mr. Blackwood that, apart from the very serious difficulties involved in any scheme for converting arable land into pasture, it is improbable that such a policy would have the results which are generally expected from it : the cattle would perhaps increase in number, but they would soon become too numerous for the pasture to support. The facts observed in other parts of India do not warrant the conclusion that plentiful grazing and good cattle are necessarily found together : Mr. Blackwood has referred to Champaran district in Bihar where good grazing is plentiful and the cattle are said to be very inferior, and to Nasik in Bombay where there is no grazing and the cattle are splendid. Similarly the Report on the cattle survey in Assam shows, as already noted, that a country which contains extensive grazing may support very poor cattle. As regards bullocks, Mr. Blackwood remarks that prices have doubled within the last 10 years, but his report does not indicate that there is any general dissatisfaction with the quality of the animals available, or that people who can

afford to buy superior cattle have any difficulty in obtaining imported cattle to suit them.

7. There are reported to be no professional breeders of cattle in Bengal, except to a limited extent in the districts of Jalpaiguri and Malda, and in view of the climatic conditions of Bengal it is unlikely that any example which might be set by Government at cattle farms owned by the State would result in the creation of an industry of cattle-breeding on a large scale. The lines on which an improvement of the cattle of the province seems to be attainable under existing conditions are the provision of superior bulls and the consequent abolition of the use of immature bulls, and the introduction of an improved system of cattle management, of which the most essential points are the provision of a sufficient quantity of milk to young calves, and an economical system of stall feeding by the development of fodder crops.

8. Mr. Blackwood's recommendations for attaining these objects are first the multiplication of farms like the Government farm which was opened at Rangpur in 1913, and second, the provision from these farms and from the Garo Hills of suitable bulls in selected areas, the bulls being kept in the immediate charge of panchayats under the general control of demonstrators of the Agricultural Department. He proposes to provide in these areas a sufficient number of bulls to make it practicable to insist on the castration of all the inferior bulls. Mr. Blackwood realises that his recommendations involve very large expenditure, but he suggests that if Government farms can be conducted at a profit, private enterprise may be tempted to establish similar farms ; and as regards the provision and maintenance of bulls in selected areas he suggests that this is a proper object of expenditure for District Boards, and that if the experiment is successful private people may be induced to keep good bulls and may be able to charge fees for their use.

In his advice for the conduct of Government farms Mr. Blackwood lays stress on two points. First, he is strongly of opinion that the basis of work should be the indigenous cattle of the province ; and that the best indigenous cows, as judged by their milk yield, should be selected and crossed with superior bulls of a nearly allied species. He lays particular stress on his advice that the animal produced must be one which the ordinary cultivator of Bengal will be prepared to use and to feed. Secondly, he advises that the farms should have dairying and the production of fodder and other crops as their objects as well as cattle-breeding, his main object being that the farms shall be paying concerns and thus capable of extensive multiplication. The Rangpur Cattle Farm was opened in 1913, and Mr. Blackwood, as Director of Agriculture, conducted it on these lines for a period of three years : the Governor in Council has recently reviewed the progress which has been made at the farm and has decided that too much has been attempted. While he appreciates the force of Mr. Blackwood's arguments against endeavouring to introduce foreign stock unsuitable for the climate and conditions of Bengal, he is impressed by the facts that the people in Bengal, who have the highest ideals about their plough-cattle, generally prefer imported animals, and that the indigenous bullocks are rarely suitable for heavy cart work. Therefore it appears doubtful whether any substantial advance will be made without improving the local breeds by crossing. Mr. Blackwood asserts that the ideal type must be an animal which the ordinary cultivator of Bengal will be prepared to use and feed : the Governor in Council accepts this view with the modification involved by substituting the word 'superior' for 'ordinary.' When the use of a superior plough is demonstrated before a large number of cultivators the majority will say that the results are very satisfactory but are of no use to them because their bullocks could not draw the plough, but there are generally a few among them who have superior cattle, to whom the demonstration is of practical interest : the Governor in Council considers that the ideal type should be an animal which will appeal to the latter class of cultivator and that the best chance of arousing in the average cultivator a desire to improve his stock lies in the demonstration of results obtained by his neighbour who has higher ideals.

The Governor in Council has therefore decided that work in the Rangpur Farm shall for the present be concentrated on experiment with the object

of discovering the most suitable bull for crossing with indigenous cows, and that dairy farming must for the present be subsidiary to this object, while the demonstration of the financial success of mixed farming with a view to the multiplication of breeding farms must await the discovery of the bull which is most suitable for the country. With this object in view he has ordered that selected indigenous cows shall be used as the basis of the experiments and that there shall be two classes of bulls, local and imported, the latter being selected animals of the milking breed of Hansi cattle : there will thus be two distinct herds, the pure indigenous herd and the cross-bred herd. When the results obtained from either of these herds are found satisfactory the time will have come for schemes for multiplying the bulls on a large scale. As regards the milk produced on the farm the Governor in Council has given orders to ensure that the young calves shall not be deprived of a sufficient supply owing to a desire to show profits from dairying. Fodder will be grown on the farm for the use of the cattle and the study of questions relating to the improvement of fodder crops will be one of the primary objects of the farm.

By order of the Governor in Council,

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ..	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
„ medium ...	4	13	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	13	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	15	0	5	13	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	7	0	.....			0	2	6	.....		
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	3	14	0	4	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(vi) Kajla	3	5	0	3	14	0	2	0	0	.....		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	5	0	.. ..			.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	2	0	.....			.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	4	0	3	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
4. „ dal	4	0	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	4	0	5	4	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	0	0	4	8	0	0	3	0	0	4	0
6. Arhar „	3	8	0	5	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	9
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	9	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	8	0	6	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	4	8	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
9. Salt	2	15	0	3	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	6
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	12	5	0	.....			..	5	6	0	7	0
11. Gur (Bheli)	5	2	0	.....			0	2	6	0	3	0
„ Bhursut	7	12	0	8	4	0	0	4	0	.....		
„ Date	3	12	0	4	4	0	0	2	6	.....		
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	10	4	0	15	8	0	0	6	0	0	9	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	8	0	6	7	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
15. Ata No. 3	3	10	0	.....			0	2	3	0	3	0
„ „ 2½	4	2	0	.....								
„ „ B	6	10	0	.....								
16. Suji	5	14	0	6	15	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	62	8	0	.....			1	10	0	1	12	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, etc.).	59	0	0	.....			1	6	0	1	8	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, etc.).	55	0	0	.....			1	4	0	.....		
18. Maize	2	2	0	2	4	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	2	14	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
20. Patal	5	8	0	6	8	0	0	2	0	0	4	0
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	0	9	0	1	6
22. Onion	1	14	0	2	12	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
23. Fish, Rahu	15	0	0	20	0	0	0	8	0	0	14	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	.....		
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 21st May 1917.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 21st May 1917.

Summary.—During the week under report light to moderate rain was almost general throughout the Province, which favoured the growth of the *bhadoi* crops. Agricultural operations have also been greatly facilitated by the rainfall. Preparation of lands for winter rice has commenced. Sowing of autumn paddy and jute continues in Western Bengal but weeding is in progress in Eastern Bengal. The prospects of standing crops are good. In some places of the Dacca district, however, paddy plants are being damaged by insects called *lonapok* and *pamari*. Some injury is also being caused to paddy by insects in Tippera. Cattle-disease is reported from eight districts. The average price of common rice for the Province remained stationary as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	District and subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice in seers per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches			
1	24-PARGANAS	0·97	9	9	Weather hot. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	Nil	$9\frac{7}{16}$	$9\frac{7}{16}$	
	Barrackpore	0·87	8	8	
	Baraat ...	0·45	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	Nil	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
2	NADIA ...	Nil	9	9	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient except in thana Kumarkhali, where fodder is reported to be insufficient.
	Kushtia ...	0·26	9	9	
	Meherpur ...	1·13	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ...	0·55	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	1·09	9	9	
3	MURSHIDABAD	1·53	10	10	Weather hot with occasional showers. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy and *til* crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Farakka (Jangipur).
	Lalbagh ...	1·26	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	(a)	11	11	
	Kandi ...	(a)	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
4	JESSORE ...	1·61	9	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Harvesting of summer rice has commenced in Narail subdivision. Recent rain has facilitated the sowing of jute and *aus* paddy. More rain is wanted.
	Jhenaidah ...	1·64	8	8	
	Magura ...	1·05	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Narail ...	3·31	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Bangaon ...	1·20	$8\frac{3}{8}$	$9\frac{13}{32}$	
5	KHULNA ...	0·42	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy continues. Harvesting of summer paddy is over. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mollahat in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira ...	1·96	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	1·07	8	8	

NOTE.—From subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarter stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending Monday.

(a) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·24	10	10	Weather seasonable. The rainfall has benefited the standing crops. Planting of sugarcane and ploughing and preparing of lands for jute and *bhadoi* are going on. Sowing of jute and autumn rice has commenced in places. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar thana. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	1·12	11	11	
	Katwa ...	1·25	10	10	
	Kalna ...	1·88	9	9⅛	
7	BIRBHUM ...	0·02	11½	11½	Weather seasonable. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	3·20	10½	10½	
8	BANKURA ...	Nil	11	11	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	1·10	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	Nil	9⅜	9⅜	Weather hot. Sowing of jute and winter rice is in progress. Outturn of summer rice is fair. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Ghatal ..	Nil	9⅜	9⅜	
	Tamluk ...	Nil	9⅛	9⅛	
	Contai ..	0·38	12	11	
10	HOOGHLY ..	0·40	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ...	0·26	7	7⅛	
	Arambagh ..	1·67	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ..	1·30	8	8	Weather very hot. Jute is being sown. Paddy fields are being ploughed. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Uluberia ...	0·28	8½	8	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·66	8	8	Weather seasonable. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon	0·43	9½	9	
	Nator ..	0·87	7½	8½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·18	9	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is in progress. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	7·07	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	1·10	10	10 3/16	
14	JALPAIGURI	0·06	8½	8½	Weather hot. Weather is favourable for the growth of jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Cultivation of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	2·87	8	8	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1·78	8½	8½	Weather fair. Potatoes and maize are doing well. Cardamom is flowering. Harvesting of wheat is completed. In the Terai sowing of jute and *bhadoi* rice is going on. Weather favourable. Cattle-disease is prevalent in one place. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	4·53	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	2·53	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	1·55	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	Nil	8	8	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy is finished but weeding continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	Nil	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	1·70	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	0·15	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	0·07	9¾	9¾	Weather hot. Sowing of jute and *aus* continues and weeding has commenced. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	0·79	7½	7½	Rainfall at Sara 1·40 inches. Weather very hot and practically rainy and cloudy. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. More rain is wanted. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	0·59	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	1·87	10	10	Rainfall at Gazole 4·88 inches. Weather hot and cloudy. More rain is wanted in diarah tract. Harvesting of *boro* paddy is nearly finished. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomastapur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	0·47	10	10	Weather very hot. Sowing of jute is nearing completion. Weeding operation is in progress. State and prospects of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	3·17	8	8	Weather hot but tempered at times by easterly wind. The conditions are favourable for growing crops. In some places, however, paddy is being damaged by insects called *lohapok* and *pamari*. The growth of jute is particularly good. *Boro* paddy has come into market. Rice and paddy are being imported from Comilla and Mymensingh. Fodder and water sufficient. Condition of cattle is good.
	Manikganj ...	3·71	8	8	
	Narayanganj	5·29	8⅜	8⅜	
	Munshiganj*	1·75	8	8	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	0·16	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* rice is in progress. Harvesting of summer rice is not yet finished. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Netrakona and Barhatta.
	Jamalpur ...	0·31	8	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Tangail ...	1·91	$7\frac{1}{8}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$	
	Netrakona ...	0·99	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Kishorganj...	4·29	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ..	0·75	8	$8\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Weeding operations are in progress. Effect of rain on crops are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	5·14	$8\frac{3}{8}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	2·12	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	0·83	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·41	8	$8\frac{1}{4}$	Weather very hot. Occasional rainfall has been favourable for cultivation. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ..	0·63	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	2·32	8	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2·47	8	8	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·66	9	9	Weather very hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is nearly finished. Outturn is fair. Cultivation of *bhadoi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Chakaria.
	Cox's Bazar	2·60	8	8	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	1·19	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather hot. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Some damage is still being done to the paddy plants by insects. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Hajiganj in Chandpur subdivision.
	Brahmanbaria.	1·04	8	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chandpur	1·85	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI .	0·40	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather sultry. Prospects of standing crops are good.
	Feni ..	Nil	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·30	8	8	Weather hot. Sowing of *jhum* paddy is in progress. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 22nd May 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1917.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Chetla Hât ...	7 2	7 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 9	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 8	11 8	11 8	11 8
	2	Magra Hât ...	9 7	9 7	7 10	10 0	10 0	8 7	6 11	6 11	6 11	7 4	7 4	5 14	11 14	12 3	14 3
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	7 8	7 8	6 10	7 8	7 8	6 10	11 0	11 0	10 8
		Nadia.															
	4	Giria ...	8 6	8 14	6 12	9 0	9 2	7 0	5 5	6 2	6 2	8 0	7 2	6 0	12 0	13 0	14 8
	5	Ranaghat ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 8	6 6	6 6	5 6	6 4	6 4	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur ...	9 4	8 8	7 12	9 8	9 12	8 0	7 4	7 0	7 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	14 0
	7	Kandi	10 4	10 14	8 4	10 8	10 8	8 8	5 0	5 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	13 0	13 0	11 4
	8	Jangipur ...	10 8	8 12	8 8	11 4	11 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 4	8 0	8 0	7 0	12 12	13 0	15 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 8	8 8	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 8	10 4	10 4	12 0
	10	Bangaon ...	8 10	8 10	8 0	9 2	9 6	8 6	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 2	7 2	6 8	12 0	12 0	12 12
		Khulna															
	11	Sadar ...	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	6 8	6 8	...	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	8 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
Burdwan.		Burdwan.															
	13	Sadar	10 0	9 0	7 0	11 8	10 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 8	8 0	8 0	11 4	10 8	16 0
	14	Kalna	8 4	8 6	7 8	9 0	9 2	7 12	6 5	6 8	6 0	5 0	5 4	6 8	13 4	13 4	12 12†
		Birbhum															
	15	Suri	10 12	10 8	8 0	12 0	11 0	8 8	6 8	6 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	13 0	11 0
	16	Rampur Hât	10 8	10 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	8 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	15 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	11 0	11 0	8 0	12 0	12 0	8 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 8	5 4	12 0	12 0	10 12
	18	Vishnupur	10 0	10 0	7 0	10 8	10 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 4	11 0	11 0	10 8
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	9 6	9 6	8 4	10 1	10 1	8 9	5 4	5 4	9 7	6 8	5 4	5 15	10 8	9 0	11 0
	20	Contai(a)	...	11 0	7 0	...	12 0	8 0	...	6 0	8 0	...	6 0	6 0	...	10 8	11 8
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 4	9 0	9 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
	22	Arambagh	10 1	10 1	8 0	10 4	10 4	8 8	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	8 8	8 7	7 0	10 0	10 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 12	12 8	12 8	13 0
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 4	7 4	6 8	7 4	7 4	6 8	12 4	12 4	11 8

(a) Not received.

† Karkatch.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1917—*contd.*

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		Rajshahi.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 14	7 14	7 8	8 4	9 0	8 1	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 4	9 12	9 12	9 0
	26	Nator ...	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	6 8	4 12	9 0	9 0	7 8
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	9 0	9 9	8 6	9 9	10 3	9 0	8 10	8 0	8 10	7 13	8 6	7 3	10 0	10 0	11 0
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	8 8	8 8	9 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
		Darjeeling.															
	29	Sadar	5 8	5 8	6 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	30	Siliguri	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 12	8 0	7 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	5 0	5 4	5 12	5 0	5 4	5 12	8 0	8 0	9 8
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 12	8 12	9 0	9 8	9 0	9 8	6 8	6 0	5 8	6 0	6 8	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 8
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	8 12	9 12	9 12	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 13	9 13	12 0
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 10	7 8	8 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	10 4	10 4	10 8
	35	Sirajganj	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	12 0	12 0	13 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	9 12	10 0	8 8	10 4	10 8	9 0	6 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	10	10 10	8 8	11 0	11 0	9 4	6 8	7 0	8 8	9 8	7 8	7 4	11 8	11 0	9 0
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	7 8	8 0	7 0	8 8	9 8	8 0	5 4	5 8	5 4	6 0	5 0	6 4	10 0	9 8	9 8
	39	Munshir Hât ...	8 0	8 0	...	8 0	8 0	...	...	...	...	6 8	6 8	...	10 0	10 0	...
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	7 9	7 9	7 0	8 1	8 1	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	10 0	10 0	8 10
	41	Netrakona	7 9	7 9	8 12	7 14	7 14	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	6 0	6 0	5 4	10 0	10 0	10 8
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	8 4	8 4	7 8	8 8	8 8	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	10 0	9 8	8 0
	43	Goalundo (s) ...	8 0	8 12	8 0	8 6	8 12	8 0	9 10	8 12	9 10	6 6	6 6	5 5	9 10	9 10	9 10
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	8 12	9 8	7 0	9 12	10 0	8 8	10 0	10 4	8 0	6 4	6 4	5 4	10 4	10 4	10 8
	45	Pirojpur	8 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	8 0	10 0

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1917—*concld.*

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		Tippera.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	46	Comilla	7 7	7 14	6 14	7 14	8 4	7 3	5 0	5 0	4 9	5 13	5 13	5 5	10 11	10 11	10 11
	47	Chandpur ...	7 10	7 9	6 6	8 12	8 8	7 4	8 4	8 0	10 8	4 14	5 0	6 0	9 4	9 0	10 0
		Noakhali															
	48	Kalitara Hát ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 6	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 9	10 9	10 8†
	49	Feni Hát	8 4	8 4	7 0	8 12	9 4	8 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	*	*	...	11 7	11 10	11 10
		Chittagong.															
	50	Sadar ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	9 2	8 8	7 0	7 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	9 0	9 8	8 0	10 0	9 8	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 0
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati (*a*)		7 0	7 8	.	8 0	8 0	...	4 0	4 0	...	4 0	4 °0	...	8 8	8 0

(*a*) Not received. * This article is not at present sold here. † Crushed.

D. N. MOOKERJI,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd May 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Chotia Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...
Burdwan ...	2 3 0	2 4 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	5 6 0	5 8 0	8 8 0	3 5 0	3 6 0	5 4 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	... ...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Raniganj ...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	... ...	...	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	2 10 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	4 12 0
Chittagong ...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	2 9 0	2 9 0	2 12 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	4 4 0	4 6 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	... ...	...	... ...	...	...	...	....	...	... ...		... ...	...
Dacca	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 12 0	5 6 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	...		..	.....	...		.....	.....	.		...	... ...
Mymensingh ...	..		.	.	...	...	..				.....	.....
Madaripur ...	..	.	.			. ...	.	.	..	...	...	... ...
Pabna	2 11 6	2 12 0	3 2 0	2 7 6	2 8 0	3 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	4 8 0	4 10 0	5 2 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	... ...	...	...	.	..	...	.....	.		...	.....
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	6 4 0	6 0 0	6 8 0	4 12 0	4 10 0	5 0 0

MARTS	LINSEED.			MUSTARD			GUR			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	6 6 0	8 6 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 0 0
Chotia Hât ...	.....	.....	.	..	..	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	... .
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 12 0	5 14 0	8 2 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	..	.	.....	.....	. ...	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	... .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....
Midnapore ..	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 12 0 to 6 6 0	5 10 0 to 6 6 0	5 4 0	7 4 to 7 12 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	15 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 0 0	7 0 0	8 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	11	0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	. ...	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.. ...	. . .	.....	. ...		... ..	. ....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....
Pabna	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	6 6 6	6 8 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	7 6 0	. ...	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	... ..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	...	.....	. ...
Rangpur	. ...	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....

mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1917.

WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 8 0	4 10 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	Ohetla Hat.
5 12 0	6 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	3 4 0	3 15 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	Ranigan j.
5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0	8 12 0	Midnapore.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	8 0 0	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
4 2 0	4 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	Pabna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
5 0 0	5 4 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 4 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	Rangpur.

JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces	Rs. A. P.	
8 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	48 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ohetla Hat.
9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	54 0 0	57 0 0	47 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund 40 0 0	48 0 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ranigan j.
7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	56 0 0 to 58 0 0	275 0 0 250 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100 275 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100 250 0 0	300 0 0 275 0 0	Midnapore.
.....	.....	.....	58 0 0	58 0 0	52 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong.
5 0 0 to 8 4 0	5 0 0 to 8 2 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
.....	.....	.....	58 0 0	58 0 0	47 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Dacca.
.....	6 0 0 to 7 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
(a)	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
.....	.....	.....	59 0 0	59 0 0	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Pabna.
5 0 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	3 0 0	Rangpur.

(a) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	11 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 8 0	2 14 6	2 14 3	2 4 9(a)
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	2 4 0	3 1 0	3 1 6	2 12 0(a)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	...	.....	...	...	.....	.....	.....	...	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	2 0 0 to 11 0 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0(a)
Chittagong ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 0 0	3 1 0	3 2 0	3 1 0‡	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 13 0(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	...	...	...
Dacca	16 0 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0*	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 13 0(a)
Narayanganj ...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	....	..	.....	...
Mymensingh ...	.....	...	.....	..	.....	...	...	...	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	...	.....	....	...	.....	.....	...	.....
Patna	17 14 0	17 14 0	12 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0(a) 2 3 0(c)
Sirajganj ...	....	...	....	....	...	..	...	...	...
Rangpur ..	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0*	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | (c) Serpent brand. | * Patna. | ‡ Crushed.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd May 1917

mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of May 1917—concld.

MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
14 8 0	14 8 0	12 0 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Calcutta.
.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 12 0	0 12 0	0 6 0	Chetla Hat.
14 8 0	15 0 0	13 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 7 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 10 0	0 12 0	0 9 0	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 2 7	0 1 2	Raniganj.
15 0 0 to 17 0 0	15 0 0 to 17 0 0	15 0 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Midnapore.
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
19 0 0	18 0 0	16 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayangan j.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
16 0 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Patna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
17 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rangpur.

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for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Presidency.	24-Parganas	Sagor Island.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·40	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.*																				
		Budge-Budge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·46	0·11	0·12	...	...	...	...	1·21	...	...	0·19	...
		Canning Town	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore (Obsy.)	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·88	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·84	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore*																				
		Dum-Dum ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·26	0·32	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barasat* ...																				
		Basirhat* ...																				
	Nadia ...	Ranaghat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Meherpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia* ...																				
		Haringhata*																				
	Murshidabad.	Kandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Berhampore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalbagh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Azimganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60
		Akriganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·38
		Domkal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kallyanganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jessore ...	Narail ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	0·17	...	...	0·03	...	0·91	...	...	0·55	0·43
		Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Magura* ...																				
		Bangaon ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna ...	Satkhira ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·34	...	...	...	0·45	...	...	1·08	...	...	...	..
		Sagerhat ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	0·17	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	1·57	...	...	...	...
		Khulna ..	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	..	...	0·66	...	0·31	0·05	...	...	...	1·50	...	0·02	0·01	0·04
		Kaliganj* ...																				
		Nakipur* ...																				
		Dumuria ...	...	0·08	0·12	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·27	...	0·53	...	0·12	...	...	3·16	...	...	0·39	...
		Rampal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	0·10	...	...
		Kâlaroa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·41	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	0·62	...	1·03	...	0·08	...	...	0·61	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat ...	...	...	...	0·54	...	...	...	0·45	...	1·55	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	1·05	...	...
		Morelganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·97	...	0·37	...	0·76	...	...	...	0·20	1·29	...	...	...	...
		Tala ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	...	0·37	...	0·23	...	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.	Burdwan.	Kalna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Katwa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mankar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Royna* ...																				
		Monteswar*																				
	Birbhum.	Suri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	0·02	0·02	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur ...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Mallara ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Kotalpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raipur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Taldangra*																				
		Saranga* ...																				
		Tudpur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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		Tamluk ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·81	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore (Obsy.)	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahati ...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	0·41	...	...	...	...
		Amlagora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panskura ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·54	0·03	0·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dantan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona*																				
		Pachet ...	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	1·21	...	...	...	...
		Bhagwanpur ...	...	...	0·37	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·19	...	...	...	...
		Kuilkri ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nayabasan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silda ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Chandri* ...																				
		Gealtore* ...																				
		Salboni* ...																				
		Naraingarh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·74	0·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar* ...																				
		Mohanpur ...	...	...	0·96	...	...	...	...	1·56	...	...	0·26	...	...	..	...	0·18	...	...	...	...
		Henria ...	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·15	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...
		Jenua (Khajuri)	...	...	0·39	...	...	...	...	...	0·27	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram*																				
		Moyna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·08	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·97	...	...	...	...	...	0·53
		Pingla* ...																				
		Narajole ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1917.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st March up to 30th April.	Station.	District	Division.
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											(n)		(n)			(n)	Chandri.		
											(n)		(n)			(n)	Goaltore.		
											(n)		(n)			(n)	Salbani.		
...	0·96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(n)	2·66	(n)	0·96	4·85	(n)	Naraingarh.		
											(n)		(n)			(n)	Ramnagar.		
...	...	1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	(n)	3·18	(n)	0·98		(n)	Mohanpur.		
...	...	2·58	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	(n)	3·34	(n)	2·58	3·64	(n)	Henria.		
...	...	0·52	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(n)	1·28	(n)	0·52	2·02	(n)	Jenka (Khajri .		
											(n)		(n)			(n)	Nandigram.		
...	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	(n)	2·46	(n)	0·97		(n)	Moyna		
											(n)		(n)			(n)	Pingla.		
...	...	0·50	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	)	0·80	(n)	0·80	1·22	(n)	Naraiole.		

(n) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Burdwan — contd.	Hooghly	Serampore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	·08	...	...	0·05	...
		Hooghly*	...																			
		Arambagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·30	...	0·01	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Howrah	Howrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohesreka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	...	0·14	0·30	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	...
		Uluberia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·53	0·09	0·20	...	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...
		Amta	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·23	0·40	0·36	...	0·06	0·30	...	...	...	0·08	...	...
	Bonlia	Bonlia	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Nator	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalgaon*	...																			
		Bilmaria	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·32
		Mauda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·50
		Mahadelpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·61
		Tanor	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·17
	Dinajpur	Nithpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·75
		Gangarampur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churamon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raiganj*	...																			
		Dinajpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balurghat*	...																			
		Thakurgaon	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Setabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	...	...	...
		Atwari*	...																			
		Birganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parbatipur	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahi.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 29	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duars	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Falakata	...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50
		Debiganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·04
		Bhagatpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Buxa	...	...	...	0·12	0·15	0·23	0·19	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalchini	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	0·37	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kumargram	..	...	...	...	..	0·39	0·75	0·15	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Darjeeling	Siliguri	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·05	0·06	0·23	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kalimpong	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mongpoo	..	...	...	...	0·02	0·09	0 36	1·09	0·10	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·29
		Kurseong	...	...	...	...	0·31	0 03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pedong	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·17	0·62	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13
	Rangpur	Bhawanigauj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2·05
		Kurigaon	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bagdogra*	...																			
		Ulipur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundergauj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Saidpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
	Bogra	Sherpur*	...																			
		Nowkhilla	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Panchbibi	...	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	0·30	0·15	...	...	...	...	0·35
		Khetlal*	...																			
	Pabna	Bhabazdpur*																				
		Pabna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·64
		Sirajganj	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Malda	Malda	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		Chanchal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dacca.	Dacca	Munshiganj	...	...	1·54	...	...	...	0·29	0·70	0·27	0·57	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·43	0·15
		Dacca	...	...	0·04	0·48	...	...	0·49	...	...	0·01	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·53	...	0·12	...
		Nawabganj*	...																			
		Narayanganj	...	...	1·48	...	..	...	0·20	0·33	0·05	0·08	0·04	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·02	0·11	0·06	2·20
		Naraingdi	...	...	0·56	0·02	...	...	0·36	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·05	...	0·65	...
		Manikganj	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	0·06	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·17
		Joydebpur	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·22	0·20
		Kapasia	...	...	...	...	...	0·85	1·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj*																				
		Atia (Tangail)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sarisabari	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamalpur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrakona	...	...	...	...	...	0·09	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Phugna*	...																			
		Durgapur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·91
		Sherpur (Town)	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Nalitabari	...	...	...	..	...	...	0·43	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

*Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1917—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Mar. up to 30th Apr. 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st Mar. up to 30th Apr.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	0·12	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·2	0·36	2·25	0·12	0·51	3·49	Serampore ...	Hooghly	BURDWAN —*contd.*
											3·3		2·21			3·53	Hooghly		
...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·2	1·04	1·97	0·70	2·97	3·14	Arambagh.		
...	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3·2	1·73	1·96	1·29	2·65	3·19	Howrah ...	Howrah	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4	3·0	1·28	1·81	0·57	5·77	2·93	Mohesreka.		
...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3·5	2·36	1·81	1·53	3·02	2·88	Uluberia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4·3	3·45	2·49	2·28	4·83	4·19	Amta.		
2·22	...	0·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·9	2·43	1·90	2·22	3·35	3·02	Boalia ...	Rajshahi	
3·08	...	0·53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·3	4·21	2·29	3·66	5·60	3·32	Nator.		
											2·6		1·56			2·61	Naugaon.		
...	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·5	1·41	2·11	1·22	2·09	3·19	Bilmaria.		
0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·3	2·62	1·30	2·50	2·76	2·07	Manda.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·3	0·61	1·23	0·61	0·85	2·11	Mahadebpur.		
...	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·3	1·92	1·01	1·17	2·09	1·93	Tanor.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·7	Nil	0·68	Nil	Nil	1·53	Nithpur ...	Dinajpur	
...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·7	0·87	1·72	0·75		2·41	Nawabganj		
0·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·5	0·12	1·17		0·98	1·58	Gangarampur.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·8	Nil	1·10	Nil	0·28	1·71	Churaman.		
											2·4		1·36			2·13	Raiganj.		
0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3·1	0·05	2·19	0·05	0·10	3·00	Dinajpur.		
											2·5		1·41			2·23	Balurghat.		
0·44	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·5	0·44	2·11	0·44	0·46	3·15	Thakurgaon		
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											4·7		2·99			4·43	Atwari.		
0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·9	0·37	1·63	0·37	0·51	2·98	Birgauj.		
...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	3·6	0·09	2·07	0·05	0·23	3·44	Parbatipur.		
0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·3	0·79	3·48	0·45	1·10	4·73	Jalpaiguri .	Jalpaiguri	
1·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6·9	2·03	3·06	1·57	2·66	7·94	Alipur Duars.		
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·9	1·04	3·04	1·04	1·19	3·15	Debiganj.		
0·82	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	8·7	1·33	6·60	0·71	2·01	8·41	Bhagatpur.		
0·35	...	0·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10·2	1·86	8·63	0·72	2·70	11·48	Buxa.		
0·39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	9·2	1 51	5 89	0·55	2·39	7·55	Kalchini.		
0·75	...	0·51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	(n)	2·73	(n)	0·75	4·30	(n)	Kumargram.		
0·98	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·6	1·16	3·71	0·98	1·65	4·77	Siliguri ...	Darjeeling	RAJSHAHI.
0·34	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	7·1	0·86	3·66	0·34	3·06	5 42	Darjeeling.		
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0·21	...	0 07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5·4	2 05	4·44	1·09	3·80	6·22	Mongpoo.		
0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·9	0 60	3·99	0·31	1·06	5 63	Kurseong.		
0·28	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	9·3	2·17	5·08	0·62	2·70	7·18	Pedong.		
0·55	...	0 21	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	2·0	0·79	2·80	0·55	1·74	4·09	Bhawanigauj	Rangpur	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	4·3	0·01	2·99	0·01	0·20	4·32	Rangpur.		
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0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·2	2·21	1·98	2·21	3·86	3·14	Gobindganj..		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		4·0		2·79			3·08	Bagdogra.		
0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	1	5·1	0·45	3·61	0·45		4·97	Ulipur.		
0·78	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	4·3	1·14	3·15	0·78	1·48	4·62	Sundarganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	4·0	Nil	1·82	Nil	0·17	3·36	Saidpur.		
								...	...		3·5		2·24			3·42	Sherpur ...	Bogra ...	
1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4·1	1·50	2·33	1·50	2·23	3·57	Nowkhilla		
1·55	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·4	1·55	1·92	1·55	2·56	3·26	Bogra.		
0·25	0·12	..	...	...	0·22	0·11	...	...	...	9	2·8	1·80	2·06	0·35		3·09	Panchbibi.		
								...	...		(n)		(n)			(n)	Khetlal.		
								...	...		(n)		(n)			(n)	Shahzadpur ...	Pabna ...	
...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	4·7	1·69	3·20	1·64	2 74	4·53	Pabna.		
1·81	0·01	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	5·0	2·32	3·29	1·81	3·55	4·66	Sirajganj.		
0·75	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	0·79	(n)	0·75	1·84	(n)	Sara.		
0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	2·0	0·02	1·03	0·02	0·59	2·77	Malda ...	Malda ...	
Nil										Nil	2·0	Nil	1·01	Nil		1·83	Obanchal.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Nil	1·8	Nil	1·08	Nil	0·32	1·67	Gazol.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		2·3	1·79	0·98	1·60	2·13	1·59	Sibganj.		
1 60	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3·0	0·72	1·27	0·72	1·17	2·48	Gomastapur.		
0·72	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3·0	1·66	1·56	1·34	2·14	2·77	Nawabganj.		
1·34	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2									
2·22	...	1·79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6·8	8·13	5·23	2·22	9·18	8·15	Munshiganj ...	Dacca ...	DACCA.
2·39	...	1·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6·7	5·65	4·88	2·39	6·20	7·47	Dacca.		
											(n)		(n)			(n)	Nawabganj.		
...	...	1·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·2	6·09	4·95	2·20	6·62	7·62	Narayanganj		
3 17	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	(n)	6·00	(n)	3·17	6·37	(n)	Narsingdi.		
2·05	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6·0	2·84	4·28	2·05	3·30	6·03	Manikganj.		
3·15	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	6·6	4·72	5·42	3·15	5·31	7·48	Joydebpur.		
...	...	...	...	4·10	...	...	...	...	...	4	(n)	6·45	(n)	4·10	7·08	(n)	Kapasia.		
											7·1		5·46			7·68	Kishorganj ...	Mymensingh.	
2·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5·4	2·90	3·49	2·90		4·79	Atia (*Tangail*)		
2·73	0·07	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	(n)	2·83	(n)	2·73	3·49	(n)	Sarishabari.		
1·60	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6·9	2·60	5·57	1·60	3·44	7·85	Mymensingh.		
1·20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	4·5	1·20	3·28	1·20	2·56	4·65	Jamalpur.		
2 40	...	0·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7·5	3·25	5·36	2·40	3·81	7·92	Netrakona.		
											4·3		2·68			4·68	Phugua.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6·7	0·91	5·04	0·91	2·39	7·32	Durgapur.		
0·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5·8	0·66	4·12	0·66		5·86	Sherpur (*Town*).		
0·88	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	4·2	0·98	2·88	0·88	1·51	4·30	Dewangan).		
1·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·8	1·78	4·66	1·80	2·43	6·38	Nalitabari.		

(n) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca.	Faridpur...	Kadaripur ...	...	...	0·57	0·98	...	...	0·39	0·11	0·06	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	0·11	...	0·14	0·18	0·80
		Faridpur ...	...	...	0·55	0·13	...	...	0·03	...	0·08	...	0·05	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·35
		Rajbari (Goalundo). ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	0·03	...	...	...	0·03	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur ...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	0·57	0·09	0·26	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	1·50
		Takirhat ...	...	...	0·57	1·34	...	...	0·01	0·12	0·15	...	0·17	...	0·04	...	...	0·03	...	...	0·15	...
		Bhanga * ...																				
		Pangsa ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Balliakandi ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rhnama ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·13	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·25	...
		Palong ...	...	...	1·75	0·15	...	...	0·58	1·25	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	0·48	...	...	0·38	0·50
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali ...	...	0·09	0·05	...	...	0·03	1·53	...	0·34	..	0·58	...	...	...	0·08	1·50	...	...	...	...
		Barguna ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	1·81	...	1·00	...	...	...	...
		Pirospur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·24	...	0·05	...	0·31	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...
		Barisal ...	...	...	0·02	0·03	...	...	0·03	...	0·26	...	0·74	...	...	...	0·05	0·77	...	...	0·41	...
		Gaurnadi ...	...	...	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·60	...
		Bhola ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·90	0·41	0·70	...	...	...	0·35	0·28	...	...	0·32	...
		Daulatkhan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·37	0·20	1·05	...	...	1·43	0·50	0·82	...	...	0·90	0·06
		Bauphal ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·55	1·60	...	...	...	...	1·65	...	...	...	0·85	0·70
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·14	1·33	0·02	0·42	...	1·07	...	...	...	0·03	1·59	1·61	0·15	0·65	...
		Chittagong ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·51	0·06	...	3·07	0·01	1·21	...	0·17	0·08	1·91	2·62	2·94	...	0·72	0·03
		Kutubdia ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	...	...	1·36	...	0·21	...	1·50	...	0·4C	1·50	...	...	1·28	...
		Satkania ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·06	...	2·10	0·42	...	...	0·35	...	3·30	2·72	3·50	...	0·04	0·42
		Kodala * ...																				
		Mirsarai ...	...	...	1·03	...	...	0·08	0·05	1·25	0·10	0·03	...	...	...	0·24	0·15	0·25	0·19	...	...	2·12
	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	...	...	0·52	1·34	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·46	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·02	0·21	...	...
		Chandpur ...	...	...	2·47	...	...	...	0·02	1·60	2·30	...	0·75		0·18	0·02	...	0·08	...	...	0·44	0·21
		Brahmanbaria ...	...	...	0·17	0·45	...	1·35	1·56	...	...	...	0·33	...	...	0·19	...	...	...	...	1·47	1·18
		Ramchandrapur ...	...	0·56	...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·12	...	5·64
		Nesarnagar ...	...	1·28	0·84	...	2·45	1·78	...	...	...	...	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·82	2·65
		Daudkandi ...	...	...	1·09	...	...	0·05		0·55	...	0·60	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	0·21	0·10
		Kasba ...	...	..	0·80	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	0·22
		Laksam ...	...	...	2·28	...	...	...	...	0·88	0·26	1·64	0·09		...	0·12	...	0·13	...	0·53	0·09	...
	Noakhali	Noakhali ...	...	...	0·46	0·80	...	...	...	0·62	1·06	...	0·68	...	1·02	0·07	0·24	1·40	0·72	...	0·56	0·06
		Feni ...	...	...	1·95	0·05	...	0·30	0·12	0·88	1·54	0·40	0·16	...	...		0·04	1·55	0·15	0·20	...	...
		Harishpur ...	...	...	0·06	...	...	...	...	...	1·06	...	0·87	...	..	0·55	1·11	1·12	1·20	...	...	0·10
		Ramganj ...	...	3·40	...	...	...	...	1·20	0·25	...	0·78	...	...	..	...	1·20	...	...	0·35	...	1·70
		Chhagalnaiya ...	...	...	1·08	...		1·17	...	0·45	1·10	0·52	0·18	...	0·06	...	...	2·05	0·20	0·08	...	...
		Hatiya ...	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·02	...	...	0·74	0·48	...	0·68	...	...	0·14	...	1·17	0·46	0·42	...
		Lakhmipur.* ...																				
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	...	...	0·08	...	...	0·22	1·13	0·52	1·02	1·36	0·11	0·11	0·84	6·58	0·27	1·62	1·30	...	0·38	1·55
		Bandarban ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·03	...	1·57	...	0·59	...	0·82	0·19	1·64	1·40	2·84	...	0·37	1·62
		Barkal ...	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·87	0·71	0·17	1·14	0·48	0·10	1·20	1·45	0·45	...	1·06	...	0·04	0·95	1·95
		Lama ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	...	1·30	...	0·81	...	1·82	...	2·52	1·31	1·61	...	0·68	0·75	1·25
		Ramgarh ...	...	...	0·86	...	0·80	0·05	0·34	2·17	0·50	0·13	...	0·32	0·78	...	0·87	...	0·66	0·63	0·71	1·52
		Mahalcheri ...	...	...	0·25	...	...	0·32	0·82	0·46	1·03	0·66	0·22	...	0·30	1·30	...	0·41	...	...	0·25	1·67
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala ...	...	0·06	0·25	...	0·59	0·31	...		...	0·34	...	0·06	0·50	...	0·09	0·22	0·07	1·42	1·57	5·13
Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
		Cooch Behar...	...	...	...	...	...	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mickliganj ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga *																				
		Pulbari ...	...	...	...	...	...	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 18th May 1917.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1917—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Mar. up to 30th Apr. 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st Mar. up to 30th Apr.	Station.	District.	Division.
...	...	1·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5·7	4·87	3·82	1·40	4·99	6·23	Madaripur ...	Faridpur	DACCA—*concld.*
1·10	...	1·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·0	5·28	4·53	1·80	6·45	6·44	Faridpur.		
2·14	...	0·78	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·0	3·12	4·17	2·14	4·48	6·09	Rajbari (Goalundo).		
...	0·90	...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	(*n*)	5·20	(*n*)	1·50	5·40	(*n*)	Haridaspur.		
0·98	...	1·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	(*n*)	4·95	(*n*)	1·41	5·20	(*n*)	Taktirhat.		
					...	...	...	...	...		(*n*)		(*n*)			(*n*)	Bhauga.		
0·70	...	0·41	0.81	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	(*n*)	1·92	(*n*)	0·70	2·65	(*n*)	Pangsa.		
0·24	...	0·32	0·05	...	...		...	...	...	2	(*n*)	0·56	(*n*)	0·32	1·44	(*n*)	Balliakandi.		
0·45	...	0·60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	(*n*)	1·43	(*n*)	0·60	2·15	(*n*)	Bhusna.		
1·13	...	2·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	(*n*)	5·74	(*n*)	2·44	10 84	(*n*)	Palong.		
0·64	0·04	2·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4·6	7·70	3·59	2·87	8·48	5·35	Patuakhali ...	Bakarganj	
...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·0	3·43	3 79	1·91	3·99	4·49	Barguna.		
0·11	...	1·85	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	6	4·3	4·16	2·92	1·85	4·55	4·43	Perospur.		
1·13	...	2·11	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	6	5·0	5·94	4·01	2,11	5·90	6·09	Barisal.		
1·10	...	1·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5·0	3·79	4·24	1 42	3·99	2·55	Gauranadi.		
1·63	1·50	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·9	6·09	3·98	1·63	6 87	6·07	Bhola.		
1·83	...	2·15	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5·5	9·33	5·09	2·15	10·49	6 73	Daulatkhan.		
...	2·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	7	4·3	8·32	3·72	2.62	10·57	5·26	Bauphal.		
2·47	0·05	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	10	3·5	9·70	2·72	2·47	9·75	4·17	Cox's Bazar ...	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
3·02	...	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	5·2	16·46	4·76	3·07	16·59	7·44	Chittagong.		
1·28	0·02	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	3·6	8·15	3·40	1·50	8·18	5 52	Kutubdia.		
1·75	...	0·82	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	4·6	15·48	3·95	3·50	15·61	5·92	Satkania.		
											5·4		5·00			7·97	Kodala.		
...	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·8	5·57	6·03	2·12	5·60	8·63	Mirsaral.		
2·20	...	1·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	6·2	6·38	6·37	2·20	7·13	9 13	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	
2·24	...	1·50	...	...	...	...		...	...	10	6·1	12·71	5·08	2·47	14·21	7·95	Chandpur.		
3·10	...	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	10	6·7	12 90	6·09	3 10		9·70	Brahmanbaria.		
...	1·19	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	4	6·5	8·57	5·45	3·64	8·57	7 85	Ramchandrapur.		
...	1·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7·0	13·01	5·85	2·65	13·01	11·56	Nasirnagar.		
1·80	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5·3	5·75	4·05	1·80	6·09	5·81	Daudkandi.		
4·53	0·90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		6	5·4	6·95	6·70	4·53	6·95	9 42	Kasba.		
...	...	0 84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5 1	6 81	5·32	2·43	7·19	7·42	Laksam.		
3·90	...	0·68		...	...	...	..	...	...	12	5·6	12·27	5·73	3·90	13·40	8·53	Noakhali ...	Noakhali	
1·98	0·10	0.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	6·0	9 62	5·90	1·98	10·47	8·04	Feni.		
1·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	4·7	7 37	4·77	1·50	7·56	7·17	Hatiabpur.		
...	0·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	5·3	9·63	1·38	3·40	10·40	7·42	Ramganj.		
1·26	...	0·40		...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7·6	8·85	8·63	2·05	9·63	10·86	Chhagalnaia.		
1 19	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	5·8	5·74	5·35	1·19	7·23	7·22	Hatiya.		
											7 3		6·89			8·87	Lakhmipur.		
0·64	0·12	0·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	5·7	12·86	4·92	1·92	12·86	7·46	Rangamati ..	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
1·68	0·03	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	5·1	12·19	4·62	1·68	12·19	7·04	Bandarban.		
0·94	...	0·09	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	14	7·6	12·29	6·39	1·95	12·29	8·75	Barkal.		
0·03	0 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	(*n*)	12.5)	(*n*)	2·52	12·50	(*n*)	Lama.		
...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	(*n*)	10·60	(*n*)	2·17	10·79	(*n*)	Ramgarh.		
0·99	0·06	0·13		...	...	...		...	...	14	(*n*)	8 67	(*n*)	1·67	8·93	(*n*)	Mahalcheri		
...	1·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	6·3	11·71	5·88	5·13	11.85	9·42	Agartala ...	Hill Tippera	
0·88	0·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·0	1·35	4·07	0·88	1·55	5·71	Dhuhata ...	Cooch Behar	COOCH BEHAR.
0·83	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	6·4	1·80	4·99	0·80	1·98	6 93	Cooch Behar.		
1·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	5 3	1·30	3·61	1·30	1·47	4·97	Mickliganj.		
											6·4		4·12			5·93	Mathabhanga.		
0·37	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	7 5	0·95	5·86	0·49	1·19	7·50	Fulbari.		

(*n*) Not ascertained.

D. N. MOOKERJI,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 12th May 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
6th May 1917	At low tide.	53·4	Not connected with mean sea-level.	54·1	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
7th „ „	Ditto	53·6		53·8	
8th „ „	Ditto	53·9		53·6	
9th „ „	Ditto	54·1		53·4	
10th „ „	Ditto	54·3		53·2	
11th „ „	Ditto	54·4		53·0	
12th „ „	Ditto	54·5		53·0	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
31st „	1912	67·16	
26th „	1914	66·7	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
28rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th „	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 15th May 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 19th May 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero, minus sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
13th May 1917	8 A.M	11·45	40 85	40·95	R. L. of zero is 29·40.
14th „ „	8 „	11·70	41·10	40 90	B. M. on College step is 69·74.
15th „ „	8 „	11·90	41·30	41·00	
16th „ „	8 „	12·20	41·60	41·00	
17th „ „	8 „	12·35	41·75	41·00	
18th „ „	8 „	12·55	41·95	40·95	
19th „ „	8 „	12 80	42 20	40·90	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record	...	Highest „	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	...	Lowest „	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do	...	Ditto „	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	...	Ditto „	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 19th May 1917.

MAHENDRA NATH GHOSH,
Executive Engineer, Raishahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 19th May 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
13th May 1917	7 A.M.	8·3	8·3	8·9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
14th " "	7 "	8·4	8·4	9·0	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
15th " "	7 "	8·3	8·3	9·0	
16th " "	7 "	8·4	8·4	9·1	
17th " "	7 "	8·5	8·5	9·2	Its reduced level is 22·41.
18th " "	7 "	8·8	8·8	9·2	
19th " "	7 "	9·0	9·0	9·2	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...		Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...	Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record ...	...	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	..	2·42 on 18th March 1908.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do. ...	...	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

FARIDPUR,
The 19th May 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 12th May 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH MAY 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 13TH MAY 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	101	21,492	313	117	45,395	503
Jute	28	14,528*	168	20	9,090†	87
Firewood	29	24,125	369	32	19,025	288
Other articles	812	233,115	2,831	507	148,140	1,767
Total ...	970	293,260	3,681	676	221,650	2,645
Empty boats and rafts ...	355	...	1,175	256	...	813
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,325	293,260	4,856	932	221,650	3,458

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	17,787½
† Ditto ditto	9,612½

CALCUTTA;
The 17th May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 12th May 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
6th May 1917	At low tide.	53·4	Not connected with mean sea-level.	54·1	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
7th ,, ,,	Ditto	53·6		53·8	
8th ,, ,,	Ditto	53·9		53·6	
9th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·1		53·4	
10th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·3		53·2	
11th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·4		53·0	
12th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·5		53·0	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	...	...	...	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	...	...	...	67·86	
10th August	1910	...	...	...	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	...	...	...	68·46	
31st ,,	1912	...	...	...	67·16	
26th ,,	1914	...	...	...	66·7	
31st ,,	1915	...	...	...	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	...	...	...	68·1	
23rd February	1907	...	...	...	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	...	...	...	51·06	
12th March	1912	...	...	...	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	...	...	...	50·6	
22nd February	1915	...	...	...	50·3	
15th ,,	1916	...	...	...	50·6	

DACCA,
The 15th May 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 18th May 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero, minus sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 29·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
13th May 1917	8 A.M	11·45	40 85	40 95	R. L. of zero is 29·40.
14th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·70	41·10	40 90	B. M. on College step is 69·74.
15th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·90	41·30	41·00	
16th ,, ,,	8 ,,	12·20	41·60	41 00	
17th ,, ,,	8 ,,	12·35	41·75	41·00	
18th ,, ,,	8 ,,	12·55	41·95	40·95	
19th ,, ,,	8 ,,	12 80	42 20	40·90	

The previous year	...	...	Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	...	Lowest ,,	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record	...	...	Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	...	...	Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	...	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	...	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	...	...	Lowest ,,	...	37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do	...	...	Ditto ,,	...	38·13 on 14th-15th April 1885.
Do.	...	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	...	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 19th May 1917.

MAHENDRA NATH GHOSH,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 19th May 1917.

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13th May 1917	7 A.M.	8·3	8·3	8·9	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
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The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest „	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Highest „	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
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Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	Ditto „	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	Lowest „	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	Ditto „	..	2·42 on 13th March 1908
Do.	Ditto „	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	Ditto „	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
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CALCUTTA;
The 17th May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the April 1917, and the highest reading of each gauge over

RIVER GANGES.

Date.	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 206·22 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 169·05 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·25 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·63 ft.	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97.	2nd September 1916. 244·80.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·80.		5th September 1901. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 139·60.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	20th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 189·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·80.		29th April 1912. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96·00 (a).	
	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st	...	12·54	218·76	0·25	196·55	0·75	169·80	3·20	137·43	3·33	98·30
2nd	...	12·50	218·72	0·33	196·47	0·67	169·72	3·20	137·43	3·23	98·40
3rd	...	12·46	218·68	0·33	196·47	0·67	169·72	3·30	137·53	3·33	98·30
4th	...	12·42	218·64	0·42	196·38	0·58	169·63	3·30	137·53	3·23	98·40
5th	...	12·37	218·59	0·50	196·30	0·58	169·63	3·30	137·53	3·23	98·40
6th	...	12·33	218·55	0·50	196·30	0·33	169·38	3·30	137·53	3·33	98·30
7th	...	12·29	218·51	0·58	196·22	0·33	169·38	3·30	137·53	3·33	98·30
8th	...	12·25	218·47	0·67	196·13	0·33	169·38	3·30	137·53	3·33	98·30
9th	...	12·25	218·47	0·75	196·05	0·25	169·30	3·30	137·53	3·43	98·40
10th	...	12·25	218·47	0·67	196·13	0·25	169·30	3·20	137·43	3·43	98·40
11th	...	12·21	218·43	0·75	196·05	0·25	169·30	3·00	137·23	3·53	98·30
12th	...	12·17	218·39	0·75	196·05	0·17	169·22	2·90	137·13	3·53	98·30
13th	...	12·13	218·34	0·83	195·97	0·17	169·22	2·90	137·13	3·53	98·30
14th	...	12·08	218·30	0·83	195·97	0·08	169·13	2·80	137·03	3·63	98·20
15th	...	12·04	218·26	0·92	195·88	0·08	169·13	2·80	137·03	3·63	98·20
16th	...	12·00	218·22	1·00	195·80	0·08	169·13	2·80	137·03	3·63	98·20
17th	...	11·96	218·18	1·08	195·72	0·17	169·22	2·80	137·03	3·63	98·20
18th	...	11·92	218·14	1·08	195·72	0·17	169·22	2·70	136·93	3·63	98·20
19th	...	11·92	218·14	1·08	195·72	0·25	169·30	2·70	136·93	3·53	98·30
20th	...	11·92	218·14	1·17	195·63	0·83	169·88	2·70	136·93	3·53	98·30
21st	...	11·92	218·14	1·17	195·63	0·75	169·80	2·80	137·03	3·53	98·30
22nd	...	11·92	218·14	1·17	195·63	0·92	169·97	2·70	136·93	3·63	98·20
23rd	...	11·87	218·09	1·17	195·63	0·67	169·72	2·70	136·93	3·63	98·20
24th	...	11·87	218·09	1·17	195·63	0·58	169·63	2·60	136·83	3·63	98·20
25th	...	11·87	218·09	1·25	195·55	0·50	169·55	2·60	136·83	3·73	98·10
26th	...	11·83	218·05	1·25	195·55	0·50	169·55	2·50	136·73	3·73	98·10
27th	...	11·83	218·05	1·42	195·38	Below zero 1·08	167·97	2·50	136·73	3·73	98·10
28th	...	11·79	218·01	1·42	195·38	1·17	167·88	2·50	136·73	3·73	98·10
29th	...	11·75	217·97	1·50	195·30	1·17	167·88	2·50	136·73	3·73	98·10
30th	...	11·71	217·93	1·50	195·30	1·17	167·88	2·50	136·73	3·73	98·10

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56·46 feet above M. S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·99 ft. above M. S.-L.

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Rampur-Boalia

The 22nd May 1917.

I..ENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

						River Bhagirathi.		River Jalangi.		River Brahmaputra.	
Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 29·40 ft.(*d*)		Goalundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·99 ft.(*c*)		Sarupganj. Zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. (*b*)		Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 88·46.		26th August 1879. 69·25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·75.†		14th August 1890. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 181·11.	
2nd May 1910. 54·82.		23rd April 1886. 37·63.		8th March 1910. 2·25.		19th to 24th April and 30th April 1917. 32·40.		28th March 1915. 2·13.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
1·80	58·26	11·40	40·80	4·70	4·70	1·61	32·60	0·20	2·63	1·10	149·86
1·80	58·26	11·35	40·75	4·80	4·80	1·61	32·60	0·26	2·69	0·90	149·66
1·80	58·26	11·35	40·75	4·90	4·90	1·61	32·60	0·37	2·80	0·80	149·56
1·80	58·26	11·35	40·75	5·00	5·00	1·61	32·60	0·28	2·71	0·90	149·66
1·80	58·26	11·35	40·75	5·20	5·20	1·61	32·60	0·40	2·83	1·00	149·76
1·80	58·26	11·35	40·75	5·50	5·50	1·56	32·55	0·85	3·28	1·40	150·16
1·80	58·26	11·35	40·75	5·80	5·80	1·56	32·55	0·81	3·24	1·90	150·66
1·80	58·26	11·35	40·75	5·90	5·90	1·56	32·55	0·75	3·18	2·30	151·06
1·80	58·26	11·35	40·75	6·00	6·00	1·56	32·55	0·88	3·31	2·80	151·56
1·75	58·21	11·30	40·70	6·20	6·20	1·56	32·55	1·00	3·43	2·60	151·36
1·75	58·21	11·25	40·65	6·30	6·30	1·51	32·50	1·05	3·48	2·90	151·66
1·65	58·11	11·15	40·55	6·20	6·20	1·51	32·50	0·95	3·38	4·60	153·36
1·50	57·96	11·10	40·50	6·30	6·30	1·51	32·50	0·74	3·17	6·20	154·96
1·50	57·96	11·05	40·45	6·30	6·30	1·51	32·50	0·50	2·93	8·40	157·16
1·45	57·91	11·00	40·40	6·20	6·20	1·51	32·50	0·30	2·73	8·60	157·36
1·40	57·86	10·95	40·35	6·20	6·20	1·46	32·45	0·37	2·80	8·80	157·56
1·30	57·76	10·90	40·30	6·40	6·40	1·46	32·45	0·50	2·93	8·50	157·26
1·25	57·71	10·80	40·20	7·00	7·00	1·46	32·45	0·53	2·96	8·00	156·76
1·10	57·56	10·75	40·15	7·80	7·80	1·41	32·40	0·90	3·33	7·50	156·26
1·10	57·56	10·75	40·15	8·30	8·30	1·41	32·40	1·42	3·85	7·00	155·76
1·05	57·51	11·35	40·75	8·90	8·90	1·41	32·40	2·23	4·66	6·40	155·16
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0·90	57·36	11·05	40·45	7·30	7·30	1·46	32·45	0·06	2·49	7·40	156·16
0·80	57·26	11·00	40·40	7·10	7·10	1·46	32·45	0·00	2·43	6·70	155·46
0·75	57·21	10·95	40·35	6·90	6·90	1·41	32·40	0·06	2·49	6·30	155·06

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 the deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1083T.—I., dated the 12th October 1909).

to 15th July 1897.

in place of the permanent gauge washed away. From 18th March 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia is 29·40 ft. above M. S.-L.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
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WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending the 5th May 1917, on 2,065 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,065 miles open ...	455,930	(a)1,83,810	1,373,290	(b)2,16,440	(c)29,060	4,29,310	54,156	(d)54,468	(f)108,624
Or per mile of railway ...	220·79	89·01	665·03	104·82	14·07	207·90			
For previous 4 weeks of official half-year.	1,769,780	7,34,800	5,782,730	8,46,520	1,23,490	17,04,810	216,305	219,067	437,372
Total for 5 weeks	2,225,710	9,18,610	7,156,020	10,62,960	1,52,550	21,34,120	272,361	273,535	545,896
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	625,998	2,42,352	1,548,610	2,04,092	37,975	4,85,419	63 877	(e)58,137	122,014
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	302·83	117·23	749·21	98·74	18·37	234·84			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	2,748,631	11.46,018	7,417,961	10,30,607	1,85,748	23,62,368	314,809	293,269	608,014
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·39		3·97	·27	3·95			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		3·81		3·51	·31	3·98			

(a) General decrease chiefly under local and foreign inward passengers, the latter with increased lead.
(b) Increase chiefly under local and foreign outward traffic, the latter with longer lead.
(c) Decrease chiefly under steam-boats.
(d) Includes 5,746 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 5,497 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 5th May 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	662,340	3,51,400 0 0	2,405,200 0	2,70,880 0 0	35,560 0 0	6,57,840 0 0	85,193	(a) 58,457	143,650
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 423	(b) 225 0 0	1,477 0	166 0 0	(d) 18 0 0	(d)400 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half year.	2,960,550	13,32,100 0 0	9,984,690 0	10,67,260 0 0	1,20,600 0 0	25,19,960 0 0	342,122	235,239	577,361
Total for 5 weeks ...	3,622,890	16,83,500 0 0	12,389,890 0	13,38,140 0 0	1,56,160 0 0	31,77,800 0 0	427,315	293,696	721,011
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	614 412	3,24,618 0 0	2,394,647 0	2,65,469 0 0	38,632 0 0	6,28.919 0 0	101,338	59,121	160,459
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,639 miles)	(c) 389	(c) 205 0 0	1,461 0	162 0 0	20 0 0	380 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	3,442,171	16,37,940 0 0	12,190,034 0	13,69,960 0 0	1,65,252 0 0	30,73,152 0 0	514,359	286,185	799,544

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 15,760.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding 58 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(d) Excluding steamer earnings Rs. 6,760.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 5th May 1917, on (c)116·16 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	51,630	15,780 0 0	94,700 0	6 660 0 0	3,250 0 0	25,690 0 0	6,967	(b) 2,249	9,216
Per mile of railway per week	444	136 0 0	815 0	57 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 195 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.	234,060	71,130 0 0	366,950 0	21,260 0 0	13,370 0 0	1,05,760 0 0	28 ,148	8,728	36,876
Total for 5 weeks ...	285,690	86,910 0 0	451,650 0	27,920 0 0	16,620 0 0	1,31,450 0 0	35,115	10,977	46,092
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	55,211	15,830 0 0	130,281 0	7,405 0 0	1,960 0 0	25,195 0 0	6,675	1,546	8,221
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	466	134 0 0	1,099 0	62 0 0	2 0 0	198 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	245,406	69,140 0 0	516,135 0	31,491 0 0	10,250 0 0	1,10,881 0 0	33,623	7,464	41,087

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,000. (b) Including ballast train-miles, 500.
(c) As per Chief Engineer's mileage statement in statement No. 1 of Administration Report for 1916-17.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 5th May 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,540	2,860 0 0	48,120 0	3,570 0 0	40 0 0	6,470 0 0	952	(a)428	1,380
Per mile of railway per week	198	87 0 0	1,454 0	108 0 0	1 0 0	196 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	24,600	11,410 0 0	154,480 0	10,510 0 0	120 0 0	22,040 0 0	3,808	1,768	5,576
Total for 5 weeks ...	31,140	14,270 0 0	202 600 0	14,080 0 0	160 0 0	28,510 0 0	4,760	2,196	6,956
Comparison									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	(b)5,380	2,538 0 0	46,978 0	3,371 0 0	18 0 0	5,927 0 0	921	502	1,423
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	163	77 0 0	1,420 0	102 0 0	.....	179 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	26,268	14,621 0 0	209,958 0	14,969 0 0	105 0 0	29,695 0 0	4,856	1,715	6,571

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 5th May 1917, on 56·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,860	5,230 0 0	76,340 0	3,930 0 0	30 0 0	9,160 0 0	1,680	(a) 1,208	2,888
Per mile of railway per week	300	93 0 0	1,358 0	69 0 0	1 0 0	163 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	76,960	23,230 0 0	354,410 0	18,620 0 0	150 0 0	42,000 0 0	6,772	4,855	11,627
Total for 5 weeks ...	93,820	28,460 0 0	430,750 0	22,520 0 0	180 0 0	51,160 0 0	8,452	6,063	14,515
Total for 18 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	385,600	114,394 0 0	2,251,288 0	101,534 0 0	1,194 0 0	2,17,112 0 0	30,109	21,151	51,260
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	16,939	5,656 0 0	68,257 0	3,139 0 0	31 0 0	8,826 0 0	2,007	630	2,637
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	316	105 0 0	1,272 0	58 0 0	1 0 0	164 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	97,796	34,093 0 0	401,312 0	20,210 0 0	277 0 0	54,580 0 0	10,200	3,910	14,110
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	352,417	1,14,769 0 0	2,195,2 8 0	97,267 0 0	644 0 0	2,12,680 0 0	36,104	17,050	53,154

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 100.
(b) Audited figures to end of February 1917.

SARÁ-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 5th May 1917, on 52·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,580	2,460 0 0	15,020 0	990 0 0	20 0 0	3 470 0 0	742	(a)400	1,142
Per mile of railway per week	143	47 0 0	284 0	19 0 0	.....	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	29,390	9,950 0 0	85,580 0	5,330 0 0	80 0 0	15,360 0 0	2,940	1,700	4,640
Total for 5 weeks ...	36,970	12,410 0 0	1,00,600 0	6,320 0 0	100 0 0	18,830 0 0	3 682	2,100	5,782
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,801	472 0 0	2,711 0	77 0 0	12 0 0	561 0 0	217	77	294
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	81	21 0 0	121 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	7,423	1,127 0 0	17,004 0	551 0 0	48 0 0	1,726 0 0	1,175	270	1,445

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th May 1917, on 2,572·57 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
				(a)					
Total traffic for the week	870,064	6,82,593 0 0	9,273,151 0	14,30,991 0 0	17,700 0 0	21,31,284 0 0	140,192	338,271	478,463
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	265 5 4	.....	556 4 0	6 14 1	828 7 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.	2,536,914	22,75,709 0 0	41,516,532 0	67,93,351 0 0	29 800 0 0	90,98,860 0 0	557,780	1,396,957	1,953,737
Total from 1st April	3,206,978	29,58,302 0 0	50,789,683 0	82,24,342 0 0	47,500 0 0	1,12,30,144 0 0	697,972	1,734,228	2,432,200
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	867,497	6,91 187 0 0	10,543,143 0	17,13,904 0 0	—12,250 0 0	23,92,841 0 0	171,036	336,063	507,098
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.		273 7 7		678 2 0	—4 13 7	946 12 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	3,777,714	30 88,444 0 0	52,732 932 0	84,16,187 0 0	—1,450 0 0	1,15,03,181 0 0	854,403	1,716,832	2,581,235

(a) The decrease is in Merchandise, General.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April ..	632,085	5,93,903	9,893 669	16,05,806	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,032	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	556,123	5,39,922	10,58 ,550	17,02,671	—3,300	22,39,293	870	503,077	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	642,036	5,66,130	10,520,349	18,04,793	2,700	23,73,623	923	484,247	4 14 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	628,670	5,75,754	10,412,924	16,80,081	18,700	22,69,535	882	475,381	4 12 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 5th May ...	670,064	6,82,593	9,273,151	14,30,991	17,700	21,31,284	828	478,463	4 7 3
	Totals up to date ...	3,206,978	29,58,302	50,789,683	82,24,342	47,500	1,12,30,144	873	2,432,200	4 9 11

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,527·42	First 8 days of April ...	788,617	6,80,490	11,256,345	17,70,058	896	24,51,444	849	583 336	4 3 3
2,527·42	Week ended 15th ,, ...	737,628	5,81 ,520	10,217,466	17,53,936	11.700	23,27,156	921	515,000	4 8 4
2,527·42	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	732,448	6,19,887	10,571,343	16,38,698	4.700	22,63,285	895	520,733	4 5 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	745,704	6,03,137	11,507,711	17,72,916	—6,300	23,69,753	938	527,984	4 7 10
2,527·42	,, ,, 6th May ...	867,497	6,91,187	10,543,143	17,13,904	—12,250	23,92,841	947	507,098	4 11 6
	Totals up to date ...	3,871,894	31,76,221	54,094,008	86,29,512	—1,254	1,18,04,479	908	2,654,151	4 7 2

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th May 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	40,246	37,034 0 0	762,949 0	42,050 0 0	290 0 0	79,374 0 0	10,768	11,186	21,954
Or per mile of railway...	.....	193 4 0	.....	219 6 9	1 8 2	414 2 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.	179,432	1,49,145 0 0	2,537,339 0	1,54,276 0 0	1,160 0 0	3,04,581 0 0	43,248	42,290	85,538
Total from 1st April ...	219,678	1,86,179 0 0	3,300,287 0	1,96,326 0 0	1,450 0 0	3,83,955 0 0	54,016	53,476	107,492
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	53,945	19,239 0 0	443,686 0	34,147 0 0	258 0 0	73,644 0 0	11,403	7,985	19,388
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	204 12 1	.....	178 2 11	1 5 6	384 4 6	...	... ..	... .
Total from 1st April of previous year.	230,749	1,89,158 0 0	2,675,225 0	1,68,244 0 0	1,350 0 0	3,58,752 0 0	59,608	33,724	

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	40,222	19,650	577,680	36,359	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	38,501	631,138	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,595	3 12 7
191·64	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	44,410	38,520	661,225	41,583	290	78,393	409	22,264	3 8 4
191·64	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	42,697	35,474	664,297	38,943	230	74,707	390	21,487	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 5th May ...	40,216	37,034	762,949	42,050	290	79,374	414	21,054	3 9 10
	Totals up to date ..	219,678	1,86 179	3,300,287	1,96 326	1,450	3 83,955	491	107,492	3 9 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916 17.*

		No of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No	Rate Rs A
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,400	49,517	684,321	40,755	310	90,591	414	23,692	3 13 2
191·64	Week ended 15th ,, ...	43,946	36,370	683,903	39 203	273	75,846	396	20,059	3 12 6
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ..	43,796	35,974	462,623	29,655	273	65,902	344	19,736	3 5 5
191·64	,, ,, 29th ,, ..	47,206	34,941	453,987	28,219	273	63,433	331	19,419	3 4 3
191·64	,, ,, 6th May ...	53,945	39,239	443,686	34,147	258	73,644	384	19,388	3 12 9
	Totals up to date	246,293	1,96,041	2,728 520	1,71,979	1,396	3,69,416	375	102,294	3 9 9

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 5th May 1917, on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	8,105	1,683 0 0	18,694 0	1,592 0 0	10 0 0	3,285 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	... ...	41 15 8	.....	39 11 5	0 4 0	81 15 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.	27,655	6,136 0 0	52,289 0	2,334 0 0	40 0 0	8,510 0 0	3,668	1,220	4,888
Total from 1st April ...	35,760	7,819 0 0	70,983 0	3,926 0 0	50 0 0	11,795 0 0	4,585	1,525	6,110

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.*

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April ...	7,030	1,609	11,248	621	10	2,240	56	1,222	1 13 4
40·09	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	6,912	1,514	17,294	428	10	1,952	49	1,222	1 9 7
40·09	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	6,463	1,485	6,677	354	10	1,849	46	1,222	1 8 3
40·09	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	7,250	1,528	17,070	931	10	2,469	62	1,222	2 0 4
40·09	,, ,, 5th May ...	8,105	1,683	18,694	1,592	10	3,285	82	1,222	2 11 0
	Totals up to date ...	35,760	7,819	70,983	3,926	50	11,795	59	6,110	1 14 11

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 5th May 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 46 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. D.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	99,000	58,000 0 0	503,000 0	59,000 0 0	10,000 0 0	1,27,000 0 0	14,812	19,045	33,857
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	72·41	.....	69·65	11·91	153·87	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year	408,000	2,30,000 0 0	1,646,000 0	2,17,000 0 0	36,000 0 0	4,73,000 0 0	62,274	65,403	127,677
Total for 5 weeks ...	507,000	2,88,000 0 0	2,151,000 0	2,76,000 0 0	36,000 0 0	6,00,000 0 0	77,086	84,448	161,534
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year.—									
Proportionate actuals ...	108,020	57,585 0 0	501,098 0	57,077 0 0	13,089 0 0	1,27,751 0 0	17,015	20,132	37,147
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	72·07	.....	70·55	16·18	158·80	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	519,372	2,84,540 0 0	2,002,166 0	2,06,164 0 0	62,041 0 0	6,52,745 0 0	85,365	104,913	190,278

(a) Excludes 20 miles from Haranga Jao to Lower Hafiong on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 809 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 5th May 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,978	14,679 0 0	31,490 0	14,171 0 0	107 0 0	29,157 0 0	2,226	4,226	6,452
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	292 0 0	.....	278 9 0	2 0 0	572 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of the half-year ...	19,029	59,773 0 0	1,04,918 0	43,207 0 0	519 0 0	1,03,499 0 0	7,827	18,000	25,827
Total traffic up to 5th May 1917	24,007	74,452 0 0	1,36,408 0	57,378 0 0	626 0 0	1,33,656 0 0	10,053	22,226	32,279
(35 days) or per week per mile of railway	.....	293 0 0	.....	225 0 0	2 0 0	520 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,633	15,279 0 0	27,019 0	12,366 0 0	146 0 0	27,691 0 0	2,946	4,413	7,358
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	300 0 0	.....	240 0 0	3 0 0	543 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	23,349	81,935 0 0	1,53,262 0	66,781 0 0	804 0 0	1,49,520 0 0	14,659	16,993	31,652
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	321 0 0	.....	262 0 0	3 0 0	586 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes—Difference for the week ...	— 7,400		+ 1,805		— 89	+ 1,466			
Difference up to date ...	— 7,293		— 9,403		— 178	— 16,864			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in rice and tea traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 5th May 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6 696	2,330 0 0	18,592 0	1,504 0 0	23 0 0	3,847 0 0	641	1,394	2,035
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	33 0 0	.....	22 0 0	.....	55 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of the half-year	27,755	9,892 0 0	75,936 0	6,021 0 0	72 0 0	15,985 0 0	2,584	5,396	7,980
Total traffic up to 5th May 1917	34,451	12 212 0 0	94,528 0	7,525 0 0	95 0 0	19,832 0 0	3,225	6,790	10,015
(35 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	22 0 0	.....	57 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,717	3,315 0 0	17,691 0	1,200 0 0	20 0 0	3,535 0 0	777	1,230	2,007
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	33 0 0	.....	17 0 0	.....	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	30 865	11,311 0 0	90,359 0	6,702 0 0	113 0 0	18,126 0 0	2,742	6,757	10,499
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	19 0 0	1 0 0	52 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week	+ 5			+ 304	+ 3	+ 312			
Difference up to date	+ 901			+ 823	- 18	+ 1,706			

The increase during the week in Coaching is petty.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 5th May 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	671	459 0 0	16,378 0	3,076 0 0	5 0 0	3,540 0 0	152	889	1,041
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	15 0 0	.....	103 0 0	.....	118 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of the half-year ...	3,414	2,268 0 0	42,937 0	8,265 0 0	88 0 0	10,321 0 0	662	3,934	4,596
Total traffic up to 5th May 1917	4,085	2,727 0 0	59,310 0	11,341 0 0	93 0 0	14,161 0 0	814	4,823	5,637
(35 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	18 0 0	.....	75 0 0	1 0 0	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	699	489 0 0	7,258 0	1,348 0 0	53 0 0	1,890 0 0	331	637	968
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	16 0 0	.....	45 0 0	2 0 0	63 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	4,481	3,417 0 0	61,734 0	11,304 0 0	63 0 0	14,784 0 0	1,799	2,835	4,634
Or per week per mile of railway	... ..	23 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....	98 0 0	... ..	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week	- 30			+ 1,728	- 48	+ 1,650			
Difference up to date	- 690			+ 37	+ 30	623			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in public coal, rice, salt and wool traffic.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th May 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,788	2,037 0 0	40,280 0	5,340 0 0	(a)400 0 0	7,677 0 0	570	(d) 682	1,252
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	56 0 0	...	144 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 201 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year.*	29,003	9,427 0 0	415,288 0	40,865 0 0	2,074 0 0	52,366 0 0	2,271	3,813	6,084
Total for 5 weeks ...	36,791	11,464 0 0	455,498 0	46,105 0 0	2,474 0 0	60,043 0 0	2,841	4,495	7,336
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	8,312	2,156 0 0	65,784 0	5,959 0 0	(b)425 0 0	8,520 0 0	759	(e)1,172	1,931
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	59 0 0	...	163 0 0	2 0 0	(c) 224 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	50,229	11,721 0 0	548,820 0	46,813 0 0	2,087 0 0	60,621 0 0	3,072	5,991	9,063

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 363.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 355.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 90.
(e) Ditto, 1916. 113.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

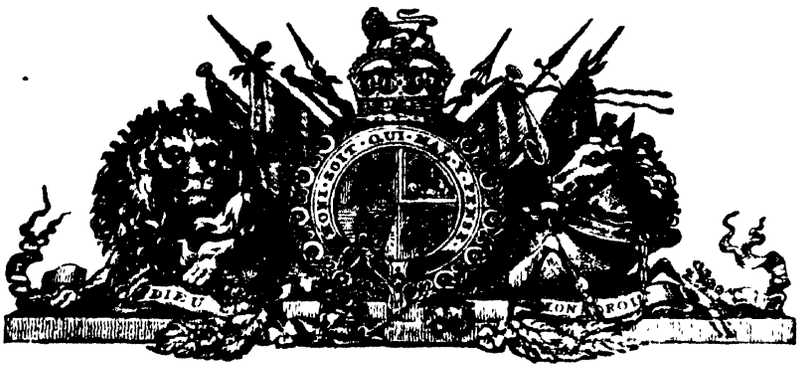
Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 5th May 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	16,663	5,288 0 0	75,538 0	9,315 0 0	21 0 0	14,624 0 0	1,707	(a) 3,616	5,323
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	45 0 0	...	80 0 0	...	125 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 4 weeks of half-year *	63,918	21,379 0 0	553,320 0	53,599 0 0	1,105 0 0	76,083 0 0	4,912	20,450	25,362
Total for 5 weeks ...	80,581	26,667 0 0	628,858 0	62,914 0 0	1,126 0 0	90,707 0 0	6,619	24,066	30,685
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	16,801	5,342 0 0	97,669 0	9,284 0 0	103 0 0	14,729 0 0	2,384	(b)3,785	6,169
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	46 0 0	...	79 0 0	1 0 0	126 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	83,690	26,503 0 0	679,187 0	62,060 0 0	817 0 0	89,380 0 0	9,982	18,787	28,769

(a) Ballast train-miles, 678.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 117.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 3474A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 540A.D.—The 21st May 1917.*—Babu Kalipada Maitra, B.A., Probationary Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the seventh grade of Deputy Magistrates and Deputy Collectors. He will continue to be employed as Assistant Settlement Officer, Dacca, until further orders.

Dacca.

No. 587A.D.—The 24th May 1917.—Maulvi Saleh Ahmad, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Narayanganj subdivision of the Dacca district.

Dacca.

No. 595A.D.—The 24th May 1917.—Rai Sahib Brojendra Mohan Gupta, B.A., Head Assistant, Political Department, is appointed to act as Registrar, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, Bengal Secretariat, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. J. S. W. Young-Craig, or until further orders.

Calcutta.

No. 609A.D.—The 24th May 1917.—Mr. Probodh Chandra De, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Bankura, on being relieved of his present appointment as Officiating Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore.

Burdwan.
Midnapore.
Bankura.

No. 662A.D.—The 28th May 1917.—Babu Hiranya Kumar Das Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is transferred temporarily to the head-quarters station of the Dacca district.

Khulna.
Dacca.

No. 672A.D.—The 28th May 1917.—Babu Harendra Nath Dutta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is transferred temporarily to the Naugaon subdivision of the Rajshahi district.

Jalpaiguri.
Rajshahi.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 593A.D.—The 24th May 1917.*—Mr. J. S. W. Young-Craig, Registrar, Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, Bengal Secretariat, is allowed combined leave from the 1st June 1917 to the 5th December 1917, inclusive, viz., privilege leave for three months under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Regulations.

Calcutta.

No. 619A.D.—The 25th May 1917.—Mr. B. A. Hollow, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is allowed leave for two weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th June 1917.

Jalpaiguri.

No. 650A.D.—The 28th May 1917.—In modification of the orders of the 27th November 1916, Babu Narendra Kumar Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed combined leave for one year, viz., privilege leave for one month and ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations with effect from the 12th November 1916, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 617T.R.—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 28 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of Chapter IV of that Act to be applicable to the area described in the schedule hereto annexed. The said area will henceforth be called a "Protected Forest."

Darjeeling.

SCHEDULE.

District	Subdivision	Name of Forest
Darjeeling	... Darjeeling	... Lebong Cantonment.

Area—32 acres.

Description of Boundaries.

North—The Lebong Cantonment boundary.
East—The Rangit Road and Bannockburn Tea Estate.
South—The Bhutia Basti.
West—The Western Lebong Road and Phubsering Tea Estate.

No. 629T.R.—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of the *chit* lands of mauza Bhawanipur situated in mauza Raghunathpur in thana Haripal in the district of Hooghly, but comprised in Patni Lot Kristopur appertaining to Tauzi No. 1 of the Burdwan Collectorate :—

Hooghly.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenureholder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenureholder, whether he is a permanent tenureholder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a court, or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which it increases ;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well, or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and if not paid whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and if so entitled, under what authority ;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in chapter XI of the Act.

No. 643T.R.—The 26th May 1917.—Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Collector, Bakarganj, is appointed to be an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge of his settlement duties.

Bakarganj. Midnapore.

No. 644T.R.—The 26th May 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Babu Jiban Chandra Chatarji, Deputy Collector, is appointed to discharge, in the district of Midnapore, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of the Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Midnapore.

He is also vested with the powers of an Assistant Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I, of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act.

PRICE-LIST OF STAPLE FOOD-CROPS IN THE LOCAL AREAS OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1916.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4087L.R.—The 29th May 1917.—The price-list (retail) of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, under section 39 (5) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the year 1916 is published for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

BURDWAN DIVISION.

District.	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight	
				S.	C.
BURDWAN ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Burdwan, Nutunganj.	Rice ...	7	8
	Asansol ditto ...	Raniganj	Do. ...	8	7
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa	Do. ...	7	14
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do. ...	7	11
BIRBHUM ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do. ...	8	4
	Rampur Hat ditto ...	Rampur Hat ...	Do. ...	8	9
BANKURA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do. ...	8	5
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ...	8	0
MIDNAPORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ...	8	9
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ...	8	3
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. ...	8	6
	Contai ditto ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ...	9	8
HOOGHLY ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ...	7	6
	Serampore ditto ...	Serampore ...	Do ...	6	7
	Arambagh ditto ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ...	7	14
	Howrah ditto ...	Ramkristopore ...	Do. ...	7	1
	Uluberia ditto ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ...	7	5

PRESIDENCY DIVISION.

				S.	C.
24-PARGANAS	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla Hat ...	Rice ...	7	0
	Barasat and Barrackpore subdivisions.	Barasat ...	Do. ...	7	12
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	Magrahat ...	Do. ...	8	6
	Basirhat subdivision ...	Baduria ...	Do. ...	7	14

PRESIDENCY DIVISION—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4	5
District.	Local areas	Marts at which prices were taken	Staple food-crop or crops.	Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight
				S. c.
NADIA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Goari ...	Rice ...	7 5
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ...	6 13
	Meherpur ditto ...	Meherpur Kali-bazar.	Do. ...	6 12
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ...	7 13
	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...	7 12
MURSHIDABAD ...	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore Khagra.	Do. ...	7 13
	Lalbagh ditto ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ...	8 3
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi ...	Do. ...	8 13
	Jangipur ditto ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ...	8 12
JESSORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore ...	Do. ...	8 6
	Narail ditto ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ...	7 13
	Magura ditto ...	Magura ...	Do. ...	7 12
	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ...	8 0
	Bongaon ditto ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ...	7 15
KHULNA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Khulna Bazar (*alias* Saheber-hat).	Do. ...	8 5
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira Bazar (*alias* Pranshire).	Do. ...	7 9
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat ...	Do. ...	7 5

DACCA DIVISION.

				S. c
DACCA ...	Narayanganj subdivision ...	Narayanganj Bazar	Rice	7 5
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do.	7 8
	Manikganj ditto ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do.	7 5
	Munshiganj ditto ...	Munshirhat ...	Do.	7 6
MYMENSINGH ...	Jamalpur ditto ...	Ranigani ...	Do.	7 8
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari ...	Do.	7 4
	Netrokona ditto ...	Netrokona ...	Do.	6 12
	Sadar ditto ...	Nasirabad ...	Do.	7 0
	Kishorganj ditto ...	Kishorganj ...	Do.	6 9
FARIDPUR	Sadar ditto ...	Faridpur ...	Do.	
	Madaripur ditto ...	Madaripur ...	Do.	7 10
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ...	Do.	7 13
	Gopalganj ditto ...	Gopalganj ...	Do.	8 0
BAKARGANJ ...	Patuakhali ditto ...	Patuakhali ...	Do.	7 9
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur ...	Do.	7 2
	Sadar ditto ...	Barisal ...	Do.	7 6
	Dakhin Shahbazpur subdivision.	Bhola Hat ...	Do.	7 7

CHITTAGONG DIVISION.

1 District.	2 Local areas	3 Marts at which prices were taken.	4 Staple food-crop or crops	5 Quantities per rupee in seers of 80 tolas, Company's weight.
				S. C.
TIPPERA ...	Brahmanbaria subdivision	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice ...	6 14
	Sadar ditto ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ...	7 5
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur Old Bazar.	Do. ...	8 4
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ...	7 12
	Feni ditto ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. ...	8 0
CHITTAGONG	Sadar ditto ...	Buxy Hât ...	Do. ...	8 2
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ...	8 1

RAJSHAHI DIVISION.

				S. C.
RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Saheb Bazar ...	Rice ...	7 6
	Noagaon ditto ...	Noagaon ...	Do ...	8 2
	Nator ditto ...	Nator ...	Do. ...	7 8
DINAJPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Railway Bazar Hât.	Do. ...	8 9
	Thakurgaon ditto ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ...	9 7
	Balurghat ditto ...	Balurghat ..	Do. ..	9 1
JALPAIGURI ...	Alipur Duar ditto ...	Alipur Duar ...	Do. ...	7 15
	Sadar ditto ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ...	7 14
RANGPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Nawabganj, Chaliaamad, Rangpur.	Do. ...	8 2
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Sagamacha ...	Do. ...	8 9
	Kurigram ditto ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ...	7 3
	Gaibandha ditto ...	Gaibandha Bazar	Do. ...	7 9
BOGRA ...	District of Bogra ...	Kalitala Hat ...	Do. ...	8 13
PABNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do. ...	8 0
	Sirajganj ditto ...	Fariapati at Sirajganj.	Do. ...	6 15
MALDA ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj	Do. ...	9 9

No. 4002Agri.—The 23rd May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 43 of the Co-operative Societies Act, 1912 (II of 1912), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published with Notification No. 291T.R., dated the 24th April 1913, in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 30th *idem*, namely :—

In rule 3 of the said rules *insert* the following as sub-rule (4) :—

"(4) In every case in which an application is made in accordance with the provisions of this rule, except in the case of an application which is forwarded to the Registrar through a Central Bank of which the Chairman is the Collector or Subdivisional Officer, a copy of the application shall be forwarded simultaneously to the Subdivisional Officer of the area in which it is proposed to start the Society or, if there be no Subdivisional Officer for such area, to the Collector of the district for information, and the Registrar shall be informed accordingly."

No. 633 T.R.—The 26th May 1917.—Mr. Thomas Southwell is appointed to be Director of Fisheries, Bengal and Bihar and Orissa, with effect from the 2nd May 1917.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No 3996L.A.—The 23rd May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of Munsifs' residential compound at Jhenida, in the village of Beparipara, pargana Mahammadshahi, zilla Jessore, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 1 cottah and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·35 of an acre, bounded on the—

Jessore.

North—By Chuadanga Road,
East—By Beparipara Village Road,
South—By Munsifs' quarters,
West—By District Board inspection bungalow compound,

is required within the aforesaid village of Beparipara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Jhenida.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4070L.A.—The 28th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank, in the village of Ranigachi, pargana Ballanda, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 6 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land of Amin Mondal,
East—By the land of Amin Mondal and Khorshed Mondal,
South—By the land of Khorshed Mondal,
West—By the village road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Ranigachi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas, Alipore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 4073 L.A.—The 28th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for straightening a sharp bend of Ghosepara Road, in the village of Halisahar, pargana Habileesahar, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 11 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the drain of Ghosepara Road,
East—By the land of Narendra Nath Ganguli,
South—By the land of Narendra Nath Ganguli and the drain of Barrackpore Trunk Road,
West—By the drain of Ghosepara Road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Halisahar.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Khulna.

No. 4076 L.A.—The 28th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for mile 19 to 19·81 with Bagerhat station yards, in connection with the construction of the Khulna-Bagerhat Light Railway, in the villages of Sarooe and Basabari, pargana Haveli Fatehabad, zilla Khulna, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose three pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 41 bighas and 6 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 13·56 acres, bounded on the—

BLOCK NO. I.

North—By the lands of Nabin Chandra Dam, Annada Charan Dam, Krishna Mohan Dey, Nazir Biswas, Osman Mir, Safiuddin Khondkar and Emaluddi Paik,
East and South—By the District Board road,
West—By the land of Nabin Chandra Dam;

BLOCK NO. II.

North—By the lands of Safiuddin Khondkar, Tofel Mridha, Sakayat Hossein, Obadul Haq, Ashwini Kumar Nag, by the Local Board road, and by the lands of Beni Madhab Ganguli, Giridhar Haldar, Majhu Bibi, Bisveshwar Chakravarty, Hem Chandra Ray Chaudhury and Kali Pada Chakravarty,
East and West—By the District Board road,
South—By the lands of Safiuddin Khondkar, Tofel Mridha, Sakayat Hossein, Giridhar Haldar, Sayed Sultanali, Sati Nath Das, by the Local Board road, and by the lands of Beni Madhab Ganguli, Kalu Khan, Ashutosh Chakravarty, Kalipada Chakravarty and Radha Mohan Das:

BLOCK No. III.

North—By the lands of Jonardan Nag, Radha Mohan Das, Emdad-ali Khan, Chandra Kanta Das, Broja Lal Nag and Hem Chandra Ray Chaudhury.

East—By the lands of Broja Lal Nag and Hem Chandra Ray Chaudhury,

South—By the lands of Mathura Nath Das, Fazlul Karim, Chandra Kanta Das, Gopal Chandra Das, Broja Lal Nag, Surendra Nath Das, Khetu Sheikh, and Binda Baistomy,

West—By the District Board road ;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Sarooe and Basabari.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Khulna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4079L.A.—The 28th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Dhamua, pargana Medanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas and 7 cottahs of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the Dhamua Road,

East—By the lands of Kali Kumar Simlai and Ambica Charan Banerji,

South—By the lands of Keshab Sardar, Balaram Sardar and Ambica Charan Banerji,

West—By the lands of Churashila Dasi, Nabo Koomery Debi, Ghanteswar Sardar and Keshab Sardar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dhamua.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas, Alipore.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4097L.A.—The 29th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a forward line of embankment in the 10th mile of the Ajay Right Embankment, S. D. No. 29, in the villages of Malancha and Mallara, pargana Gopebhum, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 26 bighas and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 8·60 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North—By the land of Montaz Sheik, Miron Sheik, Ajamoddi Sheik and Osman Sheik,

East and South—By Government land,

West—By the lands of Fulchand Ghosh, Landlord's khas land, the lands of Entaz Mandal, Ramjan Khadim, Maksudan Nessa Bibi, Osman Sheik, Entaz Mandal, Gobinda Ghosh, Ajamoddi Sheik, Miron Sheik, and Entaz Mandal,

is required within the aforesaid villages of Malancha and Mallara.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bogra.

No. 4100L.A —The 29th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Bogra for a public purpose, viz., for a tank at Komorgaon, in the village of Komorgaon, pargana Apoil, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 7 cottahs and 14 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Reajuddin Mandal, Sona Mandal and by a Jola,
East—By the lands of Reajuddin Mandal and Ali Mandal,
South—By the District Board acquired land Jaipur-Khetlal Road,
West—By the land of Sorap Mandal and by the village halat,

is required within the aforesaid village of Komorgaon.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur.

No. 4103L.A.—The 29th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Rangpur for a public purpose, viz., for the extension of the inspection bungalow at Pirganj, in the village of Osmanpur, pargana Barabala, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 7 bighas, 19 cottahs, and 3 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

PLOT A

North—By the land of Tasaruddin Sheikh and the inspection bungalow compound,
East—By the District Board land and Road No. 9.
South—By the lands of Pocha Sheikh, Bahar Sheikh, Afzal Hossein, Abdul Karim and Tasaruddin,
West—By the land of Pocha Sheikh ;

PLOT B

North—By the lands of Afzal Hossein and Abdul Karim,
East—By the District Board land and Road No. 9,
South—By the lands of Pocha Sheikh and Bahar Sheikh and the inspection bungalow compound,
West—By the lands of Afzal Hossein and Abdul Karim ;

are required within the aforesaid village of Osmanpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4106L.A.—The 29th May 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of quarters for the servants attached to the Medical College Hospital, Calcutta, in the town of Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 bighas 10 cottahs 15 chitaks and 19 square feet of standard measurement, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By Paying Wards Medical College, No. 4, Eden Hospital Lane and 233, Bow Bazar Street,

East—By a public passage,

South—By Bibi Rozio Lane, No. 233, Bowbazar Street and No. 4, Eden Hospital Lane,

West—By Paying Wards Medical College, Eden Hospital Lane, No. 4, Eden Hospital Lane and No. 233, Bow Bazar Street,

is required within the aforesaid town of Calcutta.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, 3rd Calcutta Division.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

ERRATA.

No. 3980L.A.—The 23rd May 1917.—In lines 7 and 8 of Declaration No. 4680L.A., dated 16th June 1916, published at page 1137, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st *idem*, in respect of the land required for the extension of the L. M. S. High School for boys at Khagra in the district of Murshidabad, *for* the words "4 cottahs and 9 chitaks" and "0·0754 of an acre" *read* "4 cottahs 7 chitaks and 5 square feet" and "0·0733 of an acre" respectively.

Murshidabad.

No. 4110L.A.—The 29th May 1917.—In lines 5 and 6 of Declaration No. 3900L.A., dated the 17th April 1916, published at page 765, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 19th *idem*, in respect of the acquisition of land required by the Pabna Municipality for the Indian Christians' burial ground in the villages of Dilalpur and Arippur, pargana Rokanpur, district Pabna, *for* the words "Tauzi No 485, Rajshahi Collectorate" *read* "Tauzi No. 692, Maldah Collectorate."

Pabna.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 4025 Regn.—The 24th May 1917.—Babu Prabash Chandra Banarji, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Kajlagarh in the same district.

Midnapore.

2. This cancels Notification No. 356 T.R., dated the 28th April 1917.

No. 4027 Regn.—The 24th May 1917.—Babu Shib Chandra Banarji, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Hooghly, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Narghat, in the district of Midnapore, with effect from the date on which he may join his duties.

Hooghly.
Midnapore.

No. 4029 Regn.—The 24th May 1917.—Maulvi Manwar Husain, Sub-Registrar of Gopalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for sixty-six days with effect from the afternoon of the 24th April 1917.

Mymensingh.

No. 4031Regn.—The 24th May 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Husain, an outsider, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Gopalpur, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th April 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Manwar Husain, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 4033Regn.—The 24th May 1917.—Maulvi Farid Bakht Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, officiating at Chandurabazar, in the district of Tippera, is granted combined leave for six months, with effect from the afternoon of the 11th January 1917, under articles 232 and 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, viz., privilege leave for one month and eleven days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for the remaining period under article 336 of the Regulations.

2. This cancels Notification No. 2493Regn., dated the 17th March 1917.

Tippera.

No. 4035Regn.—The 24th May 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Masud, Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi in the district of Noakhali, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 9203Regn., dated the 21st November 1916.

Noakhali.

No. 4037Regn.—The 24th May 1917.—Maulvi Maula 'Ali, Sub Registrar, grade III, is granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for six months in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 814Regn., dated the 24th January 1917.

No 4048Regn.—The 26th May 1917.—Babu Nripendra Krishna Roy, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Atrai, in the district Rajshahi, with effect from the 1st May 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Mir Saiyid Ali, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.
Rajshahi.

No. 4113Regn.—The 29th May 1917.—Babu Durga Kanta Ray Chaudhuri, Sub-Registrar of Pirojpur, in the district of Bakarganj, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 457T.R., dated the 3rd May 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 4115Regn.—The 29th May 1917.—Babu Jyotirindra Chandra Chakrabatti, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Lahiribat, in the district of Dinajpur, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th April 1917, until further orders.

Dinajpur.

No. 4117Regn.—The 29th May 1917.—Babu Bidhu Bhusan Raha, Probationer of Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Chilmari, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 22nd April 1917, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Suresh Chandra Ray, or until further orders.

Tippera.
Rangpur.

No. 4119Regn.—The 29th May 1917.—Babu Kamalini Kanta Sinha Ray, Sub-Registrar, grade IV of Tippera, is appointed to be Sub-Registrar of Shibganj, in the district of Bogra, with effect from the 14th May 1917.

Tippera.
Bogra.

No. 4121Regn.—The 29th May 1917.—Babu John Ballav Chaudhuri, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Fulgazi, in the district of Noakhali, was granted leave, on medical certificate, under rule I to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for fifteen days, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th May 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 4123Regn.—The 29th May 1917.—Munshi Shams-uddin Ahmad, clerk of the Fulgazi Sub-Registry office, in the district of Noakhali, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of that place, with effect from the afternoon of the 12th May 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Masud, until relieved by an officer of the Registration Department.

Noakhali.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 612T.R.—The 24th May 1917.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be probationers in the Registration Department :—

Maulvi Abdul Mannan. | Maulvi Zainul Abadeen.

2. The appointments of these gentlemen are subject to the submission and acceptance of certificates of health and age.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 92-T.S.R.—The 22nd May 1917.—Mr. A. W. Hand, Inspector of Excise and Salt, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he might avail himself of it.

24-Parganas.

No. 93-T.S.R.—The 22nd May 1917.—Babu Anukul Chandra Bose, Sub-Inspector of Excise and Salt, is appointed to act as Inspector of Excise and Salt, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. W. Hand, or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 102T.-S.R.—The 24th May 1917.—Mr. C. H. Crosse, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Collector of Income-tax in the district of Calcutta, in so much of the district of the 24-Parganas as is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and in so much of the district of Hooghly as is comprised within the limits of the Municipality of Howrah, and is vested with the powers of a Collector under section 40 of the Income-tax Act, II of 1886.

Calcutta.

No. 1186S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sixth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Wednesday, the 6th June 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 583 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st June 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 11th June 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st June 1917.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Tuesday, 3rd July	1917 ...	583
On or about Wednesday, 1st August	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th September	,, ...	583
On or about Thursday, 4th October	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 6th November	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th December	,, ...	587
	Total ...	3,502

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 23rd May 1917.*

No. 3723Com.—The 29th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department Notification No. 4961-Spl., dated the 5th May 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased, under sections 175 and 180 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), read with section 5 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), and clause 3 of the Enemy Trading (Winding up) Order, 1916, to appoint the Custodian of Enemy Property, Bengal, to be the Liquidator of the Hostile Firm Messrs. Wutow Gutmann & Company mentioned in the said notification in the Presidency of Bengal, and to empower him to exercise the powers specified in section 179 of the said Indian Companies Act, 1913, without the sanction or intervention of the Government of Bengal.

II. Notification No. 3424Com., dated the 12th May 1917, is cancelled.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 981Medl.—The 28th May 1917.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Babu Satyendranath Sen is promoted to the senior grade with effect from the 7th February 1917, *vice* Senior Assistant Surgeon Babu Pramatha Nath Banerji appointed to be a Civil Surgeon.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Primary Licentiate Examination of the Faculty :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

	Name.	Age in years and months.	School.
	Abdul Ali Fakir ...	21-4	Dacca Medical School.
	Adhikari, Jagadischandra ...	18-3	Ditto.
	Baksi, Raimohan ...	23-2	Campbell Medical School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Abaninath ...	19	Ditto.
	,, Indrachandra ...	24-11	Ditto.
	,, Jitendranath ...	24-1	Ditto.
	,, Kalipada ...	21-2	Ditto.
	,, Kshitindranath ...	20	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Pasupatinath ...	21-8	Campbell Medical School.
10	Baruya, Phulkumar ...	17-3	Dacca Medical School.
	Basu, Manomohan ...	21-4	Ditto.
	,, Tapaschandra ...	21-1	Ditto.
	Bhar, Hiralal ...	21-8	Campbell Medical School.
	Bhattacharyya, Abinaschandra ...	23-10	Ditto.
	,, Jaminimohan ...	20-3	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Sukumar ...	18-11	Campbell Medical School.
	Bhawal, Biswanath ...	19-4	Dacca Medical School.
	Biswas, Haripada ...	25-1	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Nagendranath ...	20-8	Ditto.
20	Chakrabarti, Byomkes ...	21-3	Ditto.
	,, Dineschandra ...	21-10	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Harakrishna ...	21-6	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Jagadischandra ...	22	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Paresnath ...	23-9	Ditto.
	,, Saradakisor ...	20-5	Ditto.
	,, Satischandra ...	21-9	Campbell Medical School.
	Chattopadhyay, Dineschandra ...	20-2	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Jatindramohan ...	20-10	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Jogendranath ...	20-1	Dacca Medical School.
30	,, Jogeschandra ...	24-2	Ditto.
	,, Kamakhyacharan	20-10	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Saratkumar ...	21-10	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Asutosh ...	21-10	Ditto.
	Dam, Haladhar ...	19-7	Dacca Medical School.
	Das, Dhirendranath ...	20-5	Ditto.
	,, Gaurikanta ...	21-4	Ditto.
	,, Kumarischandra ...	22-8	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Nibaranchandra ...	20-3	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Saratchandra ...	23-7	Ditto.
40	Dasgupta, Hemkanti ...	20-3	Ditto.
	,, Pramathachandra ...	20	Ditto.
	Datta, Manmathanath ...	17-8	Campbell Medical School.
	Daw, Girindranath ...	19-7	Dacca Medical School.
	De, Baradakanta ...	21-4	Ditto.
	,, Bhupeschandra ...	19-10	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Bireswar ...	22	Ditto.
	,, Saileschandra ...	18-6	Dacca Medical School.
	Fazlar Rahman Siddique ...	21-8	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Upendramohan ...	20-3	Ditto.
50	Ghosh, Ajitkumar ...	19-11	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Dhirendranath ...	18-6	Ditto.
	,, Manibhushan ...	24-4	Ditto.
	,, Sudhirchandra ...	22-10	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Susilkumar ...	19	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Tejendranath ...	18-6	Ditto.
	Ghoshray, Bidhubhushan ...	21-6	Dacca Medical School.

	Name.	Age in years and months.	School.
	Gorai, Sibaprasad ...	20-9	Campbell Medical School.
	Guha, Dineskamal ...	21-10	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Kalipada ...	21-1	Ditto.
60	,, Syamaprasanna ...	19-10	Ditto.
	Guhathakurta, Praphullaranjan ...	22	Ditto.
	Gupta, Harigobinda ...	19-5	Ditto
	Jehurulla Ahmed ...	18-9	Ditto.
	Kalia, Gaurchandra ...	19-3	Campbell Medical School.
	Karmakar, Mukundamohan ...	23-10	Dacca Medical School.
	Khan, Panchanan ...	19-10	Campbell Medical School.
	Khandker Abdul Mannan ...	18	Dacca Medical School.
	Kundu, Narendranath ...	20-4	Ditto.
	Mandal, Pulinbihari ...	19-9	Campbell Medical School.
70	Maulik, Bimalamohan ...	22-11	Dacca Medical School.
	Mosharraff Ali Khan ...	20-6	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Atulkrishna ...	1 -4	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Bibhutibhushan ...	24	Ditto.
	,, Jnanendranath ...	21-11	Ditto.
	,, Karunamay ...	21-10	Ditto.
	,, Panchanan ...	17-6	Ditto.
	Nag, Gauripada ...	20-11	Ditto.
	Nandi, Abanimohan ...	23-3	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Sasibhushan ...	25-6	Campbell Medical School.
80	Nath, Kebalchandra ...	25-4	Dacca Medical School.
	Pramanik, Bhabanicharan ...	22	Campbell Medical School.
	Ray, Kisorimohan ...	20-6	Ditto.
	,, Sailendranath ...	24	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Sureschandra ...	18-3	Ditto.
	Raichaudhuri, Ajitchandra ...	22-10	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Paresgobinda ...	20-10	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Syamagati ...	20	Campbell Medical School.
	Sadhukhan, Praphullakumar ...	18-7	Ditto.
	Saha, Brajabasi ...	22-1	Ditto.
90	,, Dhirendranath ...	19-8	Ditto.
	,, Jatindranath ...	22-3	Ditto.
	,, Jogeschandra ...	20-4	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Kshirodlal ...	23-10	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Satyacharan ...	22-9	Ditto.
	,, Upendranath ...	22-2	Ditto.
	Samanta, Akhilchandra ...	18-9	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Akshaykumar ...	20	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Jyotishchandra I ...	21-1	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Jyotishchandra II ...	20-4	Ditto.
100	,, Pulinbala ...	19-10	Ditto.
	,, Rameschandra ...	18-3	Dacca Medical School.
	Sen, Praphullachandra ...	21	Ditto.
	,, Rameschandra ...	20-10	Ditto.
	,, Sunilananda ...	20-11	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Sureschandra ...	22-4	Dacca Medical School.
	Sengupta, Manindralal ...	17-11	Ditto.
	,, Taraprasad ...	20-2	Ditto.
	Shaikh Shoeb Ahammed ...	20-9	Campbell Medical School.
	Siddhanta, Mohiniranjan ...	20-3	Dacca Medical School.
110	Sil, Dinanath ...	23-9	Ditto.
111	Swar, Mahendranath ...	19-11	Ditto.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary.*

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 28th May 1917.*

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3475A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 425A.D.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Dubrajpur Bench in the said district;—

Babu Debendra Nath Guin.
„ Kamala Niranjan Chakrabatti.
„ Sada Niranjan Chakrabatti.

No. 427A.D.—The 15th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Tinkari Sarkar the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Birbhum, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Birbhum.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Bolpur Bench in the said district.

No. 525A.D.—The 21st May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jatindra Nath Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for a period of three years from the 26th May 1917.

Howrah.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 543A.D.—The 21st May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Mr. James McNaughton George the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Naihati Bench in the said district.

No. 546A.D.—The 22nd May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 14 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Sri Nath Acharji Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification in respect to such cases under the Acts, noted in the margin, occurring within the municipality of Muktagacha in the sadar subdivision of the said district, as may be made over to him, sitting at Muktagacha, and

Mymensingh.

The Calcutta Hackney-Carriage Act, 1891 (Bengal Act II of 1891).
The Bengal Cruelty to Animals Act, 1869 (Bengal Act I of 1869).
The Police Act V of 1861.

(*b*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 598A.D.—The 24th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Girish Chandra Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Kishoreganj subdivision of the said district,

Mymensingh.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Kishoreganj Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 623A.D.—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Srinath Acharji Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the 5th June 1917, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the sadar subdivision of the said district,

Mymensingh.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 629A.D.—The 26th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon the Rev. A. E. Brown the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the sadar Bench in the said district.

RESIGNATION.

No. 527A.D.—The 21st May 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Glen George of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Asansol Bench in the district of Burdwan.

Burdwan.

POWERS.

No. 572A.D.—The 23rd May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 565 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898, the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan, a Magistrate of the first class, in the district of Burdwan, to order, at the time of passing sentence of imprisonment on any person referred to in that sub-section, that the residence or change of residence of such person after release shall be notified as provided by the rules made under sub-section (*3*) of the section.

Burdwan.

Maulvi Saiyid Izhar Hasan is also vested with powers under section 133 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

No. 633A.D.—The 26th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Asipada Mallik, an Honorary Magistrate of the sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Howrah, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the sadar subdivision of the said district.

Howrah.

No. 635A.D.—The 26th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Jatindra Kumar Kundu, an Honorary Magistrate of the sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Howrah, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

Howrah.

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the sadar subdivision of the said district.

No. 653A.D.—The 28th May 1917.—Babu Bhabataran Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate, Faridpur, is vested, under section 407 (*2*) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, with powers to hear appeals from convictions by Magistrates of the second and third classes.

Faridpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 64J.D.—The 24th May 1917.—Babu Hiran Chandra Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Malda, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, or until further orders.

Rajshahi.

No. 69J.D.—The 24th May 1917.—Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, Munsif of Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of that district during the absence, on leave, of Babu Bepin Bihari Ghosh, or until further orders.

Rajshahi.

LEAVE.

No. 66J.D.—The 24th May 1917.—Babu Bepin Bihari Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for one month, with effect from the 10th May 1917, under articles 271 and 345 of the Civil Service Regulations.

Rajshahi.

No. 1789J.—The 22nd May 1917.—Babu Nirod Ranjan Guha, Munsif of Nawabganj, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed leave for four weeks till the 28th June 1917 (inclusive), under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 9th May 1917.

Rajshahi.

No. 1790J.—The 24th May 1917.—Babu Chandra Sekhar Sen, Munsif under orders of transfer to Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is allowed combined leave for eight months under articles 232 and 233 of the Civil Service Regulations, namely, privilege leave for two months and three days under article 271 and furlough for the remaining period under article 338 of the Regulations, with effect from the 5th December 1916, in commutation of the leave already granted.

Rajshahi.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1066P.D.—The 26th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), and in supersession of this Government Notification No. 692P.D., dated the 16th May 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial, under the said Act, of (1) Jyotish Chandra Ghose, son of late Pramatha Nath Ghose, and (2) Satish Chandra Chatarji, son of Prasanna Kumar Chatarji, who are charged with the offences specified in this Government Order No. 1074P.D., dated the 26th May 1917, namely :—

(1) Mr. A. H. Cuming, I.C.S.
(2) The Hon'ble Mr. Probash Chandra Mitter.
(3) Rai Pankaja Kumar Chatarji Bahadur.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2(*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915, as amended by Notification No. 1087S.P., dated the 11th September 1915), to nominate the said Mr. A. H. Cuming, I.C.S., to be the President of the aforesaid Commission.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8203P.—The 23rd May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 34 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend that section to the town of Dubrajpur in the Sadar Subdivision of the district of Birbhum within the boundaries specified below—

Birbhum.

North—Chak Nunidihi, Chak Asdulla, Chak Millik, Chak Chamru.
East—Giridangal and village Hetampur
South—Villages Kendlo and Jalalpur.
West—Villages Gokrul, Chandipur, Halsote and Kamalpur.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 29th May 1917.

No. 46Marine.—Under the provisions of rule 8 in Part II of the rules published under Notification No. 41Marine, dated the 19th April 1906, as amended by Notification No. 3 Marine, dated the 16th January 1907, relating to the importation, possession and transport of carbide o calcium in Bengal, the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta to be the licensing authority in respect of the quantity of carbide of calcium stored in their special godown built for the purpose.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Fifth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4—The 1st May 1917.—The following draft of (*1*) revised rules and (*2*) revised schedules of rates of tolls, which the Governor in Council intends to make and fix for the Midnapore Canal, and its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of those portions of Bengal Government Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, as amended by subsequent notifications, and of Notification No. 3, dated the 17th May 1906, which relate to the Midnapore Canal, with branch to Naraingar, is published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel entering or passing along the Midnapore Canal, or its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorised by Government to be charged on this line of navigation.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, except loose timber and rafts, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(*a*) The product of half the length of the vessel, measured along the water-line and round the contour of the vessel from centre of stem to centre of stern-post, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel or by the greatest breadth of the cargo, should this overhang, or, as in the case of logs, be lashed alongside, multiplied by the greatest interior depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(*b*) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting fractions of a foot, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(*c*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 10 maunds is to be omitted.

(*d*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on steamers, an allowance of one-third the total maundage, as found under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), is to be made for engine space.

3. Every vessel entering or passing along the said line of navigation shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date on which the voyage commenced, the point to which the vessel may proceed on the line of navigation, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, the number of days allowed for the voyage, and the date of such last day. The number of days so allowed without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles, or portion of eight miles, to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement. In the case of rafts, one day for every five miles shall be allowed.

4. Toll may be paid at the first station, either for the entire number of toll-stations on the line of navigation or for any less number of stations.

5. The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorised navigation officer, and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. They must be shown at each toll-station the vessel has

to pass as a passport that no further payment of toll is to be demanded. The tickets shall be delivered up at the last toll-station.

Navigation officers shall have authority to check-measure vessels whenever they consider it necessary, and if the toll due according to the check-measurement exceeds that originally paid, the difference shall be payable at the toll-station of check-measurement, or at the next toll-station at which the vessel may arrive if the check-measurement was made at some point other than a toll-station. The officer collecting the difference shall endorse the ticket showing the measurements, and note the amount recovered in excess of the toll originally paid.

6. Owners or hirers of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or any portion of the line of navigation for any period that may be agreed upon, not exceeding one year. In such case the vessel shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded, and the limits of the line of navigation within which the vessel may pass. Such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel, and shall be produced when required under rule 5, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which it is granted, and at the station from which it is issued.

7. Duplicates of lost tickets of which the numbers and dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officers in charge of toll-stations on payment of a fee of one rupee.

8. Every vessel, which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3, shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel, as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and rafts shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	One anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats	...	Two annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts	...	Eight annas per 100 per day.

Provided as follows:—

(*1*) Exemption from payment of demurrage may be granted to vessels detained in the canal or its branch by stress of weather or heavy traffic, steamers broken down and boats damaged, if immediate notice of the cause of detention be given at the nearest toll-station for the information of the Executive Engineer.

(*2*) Missionary boats are exempted from payment of demurrage for lying in the canal or its branch.

(*3*) Exemption from payment of demurrage or tolls may be granted to vessels while waiting for cargo or for any other purpose at the places on the Midnapore Canal fixed by the Superintending Engineer for such purposes which include Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal, Panskura to Dainan. Such exemption will not extend over a period of more than three months in each case.

If the person in charge of any vessel, on the completion of a voyage or on entering the canal, wishes his vessel to remain in any of the free ghats in the line of navigation he shall give up his toll ticket at the nearest toll station, specifying the particular ghat where he wishes to keep his vessel and shall take out a fresh ticket from such toll station before leaving such ghat. On failure to comply with this provision he shall be liable to demurrage charge as provided in this rule, which shall be recoverable as toll.

(*4*) Partial exemption from payment of demurrage is to be granted to boats thus:—

(*a*) by increasing the allowance of time for the voyage (*see* rule 3), which shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every 8 miles or portion of 8 miles to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement or any portion of 200 maunds which is not less than 60 maunds—(from 60 to 190 maunds one day shall be allowed);

(*b*) by granting the following extra times for the purpose of *bona-fide* loading or unloading, or both, in the canals to—

				Days,
Cargo boats from	10 to 100 maunds of measurement	...		5
„ „ „	110 to 200 „ „	...		8
„ „ „	210 to 300 „ „	...		10
„ „ „	310 to 400 „ „	...		12
„ „ „	410 to 500 „ „	...		14
„ „ of over	500 maunds—for every additional 100 maunds.	...		3
Passenger boats of 10 maunds and upwards		...		5

9. Vessels are allowed to be moored while waiting for cargo or otherwise at the Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal—Panskura to Dainan; but they are allowed to be loaded and unloaded only at the Kayali ghats and the free ghats in the 6th Reach. In any case they must complete the voyage within the time allowable to them under these rules, otherwise demurrage will be charged.

The places at which vessels can be ordinarily loaded or unloaded in any Reach of the line of navigation are notified at the locks in the Reach, and no vessel without the previous permission of the Toll Collector (who should without delay inform the Executive Engineer of his permission having been granted), can be allowed to load or unload at any other place. Should any vessel be loaded or unloaded at any place other than those notified and without the said permission having been obtained, the person in charge of the vessel and the consignor or consignee of the goods shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each offence.

10. No boat is permitted to moor in the outer channels of any lock. The channels to which this prohibition extends are as follows:—

Ulubaria.—Between the Ulubaria Lock and the Banspati Khal.
Bansbaria.—Between the Bansbaria Lock and the Damodar river.
Kultapara.—Between the Kultapara Lock and the Damodar river.
Kantapukur.—Between the Kantapukur Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Dainan.—Between the Dainan Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura east Lock and the Cossye river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura west Lock and the Cossye river.
Mohunpur.—Between the Mohunpur Lock and the Cossye river.

No boat will be allowed, under any circumstances, to drop an anchor or to moor to both banks in any lock entrance or in the canal, except in the case of severe stress of weather.

11. Except with the written permission of a navigation officer, no goods or cargo may be deposited on any bank, berm or land appertaining to the canal at places other than those notified by the Superintending Engineer of the circle as available for such a purpose. Any person depositing goods in contravention of this rule shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

12. Navigation officers may order consignors or consignees or owners to remove their goods from the places notified as available for depositing cargo under rule 11. Goods not finally removed within a period of six days from the receipt of such order shall be liable to a charge of four annas per 100 maunds for each day or part of a day after the expiry of six days until finally removed.

13. Any vessel whose extreme dimensions exceed 130 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth *including goods overhanging* is prohibited from entering or passing along the line of navigation without the special permission in writing of the Executive Engineer; but straw boats of 20 feet width including overhangings (the overhangings beyond 19 feet being entirely straw) may be passed through the locks of the Main Canal; also no vessel exceeding 50 feet in length and 10½ feet in breadth including goods overhanging will be allowed to enter or pass along the Naraingar Distributary.

14. It will not be compulsory for the locks to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burden, except in the case of mail or despatch boats or passenger or cargo-boats in tow of steam-vessels; but the locks shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

15. *Mooring.*—All vessels stopping at night must be moored head and stern to the bank of the channel or wherever specially ordered.

Only one line of vessels shall be allowed to pass along the canal or to make fast along and in a line with the canal banks or along and in a line with the banks of the river entrance to the locks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a navigation officer. No vessel shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation.

16. *Rule of the road.*—When under sail, vessels are to keep in the centre of the channel. When being tracked, vessels are, wherever practicable, to keep to starboard or the right side of the channel. Vessels meeting in the canal, except when being tracked, must keep to their right when passing, and when one vessel overtakes another, the former must pass on the left. When vessels, one of which is sailing and the other steaming, meet in a canal, the sailing vessel must keep to the leeward. No steamer passing any vessel must proceed at a greater speed than half speed.

17. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the line of navigation, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides.* All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above.

Where signals are used, no vessel shall enter or attempt to enter the entrance channel of a lock when a red flag or red light is displayed at the end of the lock next her, "*but shall wait until the signal intimating 'all clear' is displayed.*" Steam-vessels approaching a lock shall whistle when a mile distant, and shall continue to whistle at intervals, until the signal intimating that the lock is open or closed is displayed, or, if no signals are used, until arrival.

18. *Crews and attendants.*—Every vessel, when stationary, shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board. Every vessel in motion shall have a sufficient crew.

19. *Fittings.*—Vessels must have their masts, high awnings, and funnels fitted so that they can be let down with ease and speed, and no bamboos or poles shall be erected on or by vessels when at anchor.

20. *Conduct of navigation.*—Vessels are prohibited from making fast to any portion of the lock-gates or gearing, and steamers are prohibited from making fast the tow-lines of their boats until the latter are clear of the locks. Steamers are prohibited from lashing boats or barges alongside while proceeding within locks. No towing rope of a greater length than 100 feet is to be used in the canal. The throwing of cinders into the canal is prohibited; they are to be deposited on the banks.

21. In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the Supervisor of the line of navigation, or of a part of it, may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the Supervisor, this officer may, under the provisions of section 14 of the "Canals Act," undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat, recovering the expense in the manner prescribed in section 9 of the Act.

In the case of emergency and in the temporary absence of the Supervisor from the place where the obstruction occurred, any navigation officer present must at once report the matter to the Supervisor.

22. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of the abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boats seized under the Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

23. In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the navigation officers may detain the vesssel at any point within the canal for a period not exceeding 48 hours: provided that, within that period, the navigation officers shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under section 16 of the Act.

24. For any contravention of rules 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

25. The term "navigation officers" as used in these rules shall include all persons appointed under section 8 of the "Canals Act, 1864", and all Public Works Officers or subordinates in charge of the canal not below the grade of Sub-Overseer.

26. The canal and its branch may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency they may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal.

Description.	Entering from the East.					Entering from the West.				
	Range I from Ulubaria to Bansbaria, 7 miles.	Range II from Bansbaria to Kantapukur, 3 miles.	Range III from Daman to Panskura, 11 miles	Range IV from Panskura to Balichak, 11 miles	Range V from Balichak to Mohunpur, 13 miles.	Range V from Mohunpur to Balichak, 13 miles.	Range IV from Balichak to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range III from Panskura to Daman, 11 miles.	Range II from Kantapukur to Bansbaria, 3 miles.	Range I from Bansbaria to Ulubaria 7 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds.	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Empty vessels per 100 maunds.	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 2 0
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Piles in rafts or loose per 100 piles.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Vessels which enter the Canal at Kantapukur Lock and do not proceed beyond 900 feet from that lock will be charged toll at the rate of 1 anna per 100 maunds, whether loaded or empty.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls for intermediate traffic in Range V.

Description.	Entering from the East.		Entering from the West.	
	Balichak to Kristonagar, 9 miles.	Kristonagar to Mohunpur, 4 miles.	Mohunpur to Kristonagar, 4 miles.	Kristonagar to Balichak, 9 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Empty „ „ 100 „	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 6

NOTE.—Tolls will be realized at Ulubaria, Bansbaria, Kantapukur, Daman, Panskura, Kristonagar and Balichak Toll Stations for Ranges I, II, III, IV and V of the Midnapore Canal.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Naraingar Distributary.

Description	Entering the Canal from the distributary, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.	Entering the distributary from the Canal, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.
	As.	As.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds ...	8	8
Empty „ „ 100 „ ...	4	4
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber ...	1	1
Piles „ „ „ 100 piles ...	8	8
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos ...	2	2

NOTE.—Tolls will be realised at Kristonagar for Naraingar Distributary.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3476A.

No. 538A.D.—The 21st May 1917.—Babu Bijay Gobinda Ghoshal, B.A., Probationary Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to the fifth grade of Sub-Deputy Collectors. He is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

24-Parganas.

No. 574A.D.—The 23rd May 1917.—Maulvi Nurul Huq, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Feni, Noakhali, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Noakhali.

No. 576A.D.—The 23rd May 1917.—Babu Aswini Kumar Gangali, Sub-Deputy Collector and Chaukidari Circle Officer, Rampurhat, Birbhum, is allowed leave for eighteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 27th April 1917.

Birbhum.

No. 637A.D.—The 26th May 1917.—Babu Sudhir Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Presidency Division on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in Midnapore and is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Midnapore. Presidency Divn.

No. 655A.D.—The 28th May 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Collector, Narayanganj, Dacca, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave previously granted to him.

Dacca.

No. 657A.D.—The 28th May 1917.—Maulvi Nur-ud-din Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Bakarganj, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class.

Bakarganj.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6931.—The 23rd May 1917.—Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., made over the temporary executive charge of the Midnapore Central Jail to Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., on the forenoon of the 10th May 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,

Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 336-D., dated Darjeeling, the 15th May 1917.—The following candidates passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Dacca Medical School on the 23rd April 1917 and subsequent days :—

Serial No.	Name.	Where trained.	Remarks.
1	Kumud Bandhu Basak	Dacca Medical School.	
2	Bana Behari Chaki	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
3	Naimuddin Ahmed	Ditto ...	
4	Sarat Chandra Ghose	Ditto ...	
5	Narendra Nath Sur Ray	Ditto ...	
6	Nanda Lal Dey	Ditto ...	
7	Satish Chandra Shaha Banikya ...	Ditto.	
8	Sadhu Charan Das	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
9	Kiron Chandra Mukherji	Ditto ...	
10	Ganesh Chandra Sen Gupta ...	Ditto ...	
11	Sashi Bhusan Banerji	Ditto ...	
12	Nayebali Pramanik	Ditto ...	
13	Ramesh Chandra Dey	Ditto ...	
14	Pabitra Mohan Sarker	Ditto ...	
15	Gopal Chandra Sil	Ditto.	
16	Shadhanya Chandra Saha	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
17	Nani Gopal Mukherji	Ditto ...	
18	Hari Har Mazumdar	Ditto ...	
19	Mahiuddin Sarder	Ditto ...	
20	Shudhansu Mohan Mitra	Ditto ...	
21	Lal Behari Bardhan	Ditto.	
22	Jogendra Narayan Bhawal... ...	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
23	Brajendra Chandra Das	Ditto ...	
24	Abinash Chandra De Sarker ...	Ditto.	
25	Manindra Chandra Sarker	Ditto ...	Also passed the optional examination in minor bandaging.
26	Nishi Kanta Biswas	Sadar Dispensary, Barisal	
27	Jajneswar Sarker	Serajganj Charitable Dispensary.	
28	Satish Chandra Chakravartty ...	Comilla Hospital.	

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA.

SESSIONS 1917-1918.

THE School Session will commence this year from 1st July next. Applications for admission into the 1st-year class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Superintendent's office) and should reach the Superintendent complete in all respects on or before the 15th June 1917. Candidates should have matriculated. Those who will sit for this examination in July next may apply provisionally together with a letter from the Head Master of the school in support of their applications. No candidate need apply who has not passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University or its equivalent, except as above specified.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 25th April 1917.*

DACCA MEDICAL SCHOOL.

SESSION 1917-18.

THE School session will commence this year from 1st July next. Applications for admission into the 1st-year class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Superintendent's office) and should reach the Superintendent complete* in all respects not later than 15th June 1917. No candidate who has not matriculated will be accepted permanently. In view of the delay in holding the Matriculation Examination this year, candidates who are going up for it in July next may apply for provisional selection and must send a letter from the head-master in addition to the usual certificates noted below. Their permanent selection will depend on the result of the Matriculation Examination when announced.

*The following certificates must be sent with application for admission :—

(1) Certificate of having passed the Matriculation Examination or any higher examination in Arts or Science of a recognised University. The School Final Examination for Indian Schools and the High School or Scholarship Examination for European Schools, or any examination which is accepted by the Local Government as equivalent thereto, will be accepted as equal to the Matriculation Examination.

(2) Certificate of character from a Deputy Magistrate or a gentleman of equal position, or from the Principal or Head-Master of the College or School in which the candidate last studide.

(3) Certificate of age : Candidates shall be over 16 years of age before commencing their studies.

E. A. R. NEWMAN, M.D. (CANTAB.), LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Medical School, Dacca.

The 8th May 1917.

TREASURY NOTICE.

BABU FAKIR CHANDRA CHATTERJEE, Deputy Collector, has been placed in charge of Comilla Treasury from the afternoon of the 22nd May 1917 and is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries.

A. P. SEN, Offg. *Collector.*

TIPPERA TREASURY, COMILLA, *the 22nd May 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

THE following addenda to the Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side, 1914, are published for general information.

HIGH COURT :
ENGLISH DEPT.—CIVIL,
The 17th May 1917.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

ADDENDA.

It is ordered that the "Rules of the High Court, Calcutta, Appellate Side, 1914," be and the same are hereby amended as follows :—

I.

Insert the following after the words "usual fee" in line 13 of *Rule* V, Chapter IV, page 16 :—

"The fee must be paid within one week of the filing of the application, and full particulars of addresses of the parties to be served must be furnished at the same time"

II.

Insert the following after Rule XI, Chapter IV, page 17 :—

"XI-A. (*a*) On a certificate being granted for leave to appeal to His Majesty in Council the Deputy Registrar shall call for the transmission, ordinarily within seven days, of the record and all material papers

(*b*) Whenever it shall be possible for the lower Court to comply with the requisition within the time stated, such Court shall report the reason of its inability, and shall ask for such further time as may be necessary."

III.

Substitute the following for Rule XIII, Chapter IV, pages 17-18 :—

"XIII. (*a*) Within two weeks of the costs for the preparation of the paper-book being deposited, an index of all the documents included in the transcript shall be prepared and annexed to the record in the following form, and shall be followed by a list of all other papers, documents, and exhibits in the cause not included in the transcript.

Number on Record.	Mark (if any) in the Court below.	Description and date of paper.	Whether the whole portion, and (in case of a portion) what portion, to be inserted in the transcript.	Page of transcript (to be filled in after).

(*b*) As soon as the index and list are ready, a notice in Form No. 16A, at page 175, *post*, shall be issued by the Clerk of Privy Council Appeals requiring the Vakils of both parties to attend his office for the purpose of settling the index within the time specified in the notice.

(*c*) If the Vakils fail to attend or to settle the index within the time aforesaid the Clerk of Privy Council Appeals shall report the matter for the orders of the Court without further delay. Any costs incurred on such account shall be borne in such manner as the Division Court may direct."

IV.

Cancel Rule XIV, Chapter IV, page 18.

V.

Insert the following after Rule XXV, Chapter IV, page 22 :—

"XXV-A. The supplemental record dealing with substitution and representation of heirs of deceased parties shall be transmitted to England in manuscript instead of being printed."

VI.

Insert the following after Rule XXVI, Chapter IV, page 22 :—

"XXVI-A. The Registrar shall periodically, and at short intervals, place in the Court's list all appeals which are in arrears and call on the appellants to show cause before the Court why the appeals should not be dismissed for want of prosecution."

VII.

Insert the following after Form No. 16 (Civil) at page 175 :—

FORM No. 16 A (CIVIL).

Notice to Vakils to settle index in paper-book of Privy Council Appeal.

Privy Council Appeal No. of 191 .

Appellant to England.

versus

Respondent to England.

Take notice that (1) an index of all the documents included in the transcript record of the above Privy Council Appeal, and (2) a list of all other papers, etc., not so included have been prepared. You are requested to attend the Privy Council Office for the purpose of settling the index within one week from the date hereof.

The *191* .

By order,

Clerk of Privy Council Appeals.

General Letter No. 8.

To

THE DISTRICT JUDGE OF

Dated Calcutta, the 28th May 1917

SIR,

HIGH COURT ENGLISH DEPARTMENT ; Circ.

In continuation of the Court's General Letter No. 16, dated the 18th December 1916, I am directed to inform you that Monday, the 4th June 1917, should be observed as a close holiday in the civil courts subordinate to the High Court on account of His Majesty the King-Emperor's birthday.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU BINOD KUMAR GHOSH, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, in the district of Darjeeling, exercising the powers of a Munsif, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50, within the local limits of the Kalimpong subdivision.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL ;
The 24th May 1917.

By order of the High Court,

H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 30TH MAY 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ৩০শে মে।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার ফোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ২৫শে জুন সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের তৃতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন করেদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

হরিরাম গোয়েন্‌কা,
সরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), that for the months of July, August and September 1917, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below:—

July.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 11th.
Serampore	...	...	,, 12th to 20th.
Howrah	...	...	,, 21st to 31st.

August.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 12th.
Serampore	...	...	,, 12th to 21st.
Howrah	...	...	,, 22nd to 31st.

September.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 11th.
Serampore	...	...	,, 12th to 20th.
Howrah	...	...	,, 21st to 30th.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

ASHUTOSH GHOSH, *Judge.*

SERAMPORE, *the 19th May 1917.*

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2326J.—Babu Priya Nath Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, Netrakona, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to be a Khas Mahal Circle Officer in the district of Bakarganj.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2332J.—Maulvi Nuruddin Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector and Khas Mahal Circle Officer, Amtoli, in the district of Bakarganj, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1369M.—In exercise of the powers conferred on me by section 112 of the Bengal Cess Act, IX of 1880, as amended by Act IV (B.C.) of 1910, I appoint Mr. P. C. Gilleam to be a member of the District Road Committee, Darjeeling, *vice* Mr. B. N. Crees, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 24th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8M.—It is hereby notified for general information that, at the by-election held on the 28th April 1917, in Ward No. II of the Panihati Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas, Babu Sashi Bhusan Biswas was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward in place of Babu Manmatha Nath Chatarji, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 24th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9M.—It is hereby notified for general information that Saturday, the 7th July 1917, is fixed as the date for holding a bye-election in Ward No. IV of the Khulna Municipality, in the district of Khulna, to elect a Commissioner for that ward, in place of Babu Sibnath Ghosh, deceased.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 28th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rules 32 and 64A of the rules made under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, a bye-election will be held on 24th July 1917, between the hours of 8-30 A.M., and 10-30 A.M., in the Rampurhat thana compound to elect a member of the Rampurhat Local Board for thana Rampurhat in place of Maulvi Khodon Sircar resigned.

G. S. DUTT, *District Magistrate.*

BIRBHUM, *the 19th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the power conferred on me by section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act. III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Maulvi Mirza Yahya Shirazi to be a member of the Sadar Local Board, in the district of Murshidabad, in the place of Babu Indu Shekhar Mukharji, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 17th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1358M.—It is hereby notified that under section 17 (2) of the Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended by Act V (B.C.) of 1908, I appoint Babu Hari Das Mukherjee as a member of the Rangpur Sadar Local Board, in the district of Rangpur, *vice* Babu Hriday Bondhu Majumdar, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 24th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Union Committee at Raipur, in the district of Birbhum :—

WARD NO. I—RAIPUR.

1. Babu Debendra Prasanna Sinha.
2. ,, Bhujanga Bhusan Sinha.

WARD NO. II—MIRZAPUR.

3. Babu Radhika Mathan Thakur.
4. ,, Binode Bihari Mukherjee.

WARD NO. III—KAKHUTIA.

5. Babu Jnanendra Nath Sinha.
6. ,, Mahesh Chandra Pal.

2. The following gentlemen are appointed to be members of the said Union Committee under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act :—

1. Babu Sajani Kanta Sinha.
2. ,, Pramatha Nath Sinha.
3. ,, Dwija Pada Chatterjee.

W. A. MARR, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 23rd May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2316G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the rules for the Management of Hospitals and Dispensaries, the gentlemen and officers named below have been appointed by the Chandpur Municipality to be members of the Committee for the management

of the Elgin Hospital and Dispensary at Chandpur in the district of Tippera :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer ... ... } *Ex officio.*
2. The Subdivisional Medical Officer ... }
3. Babu Abinash Chandra Sen.
4. „ Mahendra Kumár Mukherjee.
5. „ Haradayal Nag.
6. „ Kunja Benode Kunda.
7. Mr. C. O. Mackertich.
8. Moulvi Bazlul Ghani.
9. „ Abdul Hafiz.

MANORANJAN MAITRA. *Persl. Asst.*, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 22nd May 1917.*

NOTICE.

BABU NAGENDRA NATH DEWAN, Sub-Deputy Collector, is appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee of the Rangamati High English School as a representative of the parents and guardians of pupils, in place of Dr. Sarasilall Sarkar, M.A., L.M.S., Civil Surgeon.

Dr. Sarasilall Sarkar, M.A., L.M.S., Civil Surgeon, is appointed to be a member of the Managing Committee, Rangamati Government High English School, as an official other than an educational officer, in place of Babu Nagendra Nath Dewan, Sub-Deputy Collector.

OWEN MAWSON, *Superintendent.*

CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS, RANGAMATI, *the 19th May 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 3333R.—The 23rd May 1917.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Kagdi Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 74 of 1910) in thana Palong in the district of Faridpur, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now therefore in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Subdivisional Officer, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 3347R.—The 28th May 1917.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Heshakhal Gramya Mahajani Sabha No. I (registered No. 121 of 1912), in thana Laksam in the district of Tippera, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now therefore in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Provash Chandra Pal, Secretary, Comilla Central Bank, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 3348R.—The 28th May 1917.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Basudai Gramya Mahajani Sabha (registered No. 99 of 1912) in the district of Tippera, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now therefore in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Babu Barada Sundar Pal, Comilla, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

No. 3349R.—The 28th May 1917.—Whereas I am of opinion as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Bharenga Co-operative Weavers' Society (registered No. 2 of 1908) in the district of Pabna, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now therefore in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And further in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint Rai Saheb Pramatha Narayan Chaudhuri of Bharenga to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,

Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice under Section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme (Scheme No. XIVA), Dhaniabagan Road Extension, has been framed for the area bounded as follows :—

On the North.—From a point on the western edge of the existing Dhaniabagan Road 310 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road in a straight line eastwards to a point in the centre line of Canal West Road 225 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road.

On the East.—From a point 225 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road southwards along the centre line of Canal West Road to a point 50 feet away from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 39-1, Canal West Road.

On the South.—From a point in the centre line of Canal West Road 50 feet away from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 39-1, Canal West Road in a straight line westwards to a point 75 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39-2, Canal West Road and 465 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39, Canal West Road. From this point north-westwards to a point 22 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39 Canal West Road and 153 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 40, Canal West Road.

On the West.—From a point 22 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39, Canal West Road and 153 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 40, Canal West Road north-eastwards in a straight line to the starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, a map of the area comprised in the Scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be seen at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. (on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

Copies of the above documents will be delivered to applicants on payment of the following fees :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4	0
Map of the area	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to the 25th August 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *21st May 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XVII (ALTERNATIVE), KYD STREET EXTENSION.

NOTICE is hereby given, under Section 63 (*2*) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of an Alternative Alignment to proposed Public Street No. XVII (Kyd Street to Marquis Street) which was previously published on 20th September 1916.

The plan provides for a road 60 feet wide, running eastwards from Chowringhee along Kyd Street to Free School Street, and for a road 84 feet wide from Free School Street, running through Collin Street and Wellesley Street, continuing slightly northwards, through Turner Street and terminating at the south corner of Wellesley Square and Marsden Street.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal Holdings :—

Name of Street.	No. of Municipal Holdings.
Chowringhee Road ...	29.
Sudder Street	1.
Kyd Street	1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 9/1, 9/2, 11/1, 12, 12/1, 13, 14, 15.
Free School Street ...	51, 52, 52/1, 53, 54.
Collin Lane	10/1, 10/2, 11, 11/1, 12, 13, 13/1, 14, 14/1, 14/2, 15.
Marquis Street	11.
Collin Street	59, 59/1, 61, 62, 63, 97, 98, 99, 100, 100/1, 101.
Wellesley Street... ...	29, 29/1, 30, 31, 32, 71, 72, 73, 73/1, 74.
Turner Street	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.
Wellesley Square ...	7, 8.
Marsden Street	1, 1/1, 2.

A plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week days between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 and 2.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy, and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 31st July 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS. *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *26th April 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XXIX—STRAND ROAD (NORTH) WIDENING.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street, in Wards Nos. V and VII to be called Strand Road Widening.

The plan provides for a roadway running north from Harrison Road along Strand Road, past Mirbahar Ghat Street, Juggernath Ghat Cross Road, P. K. Tagore's Ghat Cross Road, Pathuria Ghat Cross Road, passing Broja Gobinda Saha Lane, and continuing slightly eastwards through Darmahatta Street, and Katgola Lane, terminating at Nimtala Ghat Street.

The plan provides for a road 84 feet in width, with the exception of the small portion between Harrison Road and Mirbahar Ghat Street, which is shown as 100 feet wide.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal Holdings:—

Name of Street.		Number of Municipal Holdings.
Nimtala Ghat Street	..	5.
Darmahatta Street	..	61, 65 1, 66, 67, 68, 187.
Strand Road	...	61, 62 62 1, 67 1, 68, 69.
Strand Bank Road	...	P. 47 P. 48, P. 55, P. 58, P. 59, P. 65, P. 66, P. 67, P. 77, P. 78, P. 79, P. 88, P. 110, P. 111, P. 114, P. 119, P. 120, P. 127, P. 139, P. 140, P. 141, P. 148, P. 149, P. 160, P. 161, P. 163, P. 164 P. 166, P. 167, P 168, P. 173, P. 174, P. 175, P. 180, P. 181.
Garden Reach Road	...	1.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week-days between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 and 2.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy, and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th July, 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 28th May 1917.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of May 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 12th to the 15th May 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST TO THE 15TH MAY 1917 INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	92,448	...	92,448	35,615	...	...	16,835
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	295,641	...	295,641	67,410	1,997	500	43,020
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	139,636	116,964	256,600	142,340	157,889	55,725	49,616
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	200,707	...	200,707	140,020	...	...	100,276
Salif salt ...	...	...	...				
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...				
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...				
Massawah salt ...	178,740	...	178,740	33,450			35,800
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.							
Ditto ditto rock salt.							
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	22,514		22,514	405	...	...	16 596
Madras salt ...	...						
Coconada salt ...	...						
Vizagapatam salt	...						
Total ...	929,686	116.964	1,046,650	419,240	159,886	56,225	262,143

Written off during the half month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas ... ... Mds. 1,106-20
Abandoned and destroyed .. .. ?

A. E. MCKENNA,
for *Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.*

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 21st May 1917.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 19th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

Simla, the 19th May 1917.

No. 5626-C.W.—The following excerpt from the Supplement to the Board of Trade Journal, dated the 29th March 1917, is published for general information :—

List of Articles covered by the Prohibition of Import Proclamations and of Decisions and Interpretations thereunder.

Revised List of all Interpretations, the subjoined Lists of Decisions cancelling all previous Rulings.

P. = Prohibited N.P. = Not Prohibited
G.L. = Goods allowed import by General Licence.

* The General Licence permitting for the present the importation of these articles may shortly be revoked

Description of article.	Decision
Absorbent duster, cotton ...	P.
Acetic acid—all kinds ...	G.L.
Acetic anhydride	N.P.
Adaptors for lamp-holders ...	P.
Adding and listing machines ...	N.P.
Addressograph machines—parts of, such as—metal drawers, wooden stands with metal attachments and iron stands	G.L.*
Adjustable resistances	N.P.
Advertising signs—complete with letters, figures and frames ...	P.
Advocaat	P.
Agricultural implements and parts thereof	G.L.*
Agricultural machinery includes any machine, implement, vehicle or other article, or any part thereof, designed or adapted or commonly used for agricultural or dairy purposes	
Air compressors, electric ...	N.P.
Air compressors, rotary blowers ...	N.P.
Air hoists	N.P.
Air pumps, electric	N.P.
Alabaster	P.
"Alaska" handles for boiler doors	P.
Almonds, sugared	P.
Aloxite hones (Stone) ...	P.
Aluminium foil	P.
Aluminium leaves	P.
Aluminium schlag metal leaves ...	P.
Aluminium sheets	P.
Aluminium skimmings ...	N.P.
Aluminium tanks, cylinders, pipes and parts of machines made of aluminium	P.
Alumishine (polishing soap) ...	P.
Angostura bitters	P.
Antifouling composition ...	P.
Apple paring and coring machine (hand driven)	P.

Apple peelers (household appliance)	P.
Apple waste	N.P.
Applique machine	N.P.
Arctic socks, made mainly of cotton	P.
Armature magnets, for use in electric motors or dynamos ...	P.
Armatures, for electric motors ...	P.
Arm bands (made of elastic covered with cotton)	P.
Artificial teeth containing gold ...	G.L.
Artists' colours in oils	P.
Artists' water colours	P.
Asbestos rods	N.P.
Asbestos tape for electric motors and dynamos	N.P.
Asbestos washers (other than for motor cars)	N.P.
Ash trays (metal)	P.
Asphaltum	P.
Astrakan	P.
Autopeds (motors)	P.
Awl blades	G.L.
Awls, stitching	P.
Axes, safety, pocket	P.
Bacon cutting machines ...	N.P.
Bags, beaded, cotton	P.
Bags—hand, mesh, vanity (metal)...	P.
Bags, imitation leather ...	P.
Bags, mat, of rice straw ...	P.
Bags, rush	P.
Bag tyres, wire ties	P.
"Bakelite" heads (polished) for umbrella handles	N.P.
Balances, sash	P.
Balances and weights for scientific purposes	N.P.
Ball bearings, steel	G.L.
Ball retainers	G.L.
Balls, glass, coloured	P.
Balls, tennis	G.L.
Baluch Rugs	P.
Bamboo poles	N P.
Bamboo, split	N.P.
Band saw setting machines (hand driven)	P.
Band saws, steel	P
Band steel	P.
Bands—chrome leather picking ...	G.L.*
Banners and pennants, decorative ...	P.
Banquet candle castings and fittings	P.
Bar folder. (Tinsmiths' machines)	P.
Barrels—tops and bottoms of ...	P.
Barrels—wooden hoops for ...	P.
Barytes	P.
Barytes, sulphate of, powdered ...	N.P.
Basalt lava stones	P.
Basket making materials ...	N.P.
Bath chairs, motor	P.
Bathroom accessories, *i.e.*, metal soap and sponge holders, metal racks, metal baskets, metal towel racks, metal tumbler holders, etc.	P.
Bath showers, brass or copper ...	P.
Battery cell (complete) or electric battery	N.P.
Bayonets	N.P.
Beads made of metal, stone, glass, bone or wood. (Ojimes) ...	P.
Bead fringes, glass	P.
Beading machines. (Tinsmiths' machines)	P.
Beads, imitation pearl	P.
Beans and pork, tinned ...	G.L.*
Beans, baked	P.
Beans, baked, with pork and tomato sauce	G.L.*
Beans, dried	G.L.*
Beans, haricot	N.P.
Beans, lima	G.L.*
Beans, locust	N.P.
Bearings, ball, steel	G.L.
Beef stew (vegetables preserved) ...	P.
Bee smokers, metal	P.
Belgian mattress ticks (cotton or flax and cotton mixed) ...	P.
Bells and buzzer, electric (for use on telephones only)	G.L.
Bells, electric, and relays for same (for purposes other than for use on telephones)	P.
Bells, hand, call and door ...	P.
Belt couplings, steel	P
Belt hooks, steel (for binding machinery belting)	G.L.
Belt hooks (for use on belts of sewing machines)	G.L.
Belt laces, leather (for joining leather driving belts, etc.) ...	G.L.*
Belting, Bitumen, *i.e.*, machine driving belting made of bitumen and cotton	N.P.
Bergamot Oil	N.P.
Bicycles accessories, metal ...	P.
Bicycle forgings	P.
Billets, steel	N.P.
Billiard chalks	G.L.
Binding, cotton bias (used on canvas and rubber shoes)	P.
Bins and balers, steel, for waste paper	P.
Birch in logs, waney timber from Canada, Labrador and Newfoundland	P.
Birch, maple and persimmon blocks and squares for making bobbins, reels, shuttles and spools ...	P.
Bit snaps	P.
Bitumen belting, *i.e.*, machine driving belting made of bitumen and cotton	N.P.
Bitumen for making black varnish	P.
Black plate	N.P.
Black split soap—hard tanners' dubbin (containing mineral wax and saponified fat)	P.
Blades, circular (for paper slitting machines)	P.
Blades (for boring belting) ...	G.L.*
Blades, hack saw	G.L.*
Blankets of shoddy	P.
Blankets, printing machine (manufactured of cotton felt with a water-proof covering) ...	P.
Blanks, steel, for safety razor blades	P.
Block fasteners, spring, for shoe lasts	P.
Blotting stones	P.
Blowers and forges, portable ...	P.
Blow lamps and parts thereof ...	P.
Blow pipes, gasolene. (Dentists' accessories)	G.L.
Boards, emery (for abrasing hard skin and corns)	N.P.
Boards, wall, and tiles, made of wood fibre	P
Boats, motor	P

Bobbins, reels, shuttles and spools... P.
Body water colours in glass bottles P.
Boiler feed pumps ... ... N.P.
Bold-headed screws or coach screws P.
Bolts and nuts, brass ... ... G.L.
Bolts and nuts, carriage ... G.L.*
Bolts and nuts, round headed, for stoves ... ... P.
Bolts—fin head (used for fastening wood battens to radiators) ... P.
Bolts, security and dummy ... P.
Bone ash ... ... N.P.
Bone glue ... ... N.P.
Bone pitch ... ... P.
Book-binding machines ... N.P.
Boot button fasteners ... ... P.
Boot protectors (made of wood and metal) ... ... P.
Boots and shoes, insoles for (manufactured of leather and wool, or felt) ... ... P.
Bottle brushing and washing machines ... ... N.P.
Bottle corking machines (hand) ... P.
Bottle making machines ... N.P.
Box boards ... ... P.
Box catch-fastening and punching machines. (Hand power) ... P.
Boxes, ebonite, for accumulators other than for use on motor cars N.P.
Boxes, glass, pepper ... ... P.
Boxes, jewellery, other than plain cardboard boxes ... ... P.
Boxes, metal of all kinds ... P.
Boxes, paint, metal, containing cheap water colours. (Toys.) ... P.
Boxes, puff, fancy, metal, containing puffs ... ... P.
Box shooks ... ... P.
Brackets, implement ... ... P.
Braids—

1. Hemp with cotton leaders N P.
2. Imitation of silk, *i.e.*, a mixture of coloured vegetable grass with cotton leaders
3. Hemp and silk wool made from wood pulp with cotton leaders ... P.
4. Artificial silk made from wood pulp with cotton leaders ... ... P.
5. Ramie ... ... N.P.

Braids and plaits, chip, straw or wood ... ... P.
Braids or trimmings, metal thread (cotton manufactures.) ... P.
Brandy, compounds of ... ... P.
Brandy, imitation ... ... P.
Brassieres, *i.e.*, corset covers ... P.
Brass component parts, for electric lighting ... ... P.
Brass or metal leaf (imitation gold leaf) ... ... P.
Brass or phosphor bronze cloth ... P.
Brass sheet ... ... N.P.
Brass strips... ... ... N.P.
Bread-cutting machines ... N.P.
Bread-making machines. (Hand driven) ... ... P.
Bricklayers' and plasterers' trowels, as masons' tools ... ... G.L.
Brilliant ... ... P.
Brocade purses, cotton (cotton manufactures) ... ... P.
Bromide, liquid ... ... N.P.
Bronze blue ... ... P.
Bronze flower-pots—Japanese art metal ... ... P.
Bronze leaf ... ... P.
Bronze powder ... ... P.
Bronze powder, gold ... ... P.
Bronze vases—Japanese art metal... P.
Brooch joints and catches ... P.
Brooms and brushes, corn, *i.e.*, sweeping brooms made from broom corn ... ... P
Broom handles ... ... P.
Brunswick black ... ... P.
Brush handles, painters' when made of ash or hickory (as tool handles) P.
Buckets, fibre ... ... P.
Buckles and tie-fasteners ... P.
Buckles, brass ... ... P.
Buckles for braces ... ... P.
Buckles, metal, for ladies' belts ... P.
Buckles, papier-mâché (with metal bar and prong) ... ... P.
Bulbs of all kinds for electric lamps. (Glass manufactures) ... P.
Bulbs of all kinds and lenses, for electric pocket lamps, hand lamps and torches. (Glass manufactures) ... ... P.
Bullet moulds ... ... G.L.
Bull rings, copper ... ... P.
Burners, gas or oil ... ... G.L.*
Burners, steatite ... ... N.P.
Burnt sienna ... ... P.
Burring machines. (Tinsmiths' machines) ... ... P.
Bushings, bronze ... ... P.
Butter churns ... ... P.
Button-covering machines (hand) ... P.
Button-hole machines ... ... N.P.
Button moulds, metal, fillings and backs ... ... P.
Button sewing-on-machine ... P.
Buttons of all descriptions P
Butts, steel ... ... P.
By-passes, brass, gas burner ... P
Cabbage, savoy, powder ... P
Cabinets, seed, steel lined ... P
Cable cash carrier, complete electric N.P
Cable cash carrier, parts of ... P
Calabash bowls for the manufacture of tobacco pipes ... ... N.P.
Calculating machine, patent wage ... N.P.
Calendar frames (metal) ... P.
Callipers ... ... G.L.
Camel hair cloth (as woollen goods) P.
Camel hair noils ... ... P.
Camel hair waste ... ... N.P.
Cameos and similar articles mounted on base metal which does not contain any precious metal ... P
Cameos, unmounted ... ... N.P.
Camera tripods, metal ... P
Candlesticks, Glass ... ... P.
Cane Pins ... ... N.P.
Canisters, tin ... P.
Can keys and can openers ... P.
Canvas background, *i.e.*, unbleached linen used for photographic purposes ... ... P
Canvas hemp, double japanned ... N.P

Canvas lined rattan	P.
Canvas, linen	P.
Canvas, solution coated (used in the manufacture of boots and shoes)	P.
Capers in kegs	N.P.
Caps, bottle, gelatine	N.P.
Caps, brass	P.
Caps made of tinsel with wads and discs, for bottles	P.
Caps, metal, for electric lamps ...	P.
Caps, metal, for milk bottles or toilet powder tins ...	P.
Caps of special character for cartridge-making	G.L.
Capsules, lead foil	P.
Caramel, liquid	P.
Caramel, solid	P.
Carbolene (crystalline chemical compound)	N.P.
Carbon black	P.
Card fasteners with brass sockets attached, for screwing blocks to wood lasts	P.
Carmine	P.
Carraway seeds	N.P.
Carraway seeds, sugared ...	P.
Carriage and motor-car washers ...	P.
Carriage heaters	
Carriage tyring machines ...	
Carrot powder	
Cartridge cases	
Carvings, ivory (old and modern)	
"Carys" fasteners, seals and clasps	
Case boards	P.
Casein	N.P.
Casing, lodar—substitute for sausage and preserved meat casing (not gut) made of wood pulp or other such materials of special preparation	P.
Castings, iron fused with carborundum	N.P.
Castor oil	N.P.
Castors, furniture and truck ...	P.
Catches and joints for brooches ...	P.
Catches, plated (for drawers) ...	P.
Catches, tin (used in the manufacture of radiator boiler castings)	P.
Cattle dehorners	N.P.
Cattle leaders (small steel fitment for use in leading cattle) ...	P.
Caulking cotton	N.P.
Caustic potash	N.P.
Ceiling shades, enamelled iron ...	P.
Celery seed	N.P.
Celluloid in rolls	P.
Celluloid in sheets, rods, tubes and small unfinished blocks ...	P.
Cement of all kinds other than for leather belting	P.
Cement for leather belting ...	G.L.
Ceramic feet for lamps ...	P.
Chafing dishes	P.
Chain, iron weldless	P.
Chain-making machine (power driven)	N.P.
Chains, elevator	P.
Chains, sherardized steel, for hanging sashes	P.
Chair parts, lacquered ...	P.
Chairs, cane, as basketware ...	P.
Chairs, dental, surgical ...	N.P.
Chalk	N.P.
Chalks, billiard	G.L.
Chaplet plugs, taper	P.
Chaplets, copper (used in manufacturing radiator boiler sections) ...	P.
Chaplets, perforated tin ...	P.
Chargers, magnet	N.P.
Chasers, taps, dies and stocks, thread-milling cutters (screwing tackle)	G.L.
Cheese presses, "gang" ...	P.
Chenille plait, made principally of artificial silk and ramie ...	P.
Cheque protectors	P.
Cherry juice containing alcohol ...	P.
Chestnut extract powder (chestnut extract)	P.
Chicory root	N.P.
Chimneys, glass, incandescent gas and lamp	P.
China colours	P.
China ink	P.
China matting	P.
China soy	P.
China stone	N.P.
Chinese ink	P.
Chiropodists' appliances; Cabinet instrument steriliser; chair, metal and leather; instrument stands; wash bowl and accessories	P.
Choppers and hatchets ...	G.L.
Choppers, foot	P.
Chromate of Lead	P.
Chrome, green and yellow ...	P.
Chrome leather picking bands ...	G.L.*
Churns, butter	P.
Cider vinegar	N.P.
Cigar-cutting machines (hand driven)	P.
Cigarette cases (metal) ...	P.
Cigarette-holders, woollen (not cane)	P.
Cinematograph films ...	G.L.
Cinematograph machines ...	N.P.
Cinnabar native	P.
Circuit breakers	P.
Circular blades (for paper-slitting machines)	P.
Citric acid	N.P.
Clamps, brass, with steel screw and nut (for connecting rubber and canvas hose to couplings) ...	P
Clamp for use with stitching awl ...	P.
Clay rings for gas mantles ...	P.
Clippers, hair	P.
Clippers, horse	G.L.*
Clipping machines, horse ...	N.P.
Clips, clothes	P.
Clips, copper test (for use in testing electrical instruments) ...	P.
Clips, fountain pen	P.
Clips or clamps for wire rope ...	P.
Clips, paper	P.
Closing machines. (Tinsmiths' machines)	P.
Cloth, brass metal or phosphor bronze	P.
Cloth, camel hair (as woollen goods)	P.
Cloth, cotton knitted sercel (sanitary towel)	P.
Clothes clips	P.
Clothes dryers	P.
Clothes line reels, metal cases ...	P.
Clothes pins, wooden	P.
Cloth, grass	P.

Cloth, horse hair	N. P.
Clothing, ready made suits ...	P.
Cloth, leather (oilcloth) ...	P.
Cloth leather, patent (as leather) ...	P.
Cloth matting, Japanese, made of rice pulp	P.
Cloth tape, gummed	P.
Cloth, woven galvanised iron wire	P.
Coach screws or bolt-headed screws	P.
Coaster slides (as games) ...	P.
Cobalt oxide	P.
Cocktail mixer, electroplate ...	P.
Cocoanut oil	N.P.
Cocoa-pressing machines ...	N.P.
Coffee-making machines ...	P.
Coffee-percolators (as hollow ware)	P.
Coil holders, metal	P.
Coils—induction—complete ...	N.P.
Coke forks, for gas-workers' use ...	P.
Combs, curry, steel, wooden handle	P.
Combs, tortoise shell	P.
Commutator, copper segments ...	P.
Commutators for electric motors ...	P.
Conche machine (for refining) ...	N.P.
Condensed soup	N.P.
Condenser, "Killowatt" ...	N.P.
Condensers	N.P.
Confectionery—	
Almonds, hard, sugared ...	P.
Caramels	P.
Gums	P.
Gums containing spirit ...	P.
Jelly beans	P.
Liquorice (up to 30 per cent. added sugar)	P.
Marzipan	P.
Turkish delight	P.
Containers or founts for oil (used for ordinary oil lighting or heating lamps)	P.
Contractors for electric meters ...	P.
Converter, rotary, electric ...	N.P.
Cooking pots	P.
Coolers, cylindrical, for dairies ...	P.
Copper foil	P.
Copper oxide	P.
Copper plates or sheets cut to shape and size for engraving ...	P.
Copper pot scourer	P.
Copper rollers	P.
Coquilla nuts	N.P.
Cord, cotton ganging	P.
Cord, gold or tinsel	P.
Cork pressers, roller	P.
Cork pullers	P.
Corks, manufactured, for bottles ...	N.P.
Corks, sprinkler	P.
Corn brooms and brushes, *i.e.*, sweeping brooms made from broom corn	P.
Corset-cover, Brassieres ...	P.
Corset-eyeletting machines ...	N.P.
Cotter pins	P.
Cotton caulking	N.P.
Cotton duck for belting, weighing 18 oz. and upwards per square yard	G.L.*
Cotton "Duraduct" cotton woven conduit, *i.e.*, for protection of electric wires	P.
Cotton fabric, rubber-faced ...	P.
Cotton manufactures such as school satchels, map cases, music cases, fishing rod cases and tennis racket cases	P.
Cotton seed	N.P.
Cotton seed oil	N.P.
Cotton, silicate of slabs ...	P.
Cotton wadding	P.
Cotton waste	N.P.
Cotton, waterproof fabric strap ...	P.
Counters, automatic	N.P.
Counters for marine indicators ...	P.
Counter weights, suspension, pulley and rings	P.
Couplings, belt, steel	P.
Covers, oil hole	P.
Covers, spring, for lubricators ...	P.
Cranberry sauce	P
Cranes, portable (machines) ...	N.P.
Crank shaft forgings	P.
Crash, Russia	P.
Crayons	N.P.
Crayons, marking, talc (for marking iron and steel)	N.P.
Cream separators	P.
Crepe cotton	P.
Crepe (wool), "Elastic" ...	P.
Crinoline or braid, artificial silk ...	P.
Crochet	P.
Crown cork openers	P.
Crystal granulated quartz ...	P.
Cups, grease	P.
Cups, metal, collapsible ...	P.
Cups, oil	P.
Curling tongs for waving hair ...	P.
Currants. The term "currants" applies only to dried ...	N.P.
Curry combs steel, wooden handle	P.
Curtain rings, brass	P.
Curtain rods, metal	P.
Cutch extract	N.P.
Cut-outs (brass fitment mounted on earthenware base with earthenware cover) (earthenware) ...	P.
Cutters, for card and lead, *i.e.*, card cutters and lead cutters ...	G.L.*
Cutters, glass	G.L.*
Cutters, white metal and brass pattern makers	P.
Cycle alarm "root-a-tooter" ...	P.
Cycle burner tips, manufactured from steatite and talc ...	N.P.
Cyclometer	P.
Cylinders, aluminium	P.
Cylinders for acetylene gas ...	P.
Cylinders, steel, for oxygen ...	P.
Cylindrical coolers for dairies ...	P.
Damper knobs, nickel-plated, for use on boilers	P.
Damper regulators—for water and steam boilers	P.
Dating and numbering machines, hand, of all kinds, manufactured largely of metal	P.
Dating or name stamps, *i.e.*, metal or wood with rubber type ...	P.
Deacon welt ploughs (shoemakers' tools)	G.L.
Deals battens and boards (plain) ...	P.

Dentists' accessories, *i.e.*, absorbent cotton wool, belts (small leather driving for dental foot and electric engines), blow-pipe outfit, blow-pipes (gasolene), cabinets, chucks, collars (rubber and canvas), dental burrs, dental cement, dental pump, chairs, disc cutters, discs, enamel cleavers, floss silk, forceps, gutta percha, lancets, leather bellows, ligatures, pliers, pluggers, polishing discs, presses and outfit, probes, punches and wedges, small lathe brushes, small leather buffs, spittoons, tooth brushes (mechanical), tooth polishing brushes tweezers, vulcanizers (dental)	G.L.
Diamond dies for wire drawing ...	P.
Dictating machine, parts and accessories	G.L.
Dictaphone shaving machines ...	N.P.
Dies and die stocks	G.L.
Discs, emery cloth	P.
Discs, metal, for centre of rubbers...	G.L.
Discs, steel, for manufacture of adaptors	P.
Discs, valve	P.
Dolls	P.
Door catches. (Stove fittings) ...	P.
Double seaming machines. (Tinsmiths' machines). ...	P.
Dovetails. (Stove fittings) ...	P.
Drawing pins	P.
Drawn thread work	P.
Dress shields	P.
Dry colours	P.
Duplicator steel file plates ...	P.
"Duraduct" cotton woven conduit, *i.e.*, for protection of electric wires	P.
Dusting mop, woollen, hand ...	P.
Duster, cotton absorbent ...	P
Dutch tonic food, known as "Emergen" (substitute for "Sanatogen")	N.P.
Dynamos and regulators ...	N.P.
Earth colours	P.
Earth sienna	P.
Earmarkers, tin	P.
Ebonite boxes for accumulators, other than for use on motor cars	N.P.
Ebonite fork separators (for use in connection with electric train lighting)	N.P.
Ebonite tubes for insulating ...	N.P.
Edging, cotton canvas ...	P.
Egg-beaters	P.
Egg-timers, automatic	P.
Elastic (of rubber and silk) ...	N.P.
Elastic (of rubber and cotton) if cotton exceeds 50 per cent. of total weight	P.
"Elastic" wool crepe... ...	P.
Electrical accessories and appliances, as follows—	
Adaptors for lamp-holders ...	P.
Adjustable resistances ...	N.P.
Air compressors	N.P.
Air pumps	N.P.
Applique machines ...	N.P.
Armature magnets for use in electric motors or dynamos...	P.
Armatures for electric motors	P.
Battery or complete battery cell	N.P.
Bells and buzzers (for use on telephones)	G.L.
Bells and relays for same (for purposes other than for use on telephones)	P.
Brass component parts for lighting	P.
Bulbs of all kinds, for lamps (glass manufactures) ...	P.
Bulbs of all kinds, and lenses for pocket, hand lamps and torches (glass manufactures)	P.
Cable cash carriers, complete...	N.P.
Cable cash carriers, in parts ...	P.
Caps, brass	P
Caps, metal, for lamps ...	P.
Chargers, magnet	N.P.
Circuit breakers	P.
Coils, induction, complete ...	N.P.
Commutators, copper segments	P.
Commutators for electric motors	P.
Condensers	N.P.
Condenser, "Killowatt" ...	N.P.
Contractors for electricity meters	P.
Convertor, rotary	N.P.
Counter weights, suspension, pulley and rings	
Cut-outs (brass fitment mounted on earthenware base with earthenware cover) - (earthenware)	P.
Dynamos and regulators ...	N.P.
Ebonite tubes for insulating ...	N.P.
Fans and parts thereof ...	P.
Fitting connector (brass fitment on earthenware base) ...	P.
Flat iron (as laundry iron) ...	P.
Float switches	N.P.
Fuse plugs, screw	N.P
Fuses, high tension, oil break...	N.P.
Fuses, knife blade and small round	N.P
Galvanic batteries or vibrators	N.P.
Galvanometers	N.P.
Grill	P.
Heater or radiator, portable ...	P.
Hoists, chain, electric (Yale) ...	N.P
Hot plate	P.
Induction coils, complete ...	N.P.
Instrument counters (meter gears)	N.P.
Insulators, complete (porcelain with metal contact parts) ...	P.
Insulators made from mica and asbestos with steel centres or malleable iron... ...	N.P.
Insulators, telegraph or telephone (glass)	P.
"Killowatt" condenser ...	N.P.
Lamp-holders, brass or ebonite with or without switch or key	G.L.
Lamp cases, hand and pocket, fitted with lenses or bulbs ...	G.L.
Lamp cases, pocket and hand, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses or bulbs ...	P.
Lamps hand, complete ...	G.L.
Lamps of all kinds (glass manufactures)	P.
Lamps, pocket, complete ...	G.L.

Laundry irons	P.
Lenses, for hand and pocket lamps and torches ...	P.
Lighting accessories, porcelain, with no brass fitment ...	P.
Lightning arresters ...	N.P.
Magnet chargers	N.P.
Magnets, armature, for use in electric motors or dynamos ...	P.
Magnets for electricity meters ...	N.P.
Magnets, lifting, and accessories	N.P.
Measuring instruments ...	N.P.
Medical massage instruments ...	N.P.
Metallic filament for lamps ...	P.
Meter gears, prepayment ...	N.P.
Meters, parts of ...	P.
Morse sounders mounted on mahogany base ...	N.P.
Motors for driving textile lace machinery	N.P.
Motors for sewing machines ...	N.P.
Motors for vacuum cleaners ...	N.P.
Motors, small, for fans ...	N.P.
Mouse power motors ...	N.P.
Musolaphone transmitters ...	N.P.
Plugs, flush, consisting of brass fitment mounted on earthenware base	P.
Plugs, wall, consisting of brass fitment mounted on earthenware base	P.
Port-o-phone (vulcanite fitment and small battery) (for deafness)	N.P.
Pumps, air	N.P.
Radiator or heater, portable ...	P.
Rectifiers for charging batteries	N.P.
Regulators and dynamos ...	N.P.
Rotary converters ...	N.P.
Screw parts, brass, for use on telephones	P.
Searchlights	N.P.
Shaving pot (as Hollow-ware) ...	P.
Splicing sleeves	P.
Soldering irons	P.
Sounders and keys	P.
Standard for portable lamp, with ink-stand	P.
Stoves. (As Stoves and Ranges) ...	P.
Switches	P.
Tea-pot (as Hollow-ware) ...	P.
Terminals, brass, for fuze board	G.L.
Toaster for table use... ...	P.
Torch cases fitted with lenses or bulbs	G.L.
Torch cases without lenses or bulbs, made of soft iron scrap	P.
Torches, complete	G.L.
Tramway signals	N.P.
Transformer machines, viz :— paper spinning machines for insulating the conductors forming the transformer coils ...	N.P.
Trolley pole catchers ...	P.
Tubes ebonite, for insulating ...	N.P.
Tyre vulcaniser	P.
Vibrators or galvanic batteries ...	N.P.
Voltmeters	N.P.
Vulcanite jars and battery parts	N.P.
Vulcanizers, dental	G.L.
Walnut enamelled pear push (consisting of turned wood with brass and bone mountings) ...	P.
Watch-winding machines ...	N.P.
Water heaters	P.
White enamelled pear push (consisting of turned wood with brass and bone mountings) ...	P.
White enamelled pear switch (consisting of brass fitment mounted of earthenware and wood base)	P.
White enamelled wall push (consisting of turned wood with metal mountings)	P.
Wireless detectors	N.P.
Wiring sockets (consisting of brass and porcelain)	P.
"Electroshin" (liquid polish) ...	N.P.
Electro type printing blocks ...	P.
Elevator chains	P.
Embossing stamp or press-monogram	P.
Embroidery machines	N.P.
Emeralite desk lamps	G.L.*
"Emergen" Dutch tonic food (substitute for "Sanatogen") ...	N.P.
Emery boards (for abrasing hard skin and corns)	N.P.
Emery cloth discs	P.
Emery wheel dressers and cutters (used for truing up emery wheels)	N.P.
Empties, returned	G.L.
Emulsifiers, machines	P.
Enamelled dial printing machine ...	N.P.
Engraved plates, music, pewter ...	P.
Envelope fasteners, steel ...	P.
Envelope sealing machine ...	N.P.
Envelopes, straw, for core making and packing iron ware ...	N.P.
Erasers, sanitary, *i.e.*, thin strip of rubber in nickelled case ...	P.
Essence of peach (as strong waters)	P.
Essential oils, used in the manufacture of perfumery ...	N.P.
Etch-o-lite dipping machines ...	P.
Extracts :—	
Cutch	N.P.
Fustic	N.P.
Logwood	N.P.
Sumac (containing 28 per cent. tannin)	N.P.
Eye baths, glass	P.
Eyeglass and spectacle cases, metal covered with imitation leather and lined with velvet, etc. ...	P.
Eyeglass frames, steel and xylonite or steel and rubber	
Eye-guards, engineers' (consisting of wire gauze faced with glass, enclosed in sheet iron frame for use on lathes, milling and grinding machines)	P.
Eyeletting machines (Corset) ...	N.P.
Eye-shades (linen)	P.
Fabrikoid (basis :—cotton known as sheeting, drill, duck and sateen, coated with nitrocellulose, castor oil, and pigments)	P.
Face cream (not containing glycerine)	N.P.
Fans, electric, and parts thereof ...	P.
Fasteners and buckles for ties ...	P.
Fasteners and press studs for wearing apparel	G.L.*
Fasteners, boot button... ...	P.
Fasteners, card, with brass sockets attached, for securing blocks to wood lasts	P.

Fasteners, "Carys" seals and clasps	P.
Fasteners, corrugated saw edge ...	P.
Fasteners, envelope (steel) ...	P.
Fasteners, "Hotchkiss" automatic papers	P.
Fasteners, paper (steel) ...	P.
Fasteners, spring blocks, for shoe lasts	P.
Faucet, molasses, suction and measuring	P.
Feather materials (apparel) ...	P.
Feathers, duck, goose and poultry, for stuffing beds and cushions (down)	P.
Felspar	N.P.
Felt for paper-making machines ...	P.
Felt, jute, roofing	N.P.
Felt, roofing, made of refuse from cotten and woolen rags treated with asphalt	P.
Felt, tarred	P.
Felt, "Vulca Unit," used in the manufacture of boots and shoes	P.
Fenders, ships', made of cane ...	N.P.
Fern root (Osmanda), for potting orchids	P.
Ferro-type plate. Japanned iron sheets (as photographic accessories)	P.
Ferro-vanadium (an alloy of iron and vanadium used in the manufacture of steel	N.P.
Ferrules—German silver ...	P.
Ferrules or nipples, steel for gas radiators	P.
Ferrules—tin—for banding brushes	P.
Fibre, horn, manufactured from flax, used for electrical insulating purposes	N.P.
Fibre, Java	N.P.
Fibre, palm leaf	N.P.
Fibre, steel, polishing	P.
Fibre—vulcanized	N.P.
Figures, base metal, bronzed ...	P.
Filament, metallic, for electrical lamps	P.
File clip	P.
Files, surgical	P.
Files, watchmakers'	G.L.
Filling cabinets, metal, accessories for	P.
Filing cabinets, steel	P.
Films, cinematograph	G.L.
Filters, glass	P.
Filters, oil	P.
Filters, water, cast-iron ...	P.
Fire-clay goods	P.
Fire-escape, automatic	N.P.
Fire-lighters, Japanese ...	N.P.
Fishing lines, saline enamelled silk	P.
Fishing reels, brass	P.
Fishing rod, cases (cotton manufactures)	P.
Fishing rods, bamboo	N.P.
Fishing rods, split cane ...	N.P.
Fittings, stove, *i.e.*, dovetails, door catches and hinged tubes ...	P.
Flags, coopers'	N.P.
Flashlight pencil (pencil-holder and flash lamp combined) ...	G.L.
Flasks, thermos	P.
Flasks, vacuum	P.
Flat iron, electrical (as laundry iron).	
Flax seed	N.P.
Float switches	N.P.
Flooring boards, planed and prepared, tongued and grooved ...	P.
Flour sifters	P.
Flour, wood	N.P.
Flower-pots, bronze—Japanese art metal	P.
Flowers, imitation, and figures made of gum paste, sugar coated ...	N.P.
Flowers, natural, dried and dyed ...	N.P.
Fluting machine (used for the crimping or fluting of cloth) ...	P.
Fly-traps and killers	P.
Fog-horns (Norwegian machine) ...	G.L.*
Food-choppers	P.
Foot arch supports (metal and leather)	P.
Forgers and blowers, portable ...	P.
Forgings, crank shaft	P.
Forgings for bicycles	P.
Fork separators, ebonite (for use in connection with electric train lighting)	N.P.
Forks, coke, for gas-workers' use ...	P.
Forks, garden and agricultural, without handles	P.
Forks, garden and agricultural, with handles	G.L.
Forks, hay	G.L.*
Foundry ladles or bowls—iron ...	P.
Fountain pen clips	P.
Fountain pen-not containing gold nibs	N.P.
Fountains, lawn (revolving) ...	P.
Founts or containers for oil (used for ordinary oil lighting or heating lamps)	P.
Founts, overhead washing, for carriages and motor-cars ...	P.
Frames and fittings (metal), umbrella	P.
Frames, bag and pouch ...	P.
Frames, complete or in parts, metal for ladies' hand-bags ...	P.
Frames, metal, loose-leaf (for perpetual ledger)	P.
Freezers, ice-cream	P.
Fringes, silk	P.
Fruit jellies	P.
Fruit pectin (as bottled fruits) ...	P.
Furnace blocks (made of refractory clay), for glass-making furnaces	P.
Furnace, gas, forced draught ...	P.
Furs, uncut, unshaped or not partly manufactured	N.P.
Fuse plugs, screw	P.
Fuses—high tension oil break ...	N.P.
Fuses—knife blades and small round (electric)	N.P.
Fustic extract	N.P.
Galalith—manufactures of ...	N.P.
Galvanic batteries or vibrators ...	N.P.
Galvanised iron wire cloth, woven	P.
Galvanometers	N.P.
Gamboge	P.
Gamboge gum	P.
Gammeter multigraph printing machine	N.P.
Ganging cord, cotton	P.
Garlic	N.P

Gas burner castings (iron for stoves) ... ... G.L.*
Gas furnace, forced draught ... P.
Gas lamps and parts of, other than burners ... ... P.
Gas lighters—Simplex (as wood manufactures) ... ... P.
Gas mantle holders, metal ... P.
Gas meters, brass, parts of ... P.
Gas meters, cast-iron, parts of ... P.
Gas regulators, iron, parts of ... P.
Gasolene blow-pipes (dentists' accessories) ... ... G.L.
Gates or taps for oil or molasses ... P.
Gauze, brass wire ... ... P.
Gear pumps... ... ... N.P.
Gear wheels, raw hide ... ... N.P.
Giant strides (as games) ... P.
Gilding solution ... ... P.
Glass cutters ... ... G.L.*
Glass-grinding machines ... N.P.
Gloves :—
  Housemaids', made of cotton fabric (for cleaning purposes) P.
  Leather, with astrakan backs and lined with wool ... ... P.
  Motor, made of sheep skins and cotton fabric ... P.
  Woollen, knitted (as hosiery) ... P.
Gloves or mitts for polishing (made of wool front and American cloth) ... P.
Glue, bone ... ... N.P.
Goats' hair cashmere ... ... N.P.
Goldbeaters' skin ... ... G.L.
Gold essence ... ... P.
Gold foil, imitation ... ... P.
Gold leaf ... ... P.
Gold leaf, imitation (brass or metal leaf) ... ... P.
Gold paint ... ... P.
Gold wire ... ... P.
Gong shells, steel ... ... P.
Goods consisting wholly or mainly of rubber ... ... G.L.
Goods of prohibited kinds (Government property) consigned to officers in H. M. service ... G.L.
Goose quill cuttings ... ... N.P.
Government property (goods of prohibited kinds) consigned to officers in H. M. service ... ... G.L.
Graphite ... ... N.P.
Grapho-grease ... ... N.P.
Grass cloth ... ... P.
Grasses, dried ... ... N.P.
Grease cups ... ... P.
Grease—Grapho ... ... N.P.
Grease paints ... ... P.
Gredag, mineral grease with small percentage of graphite ... N.P.
Grill, electric heating ... ... P.
Grinding machine (hand power) ... P.
Grinding plates for coffee-grinding mill ... ... P.
Grinding stones ... ... G.L.
Grindstone frames and fixtures, metal ... ... P.
Grips, wooden, for electric lamps ... P.
Ground nut oil ... ... N.P.
Guillotine, rubber (hand power) ... P.
Gum, box toe, made of shellac and coal tar benzol ... ... N.P.
Gumming machines, hand ... N.P.
Gun barrels, locks and furniture ... N.P.
Gunwad, made entirely of cowhair N.P.
Gut, silk worn ... ... N.P.
Gut strings ... ... G.L.
Hack saw blades ... ... G.L.*
Hair clippers ... ... P.
Hammers and hammer heads ... G.L.
Handkerchiefs, cotton, plain, with drawn thread border ... P.
Hand lamps, electric, complete ... G.L.
Handles, "Alaska," for boiler doors P.
Handles, broom ... ... P.
Handles, brush, painters, made of ash or hickory (as tool handles)... P.
Handles, cover (of wood and metal) for repairing tea-pots ... P.
Handles, umbrella (lacquered) (as wood manufactures) ... P.
Handwarmers for muff or pocket ... P.
Hangers, cast iron, for shafting ... P.
Hangers or tags, suspension, cotton cloth gummed ... ... P.
Hardware —
  This is taken to include all articles of base metal which are not—
  1. Materials used for constructional purposes such as plates, bars, angles, rods, etc., which are not sold in the retail trade.
  2. Articles, highly manufactured of a special character such as complex machines, scientific instruments, etc.
  (*See separate Hardware List*).
Haricot beans ... ... N.P.
Harness snap ... ... P.
Hasps ... ... P.
Hat bodies, wool and fur ... P.
Hatchets and choppers ... G.L
Hay forks ... ... G.L.
Heater or radiator, portable, electric P.
Heaters, carriage ... ... P.
Heaters, water (electric) ... P.
Heaters, water (gas) ... ... P.
Heddles, steel ... ... P.
Helmets, pith ... .. P.
Hematine crystals ... ... N.P.
Hemp ... ... N.P.
Hem yarns ... ... N.P.
Hemp, manufactures of ... N P.
Henna leaves ... ... N.P.
Hide, enamelled (patent leather) ... P.
Hide fleshings ... ... N.P.
Hinged tubes (stove fittings) ... P.
Hinge pins, with cone heads ... P.
Hinges of all metals ... ... P.
Hob nails ... ... P.
Hoes, garden and agricultural, without handles ... ... P.
Hoes, garden and agricultural, with handles ... ... G.L.
Hoists, air ... ... N.P.
Hoists, chain, electric (Yale) ... N.P.
Holders, coil (metal) ... ... P.
Holders for rubber, stamps, *i.e.*, metal base with wooden handle... P.
Holders—roll paper ... ... P.
Honey ... ... N.P.
Hoods, felt ... ... P.

Hoof horn, manufacturers of ...	P.
Hooks, brass	P.
Hooks, cargo	P.
Hooks, coat and hat, wire ...	P.
Hooks, shoe lacing	P.
Hooks, screw, for coat hangers ...	P.
Hooks, steel, belt (for binding machinery belting)	G.L.
Hooks, tenter	P.
Hooks, wire (other than coat or hat hooks)	G.L.
"H.O." slides	P.
Hooping, iron or steel	P.
Hoops, wooden, for barrels ...	P.
Horn fibre, manufactured from flax used for electrical insulating purposes	N.P.
Horn piths	P.
Horns, rhinoceros	P.
Horse clippers	G.L.*
Horse clipping machines ...	N.P.
Horse-hair cloth	N.P.
Horse hair, imitation	N.P.
Horse raddish, evaporated ...	P.
Hose, garden, mainly of rubber ...	N.P.
Hose, rubber	N.P.
"Hotchkiss" automatic paper fasteners	P.
"Hotchkiss" staple presses ...	P.
"Hotchkiss" tag machines ...	P.
Hot-plate (electric)	P.
Household appliances :—Apple peelers, potato peelers, flour sifters, knife sharpeners, etc. ...	P.
Hydraulic rams	N.P.
Hypodermic syringes ...	N.P.
Ice-cream freezers	P.
Iceland moss	N.P.
Ignition wheels for automatic lighters	P.
Implement brackets	P.
Incubators, cast iron wood ...	G.L.*
Indian ink	P.
Induction coils, complete ...	N.P.
Insect powder	N.P.
Insoles for boots and shoes (manufactured of leather and wool or felt)	P.
Instrument counters (meter gears)	N.P.
Instruments, medical massage (electro)	N.P.
Insulating silks and cloths for electrical works (as oilcloths) ...	P.
Insulators complete, porcelain with metal contact parts ...	P.
Insulators made from mica and asbestos with steel centres or malleable iron	N.P.
Insulators, telegraph or telephone (glass)	P.
Ipecacuanha	N.P.
Iron oxide	P.
Irons, laundry	P.
Iron sheets (japanned), ferrotype plate (as photographic accessories)	P.
Iron-ware and furniture used for poultry farming	P.
Jacks, lifting	G.L.
Jam	P.
Japanese bronze flower-pots (art metal)	P.
Japanese bronze vases (art metal)	P.
Japanese cloth matting, made of rice pulp	P.
Japanese pin-cushions (covers made of silk and stuffed with bran or rice	P.
Japan wax, used for lubricating cotton driving ropes ...	N.P.
Jars, pickle (glass, ornamental) ...	P.
Jars, vacuum ...	P.
Java fibre	K.P.
Jellies, fruit	P.
Jerseys. (As hosiery.)	
Jewel cases, small, for packing jewellery (of wood and imitation leather, lined with velvet, satin, etc.)	P.
Jewellery—	
1. Beads, imitation pearl ...	P.
2. Cameos and similar articles mounted on base metal which does not contain any precious metal ...	P.
3. Cameos unmounted ...	N.P.
4. Jewellery, imitation manufactured of base metal (including base metal covered with gold, silver or platinum) ...	P.
5. Mosaic, mounted on base metal	P.
6. Necklets, bead and coral ...	P.
7. Pearls and unset precious stones other than unset diamonds	G.L.*
8. Pearls, imitation and imitations of other precious stones	P.
9. Rings for chains (base metal)	P.
Jewellery boxes other than plain cardboard	P.
Joints and catches for brooches ...	P.
Jute, woven	N.P.
Key blanks	P.
Key buttons, celluloid	P.
Key rings, steel	P.
Keys, for opening cans ...	P.
Khaki webbing (cotton) ...	P.
"Killowatt" condenser ...	N.P.
Kirschwasser	P.
Kitchen utensils	P.
Knife sharpeners (household appliances)	P.
Knobs, damper, nickel plated, for use on boilers	P.
Knobs or pegs, japanned iron ...	P.
Kolynos	P.
Label dampers, metal	P.
Labels, metal	P.
Laces, leather belt (used for joining driving belts, etc.) ...	G.L.
Laces, shoe (cotton)	P.
Lacquered umbrella handles (as wood manufactures) ...	P.
Lactometers	N.P.
Ladder tape, cotton, for venetian blinds	P.
Ladders, horizontal (as games) ...	P.
Ladles or bowls, foundry, iron ...	P.
Lakes of all colours	P.
Lamp black	P.
Lamp burners, gas or oil ...	G.L.*

Lamp cases, hand and pocket, electric fitted with lenses or bulbs ...	G.L.
Lamp cases, hand and pocket, electric, made of soft iron scrap, not fitted with lenses or bulbs ...	P.
Lamp holders, electrical, brass or ebonite, with or without switch or key	G.L.
Lamps, blow, and parts thereof ...	P.
Lamps, electric, of all kinds (glass manufactures)	P.
Lamps, emeralite, desk ...	G.L.*
Lamps, gas, and parts of, other than burners	P.
Lamps, hand electric, complete ...	G.L.
Lamps, oil, of all kinds ...	P.
Lamps, pocket electric, complete ...	G.L.
Lanterns, hurricane	G.L.*
Lanterns, tubular, for farm use ...	G.L.*
Laths, wood	P.
Laundry irons	P.
Laundry tablets ("La France") ...	P.
Lava stone (basalt)	P.
Lawn fountains (revolving) ...	P
Lawn Sprinklers	P
Leaders, cattle (small steel fitment for use in leading cattle) ...	P.
Lead foil	P.
Leather (artificial), made of cotton	P.
Leather boards	P.
Leather cloth (oilcloth) ...	P.
Leather cloth, patent as leather ...	P.
Leather cut stock :—Heels, inner soles, lifts, middles, outsoles, vamps, quarters, stiffeners, skivings, split lifts, toe caps, toe pieces, toe puffs	P.
Leather, patent (enamelled hide) ...	P.
Leather, Russia (for book-binding)	P.
Leather sheets	P.
Ledger binders, loose leaf, complete (cover made of cardboard covered with cotton canvas)	P.
Lime green	P.
Lemon squeezers, glass ...	P.
Lentils (dried)	N.P.
Letter franking and obliterating machine	N.P.
Lever fittings (metal) for correspondence files	P.
Lever or lifter, steel, for metal bungs	P.
Levers, cycle tyre	P.
Lichens and moss	N.P.
Lids, metal moveable, for tins or glass bottles	P.
Lighters, gas, "Simplex" (as wood manufactures)	P.
Lighters, metal, pocket ...	G.L.*
Lighting arresters	N.P.
Lima beans	G.L.*
Linen canvas	P.
Linen, sensitised, for engravers ...	P.
Linseed	N.P.
Linseed oil	N.P.
Liquorice root	N.P.
Lisodis fount or distributor ...	P.
Litharge	P.
Lithographic printing, shading medium plates ("Days") ...	N.P.
Lithopone	P.
Locks and padlocks	P.
Locust beans	N.P.
Lodor casing—substitute for sausage and preserved meat casings (not gut), made of wood pulp or other such materials of special preparation	P.
Logwood extract	N.P.
Loofah, and loofah socks (dried vegetable substance with cotton binding)	N.P.
Looms, netting (machinery) ...	N.P.
Loops, brass	P.
Lubricator spring covers ...	P.
Lubricators, gunmetal, for refrigerating machinery	P.
Lubricators, iron and steel ...	P.
Lug straps (cotton)	P.
Machines :—	
Adding and listing	N.P.
Addressograph, parts of, such as metal drawers, wooden stands with metal attachments, and iron stands	G.L.
Apple paring and coring (hand power)	P.
Applique...	N.P.
Automatic slot game ...	P.
Bacon cutting	N.P.
Band saw setting (hand driven)	P
Bookbinding	N.P
Bottle brushing and washing ...	N.P
Bottle corking (hand) ...	P.
Bottle making	N.P.
Box catch fastening and punching (hand power)	P.
Bread cutting	N.P.
Bread making (hand driven) ...	
Button covering (hand) ...	
Button hole	N.
Button sewing-on	
Calculating, patent wage ...	N.
Carrage tyring	P.
Chain making (power driven) ...	N.P.
Cigar cutting (hand driven) ...	P.
Cinematograph	N.P.
Clipping, horse	N.P.
Cocoa pressing	N.P.
Coffee making	P.
Conche (for refining) ...	N.P.
Corset eyeletting	N.I
Cranes, portable	N.I
Dating and numbering, all kinds, manufactured largely of metal (hand)	P.
Dictaphone shaving... ...	N.P.
Dictating, parts and accessories ...	G.L.
Embroidery	N.P.
Emuslifiers	P.
Enamelled dial printing ...	N.P.
Envelope sealing	N.P.
Etch-o-lite dipping	P.
Fluting (used for the crimping or fluting of cloth)	P.
For working on glass, such as grinding prisms for field glasses	N.P.
Foundation mill for waxcomb making	N.P.
Gammeter multigraph printing...	N.P.
Grinding (hand power) ...	P.
Gumming (hand)	N.P.

Hand button covering ...	P.
Hosiery weighing (scales) ...	P.
Letter franking and obliterating	N.P.
Looms, netting	N.P.
Meat chopper and sausage filler combined	P.
Milk weighing	N.P.
Mincing (power driven) ...	N.P.
Mitring and wood trimming (hand power)	N.P.
Numbering and dating, all ktnds, manufactured mainly of metal (hand) ...	P.
Over-edge sewing	P.
Paint spraying	P.
Pencil sharpening ...	G.L.*
Potato mashing (hand) ...	P.
Potato mashing (power driven) (Peerless)	N.P.
Rivet setting (hand power) ...	P.
Scroll shears (hand driven) ...	P.
Sealing rapid	P.
Shoe stretching	P.
"Speedograph" letter producing	N.P.
Spraying, for white and lime washing and paint ...	P.
Stamp fixing	N.P.
Stencil cutting	N.P.
Tag, "Hotchkiss" ...	P.
Textile weighing	P.
Timing, automatic ...	N P.
Tinsmiths' (hand driven) ...	P.
Bar folder	P.
Beading	P.
Burring	P.
Closing	P.
Double seaming ...	P.
Paning down ...	P.
Tinsmiths' (power driven) ...	N.P.
Watch winding (electric) ...	N.P.
Wire stitching	N.P.
Wood mitring and trimming (hand power)	N.P.
Yarn testing	N.P.
Yeast separating	N.P.
Machine parts (aluminium) ...	P.
Machine pumps	N.P.
Machine tools. (See footnote.†)	
Magnesia rings (manufactured of magnesia and potters' clay), for incandescent gas mantles ...	P.
Magnesite	G.L.
Magnesium mantle rings ...	P.
Magnet chargers	N.P
Magneto, motor-car	P.
Magnets, armature, for use in electric motors or dynamos ...	P.
Magnets and accessories lifting ...	N.P.
Magnets for aviation ...	P.
Magnets for electricity meters ...	N.P.
Magnets, steel ...	P.
Mails, weaver, steel ...	P.
Mandalay sauce	P.
Mangano silico aluminium ...	N.P.
Manicure sets (consisting of scissors, nail files, tweezers, polishers, etc.)	P.
Map cases. (Cotton manufactures)	
Marble—ordinary tombstones and mantelpieces to be regarded as stones and slates	P.
Marble, powdered	G.L.
Marine motors and shafting (if clearly not applicable to motor-cars) ...	N.P.
Marmalade	P.
Massage instruments	N.P.
Mat bags made of rice straw ...	P.
Match stands (metal)	P.
Mathematical drawing instruments, *i.e.*, drawing pens, compasses, dividers, spring bow-pens, and pencils	N.P.
Matting, China	P.
Matting, Japanese, made of rice pulp (cloth)	P.
Matting, Japanese, willow ...	P.
Mattress ticks, Belgian (cotton or flax and cotton mixed) ...	P.
Maw skins or "vells" ...	P.
Measuring instruments, electrical...	N.P.
Measuring instruments, optical (aluminium)	P.
Measuring pumps	N.P.
Measuring tapes and rules of any material excepting wood ...	G.L.
Measuring rules, wood ...	P.
Meat chopper and sausage filler combined	P.
Meat seals made of cold rolled steel strip	G.L.*
Medical massage instruments, electro	N.P.
Mem-index (small card-index cabinet)	P.
Mesh in strips or rolls for the manufacture of bags, base metal	G.L.*
Metal, pulverised (used for hardening concrete floors in factories and other buildings) ...	N.P.
Meter gears, prepayment (electric)	N.P.
Meters, gas—brass parts of ...	P.
Meter, gas, cast-iron and parts of ...	P.
Meters, parts of (electrical) ...	P.
Meters, parts of, steel	P.
Meters, petrol	N.P.
Meters, tally, used in lumber trade	N.P.
Meters, water	N.P.
Methyl acetone	N.P.
Metronomes	P
Mica, raw	N.P.
Microscopes	N.P.
Milk food, Nestles	P.
Milk powder (dutiable) ...	P.
Milk-weighing machines ...	N.P.
Mincing machine, worked by power	N.P.
Minium	P.
Mirrors, mounted and unmounted, of all sorts	P.
Mitring and wood trimming machine (hand-power) ...	N.P.
Mitts or gloves for polishing (made of wood front and American cloth)	P.
Mohair plush	P.
Moisteners, glass, with felt tongues	P.
Monogram embossing stamp or press	P.
Mopheads (wood handle with metal fitting)	P

† Machine tools, being covered by the Machine Tool Proclamation of 1915, are not dealt with by the Department of Import Restrictions.

Mops, hand dusting woollen ...	P.
Morse sounders, mounted on mahogany base	N.P.
Mosaic jewellery, mounted on base metal	N.P.
Mosaic, ordinary	P.
Moss and lichens	N.P.
Moss, Iceland	N.P.
Motor bath chairs	P.
Motor boats	P.
Motor-car washer	P.
Motors and shafting, marine (if clearly not applicable to motor-cars)	N.P.
Motors, electrical, for sewing machines	N.P.
Motors (engines and magnetos), for agricultural motor ploughs ...	P.
Motors, electric, for driving textile machinery	N.P.
Motors, electric for vacuum cleaners	N.P.
Motors, small, for electric fans ...	N.P.
Motor wrenches (motor-car accessories)	P.
Moulds, Bullet	G.L.
Moulds, button, fillings and backs	P.
Moulds, porcelain, for the manufacture of rubber gloves ...	P.
Moulds, wood	P.
Mounts (metal for ice bags ...	P.
Mouse power motors	N.P.
Mouse traps (wood and wire) ...	P.
Mouthpieces, bamboo	N.P.
Mushrooms, dried	N.P.
Music cases (cotton manufactures)	P.
Musk, raw	N.P.
Muslins (cotton)	P.
Musolaphone transmitters ...	N.P.
Mustard	N.P.
Mustard dressing	P.
Nail or tack pullers	P.
Nails and tacks made of scrap metals	P.
Nails, brass	P.
Nails, hob	P.
Nails, iron, cut	P.
Nails, iron, with all brass heads ...	G.L.
Nails, iron, with brass covered heads	G.L.
Nails or studs for boots and shoes for mountaineering purposes ...	P.
Nails, upholstery, made of wood and metal	P.
Nails, wire	G.L.
Naval instruments, brass screw parts	P.
Necklets, bead and coral ...	P.
Needles, hosiery	G.L.
Needles, sewing machine ...	P.
Nestlé's milk food	P.
Netting looms	N.P.
Nickel oxide	P.
Nippers, wire	G.L.
Nipples or ferrules, steel, for gas radiators	P.
Noils, camel hair	P.
Noils, white merino wool (semi-manufactured article) ...	P.
Norwegian for horns (machine) ...	G.L.
Numbering and dating machines, hand, of all kinds, manufactured largely of metal	P.
Nuts and bolts, brass	G.L.
Nuts and bolts, carriage ...	G.L.*
Nuts and bolts, round headed, stove	P.
Nuts, brass, for aneroid barometers	G.L.
Nuts, Coquilla	N.P.
Nuts, ground, canned, bottled, dried, or preserved	P.
Nuts, ground, not canned, bottled, dried, or preserved	N.P.
Nuts, iron or steel	G.L.*
Oars made from ash wood ...	P.
Ochre	P.
Officers in His Majesty's service, goods of prohibited kinds consigned to. (Government property)	G.L.
Oil cans, mower machine ...	P.
Oil cans, reaper	P.
Oil cleanser, "Wondermist" ...	N.P.
Oil containers or founts (used for ordinary oil lighting or heating lamps)	P.
Oil cups	P.
Oildag. (Concentrated lubricant composed of Acheson graphite, mineral oil, rice powder, and ammonia)	N.P.
Oilers, pocket	P.
Oil hole covers	P.
Oil lamps of all kinds	P.
Oil pumps, brass	P.
Oils :—	
Bergamot	N.P.
Castor	N.P.
Cocoanut	N.P.
Cotton seed	N.P.
Essential, used in the manufacture of perfumery ...	N.P.
Ground nut	N.P.
Linseed	N.P.
Rape seed	N.P.
Soya bean	N.P.
Sperm	N.P.
Oil stones	G.L.
Oil stoves	P.
Ojimes, *i.e.*, beads made of base metal, stone, glass, bone or wood	P.
Oleine	P.
Olives	P.
Olives in brine	N.P.
"Omo" sheeting (cotton fabric coated with waterproof solution)	P.
Onions	N.P.
Onion powder	P.
Optical measuring instruments (aluminium)	P.
Osmonda, root of fern (used for potting orchids)	P.
"Orona" soap cleanser ...	P.
Orpiment	P.
Orris root	N.P.
Over-edge sewing machines ...	N.P.
Overhead wash founts for the cleaning of carriages and motor cars	P.
Oxide of cobalt	P.
Oxide of copper	P.
Oxide of iron	P.
Oxide of nickel	P.
Oxide of tin	P.
Oxide of zinc	P.
Oxygen containers (steel cylinder)	P.
Packing, manufactured mainly of cotton for engines of all kinds (cotton manufactures) ...	P
Padlocks and locks	P

Pads, rubber stamp inking, in tin boxes	N.P.
Paint boxes, small metal, containing cheap water colours (toys) ...	P.
Paint in wooden boxes ...	P.
Paint in tin boxes	P.
Paint spraying machines ...	P.
Palms, dried	N.P.
Paning-down machines (tinsmiths' machines)	P.
Pans (vacuum) copper, for use in dairies	P.
Paper roll holders	P.
Paper tester (Mullen's) ...	P.
Paragon tape (for insulating joints in electric cables and wires) ...	P.
Parasols, children's, cotton and bamboo (toys)	P.
Parisian blue	P.
Parquet woods (manufactured wood)	P.
Pastry boards	P
Patent wage calculating machines	N.P.
Pattern racks (of metal) as used by clothiers and tailors ...	P.
Pavements blocks, glass ...	P.
Peach essence (as strong water) ...	P.
Pearl beads, imitation	P.
Pearls and unset precious stones other than unset diamonds ...	G.L.*
Pearls, imitation, and imitations of precious stones	P.
Peas, dried...	N.P.
Peat, dust	P.
Peel in brine	N.P.
Pegs or knobs, japanned iron ...	P.
Pencil flashlight (pencil holder and flashlamp combined) ...	G.L.
Pencil holders, metal (no wood) ...	G.L.*
Pencil sharpening machines ...	G.L.
Pencil sharpeners (metal) ...	P.
Pencil tips (brass)	P.
Pencils, lead	N.P.
Pencils, slate	N.P.
Pen holders (metal)	G.L.*
Pen holder (with metal grip) ...	N.P.
Pen holders, wooden sticks for ...	P.
Pen holders, wooden stick with vulcanite fitment	N.P.
Pennants and banners, decorative	P.
Pen nibs, gold	P.
Pen nibs, steel	P.
Pens, fitted with gold nibs ...	P.
Pens, fountain, not containing gold nibs	N.P.
Pens, stylographic	N.P.
Perambulator joints, steel ...	P.
Percolators, coffee (as Hollow-ware)	P.
Percussion cap shells	N P.
Perfectol (a liquid cleaner, not a soap)	N.P.
Perforators, letter (for filing purposes)	P.
Perfumes, synthetic	P.
Personal effects of British officers and soldiers killed in action ...	G.L.
Phosphate of lime	N.P.
Phosphate (tri-basic) of lime ...	N.P.
Phosphate rock	N.P.
Phosphor bronze or brass metal, cloth	P.
Photographic apparatus includes any article or part thereof designed or adapted or commonly used for the taking and developing of photographs ...	P.
Photographic films	P.
Photographic glass	P.
Photographic printing frames, wooden	P.
Photographic shutters, metal ...	P.
Photomicrographic apparatus ...	N.P.
Picking bands, chrome leather ...	G.L.*
Piercers, round hole	P.
Pig-skin riddles, wooden rim, pig-skin centre	P.
Pile drive hammers (power driven)	N.P.
Pimentos and pimientos ...	N.P.
Pincers, steel	P.
Pin cushions, Japanese (covers made of silk and stuffed with bran or rice husks)... ...	P.
Pine blocks (for match-making) ...	P.
Pins, cane	N.P.
Pins, drawing	P.
Pins, hinge, with cone heads ...	P.
Pins, push, made chiefly of glass ...	P.
Pins, taper, steel	P.
Pins, wire	G.L.
Pipe fittings, cast, *i. e.*, bends, bushings, caps, couplings, crosses, elbows, lock-outs, nipples, plugs, tees	P.
Pipes, aluminium	P.
Pipes (clay), tobacco	N.P.
Pipes, tobacco	N.P.
Plait, chenille, made principally of artificial silk and ramie ...	P.
Plait, rush	N.P.
Plait (Swiss), mohair and imitation silk	P.
Plait, visca...	P.
Plaits and braids, chip, straw, or wood	P.
Plaits, artificial silk with chip foundation	P.
Plants, small parcels of, sent as gifts to the Royal Gardens at Kew from similar institutions abroad	G.L.
Plant sprayer, hand (also used for distributing disinfectants) ...	P.
Plate, black	N.P.
Plates, for duplicator steel file ...	P.
Plates, grinding, for coffee mill ...	P.
Plates, pewter, engraved for music	P.
Plates or sheets, copper, cut to shape and size for engraving ...	P.
Plates, steel for patterns ...	P.
Plasterers and bricklayers' trowels (as masons' tools)	G.L.
Pliers	G.L.
Plugs, chaplet tapper	P.
Plum water	P.
Plush, mohair	P.
Plywood	P.
Pocket lighters, metal	G.L.*
Pocket oilers	P.
Polish, liquid, "Electroshine" ...	N.P.
Pomades (Perfumery)... ...	P.
Porcolain electric light accessories (no brass fitment) ...	P.
Pork and beans, tinned ...	G.L.*
Port-o-phone (vulcanite fitments and small battery) (for deafness)	N.P.

Postal packets, original consignments of, non-delivered to addressees, returned intact to this country	G.L.
Potash, caustic	N.P.
Potato-mashing machine (hand) ...	P.
Potato-mashing machine (Peerless) (power driven)	N.P.
Potato peelers (household appliances)	P.
Pot cleaners (strands of cotton with a thin interwoven twist of copper, the whole mounted on a wooden stick)	P.
Pots cooking	P.
Pots, flower, Japanese bronze (art metal)	P.
Pots, glass, jam, ornamental ...	P.
Poultry farming ironware and furniture	P.
Pourers, glass	P.
Powder bronze (gold)	P.
Powder colours	P.
Powderpaint	P.
Precious stones, Pearls and unset precious stones other than unset diamonds	G.L.*
Presses, trouser	P.
Press for transformer cores ...	N.P.
Pressing machines (cocoa) ...	N.P.
Press studs and fasteners (metal) for wearing apparel	G.L.*
Primus stoves, burners for, and tools for removing nipples from the burners	P.
Printers, iron spacing material ...	P.
Printing blocks, electrotype ...	P.
Printing machine blankets ...	P.
Printing machines, for enamelled dials	N.P.
Printing tie-ups	P.
Printing type (as Hardware) ...	P.
Prohibited goods (Government property) consigned to officers in His Majesty's service	G.L.
Puff boxes, fancy, metal with puff...	P.
Puffs, power	P.
Pulleys and pulley blocks ...	G. L*
Pulleys, wooden	P.
Pulverised metal in powder (used for hardening factory and other concrete floors)	N. P.
Pumice stone and pumice powder...	G. L.
Pumps, air (electric)	N. P.
Pumps, boiler feed	N. P.
Pumps, gear	N. P.
Pumps, machine	N. P.
Pumps, measuring	P.
Pumps, not driven by power ...	P.
Pumps, oil, brass	P.
Pumps, power driven	N. P.
Punches for poultry	P.
Punches for sealing outfits ...	P.
Punches, steel, letters and figures ...	P.
Purses, brocade, cotton (cotton manufactures)	P.
Purses, metal	P.
Push pins, made principally of glass	P.
Quaboag, *i.e.*, leather sheet composed of ground and shredded sole cuttings compressed ...	P.
Quartz, granulated crystal ...	P.
Quinquina bark	N. P.
Racks, pattern, metal, used by clothiers and tailors ...	P.
Racks, tin, for holding rubber stamps	P.
Racks, toast, bamboo	P.
Radiator or heater, electric portable	P.
Radiolaria (diatomite)	P.
Rags, angola (as woollen rags) ...	N. P.
Rags, woollen	N. P.
Rails, tramway	N. P.
Rakes, garden and agricultural, without handles	P.
Rakes, garden and agricultural, with handles	G. L.
Ramie braid	N. P.
Rams, hydraulic	N. P.
Rape seed	N. P.
Rape seed oil	N. P.
Rattan, canvas lined	P.
Rattans	N. P.
Rat traps (wood and wire) ...	P.
Razor blade sharpeners, safety ...	G. L.*
Razor holders, safety	P.
Razor safety blades, steel blanks for	P.
Razor sharpeners, mechanical ...	G. L.*
Razor strops and Razor stroppers, automatic	G. L.*
Reamers, as taps	G. L.
Reaper oil cans	P.
Recorders, mono-combustion ...	N. P.
Rectifiers for charging batteries ...	N. P.
Red argol lees	N. P.
Red lead	P.
Red oxide	P.
Reeds	N. P.
Reels, fishing, brass	P.
Reels, iron, for papers slitting machines	P.
Reels, shuttles, spools, and bobbins	P.
Reflectors, enamelled iron ...	P.
Regulators and dynamos ...	N. P.
Regulators, damper, for water and steam boilers	P.
Regulators, gas, iron, and parts of of	P.
Regulators, temperature ...	N. P.
Rennet (bladders, casings, etc.) ...	P
Ribbons, typewriter ...	P
Riddles, pig-skin, wooden rim, pig-skin centre	P.
Rifles of all kinds	P.
Rings and screws (for compasses) ...	P.
Rings, clay, for gas mantles ...	P.
Rings, curtain, brass ...	P.
Rings, for chains, base metal (imitation jewellery) ...	P.
Rings, key, steel	P.
Rings, magnesia (magnesia rings, etc.) ...	P.
Rings, magnesium, mantle ...	P.
Ripolin	P.
Rivets	P.
Rivet setting machine (hand power)	P.
Rivets, punched steel	P.
Rods, asbestos	N. P.
Rods, curtain, metal	P.
Rods, fishing bamboo ...	N. P.
Rods, fishing, split cane ...	N. P.
Rods, wire ...	P.
Roller bearings	G. L.
Rollers, copper	P.
Rollers, rubber-covered for clothes wringers	G. L.

Roofing felt, made of refuse from cotton and woollen rags treated with asphalt	N. P.
"Root-a-tooter" cycle alarm ...	P.
Root of fern, Osmunda (used for potting orchids)	P.
Ropes, straw	N. P.
Rosaries	G. L.
Roses, shower, brass and copper ...	P.
Roses, sprinkler (for watering cans)	P.
Rotary blowers, air compressors ...	N. P.
Rotary converter, electric ...	N. P.
Rota strop (mechanical razor sharpener)	G. L.*
Rubber-covered rollers, for clothes wringers	G. L.
Rubber-faced cotton fabric ...	P.
Rubber, goods wholly or mainly of	G. L.
Rubber guillotine (hand power) ...	P.
Rubber stamp inking pads in tin boxes	N. P.
Rubies, synthetic	N. P.
Rugs, Baluch	P.
Rugs, hemp and jute	N. P.
Rugs, made of cow-hair ...	N. P.
Rulers, bamboo	N. P.
Rules and tapes, measuring, of any material excepting wood ...	G. L.
Rules, measuring, of wood ...	P.
Rum, compounds of	P.
Rum, imitation	P.
Rushes	N. P.
Rush plait	N. P.
Russia crash	P.
Safes, as hardware	P.
Safety Razor holders ...	P.
Saffron	N. P.
Salt-cellars	P.
Samples, all *bona fide* commercial, however imported	G. L.*
Sandals, cotton and felt, cotton, straw and felt, cotton, felt and loofah	P.
Sand-stone, Scotch stone ...	P.
Sanitary towels	P.
Sapolio (as soap)	P.
Sash balances	P.
Satin, white	P.
Sauces, cranberry, tomato-fish, Mandalay	P.
Saw blades, fret	P.
Saw blades, hack	G.L.*
Sawdust	N.P.
Saw : crews	P.
Saw, steel band, setting machine (hand driven)	P.
Saws, steel band	P.
Scales, hosiery	P.
Scales, household	P.
Scissors	P.
Scissors or shears, hospital ...	P.
Screw brass parts (for naval instruments)	P.
Screw brass parts (for use on telephone)	P.
Screwing tackles, *i.e.*, taps, dies and stocks, thread milling cutters, chasers	G.L.
Screws and rings for compasses ...	P.
Screws, brass	G.L.*
Screws, coach or bolt-headed ...	P.
Screws of all metal other than brass	P.
Screws, saw	P.
Screws, thread (American), as iron and steel nuts	G.L.*
Screws, wire	G.L.
Screws made of wood	P.
Scroll shears (hand driven) ...	P.
Scourer, copper pot (copper pot, etc.)	P.
Scythes and Sickles	G.L.
Sealing machines, rapid ...	P.
Sealing outfit, *i.e.*, seals and small candle-sticks (metal) ...	P.
Sealing outfit for timber ...	P.
Seal pincers	P.
Seals, cold rolled steel strip (for meat)	G.L.*
Searchlights	N.P.
Security and dummy bolts ...	P.
Seed cabinets, steel lined ...	P.
Seed, flax	N.P.
Seeds :—	
Cotton	N.P.
Linseed	N.P.
Rape	N.P.
Sessamum	N.P
See-saws (as games)	P.
Separators, cream	P.
Separators, oil	P.
"Serax" corks, *i.e.*, tin discs with lining of cork	P.
Sessamum seed	N.P.
Shades, ceiling, enamelled iron ...	P.
Shades, eye (linen)	P.
Shades, glass, gas	P.
Shading medium plates ("Days") for litho printing	N.P.
Shafting couplings and hangers, iron	P.
Sharpeners for safety razor blades	G.L.*
Sharpeners, mechanical, for razors	G.L.*
Sharpening stones	G.L.
Shaving-pot, electric heated (as hollow-ware)	P.
Shaving-stick cases, nickelled and polished	P.
Shawls, cotton, knitted ...	P.
Shears, as tools	G.L.
Shears, definition of—when 6 inches or over in length and shaped as shears	G.L.
Shears or scissors, hospital ...	P.
Shears, scroll, hand driven ..	P.
Sheeting, "Omo" (cotton fabric coated with waterproof solution)	P.
Sheets or plates, copper, cut to shape and size, for engraving ...	P.
Sheets, steel, planished ...	N P.
Sheets, tinned, nickelled and polished, commonly known as tin-plates	N.P.
Shells for percussion caps ...	N.P.
Ships fenders, cane	N.P.
Shoddy (cotton manufacture) ...	P.
Shoe laces, cotton	P.
Shoes or slippers, bathing, plaited, hemp soles, cotton uppers, *i.e.*, mainly of hemp	N.P.
Shoes, cotton canvas for bathing, no leather stiffeners, and no heels ...	P.
Shoes, cotton, felt, thin leather soles	P.
Shoes, jute and cotton, *i.e.*, jute sole and cotton uppers	N.P.
Shoe stretching machines ...	P.

Shoes, velvet uppers, leather heels, soles and stiffeners	P.
Shower roses, brass and copper ...	P.
Showers for baths, brass or copper	P.
Shutters, photographic (metal) ...	P.
Shuttles, spools, bobbins and reels	P.
Sickles and scythes	G.L.
Sifters, flour	P.
Sifters, sugar, glass holders with metal mount	P.
Signals—steel, for card index systems	P.
Signals, tramway (electrical) ...	N.P.
Signs, advertising, complete with letters, figures and frames ...	P.
Signs—show—metal enamelled ...	P.
Silicate cotton, slabs of ...	P.
Silk, artificial, manufactures of, made of Viscose	P.
Silk, raw, waste	N.P.
Silk-worm gut	N.P.
Silver leaf	P.
Sink cleaners	P.
Skins, for capping medicinal preparations	G.L.
Skins, goat and sheep, tanned but unfinished	P.
Skins or "vells," Maw ...	P.
Slate pencils	N.P.
Sliding-door fittings, ball bearings	P.
Slippers, bathing, etc. (See shoes)	
Slippers, plush, with stout leather soles and heels	P.
Slot game machines, automatic ...	P.
Smalts	P.
Smoking pipes, clay	N.P.
Soap, black split, hard tanners' dubbin, containing mineral wax and saponified fat	P.
Soap cleanser, "Orona" ...	P.
Soap, polishing, "Alumishine" ...	P.
Soap, "Sapolio"	P.
Sockets (iron) for iron wire rope	P.
Socks, arctic, made mainly of cotton	P.
Socks, felt	P.
Socks, goatshair	P.
Socks, grass	P.
Socks, loofah	N.P.
Soda fountains, accessories imported as parts of fountains ...	N.P.
Soldering iron, combination ...	P.
Soldering iron, electrical ...	P.
Sole cuttings, shredded—compressed	P.
Soles for clogs, etc. (steel) ...	P.
Sounders and keys	P.
Sounders (Morse), mounted on mahogany base	N.P.
Soup, condensed	N.P.
Soups—celery, green pea and tomato	N.P.
Soya bean oil	N.P.
Spacing material, iron, for printers	P.
Spaghetti a l'Italienne ...	N.P.
Spanners	G.L.
Sparterie, imitation, cotton and gum	P.
Sparterie, real	P.
"Sparto" (headache remedy) ...	N.P.
Spectacle cases. (See eye-glass cases)	N.P.
Spectacle cases, metal, lined with fabric of any description ...	P.
Spectacles with lenses ...	N.P.
"Speedograph" (letter reproducing machine)	N.P.
Sperm oil	N.P.
Spirit levels	G.L.
Splicing sleeves	P.
Splints (for match-making) ...	P.
Spools, bobbins, reels and shuttles	P.
Spools, typewriter	P.
Spoons, enamelled (tea) ...	P.
Spoons, metal-plated (tea) ...	P.
Spoons, tinned iron	P.
Sprayer, plant, and also used for distributing disinfectants ...	P.
Spraying machines (for white and lime washing and paint) ...	P.
Spring block fasteners (for shoe lasts)	P.
Spring chuck, steel	P.
Spring stee sheets	N.P.
Springs (small) for petrol lighting machines	P.
Springs, spiral	P.
Spring corks	P.
Sprinkler roses (for watering cans)	P.
Sprinklers, lawn	P.
Stamp-fixing machines ...	N.P.
Stampings, steel	P.
Stamp or press, monogram embossing	P.
Stamps, dating or name, *i.e.*, metal or wood with rubber type ...	P.
Standard for portable lamp (electric) (with inkstand)	P.
Stands, match (metal) ...	P.
Staple presses "Hotchkiss" ...	P.
Staples, iron or steel ...	G.L.
Staples, steel (used for tacking labels on boxes, wagons, etc., and in connection with patent automatic machines)	P
Staples, wire	G.L
Statuettes, lead, small ...	P.
Staves	P.
Steam traps	P.
Stearine (not being stearic acid) ...	N.P.
Steatite	N.P.
Steatite burners	N.P.
Steel band	P.
Steel blue	P.
Steel in sheets, planished ...	N.P.
Steel plates for patterns ...	P.
Steel, strip, for the manufacture of tubes, band saws, and other articles of steel	G.L.
Steel strips, toothed	P.
Steel wool	N.P.
"Stek O" (powder used for fixing by bootmaking and stationery trades	P.
Stencil-cutting machine ...	N.P.
Stencils	P.
Stockinette	P.
Stones, grinding	G.L.
Stones, oil	G.L.
Stoppers, "Serax," *i.e.*, tin disc with lining of cork	P.
Stove cases (spirit) empty, made of cardboard with tin lid ...	P.
Stove fittings, *i.e.*, dovetails, door catches and hinge tubes ...	P.
Stoves, electric (as stoves and ranges)	P
Stoves, oil	P
Stoves or travelling comfort ...	P

Strap pullers for sealing outfit ...	P.
Straps, leather (for the manufacture of chrome tanned leather belting)	P.
Straps, lug (cotton)	P.
Straps, tie (cotton cord with metal)	P.
Strip steel for the manufacture of tubes band saws, and other articles of steel	G.L.
Strop-rota, mechanical razor sharpener	G.L.*
Strops and stroppers for razors automatic	G.L*
Struts, trenching	G.L.
Studs, metal with celluloid backs ...	P.
Studs or nails for boots and shoes for mountaineering purposes ...	P.
Studs, press, metal, and fasteners for wearing apparel ...	G.L.*
Sugar corn	N.P.
Sugar sifters, glass holder with metal mount	P.*
Sugar almonds	P.
Sugared caraway seeds ...	P.
Suit cases, vulcanised fibre ...	N.P.
Sulphate of baryta	P.
Sultanas	P.
Sumac extract containing 28 per cent. tannin	N.P.
Surgical dressings, absorbent cotton, surgeon's lint, and other medical requirements of cotton manufacture	P.
Surgical files	P.
Surgical trusses, elastic ...	N.P.
Suspender fittings, metal ...	P.
Swing outfits as games ...	P.
Swiss plait mohair and imitation silk	P.
Switches, electric	P.
Syringes, hypodermic ...	N.P.
Tablets or signs, show, metal, enamelled	P.
Table-ware, porcelain ...	P.
Tack lifters	P.
Tack or nail pullers	P.
Tacks and nails made of scrap metal	P.
Tag machine, "Hotchkiss" ...	P.
Tags or hangers, suspension, cotton cloth gummed	P.
Tags, tin	P.
Talc crayons (for marking iron and steel)	N.P.
Talcum powder (toilet requisite) ...	N.P.
Tally meters (used for recording lineal feet of lumber as it passes through machine)	N.P.
Tanks, aluminium, cylinders, pipes and parts of machines made of aluminium	P.
Tanks of enamelled steel with glass lining	G.L.*
Tape, cloth, gummed	P.
Tape, paragon, for insulating joints in electric cables and wires ...	P.
Taper pins, steel	P.
Tapes and rules, measuring, of any material excepting wood ...	G.L.
Tapes, steel, cold rolled ...	N.P.
Taps, dies and stocks, thread-milling cutters, chasers, (screwing tackle)	G.L.
Taps (for screwing)	G.L.
Taps or gates, for oil or molasses ...	P.
Tea-pot, electric heated (as hoollware)	P.
Tea spoons, enamelled ...	P.
Tea spoons, metal plated ...	P.
Telegraph and telephone insulators, glass	P.
Telephone, brass screw parts for use on	P.
Telephones and telephone parts (except telephone brackets and parts thereof)	N.P.
Temperature regulators ...	N.P.
Templates, propeller cone ...	N.P.
Tenter hooks	P.
Terminals, brass, for electric fuse boards	G.L.
Test clips, copper (for use in testing eletrical instruments) ...	P.
Textile-weighing machines ...	P.
Thermometers	N.P.
Thermos flasks	P.
Thermostats	N.P.
Thorium nitrate	N.P.
Thread, gold, gilt, silver ...	P.
Thread-milling cutters, chasers, taps, dies, and stocks (screwing tackle)	G.L.
Tie fasteners and buckles ...	P.
Tie straps (cotton cord with metal)	P.
Timing machines, automatic ...	N.P.
Tin-foil	P.
Tinned sheets, nickelled and polished, commonly known as "Tin plates"	N.P.
Tin oxide	P.
Tin plates (tinned sheets, nickelled and polished, commonly known as "Tin plates")	N.P.
Tinsmiths' machines (power driven)	N.P.
Tinsmiths' machines, viz.:—beading, burring, paning-down, double-seaming, closing, bar folder (hand driven)	P.
Tins, with printed label ...	P.
Toaster, electric, for table use ...	P.
Tobacco cases, metal	P.
Tobacco pipes	N.P.
Tomatoes, canned	P.
Tomatoes, preserved, and preparations thereof	P.
Tomato chutney	P.
Tomato fish sauce	P.
Tomato ketchup	P.
Tomato paste	P.
Tomato soup	N.P.
Tongs, for curling and waving hair	P.
Tonic food, Dutch, known as "Emergen" (substitute for "Sanatogen")	N.P.
Tool handles, including painters', brush handles, of ash and hickory	P.
Tools (agricultural, carpenters' coopers,' engineers', joiners' masons', shipwrights' and edge)...	G.L.
Tools, machine. (See machine tools.)	
Torch cases fitted with lenses or bulbs	G.L.
Torch cases not fitted with lenses or bulbs, made of soft iron scrap ...	P.
Torches, electric, complete ...	G.L.
Towels, sanitary	P.

Tractors, agricultural (agrimotors) driven by motor power ...	P.
Tramway rails	N.P.
Tramway signals (electrical). ...	N.P.
Transformer coil winding machine	N.P.
Transformer machines, viz. :—Paper-spinning machines (for insulating the conductors forming the transformer coils)	N.P.
Traps and killers for flies ...	P.
Traps for vermin (wood and wire)	P.
Traps, steam	P.
Trays, ash, metal	P.
Trenching struts	G.L.
Tri-basic phosphate of lime ...	N.P.
Trimmings or braids, metal thread (cotton manufactures) ...	P.
Trinkets, metal, other than jewellery as toys	P.
Trinkets, small, other than jewellery	P.
Tripods, camera (metal) ...	P.
Trolley pole catchers	P.
Trolley wire splicers	P.
Trolleys, girder	P.
Trouser presses	P.
Trowels, bricklayers' and plasterers', as masons' tools ...	G.L.
Trucks—warehouse or wharf, hand propelled	P.
Truffles—dry	N.P.
Trusses, surgical, elastic ...	N.P.
Tube cleaners	P.
Tubes—brass coated	G.L.
Tubes (brass or copper) ...	G.L.
Tubes, collapsible, leaden ...	P.
Tubes, collapsible, tin	P.
Tubes, ebonite, for insulating ...	N.P.
Tubes for large locomotive flues ...	N.P.
Tubes, inner, for motor cars, included in tyres	N.P.
Tubes, hinged (stove fittings) ...	P.
Tubes, weldless steel, boiler ...	N.P.
Tubing, metallic flexible of one inch in circumference ...	P.
Tubing—solid drawn weldless ...	G.L.
Tubs, wood pulp	P.
Turbines, water	N.P.
Turnbuckles—solid drop forged mild steel (for use in connection with constructional engineering work and railway carriage work)	N.P.
Type, printing (as hardware) ...	P.
Typewriter ribbons	P.
Typewriter spools	P.
Tyre levers, cycle	P.
Tyre vulcanizing plant (hand). (Motor accessory)	P.
Tyre vulcanizer, electric ...	P.
Ultramarine blue	P.
Umber	P.
Umbrella frames and fittings (metal)	P.
Umbrella handles—lacquered (as wood manufactures) ...	P.
Vacuum flasks	P.
Vacuum jars	P.
Vacuum pans—copper—for use in dairies (hollow-ware) ...	P.
Valve discs	P.
Valves—pneumatic tyre (unless fixed in tubes)	P.
Vanadium, ferro (an alloy of iron and vanadium used in the manufacture of steel)	N.P.
Vanilloes	N.P.
Vases, bronze, Japanese art metal...	P.
Vases, glass	P.
Vegetable colour, *i.e.*, extract from vegetables, with added water or spirits for confectionery use ...	N.P.
Vegetable galls	N.P.
Vegetables in brine	N.P.
Vegetables—prepared	P.
"Vegpara" edible vegetable wax ...	N.P.
"Vells" or maw skins ...	P.
Velure	P.
Ventilators	P.
Vermilion	P.
Vibrators or galvanic batteries ...	N.P.
Vices combination foot ...	P.
Vinegar, cider	N.P.
Visca chenile	P.
Visca plait	P.
Voltmeters	N.P.
Vulcanised fibre	N.P.
Vulcanite jars and battery parts ...	N.P.
Vulcanisers, dental	G.L.
Wadding—black	P.
Walking sticks, bamboo ...	N.P.
Wall boards and tiles made of wood fibre	P.
Wall plugs (electrical accessories) ...	P.
Warehouse or wharf trucks, hand propelled	P.
Warp droppers	P.
Washers, asbestos, other than for motor cars	N.P.
Watch case opener (small metal disc)	P.
Watches :—	
Base metal (even if containing gilt parts as below) ...	G.L.
Gold or gilt (gold manufactures)	P.
Platinum, if set with stones or otherwise intended to be used as jewellery	P.
Platinum, intended for ordinary use as watches	G.L.
Silver (even if they contain gilt movements, dials, hands, bezels, etc.)	N.P.
Watchmakers' files	G.L.
Watch movements, gilt or gold-plated imported separately ...	P.
Watch-winding machine (electric)	N.P.
Water heaters (electric) ...	P.
Water heaters (gas)	P.
Watermeters	N.P.
Waterproof cuttings	P.
Waterproof fabric strap ...	P.
Water saver, automatic, for attaching to hose pipes	P.
Wax comb foundation mill (machine)	N.P.
Wax, edible vegetable ("Vegpara")	N.P.
Wax, Japan, used for lubricating cotton driving ropes ...	N.P.
Wax, shoemakers'	N.P.
Weavers' steel mails	P.
Webbing, cotton, khaki ...	P.
Webbing for chairs, cane ..	P.
Webbing for incandescent mantles	P.
Weighing machine, textile ...	P.

Welt ploughs. "Deacon" (shoemakers' tool)	G.L.
Wheel dressers, and cutters (used for trueing up emery wheels) ...	N.P.
Wheels, gear, for use on tramway cars	P.
Wheels, gear, raw hide ...	N.P.
Wheels, ignition, for automatic lighters	P.
Wheels, iron cog	P.
Wheels, pinion, for use on tramway cars	P.
Wheels, tracing	P.
Whips, excepting those made of wooden sticks, cotton twine and hide thongs plaited ...	N.P.
Whistles, steam, brass ...	P.
White lead	P.
Willow matting (Japanese) ...	P.
Willow sheet	P.
Willow sticks	N.P.
Wire	G.L.
Wire, all manufactures of, except hooks (other than coat and hat), nails, pins, screw, staples ...	P.
Wire, barbed	G.L.
Wire cloth (woven galvanised iron)	P.
Wire gauze, brass	P.
Wire, gold	P.
Wireless detectors (electrical accessories)	N.P.
Wire nippers	G.L.
Wire rods	P.
Wire-stitching machine ...	N.P.
Wire straighteners	P.
Wire sockets (consisting of brass and porcelain). (Electric) ...	P.
"Wondermist" oil cleanser ...	N.P.
Wood :—	
Barrels, tops and bottoms of ...	P.
Barrels—wooden hoops for ...	P.
Beefwood, boxwood, dogwood, green-heart, hickory, lancewood, lignum vitae, padouk, sabicu, and sandalwood ...	P.
Birch in logs (waney timber) from Canada	P.
Birch in logs (waney timber) from Labrador ...	P.
Birch in logs (waney timber) from Newfoundland ...	P.
Birch, maple and persimmon blocks and squares for making bobbins, reels, shuttles and spools	P.
Bobbins, reels, shuttles and spools	P.
Box boards	P.
Box shooks	P.
Case boards	P.
Flooring boards, planed and prepared, tongued and grooved	P.
Oars, made from ash wood ...	P.
Pine blocks for match-making	P.
Plywood	P.
Rules, measuring	P.
Screws made of wood ...	P.
Tool handles, including painters' brush handles, of ash and hickory	P.
Wood flour	N.P.
Wood pulp wool or wadding for surgical purposes	P.
Wood trimming and mitring machine (hand power)	N.P.
Wood wool	P.
Wool noils	P.
Wool waste	N.P.
Wool, white merino noils (semi-manufactured article) ...	P.
Wool steel	N.P.
Wrenches, motor	P.
X-ray apparatus	N.P.
Yarn-testing machine	N.P.
Yeast-separating machines ...	N.P.
Zaffre	P.
Zinc oxide	P.
Zinc plates or sheets for photo engraving	P.

HARDWARE LIST.

Hardware is taken to include all articles of base metal which are not :—

(1) Materials used for constructional purposes, such as plates, bars, angles, rods, etc., which are not sold in the retail trade.

(2) Articles highly manufactured of a special character, such as complex machines, scientific instruments, etc.

The following articles, which will be found in their alphabetical order in the preceding list, are here grouped for convenience under the heading of Hardware.

* The General Licence permitting for the present the importation of these articles may shortly be revoked

Adaptors for electric lamp holders.

* Addressograph machines, parts of, such as metal drawers, wooden stands with metal attachments and iron stands. (G.L.)

Advertising signs—complete with letters, figures and frames.

* Agricultural implements and parts thereof. (G.L.)

"Alaska" handles for boiler doors.

Apple paring and coring machines. (Hand power).

Apple peelers. (Household appliances.)

Armature magnets for use in electric motors or dynamos.

Armatures, for electric motors.

Ash trays, base metal.

Awl blades. (G.L.)

Awls, stitching.

Axes, safety, pocket.

Bag tyers, wire ties.

Balances, sash.

Ball bearings, steel. (G.L.)

Ball retainers. (G.L.)

Band saw setting machine. (Hand driven.)
Band saws, steel.
Band steel.
Banquet candle castings and fittings.
Barbed wire. (G.L.)
Bar folder. (Tinsmiths' machines.)
Bathroom accessories, *i.e.* :—

Metal baskets.
Metal racks.
Metal soap and sponge holders.
Metal towel racks.
Metal tumbler holders, etc.

Bath showers, brass or copper.
Beading machine. (Tinsmiths' machine.)
Bearings, ball, steel. (G.L.)
Bee smokers, base metal.
Bells and buzzers, electric (for telephones). (G.L.)
Bells, electric, and relays for same for purposes other than for use on telephones.
Bells, hand, call and door.
Belt couplings, steel.
Belt hooks (for use on belts of sewing machines). (G.L.)
Belt hooks, steel (for binding machinery belting). (G.L.)
Bicycle accessories, metal.
Bicycle forgings.
Bins and balers, steel, for waste paper.
Bit snaps.
Blades, circular, for paper slitting machines.
Blades for boring belting. (G.L.)
Blades, hack saw. (G.L.)
Blanks, steel, for safety razor blades.
Block fasteners, spring for shoe lasts.
Blowers and forges, portable.
Blow lamps and parts thereof.
Bolt-headed screws or coach screws.
Bolts and nuts, brass. (G.L.)
* Bolts and nuts, carriage. (G.L.)
Bolts and nuts, round headed, stove.
Bolts, fin head (used for fastening wood battens to radiators).
Bolts, security and dummy.
Boot button fasteners.
Boot protectors (made of wood and metal)
Bottle-corking machines (hand).
Box catch fastening and punching machines (hand power).
Boxes, metal, of all kinds.
Brackets, implement.
Brass component parts for electric lighting.
Brass or metal leaf (imitation gold leaf).
Brass or phosphor bronze cloth.
Bread-making machines (hand driven).
Bricklayers and plasterers' trowels, as masons' tools. (G.L.)
Bronze leaf.
Bronze powder (gold).
Brooch joints and catches.
Buckles and tie fasteners.
Buckles, brass.
Buckles for braces.
Buckles, metal, for ladies' belts.
Buckles, papier mâché with metal bar prong.
Bullet moulds. (G.L.)
Bull rings, copper.
* Burners, gas or oil. (G.L.)
Burring machines (tinsmiths' machines).
Bushings, bronze.
Button-covering machine (hand).
Button-sewing on machine.
Button moulds, metal, fillings and backs
Butts, steel.
By-passes, brass gas burner.
Cabinets, seed, steel lined.
Cable cash carriers, parts of.
Calendar frames.
Callipers. (G.L.)
Canisters, tin.
Can keys and can openers.
Caps, brass.
Caps, made of tinsel, with wads and discs, for bottles.
Caps, metal, for electric lamps.
Caps, metal, for milk bottles or toilet powder tins.
Caps of special character for cartridge making. (G.L.)
Capsules, lead foil.
Card fasteners with brass sockets attached, for screwing blocks to wood lasts.
Carriage heaters.
Carriage tyring machines.
"Cary's" fasteners, seals and clasps.
Castors, furniture and truck.
Catches and joints for brooches.
Catches, plated (for drawers).
Catches, tin (used in the manufacture of radiator, boiler castings)
Cattle leaders (small steel fitment for use in leading cattle).
Ceiling shades, enamelled iron.
Chafing dishes.
Chain, iron weldless.
Chains, elevator.
Chains, sherardized steel for hanging sashes.
Chaplet plugs, taper.
Chaplets (copper), used in manufacturing radiator boiler sections.
Chaplets, perforated tin.
Chasers (screwing tackle). (G.L.)
Cheese presses, "Gang."
Cheque protectors.
Chiropodists' appliances :—

Cabinet instrument sterilizer.
Chair, metal and leather.
Instrument stands.
Wash bowl and accessories.

Choppers and hatchets. (G.L.)
Choppers, food.
Cigar-cutting machines, hand-driven.
Cigarette cases (base metal).
Circular blades (for paper slitting machines).
Circuit breakers.
Clamp for use with stitching awl.
Clamps, brass, with steel screw and nut (for connecting rubber and canvas hose to couplings).
Clippers, hair.
*Clippers, horse. (G.L.)
Clips, copper test (for use in testing electrical instruments).
Clips, fountain pen.
Clips or clamps for wire rope.
Clips, paper.
Closing machines. (See tinsmiths' machines.)
Cloth, brass metal or phosphor bronze.
Clothes line reels, metal cases.
Cloth, woven galvanised iron wire.

Coach screws or bolt-headed screws.
Cocktail mixers, electroplate.
Coffee-making machines.
Coil holders, metal.
Coke forks for gas workers' use.
Combs, curry, steel with wooden handles.
Commutator copper segments.
Commutators for electric motors.
Containers or founts (oil) used for ordinary oil lighting or heating lamps.
Contractors for electric meters.
Coolers, cylindrical, for dairies.
Copper foil.
Copper plates or sheets cut to shape and size for engraving.
Copper rollers.
Cork pressers, roller.
Cork pullers.
Corks sprinkler.
Cotter pins.
Counters for marine indicators.
Counter-weights, suspension, pulley and rings.
Couplings, belt, steel.
Covers, oil hole.
Covers, spring lubricator.
Crank shaft forgings.
Crown cork openers.
Cups, grease.
Cups, metal, collapsible.
Cups, oil.
Curling tongs for waving hair.
Curry combs, steel, wooden handle.
Curtain rings, brass.
Curtain rods, metal.
*Cutters for card and lead. (G.L)
*Cutters, glass. (G.L.)
Cutters, white metal and brass pattern makers.
Cycle alarm, "Root-a-tooter."
Cyclometers.
Cylinders, steel, for oxygen.
Cylinders for acetylene gas.
Cylindrical coolers for dairies.
Damper knobs, nickel plated for use on boilers.
Damper regulators, for water and steam boilers.
Dating and numbering machines (hand) all kinds, manufactured largely of metal.
Dating or name stamps, *i.e.*, metal or wood with rubber type.
Deacon's welt ploughs (shoemakers' tool). (G.L)
Dentists' accessories. (G.L.)
Diamond dies for wire drawing.
Dictating machines, parts and accessories. (G.L.)
Dies and die-stocks. (G.L.)
* Discs, metal for centre of rubbers. (G.L.)
Discs—steel for manufactute of adaptors.
Discs—valve.
Door catches (stove fittings).
Double seaming machines (tinsmiths' machines).
Dovetails (stove fittings).
Drawing pins.
Duplicator, steel file plates.
Earmarkers, tin.
Egg beaters.
Egg timers, automatic.
Electrical accessories and appliances, as follows :—
Adaptors for lamp-holders.
Armature magnets for use in electric motors or dynamos.
Armatures for electric motors.
Bells and buzzers (for use on telephones). (G.L.)
Bells and relays for same other than for use on telephones.
Brass component parts for lighting.
Cable cash carriers, parts of.
Caps, brass.
Caps, metals, for lamps.
Circuit breakers.
Commutator copper segments.
Commutators for electric motors.
Contractors for electric meters
Counter weights, suspension, pulley and rings.
Fans and parts thereof.
Fitting connector (brass fitment on earthenware base).
Flat iron (as laundry iron).
Fuse plugs, screw.
Grill.
Heater or radiator, portable.
Hot plate.
Insulators, complete (porcelain with metal contact parts).
Lamp cases, hand and pocket, made of soft iron scrap, without lenses or bulbs.
Lamp cases, hand and pocket, fitted with bulbs or lenses. (G.L.)
Lamp-holders, brass or ebonite, with or without switch or key. (G.L.)
Lamps, hand, complete. (G.L.)
Lamps, pocket, complete. (G.L.)
Laundry irons.
Metallic filament for lamps.
Meters, parts of.
Plugs, flush (consisting of brass fitment mounted on earthenware base)
Plugs, wall (consisting of brass fitment mounted on earthenware base).
Screw parts, brass, for use on telephones.
Soldering irons.
Sounders and keys.
Splicing sleeves.
Standard for portable lamp with inkstand.
Switches.
Terminals, brass, for fuse boards. (G.L.)
Toaster for table use.
Torch cases fitted with lenses or bulbs. (G.L.)
Torch cases made of soft iron scrap without lenses or bulbs.
Torches, complete. (G.L.)
Trolley pole catchers.
Water heaters.
Wiring sockets (consisting of brass and porcelain).
Electrotype printing blocks.
Elevator chains.
Emulsifiers, machines.
Embossing stamps or press-monogram.
*Emeralite desk lamps. (G.L.)

Engraved plates, music, pewter.
Envelope fasteners, steel.
Erasers, sanitary, *i.e.*, thin strip rubber in nickelled case.
Etch-o-lite dipping machines.
Eyeglass frames, steel and xylonite or steel and rubber.
Eye guards, engineers' (consisting of wire gauze faced with glass enclosed in sheet iron frame, for use on lathes, milling and grinding machines).
Fans and parts thereof, electric.
Fasteners and buckles for ties.
*Fasteners and press studs for wearing apparel. (G.L.)
Fasteners, boot button.
Fasteners, card, etc. (Card fasteners.)
Fasteners, "Carylss" seals and clasps.
Fasteners, corrugated, sawedge.
Fasteners, envelope, steel.
Fasteners, paper, "Hotchkiss," automatic.
Fasteners, spring block, for shoe lasts.
Fastoners (steel), paper.
Faucet, molasses, suction and measuring.
Ferrules—german silver.
Ferrules or nipples, steel, for gas radiators.
Ferrules, tin, for banding brushes.
Fibre, steel, polishing.
Filament, metallic, for electric lamps.
File clip.
Files, surgical.
Files, watchmakers'. (G.L.)
Filing cabinets, metal accessories for.
Filing cabinets, steel.
Filters, oil.
Filters, water, cast iron.
Fishing reels, brass.
Fitting connector (brass fitment on earthenware base).
Fittings, stove, *i.e.*, dovetails, door-catches, hinged tubes.
Flat iron, electric, as laundry iron.
Flour sifters.
Fluting machine (used for the crimping or fluting of cloth).
*Fog horn, Norwegian machine. (G.L.)
Food choppers.
Foot arch supports.
Forges and blowers, portable.
Forgings, crank shaft.
Forgings for bicycles.
Forks, coke, for gasworkers' use
Forks, garden and agricultural, without handles.
Forks, garden and agricultural, with handles. (G.L.)
*Forks, hay. (G.L.)
Foundry ladles or bowls—iron.
Fountain pen clips.
Fountains, lawn, revolving.
Founts or containers (oil) for ordinary oil lighting or heating lamps (brass).
Founts, overhead washing, for carriages and motor cars.
Frames, bag and pouch.
Frames, complete or in parts, metal, for ladies' handbags.
Frames and fittings, umbrella.
Frames, metal, loose leaf, for perpetual ledger.
Freezers, ice cream.
Furnace, gas, forced draught.
Fuse plugs, screw.
Galvanised iron wire cloth, woven.
*Gas burner castings, iron, for stoves. (G.L.)
Gas furnace (forced draught).
Gas lamps and parts of, other than burners.
Gas mantle holders, metal.
Gas meters, brass parts of.
Gas meters, cast-iron, and parts of.
Gas regulators, iron, and parts of.
Gates or taps for oil or molasses.
Gauze, brass wire.
Glass cutters. (G.L.)
Gold foil, imitation.
Gold leaf, imitation (brass or metal leaf).
Gong shells, steel.
Grease cups.
Grill, electric heating.
Grinding machine (hand-power).
Grinding plates, for coffee-grinding mill.
Grindstone frames and fixtures, metal.
Guillotine, rubber, hand-power.
*Hack saw blades. (G.L.)
Hair clippers.
Hammers and hammer heads. (G.L.)
Handles, "Alaska," for boiler doors.
Handles, cover (of wood and metal) for repairing tea-pots.
Handwarmers—for muff or pocket.
Hangers, cast-iron for shafting.
Harness snap.
Hasps.
Hatchets and choppers, (G. L.)
*Hay forks. (G.L.)
Heater or radiator, electric (portable).
Heaters, carriage.
Heater or radiator, electric (portable).
Heaters, carriage.
Heaters, water (electric).
Heaters, water (gas).
Heddles (steel).
Hinged tubes (stove fittings).
Hinge pins with cone heads.
Hinges of all metals.
Hob nails.
Hoes, garden and agricultural, without handles.
Hoes, garden and agricultural, with handles. (G.L.)
Holders, coil (metal).
Holders for rubber stamps, *i.e.*, metal base with wooden handle.
Holders—roll paper.
Hooks, brass.
Hooks, cargo.
Hooks, coat and hat, wire.
Hooks, screw, for coat hangers.
Hooks, shoe lacing.
Hooks, steel, belt, for binding machinery belting. (G.L.)
Hooks, tenter.
Hooks, wire (other than coat or hat hooks). (G.L.)
Hooping, iron or steel.
*Horse clippers. (G.L.)
H.O. Slides.
"Hotchkiss" automatic paper fasteners.
"Hotchkiss" staple presses.
"Hotchkiss" tag machines.
Hot-plate, electrically heated.

Household appliances :—

Apple peelers.
Potato peelers.
Flour sifters.
Knife sharpeners, etc.

Ice cream freezers.
Ignition wheels, for automatic lighters.
Implement brackets.
*Incubators, cast-iron and wood. (G.L.)
Insulators complete (porcelain with metal contact parts).
Irons, laundry.
Iron-ware for poultry farming.
Jacks, lifting. (G.L.)
Joints and catches for brooches.
Key blanks.
Key rings, steel.
Keys for opening cans.
Kitchen utensils.
Knife sharpeners.
Knobs, damper, nickel-plated for use on boilers.
Knobs or pegs, japanned iron.
Label dampers, metal.
Labels, base metal.
Ladles or bowls, foundry iron.
*Lamp burners, gas or oil. (G.L.).
Lamp cases, hand and pocket, electric made of soft iron scrap without lenses or bulbs.
Lamp cases, hand and pocket, electric, fitted with lenses or bulbs. (G.L.)
Lamp-holders (brass or ebonite with or without switch or key). (G.L.)
Lamps, blow, and parts thereof.
*Lamps, emeralite, desk. (G.L.)
Lamps, gas and parts of, other than burners.
Lamps, hand, electric complete. (G.L.)
Lamps, oil, of all kinds.
Lamps, pocket, electric complete. (G.L.)
*Lanterns, hurricane. (G.L.)
*Lanterns, tubular (for farm use). (G.L.)
Laundry irons.
Lawn fountains revolving.
Lawn sprinklers.
Leaders, cattle (small steel fitment for use in leading cattle).
Lead foil.
Lever fittings, for correspondence files.
Lever or lifter, steel, for metal bungs.
Levers, cycle tyre.
Lids, metal, movable, for tins or glass bottles.
*Lighters, metal pocket. (G.L.)
Lisodis fount or distributor.
Locks and padlocks.
Loops, brass.
Lubricators—gun-metal, for refrigerating machinery.
Lubricators, iron or steel.
Lubricator spring covers.
Machines :—

*Addressograph, parts of, such as metal drawers, wooden stands with metal attachments and iron stands. (G.L.)

Apple paring and coring (hand-driven).

Band saw setting (hand-driven).
Bread making (hand-driven).
Bottle corking (hand).
Box catch fastening and punching (hand-power).
Button covering (hand).
Button, sewing on.
Carriage tyring.
Cigar cutting (hand-driven).
Coffee making.
Dating and numbering, hand, all kinds, manufactured largely of metal.
Dictating, parts and accessories. (G.L.)
Emulsifiers.
Etch-o-lite dipping.
Fluting, used for the crimping or fluting of cloth.
Grinding (hand-driven).
Hosiery scales.
Meat chopper and sausage filler combined.
Numbering and dating, hand, all kinds, manufactured largely of metal.
Overedge sewing.
Paint spraying.
* Pencil sharpening. (G.L.)
Potato mashing (hand).
Rivet setting (hand-driven).
Scroll shears (hand-driven).
Sealing, rapid.
Shoe stretching.
Slot game, automatic.
Spraying for lime and white-washing and paint.
Tag, "Hotchkiss."
Textile weighing.
Tinsmiths' (hand-driven) :—

Bar folder.
Beading.
Burring.
Closing.
Double-seaming.
Paning-down.

Magnets, armature, for use in electric motors or dynamos.
Magnets, for aviation.
Magnets, steel.
Mails, weaver, steel.
Match stands.
Measuring tapes and rules of metal. (G.L.)
Meat chopper and sausage filler combined.
* Meat seals made of cold rolled steel strip. (G.L.)
Mem-index (small card-index cabinet).
* Mesh in strips or rolls for the manufacture of bags (base metal). (G.L.)
Meter parts, steel.
Meters, gas, brass, parts of.
Meters, gas, cast-iron, and parts.
Meters, parts of (electric).
Monogram embossing stamp or press.
Moulds, bullett. (G.L.)
Moulds, button, fillings and backs.
Mounts, metal, for ice bags.
Mouse traps (wood and wire).
Nail or tack pullers.
Nails and tacks made of scrap metals.
Nails, brass.
Nails, hob.
Nails, iron, cut.
Nails, iron, with all brass heads. (G.L.)
Nails, iron, with brass covered heads. (G.L.)
Nails or studs for boots and shoes for mountaineering purposes.

Nails, upholstery, made of wood and metal.
Nails, wire. (G.L.)
Naval instruments, brass screw parts.
Needles, hosiery. (G.L.)
Needles, sewing machine.
Nippers, wire. (G.L.)
Nipples or ferrules, steel, for gas radiators.
* Norwegian fog-horn machine. (G.L.)
Numbering and dating machines, hand, of all kinds, manufactured largely of metal.
Nuts and bolts, brass. (G.L.)
* Nuts and bolts, carriage. (G.L.)
Nuts and bolts, round-headed, stove.
Nuts, brass, for aneroid barometers. (G.L.)
* Nuts, iron and steel. (G.L.)
Oil cans, mower machine.
Oil cans, reaper.
Oil containers or founts, metal used for ordinary oil lighting or heating lamps).
Oil cups.
Oilers, pocket.
Oil hole covers.
Oil lamps of all kinds
Oil lamps, brass.
Overedge sewing machine.
Overhead wash founts for cleaning of carriages and motor-cars.
Oxygen containers (steel cylinders).
Padlocks and locks.
Paint spraying machines.
Paning-down machines (tinsmiths' machines).
Paper roll holders.
Paper tester (Mullens).
Pattern racks (of metal) as used by clothiers and tailors.
Pegs or knobs, Japanned iron.
* Pencil-holders, metal (no wood). (G.L.)
Pencil-sharpening machines. (G.L.)
Pencil sharpeners (metal).
Pencil tips (brass).
* Pen holders (metal). (G.L.)
Pen-nibs, steel.
Perambulator joints, steel.
Perforators, letter for filing purposes.
Phosphor bronze or brass metal cloth.
Piercers, round hole.
Pincers, steel.
Pins, drawing.
Pins, hinge, with cone heads.
Pins, taper, steel.
Pins, wire. (G.L.)
Pipe fittings, cast.
Plant sprayer, hand (also used for distributing disinfectants).
Plasterers' and bricklayers' trowels, as *mason's tools*. (G.L.)
Plates, for duplicator steel file.
Plates, grinding, for coffee mill.
Plates or sheets, copper, cut to shape and size for engraving.
Plates, pewter, engraved for music.
Plates, steel for patterns.
Pliers. (G.L.)
Plugs, chaplet, taper.
Plugs, flush (consisting of brass fitment mounted on earthenware base).
Plugs, wall (consisting of brass fitment mounted on earthenware base).
*Pocket lighters. (G.L.).
Pocket oilers.
Potato-mashing machine (hand).
Potato peelers.
Poultry farming ironware.
Powder, bronze (gold).
Presses, trousers.
*Press studs and fasteners for wearing apparel, etc. (G.L.)
Primus stoves, burners for, and tools for removing nipples from the burners.
Printers' iron spacing material.
Printing blocks, electrotype.
Printing tie-ups.
Printing type.
*Pulleys and pulley block. (G.L.)
Pumps (not driven by power).
Pumps, oil (brass).
Punches for poultry.
Punches for sealing outfits.
Punches, steel, letters and figures.
Purses, metal.
Racks, pattern, metal, used by clothiers and tailors.
Racks, tin, for holding rubber stamps.
Radiator or heater, electric, portable.
Rakes, garden and agricultural, without handles.
Rakes, garden and agricultural, with handles. (G. L.)
Rat traps (wood and wire).
*Razor blade sharpeners (safety). (G.L.)
Razor holders, safety.
Razor safety-blades—steel blanks.
*Razor sharpeners, mechanical. (G.L.)
*Razor strops and razor stroppers, automatic. (G. L.)
Reamers, as taps. (G.L.)
Reaper oil-cans.
Reels, fishing, brass.
Reels, iron, for paper-slitting machines.
Reflectors, enamelled iron.
Regulators, damper, for water and steam boilers.
Regulators, gas, iron and parts.
Rings and screws for compasses.
Rings, curtain, brass.
Rings, key, steel.
Rivets.
Rivets, punched steel.
Rivet-setting machines (hand-power).
Rods, curtain.
Rods, wire.
Roller bearings (G.L.)
Rollers, copper.
"Root-a-tooter" (cycle alarm).
Roses, shower, brass and copper.
Rose sprinklers (for watering cans).
*Rota strop (mechanical razor sharpeners). (G.L.)
Rubber guillotine (hand-driven).
Rules and tapes, measuring.
Safes.
Safety razor holders.
Sash balances.
Saw blades, fret.
*Saw blades, hack. (G.L.)
Saw, steel band, setting machine (hand-driven).
Saw screws.
Saws, steel, band.
Scales, hosiery.
Scales, household.
Scissors.
Scissors or shears, hospital.
Screw brass parts (for naval instruments).

Screw brass parts (for telephone instruments).
Screwing tackle, *i.e.*, chasers, dies and stocks, taps and thread-milling cutters. (G. L.)
Screws and rings for compasses.
*Screws, brass. (G.L.)
Screws, coach or bolt-headed.
Screws of all metals other than brass.
Screws, saw.
*Screws, thread (american), as iron and steel nuts. (G.L.)
Screws, wire. (G.L.)
Scroll shears (hand-driven).
Scythes and sickles. (G.L.)
Sealing machines, rapid.
Sealing outfit for timber.
Sealing outfit, metal, *i.e.*, seals and small candlesticks.
Seal pincers.
*Seals—cold rolled steel strip (for meat). (G. L.)
Security and dummy bolts.
Seed cabinets, steel-lined.
Separators, oil.
"Serax" corks, *i.e.*, tin discs with lining of cork.
Shades, ceiling, enamelled iron.
Shafting couplings and hangers, iron.
*Sharpeners, mechanical, for razors. (G.L.)
Sharpeners for safety razor blades. (G.L.)
Shaving stick cases, nickelled and polished.
Shears (as tools). (G. L.)
Shears, definition of, when six inches or over in length and shaped as shears. (G.L.).
Shears or scissors, hospital.
Shears, scroll (hand-driven).
Sheets or plates, copper, cut to shape and size for engraving.
Shoe stretching machines.
Shower roses, brass or copper.
Showers, for baths, brass or copper.
Sickles and scythes. (G.L.)
Sifters, flour.
Signals, steel, for card-index systems.
Signs, advertising, complete with letters, figures and frames.
Signs (show), metal, enamelled.
Silver leaf.
Sink cleaners.
Sliding door fittings, ball bearings.
Slot game machines, automatic.
Sockets (iron) for iron wire rope.
Soldering iron, combination.
Soldering iron, electrical.
Soles for clogs (steel).
Sounders and keys.
Spacing material (iron) for printers.
Spanners (G.L.).
Spectacle cases, metal, lined with fabric of any description.
Spirit levels. (G. L.)
Spools, typewriter.
Spoons, tinned iron.
Splicing sleeves.
Sprayer, plant, and also used for distributing disinfectants.
Spraying machines for lime and witewash and paint.
Spring block fasteners (for shoe lasts).
Spring chuck, steel.
Springs (small), for petrol lighting machines.
Springs, spiral.
Sprinkler corks.
Sprinkler roses (for watering cans).
Sprinklers, lawn.
Stampings, steel.
Stamp or press, monogram embossing.
Stamps, dating or name, metal, with rubber type.
Standard for portable lamp (electric), with inkstand.
Stands, match, base metal.
Staple presses, "Hotchkiss."
Staples, steel (used for tacking labels on boxes, wagons, etc., and in connection with patent automatic machines).
Staples, iron or steel. (G.L.)
Staples, wire. (G.L.)
Statuettes, lead, small.
Steam traps.
Steel band.
Steel plates or patterns.
Steel strip for the manufacture of tubes, band saws, and other articles of steel. (G.L.).
Steel strip, toothed.
Stencils.
Stoppers—"Serax", *i.e.*, tin discs with lining of cork.
Stove fittings, *i.e.*, dovetails, door catches, hinged tubes.
Strap pullers for sealing outfits.
*Strop, Rota, mechanical. (G.L.)
*Strops and stroppers (automatic) for razors. (G.L.)
Struts, trench. (G.L.)
Studs, metal, with celluloid backs.
Studs or nails for boots and shoes for mountaineering purposes.
*Studs, press, metal, and fasteners, for wearing apparel. (G.L.)
Surgical files.
Suspender fittings.
Switches, electric.
Tablets or signs (show), metal, enamelled.
Tack lifters.
Tack or nail pullers.
Tacks and nails made of scrap metal.
Tags, tin.
Tag machine, "Hotchkiss."
*Tanks, enamelled steel, with glass lining. (G.L.).
Taper pins, steel.
Tapes and rules, measuring, metal. (G.L.)
Taps (for screwing). (G.L.)
Taps or gates, oil or molasses.
Taps (screwing tackle). (G.L.)
Tea spoons, metal plated.
Telephone, brass screw parts for use on.
Tenter hooks.
Terminals, brass, for electric fuse boards. (G.L.)
Test clips, copper (for use in testing electrical instruments).
Textile-weighing machine.
Thread-milling cutters. (Screwing tackle.) (G.L.)
*Thread screws (American) as iron and steel nuts. (G.L.)
Tie fasteners and buckles.
Tinfoil.

Tinsmiths' machines (hand-driven), *viz*:—
- Beading machines.
- Burring machines.
- Paning-down machines.
- Double seaming machines.
- Closing machines.
- Bar folder.

Tins with printed label.
Toaster, electric, for table use.
Tobacco cases, metal.
Tongs, for curling and waving hair.
Tools (agricultural, carpenters', coopers', engineers', joiners', masons', shipwrights', and edge tools.). (G.L.)
Torch cases, electric, fitted with lenses or bulbs. (G.L.).
Torches, electric, complete. (G.L.)
Torch cases, electric, made of soft iron scrap, not fitted with lenses or bulbs.
Traps for vermin (wood and wire).
Traps, steam.
Trays, ash, base metal.
Trench struts. (G.L.).
Trolleys, girder.
Trolley pole catchers.
Trolley wire splicers.
Trousers presses.
Tube cleaners.
Tubes, brass coated. (G.L.)
Tubes (brass or copper). (G.L.)
Tubes, collapsible, leaden.
Tubes, collapsible, tin.
Tubes, hinged (stove fittings).
Tubing—sold-drawn weldless.
Tubing, metallic flexible, of one inch in circumference.
*Tubular lanterns (for farm use). (G.L.)
Type, printing.
Typewriter spools.
Tyre levers, cycle.
Umbrella frames and fittings, base metal.
Valve discs.
Valves, pneumatic tyre, unless fixed in tubes.
Ventilators.
Vices, combination foot.
Warp droppers.
Watch case opener (small metal disc).
Watchmakers' files. (G.L.)
Water heaters (electric).
Water heaters (gas).
Water saver, automatic (for attaching to hose pipes).
Weavers' steel mails.
Weighing machine, textile.
Welt ploughs, Deacons' (Shoemakers' tool). (G.L.)
Wheels, gear, for use on tramway cars.
Wheels, ignition, for automatic lighters.
Wheels, iron cog.
Wheels, pinion, for use on tramway cars.
Wheels, tracing.
Whistles, steam, brass.
Wire. (G. L.)
Wire, all manufactures of, except hooks (other than coat and hat), nails, pins, screws and staples.
Wire, barbed. (G. L.)
Wire cloth (woven galvanised iron).
Wire gauze, brass.
Wire nippers. (G. L.)
Wire rods.
Wire straighteners.
Wiring sockets (consisting of brass and porcelain), electric.
Zinc plates or sheets for photo-engraving.

N B.—The above list contains only articles which have already been the subject of a decision, and does not claim to be exhaustive

NOTE.

The articles shown in the preceding pages are those in respect of which application for licences should be addressed to the Controller, Department of Import Restrictions, 22, Carlisle Place Westminster, London, S. W. 1.

Applications in respect of the following articles, the importation of which is also prohibited, *should be made to the authority shown against each*:—

All materials for the manufacture of paper including wood pulp, esparto grass, and linen and cotton rags.	Royal Commission on Paper, Central House, Kingsway, London, W.C. 2.
Paper and cardboard (including strawboard, pasteboard millboard and wood pulp board) and manufactures of paper and cardboard, books, magazines, and printed music.	
Machine tools, and parts thereof, including small tools.	The Assistant Secretary, Commercial Department, Board of Trade, Gwydyr House, Whitehall, S.W. 1.

Diamonds, unset	The Controller, Foreign Trade Department, Lancaster House, St. James', London, S.W. 1.
Sugar	The Royal Commission on Sugar Supply, Scotland House, London, S. W. 1.
Cocaine and opium	The Under-Secretary of State, Home Office, Whitehall, London, S.W. 1.

No. 5677C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5041-C.W., dated the 5th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

ADDITIONS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Accumulatoren Fabrik, A.G., Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Aischmann, Luis, & Company, (Sucesores), Calle Sarmiento 1143 and 1147, Buenos Aires; and Calle Independencia 44, Mendoza, Argentina.

Caro Brothers, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Curt Berger & Company (see Berger, Curt, & Company).

Fadun & Company, Calle San Martin 1485-89, Mendoza, Argentina.

Hasche, M. E., Calle Tucuman 900, Buenos Aires Argentina.

Herbon, Maximo, Uruguay.

BOLIVIA.

Cerveceria Germania (see Schnorr, Guillermo).

Schnorr, Guillermo (Sucesion) "Cerveceria Germania," Tarija.

Weber, Albert, Oruro.

BRAZIL.

Casa Lucas (see Molina, Manoel Lopes Agero).

Casa Rosenhain (see Schmidt & Company).

Georg, Otto, (Partner of Dannemann & Company).

Leyser, Rodolfo, Rua da Industria 8, Balem, Para.

Molina, Manoel Lopes Agero (Casa Lucas), Avenida Passos 36-38, Rio de Janeiro.

Siepmann, Fritz, (Partner of Dannemann & Company).

Vasconcellos, C., & Company. Praça da Republica 87, Santos.

CHILE.

Benedetti, Juan B., Valparaiso.

Frey and Elkan, Roco 904, Punta Arenas.

Galeria Rossi (see Rossi, Alfredo).

Greene, Ignacio, Anguita, Punta Arenas.

Rossi, Alfredo, (Galeria Rossi), Calle San Diego 649, Santiago.

LIBERIA.*

Bent, A. A.
Bucholtz, G.
Buhring, F.
Franck, A.
George, Aaron.
Hinz, M.
Lange, Fustave.
Lapple, Otto.
Phelps Brothers & Company.
Simpson, P. F.
Stevens, A. B.

NETHERLANDS.

Bataafsche Industrie en Handel Maatschappy, Hobbemakade 29, Amsterdam.
Ferner, Eugen, Stadhouderskade 156, Amsterdam.
Heinrici's, (Otto) Internationale Handelsvereeniging, N. V., Westzeedijk 48, Rotterdam.
Onnes, P., & Zoon, Schuilendiep 82, Groningen; Singel 250, Amsterdam; Wijnhaven 103, Rotterdam; and Haarlem.
Rompu, Hubert van, Terneuzen.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Pistorius, K., (*alias* Pistoreks), Juliana Boulevard 86, Sourabaya.

NORWAY.

Enderle, G., Kongenfgt. 6, Christiania.
Flornaes, Kristian K., Toldbodgaten 3, Christiania.
Maeland, Johs., Opheimsgt. 50, Stavanger.
Neptune Canning Company, A/S., Haukeligt. 86, Stavanger; and Harstad.
Norwegisches Kontor, Zentral Einkaufsgesellschaft, A/S., Bygdo Alle 5, Christiania.
Raakvaagen Preserving Company, Raakvaag, Sondre Trondjhems Amt.
Sorensen, O., Moleergate 34, Christiania.
Zentral Einkaufsgesellschaft Norwegisches Kontor, A/S., Bygdo Alle 5, Christiania.

PERSIA.*

Bozorg (see Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi).
Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi (or Teheranji), (*alias* Meshidi Agha Bozorg Tabrizi), Tehran.
(Telegraphic Address "Bozorg.")
Meshidi Agha Bozorg Tabrizi (see Haji Mirza Bagher Tabrizi).

PERU.

Mojovich, Jorje J., Plateros de San Pedro 146, Lima.

SPAIN.

Bahlsen, Carlos, Almdravillas, Almeria.
Brown, Alexander (see Bruns, Alexander).
Bruns, (*alias* Brown) Alexander, Madrid.
Corrales, José Garcia (see Garcia Corrales, José).
Cuadrillero, Mariano, Plaza de Oriente 3, Madrid.
Ferrer, Antonio, Tarragona.
Garcia Corrales José, Calle Alfonso XIII. 76 and 78, Santa Cruz de Tenerife.
Garriga y Torrents, Antonio, Calle Lauria 104, Barcelona.
Gutman y Reinhardt, Calle Gravina 21, Seville.
Torrents (see Garriga y Torrents Antonio).

VENEZUELA.

Rincon Junior, Alfredo, Maracaibo.

REMOVALS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Ortiz, Waldino, Calle Carlos Pellegrini 354, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

DENMARK.

Interchange Limited (Manager E. U. Landgraff), Holbergsgade 3, Copenhagen.
Landgraff, E U., B.W., or E.M., (of Interchange Limited), Holbergsgade 3, Copenhagen.

ICELAND AND FÄROE ISLANDS.

Thordarsson, Svein, Hverfisgota, Reykjavik.

JAPAN.

All persons and bodies of persons.

MOROCCO.

Calduch Gila, F., Tangier.

NORWAY.

Interchange Limited, Toldbodgate II, Christiania.

SPAIN.

Algarra y Postius, Jaime, Trafalgar 37, Barcelona.

VARIATIONS.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of persons or firms whose names have been included in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5041-C.W., dated the 5th May 1917, as subsequently amended, are made as under :—

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Aders, Alberto, and Company, Calle Venezuela 165-99 and Paseo Colón 486-94, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Agencia Marítima "Kosmos" (Kosmos Steamship Line), Calle Sarmiento 442, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Arnold, H., c-o North German Lloyd, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Austro-American Steamship Company, Calle San Martin 470, Buenos Aires Argentina ; Montevideo, Uruguay ; and all branches in Argentina and Uruguay.

Banco Aleman Transatlantico (Deutsche Ueberseeische Bank), Calle Reconquista corner of Bartolomé Mitre, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Banco Germanico de la America del Sud (Deutsche Sud-Amerikansche Bank), Calle Reconquista 37-41, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Brauss, Mahn, & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina ; and Calle Cerrito 407, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Buch, A., & Company, Calle Mercedes 967, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Buddensieg, Juan, Calle Moreno 655, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Bunge, Ernesto A., & Born, J., Calle Sarmiento corner of 25 de Mayo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Bustamente, Miguel, Calle Suipacha 128, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Cadenas, Enrique, Calle Juncal 1388, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Defesche, Juan, Calle Moreno 508 and Calle Newbery 2671, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Fuhrmann, H., & Company, Calle Peru 1182, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

German Coal Depôt (Compania Alemana de Depositos de Carbon or Deutsches Kohlen Depôt), Calle Peru 375, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hamburg-American Steamship Company, Calle Sarmiento 442-448, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hamburg South American Steamship Company, Calle Sarmiento 442-448, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hansa Steamship Line (Deutsche Dampfschiff Gesellschaft).

Hardt, Engelbert, & Company, Calle Bartolome Mitre 853-871, and Calle Patricios 1937, Buenos Aires, Argentina ; and Montevideo, Uruguay.

Hartrodt, A., Casilla de Correo 1280, Calle Corrientes 685 and Calle Maipú 427, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hasenclever & Company, Calle Belgrano 673 and Calle Ayolas 458, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Horn & Company, Calle Cangallo, 499, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Hosmann, Julio, Calle Cangallo 319, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Kobelt, G., (of "La Germano Argentina"), Calle Avellaneda 1914, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

"La Germano Argentina" Insurance Company, Calle Reconquista 37, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Lahusen & Company, Calle Defensa 542 and Calle Pedro Mendoza 3457, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and C. Orillas del Plasa 927, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Lasker & Company, Calle Florida 355, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Calle Misiones 1430, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Meyer, D., & Company, Calle San Martin 222 and Calle Belgrano 139, Bahia Blanca; Trelew, Chubut; and Puerto Madryn, Patagonia, Argentina.

Moller & Company, Calle Alsina 481, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Monje, Fernandez, Puerto Deseado, Gobernacion de Santa Cruz, Argentina.

Orenstein & Koppel, Calle San Martin 66, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Quincke, Ernesto, Calle Cerro Largo 851, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Rhodius & Company, Calle Rivadavia 842, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Rossi, Francisco, c/o Hasenclever & Company, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Sassoli, A., (of Staudt & Company), Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Montevideo, Uruguay.

Socieded Anonima Argentina, Hidraulico-Agricola, Calle Moreno 411, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Sociedad Financiera é Industrial Sud Americana, Calle Sarmiento corner of Calle 25 de Mayo, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Staudt & Company, Calle Bernardo de Irigoyen 330, Avenida Montes de Oca 1599 and Calle General Hornos 1720, Buenos Aires, Argentina; and Calle Rincon 458, Montevideo, Uruguay.

Stubenrauch & Company, Puerto Deseado, Gobernacion de Santa Cruz, Argentina.

Velasquez, Pedro,

should read

Velazco, Pedro, care of Osten & Company, Uruguay.

Weil Harmanos & Company, Calle Reconquista 450, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Weygand & Zum Felde, Calle Venezuela 441, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Wolff, Buchholz & Company, Calle Cangallo 521, Buenos Aires Argentina.

BRAZIL.

Buhle, C., Rio Grande do Sul

Carriconde, Epaminondas, Porto Alegre.

Companhia Graphica Rio Grandense O Diario, Porto Alegre.

Hackradt, Fernando, & Company, Rua A. Penteado 15, Sao Paulo; Rua Voluntarios da Patria 113, Porto Alegre; and Corityba.

Schmidt & Campany (Casa Rosenhain), Rua Sao Bento 60, Sao Paulo.

DENMARK.

Albeck, A., & Company, A/S., Osterbrogade 124, (formerly of Strand Boulevard 61), Copenhagen.

ICELAND AND FÄROE ISLANDS.

Obenhaupt, A., Hverfisgota, Reykjavik.

NORWAY.

Guthormsen, C., Karl Johansgade 8II, Christiania.

SPAIN.

Sanchez, Eduardo, Malaga,

should read

Sanchez Rueda, Eduardo, Calle Torrijos 21, Malaga, and Rueda, Eduardo Sanchez. (see Sanchez Rueda, Eduardo)

C. E. LOW,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 26th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st May 1917.

No. 624-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. R. Rolfsen to be in charge of the Consulate-General for Norway at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. E. Rolfsen.

A. H. GRANT,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The 24th May 1917.

No. 871-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3510-I.B., dated the 3rd November 1913, as subsequently amended, applying certain enactments to Berar, namely :—

In the first schedule, after entry No. 62, the following shall be inserted, namely :—

62-A. The Charitable Endowments Act, 1890 (VI of 1890).....

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 26th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

No. 5809-Spl.

Simla, the 2nd May 1917.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN conformity with the scheme adopted in the United Kingdom, the Government of India prescribed in April 1916 certain forms for the registration of claims of British and British Indian subjects against enemy subjects and enemy Governments, and informed the public in a Press Communiqué, issued on the 27th of that month, that persons or firms desiring to register their claims should apply in the appropriate form to Custodians of Enemy Property, or, where no such officer is appointed, to the Local Government or Administration within whose jurisdiction they reside or carry on business. The Government of India regard it as important that the registration should be as complete as possible, and accordingly request that persons concerned will help in enabling Government to secure the object by putting forward their claims.

ORDERED that a copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to all Local Governments and Administrations, to the Foreign and Political and Home Departments, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

EMIGRATION.

No. 5803-Emi.

The 22nd May 1917.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

WITH reference to the Resolution of the Government of India, No. 104-E.D., dated the 16th January 1917, intimation has been received that the prohibition issued by the Government of Canada against the landing of artisans and skilled or unskilled labourers at ports of entry in British Columbia has been further extended to 30th September 1917.

The Governor-General in Council accordingly requests all Local Governments and Administrations to make the above intimation as widely known as possible, particularly in places from which emigration to Canada is believed to be most common. Intending emigrants should also be warned at the ports of embarkation of the risks they run in proceeding to that country.

ORDERED that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded, for information and guidance, to all Local Governments and Administrations and for information to the Home and the Foreign and Political Departments.

ORDERED also that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 26th May 1917.

No. 5952-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following alterations shall be carried out in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, *viz*:—

For the existing entry "(D) to all destinations in foreign countries on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia, Italy, Spain and Portugal, and to all Russian Baltic ports."

Substitute the following:—

"(D) to all destinations in foreign countries in Europe and on the Mediterranean and Black Seas, other than France, Russia, Italy, Spain and Portugal, and to all Russian Baltic ports."

C. E. LOW.
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 26th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 25th May 1917.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 834.—In pursuance of section 26-A of the Cantonment Code, 1912, as subsequently amended, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules prescribing the conditions subject to which a Cantonment Authority may establish and maintain a Provident Fund:—

1. These rules may be called the Cantonment Provident Fund Rules, 1917.

2. In these rules unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context :—

(*a*) "Salary" includes all fixed monthly allowances by way of pay or personal allowances, paid from Cantonment Funds, but does not include allowances granted to meet specific expenditure such as travelling, horse, conveyance or house rent allowances, whether daily, monthly or yearly;

(*b*) "Servant" includes every whole-time employee of, and holding a substantive office under, a Cantonment Authority, whether in receipt of a pension from Public Revenues or not, but does not include any servant who may be serving in a post which is pensionable from Public Revenues;

(*c*) "Depositor" means a servant on whose behalf a deposit is made under these rules;

(*d*) "Interest" means the interest which is paid on a deposit at a Government Savings Bank under the rules in force for such institutions.

Explanations.—An employee on probation in a substantive appointment will not be considered a servant for the purpose of these rules until he is confirmed, but on confirmation he may be allowed to subscribe to the fund with effect from the commencement of his probationary service.

3. Every servant appointed or promoted by the Cantonment Authority on or after the date from which these rules come into effect in the cantonment, to an office of which the salary is not less than Rs. 10 per mensem, shall be required to subscribe at the rate of 6¼ per cent. or one anna in the rupee, on his salary, to a Provident Fund of which an account will be opened at the Post Office Savings Bank. A servant appointed or promoted previous to the coming into effect of these rules, to an office of which the salary is not less than Rs. 10 per mensem, may be permitted by the Cantonment Authority to subscribe to the fund. The deduction shall be made by the Cantonment Authority upon every salary bill presented, and shall be credited at once to the fund. In making this deduction fractions of a rupee of salary should be omitted.

At the time of the deposit each depositor shall furnish a certificate of heirship giving the name and address of the person or persons to whom he assigns his deposit in the case of his decease.

4. The Cantonment Authority shall make a contribution to the deposit account of each depositor, equal to one-half of the amount of the deduction made from his salary under the preceding rule. Such contribution shall be credited to the fund, month by month, in favour of such servant, together with the deduction from his salary. The contribution will be charged in the cantonment accounts to "10—Superannuation," sub-head "Provident Fund."

Provided that, in addition to the contribution made under this rule, the Cantonment Authority may, if it deems fit, make further contributions to be credited to the Provident Fund in favour of any servant as follows :—

After	10	years'	approved	service,	2	months' pay.
„	15	„	„	„	3	„
„	20	„	„	„	3	„
„	25	„	„	„	4	„
„	30	„	„	„	4	„

These bonuses are cumulative, that is, a servant who has received a bonus after serving 10 years may, after serving 15 years, receive a second bonus and so on. Though approved service may be reckoned as from the date of commencement of service, no application for a bonus shall be considered unless it is preferred within six months from the date at which the depositor becomes eligible for a bonus. Pay, for the purpose of this rule, means the pay of the applicant on that date.

Provided that, if a servant is transferred to the service of another cantonment maintaining a Provident Fund, his service in his original post shall count towards service for a bonus.

5. The sums credited monthly under rules 3 and 4 to the Provident Fund Ledger maintained by the Cantonment Authority shall be paid duly into the Post Office Savings Bank. Such payments should, whenever possible, be made into the Bank between the 1st and the 4th of each month, in order that interest may accrue, and the payment in respect of the further contribution shall be made as soon as possible after the Cantonment Authority has sanctioned the same. These deposits may be invested in Government Securities in accordance with rule 46 of the "Rules for the guidance of depositors in the Post Office Savings Bank" The deposits may also be invested in Government of India loans.

6. The deposits and contributions, with interest thereon, at the credit of any servant, may be withdrawn :—

(1) on the decease of the depositor, when the amount shall be paid to his legal heirs ;

(2) on his ceasing to be a servant of the Cantonment Authority either by resignation or by transfer to Government service, when the amount will be paid to him ;

(3) on his being transferred to the employment of another Cantonment Authority, when the amount will be transferred by money order to the Secretary to the Cantonment Authority at his new station, for payment into the Post Office Savings Bank.

7. The sum at credit of a depositor is not liable to forfeiture on dismissal or on conviction by a Criminal Court, except for an offence for which the penalty of forfeiture of the whole of the offender's property is prescribed by law.

8. (*i*) Amounts credited or debited to the Provident Fund shall on the same day be posted in the Provident Fund Ledger. Separate pages of the account shall be set apart for each month's transaction.

(*ii*) The entries in column 7 will be made once a year only, except in the case provided by clause (*c*).

(*iii*) In column 14 will be entered the minimum balance at the credit of the account between the close of the 4th day and the end of the month.

(*iv*) When the Ledger has been completed with the monthly interest bearing balances (column 14), those balances will at once be carried to the broadsheet. At the close of the financial year the columns of the broadsheet shall be totalled. When any account is closed down during the year, the amount of interest which has been included in that account in accordance with clause (*c*) will also be carried to the appropriate place in the broadsheet. The amount of interest added by the Post Office in the Pass Book on the entire amount of the sums deposited during the year to the credit of the Cantonment Authority, less any amount already entered during the year under clause (*c*), shall be distributed among the individual accounts proportionately to the sums of each column (disregarding fractions of a rupee) of the broadsheet.

The "total of interest payable" should correspond with the amount of interest added by the Post Office.

(*v*) If any payment has to be made during the year on an individual deposit account under rule 6 or 13, interest shall be calculated on that account only as nearly as possible in accordance with the rules in force in the Post Office. The amount of interest calculated shall be entered in column 7 against the account concerned, before payment is made.

9. A copy of the account of each depositor shall be furnished to him as soon as possible after the close of the financial year to which the account relates, or at the time of payment in the case of accounts closed down in accordance with rule 5.

10. No voluntary deposit from servants will be credited to the Provident Fund.

11. Servants are not eligible to subscribe to the Provident Fund while absent on leave other than privilege leave. (See Article 811, Civil Service Regulations.)

12. On a depositor leaving the service, his account shall be closed, and unless the amount at his credit be withdrawn within a certain period, viz., for balances of Rs. 10 and under, one year, and for balances over Rs. 10, three years, it shall be written off as a dead account, and repaid only under the orders of the Officer Commanding the Division.

13. When an account becomes dead, it shall be closed in the Provident Fund Ledger, the money being drawn out of the Savings Bank and credited in the cash book (Form 7, Schedule I, Cantonment Code, 1912) as a miscellaneous receipt. If the amount is subsequently claimed the entries in the cash book and the Provident Fund Ledger shall first be made before the orders of the Officer Commanding the Division are requested and when repayment is made, the fact of payment and a reference to the order shall be made against the entry in each account book, to avoid a double payment.

14. Where a Provident Fund has been established on behalf of any servant under executive arrangements prior to the date of introduction of these rules, the amount at credit of the said servant may be brought forward to his credit in the accounts maintained under these rules.

PROVIDENT FUND LEDGER.

Account of Provident Fund transactions of the Cantonment of for the month of 19 .

BY WHOM DEPOSITED.		CREDITS						DEBITS.						
			ON WHAT ACCOUNT.						ON WHAT ACCOUNT.					
Name of depositor.	Official designation.	Opening balance.	Date of receipt.	Deduction from salary of depositor.	Contribution by cantonment authority	Interest added.	Total.	Date of payment.	Credited to the cantonment authority or transferred to another Provident Fund.	Paid to depositor.	Total payments.	Closing balance.	Total amount bearing interest during the month.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

Broadsheet for calculating the interest due to each depositor.

Name of depositor.														
April	...													
May	...													
June	...													
July	...													
August	...													
September	...													
October	...													
November	...													
December	...													
January	...													
February	...													
March	...													
Totals	...													
Interest payable on totals.													Total of interest payable, i.e. amount of interest added by the Post Office, *vide* rule 7 (iv).	

JUDICIAL.

No. 835.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), as subsequently amended, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, namely :—

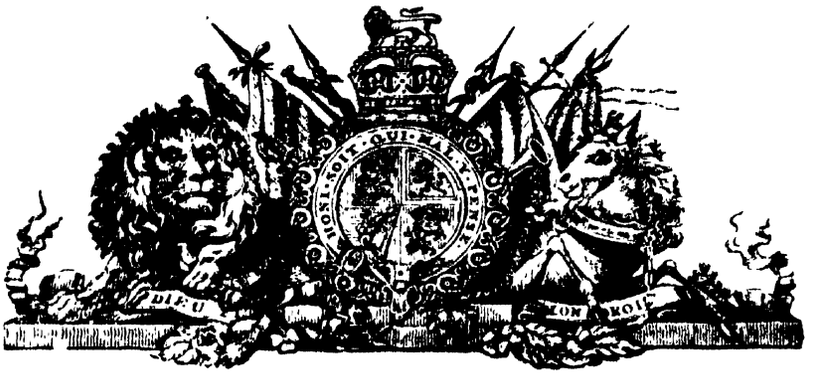
After Rule 8 the following Rule shall be inserted, namely :—

Power to require extinguishment of lights.

8 A. (*1*) In any area in which the Governor General in Council may, by Notification in the *Gazette of India*, declare that the provisions of this Rule shall be in force, it shall be lawful for the competent military authority and any person duly authorised by him by order in writing, where, for the purpose of securing the public safety or the defence of British India, it is necessary so to do, to direct by general or special order in writing that all lights or lights of any specified class or description shall be extinguished or obscured in such manner, between such hours, within such area, and during such period, as may be specified in the order.

(*2*) If any light is not extinguished or obscured as required by an order made under sub-rule (*1*), any person having control of the light for the time being, and the occupier or other person having control or management of, or being in charge of, any place, vehicle or vessel in or on which such light is displayed, shall be deemed to have contravened these Rules.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 197T.-M.—The 23rd May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*4*) of section 367 of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), and in modification of so much of clause I of Government Notification No. 559T.-M., dated the 17th June 1910, published at page 87, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 22nd *idem*, as relates to Temple Street, the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the declaration made by the Corporation of Calcutta that the erection of buildings of the ware-house class in that Street, in Ward No. X, will not be allowed without the special permission of the General Committee.

Calcutta.

No. 199T.-M.—The 23rd May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. H. Ormerod to be a Commissioner of the Chittagong Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, *vice* Mr. R. L. Bliss, resigned.

Chittagong.

No. 219T.-M.—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdullah Akhanji to be a Commissioner of the Vishnupur Municipality, in the district of Bankura, in place of Maulvi Abdul Khaliq Akhanji.

Bankura.

No. 221T.-M.—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 290 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council makes the following amendments in the rules published under Notification No. 1587M., dated the 1st June 1914, as amended by Notification No. 1748M., dated the

24-Parganas.

23rd June 1914, subject to which the Commissioners of the Cossipore-Chitpur Municipality may allow communication-pipes to be laid down from the service-pipes of the Commissioners for the purpose of leading water to premises for domestic purposes only :—

Amendments.

(1) In rules 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 15 and 16 *for* "masonry building" or "building" as the case may be *substitute* "holding".

(2) After rule 16 *add* the following as rule 17 :—

"17. No connection shall be permitted to any holding unless—

(*a*) effective provision has been made to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, for draining all waste water away by masonry drains leading to the public drains ;

(*b*) the platform on which the water tap is to be erected has been made pucca and has been properly plastered with cement or otherwise made impervious to percolation of water; and

(*c*) the Commissioners are of opinion that such connection will not be injurious to the health of the locality."

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART I C.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

SABOUR AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.

SABOUR, E. I. R. (LOOP LINE).

Session 1917-18.

REGULAR COURSE.

THE College Session (First Year Class) commences from 15th June next. Applications for admission into the First Year Class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Principal's office) and should reach the undersigned complete in all respects before 15th May 1917. Candidates should ordinarily have matriculated.

The curriculum at present consists of a two years' course devoted largely to theoretical and practical agriculture but containing also simple lectures on elementary botany, chemistry, mycology, simple mensuration and surveying and entomology as applied to agriculture, as well as a few lectures on Veterinary Science. At the end of the course an examination will be held and a certificate of efficiency will be awarded to successful competitors.

With a view to encouraging the study of agriculture amongst the natives of the Province of Bihar and Orissa, and to obtaining suitable recruits for the post of Agricultural Inspectors and similar other appointments carrying salaries ranging from Rs. 50 to Rs. 150 per mensem under the Agricultural Department, Government have created three scholarships annually of Rs. 20 per month each to be tenable at this College, by selected students belonging to Bihar, Chota Nagpur and Orissa, on the condition that nominees will accept service under Government, if offered, after passing

the Final Certificate Examination. It is desirable that candidates should have a genuine family connexion with agriculture, and students that have passed the I.Sc. Examination will have preference. Further particulars can be obtained from the undersigned on application.

SHORT COURSE.

A special Short Course in Hindi has also been arranged for Zemindars and *bonâ fide* cultivators, with a view to assisting them to obtain a practical knowledge of improved methods of cultivation. The Bhadoi Course will commence on 1st June and continue till the end of September; the Rabi Course will commence on 15th October and continue until the end of January 1918. Applications for admission should be made in the prescribed form and should reach the undersigned not later than 1st May or 15th September 1917. Full particulars and forms of applications may be obtained from the undersigned.

C. S. TAYLOR, *Principal.*

SABOUR, *the 3rd April 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Dacca College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department under the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund" out of which it is proposed to award, on the result of the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, two Junior and two Senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. These scholarships are tenable only in the Dacca College and the recipients must live in a hostel attached to that institution. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration. Intending candidates must state in their applications whether they are *bonâ fide* natives of the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong Divisions or of Assam, and have studied in a school or college situated in those areas and recognised by the Educational Department.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Dacca College, through the heads of the institutions from which the candidates have passed the Matriculation and Intermediate Examinations, respectively, as soon as the results of these examinations are published in the Gazette.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th May 1917.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Muhammadan Educational Fund Settlement Scholarships tenable at the Presidency College.

THE Muhammadan officers of the Settlement Department have raised a fund named "The Muhammadan Educational Fund" out of which it is proposed to award, on the results of the Intermediate Examination, two Senior scholarships, each of the value of Rs. 90 per annum and tenable for two years, to selected Muhammadan students who do not hold any other kind of scholarship. The candidates for these scholarships must be *bonâ fide* natives of the territories included in the Presidency of Bengal or the Assam Administration. The scholarships are tenable only in the Presidency College and the recipients must reside in the Baker Hostel or in some other hostel approved by the Principal of the Presidency College. In making the award the pecuniary circumstances of the candidates will be taken into consideration.

2. Applications should be submitted to the Principal, Presidency College, not later than the 1st July. Every candidate must state in his application the name of the College in which he last studied, and a recommendation from the Principal of that College must accompany the application.

CALCUTTA,
The 8th May 1917.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Post-graduate Research Scholarships to be awarded in 1917.

POST-GRADUATE Scholarships will be awarded for the encouragement of original research to candidates who have high and special qualifications and who appear to be likely to conduct original research with success. The value of each scholarship is Rs. 100 a month, and each is tenable for a maximum period of three years.

2. Ordinarily one scholarship will be awarded annually to a student who proposes to carry on original research in scientific subjects, including such branches as natural and physical science, chemistry, mathematical science, etc., and another scholarship will similarly be awarded for research in literary subjects, including such branches as languages, comparative philology, palaeography, epigraphy, philosophy, history, archaeology, anthropology, etc., and the remaining will be awarded for research either in a literary or in scientific subjects. No application for a scholarship for research in a literary subject will be considered unless a candidate submits certificates showing that he has the capacity for undertaking the research proposed and a programme indicating a definite course of inquiry.

3. Election will be made in the first instance for one year only with effect from 1st July 1917, but a scholarship may be renewed from year to year, up to the limit of three years, provided the candidate has throughout the year vigorously prosecuted original research in the subject which he selected.

4. Each candidate for a scholarship must submit his application, through the head of the institution in which he read last, to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, on or before 15th June 1917, and must produce evidence of having passed from a Bengal college the M. A. examination of the Calcutta University, or of having obtained some other equivalent or higher degree, such as that of Doctor in Medicine, or Doctor in Law, or Doctor in Science, or Master in Engineering of the Calcutta University in 1914 or 1915 or 1916. He must state as definitely as possible the subject or part of a subject in which he intends, if elected to a scholarship, to carry on his original investigations. He must also indicate the institution in which he proposes to work, with evidence that the authorities of the institution are able and willing to provide facilities for him, or, if no institution is mentioned, the circumstances or conditions under which he proposes to work should be stated.

5. Applications for this year's scholarships should be submitted in prescribed forms, which are obtainable from the Personal Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th May 1917.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

AUTHORS and Publishers are hereby invited to submit, by the 15th of June 1917, 3 copies of works on Hygiene and Sanitation to the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, for examination and approval as alternative text books for Vernacular and Secondary schools in Bengal.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st May 1917.*

Revised List of Government, Recognised and Aided European Schools in the Bengal Presidency for the year 1917.

No.	Name of school.	Address.	Management.	Nature of school.	Class of school.	Average daily attendance during 1916.	Remarks.
	Higher Secondary Schools.						
1	St. Paul's School ...	Jalapahar, Darjeeling ...	C. E.	Aided ...	Boys' ...	103	
2	St. Joseph's College ...	North Point, Darjeeling ...	R. C.	Unaided ...	Do. ...	231	
3	St. Xavier's College, School Department	30, Park Street, Calcutta ...	R. C.	Do. ...	Do. ...	351	
4	La Martinière School ...	11, London Street, Calcutta ...	U	Aided ...	Do. ...	276	Fully recognised as a Higher Secondary School by the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate.
5	Ditto ...	14, Rawdon Street, Calcutta...	U.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	135	
6	Pratt Memorial School ...	168, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	C. E.	Do. ...	Do. ...	217	
7	Diocesan Girls' School ...	Darjeeling	C. E.	Do. ...	Do. ..	157	
8	St. Joseph's School ...	69 and 70, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do. ...	Boys' ...	317	
9	Loreto House	7, Middleton Row, Calcutta ...	R. C.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	265	
10	Loreto Convent	Darjeeling	R. C.	Do ...	Do. ...	174	
11	Calcutta Girls' School ...	152, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta.	N. C	Do. ...	Do. ...	217	Temporarily recognised as a Higher Secondary School.
12	St. Patrick's School ...	Asansol	R. C.	Do. ...	Boys' ...	187	
13	Queen's Hill School ...	Darjeeling	N. C.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	103	
14	St. Helen's Convent* ...	Kurseong	R. C.	Do. ...	Do. ...	159	
	Secondary Schools.						
1	Jewish Girls' School ...	8, Pollock Street, Calcutta ...	J.	Aided ...	Mixed ...	120	Fully recognised as a Secondary School.
2	St Teresa's School ...	72, Diamond Harbour Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta	R. C.	Do ...	Girls' ...	138	
3	Loreto Convent	Asansol	R. C	Do ...	Do ...	115	Recognised temporarily.
4	Calcutta Boys' School ...	72, Corporation Street, Calcutta.	N. C.	Do. ...	Boys' ...	129	Recognition of this school as a Secondary School is temporary and provisional.
5	Victoria School	Kurseong	...	Owned and managed by Government.	Do ...	169†	Fully recognised by the Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate as a Secondary School
6	Dow Hill School* ...	Ditto	...	Ditto ...	Girls' ..	108	
7	Goethals Memorial Orphanage	Ditto	R. C.	Aided .	Boys' ...	172†	
	Higher Elementary Schools						
1	St. Paul's Mission School ...	13, Scott's Lane, Calcutta ...	C. E	Aided ...	Mixed ...	143	Not yet permanently recognised as a Higher Elementary School: the present recognition of the school as a Higher Elementary School is only temporary.
2	Loreto Boarding School* ...	No. 1, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do ...	Girls' ...	126	
3	Loreto Day School ...	169, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta	R. C.	Do. ...	Do ...	285	
4	Ditto ...	65, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta	R. C.	Do ...	Do ...	122	
5	Ditto ...	122, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do ...	Do. ...	172	
6	Calcutta Free School, Boys' Department.	58, Free School Street, Calcutta.	C. E	Do. ...	Boys' ...	168	
7	Calcutta Free School, Girls' Department *	Ditto ...	C. E.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	114	
8	Catholic Male Orphanage ...	15, Portuguese Church Street, Calcutta	R. C	Do. ...	Boys' ..	299	
9	St. Joseph's Free School ...	69 & 70, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do. ...	Do. ...	180	
10	Convent of the Immaculate Conception.	Chandernagore	R. C.	Unaided ..	Girls' ...	40	
11	Bengal-Nagpur Railway European School.	Kharagpur	U.	Aided ...	Mixed ...	107	
12	St. Andrew's Colonial Homes School.*	Kalimpong	C. S.	Do. ...	Do. ...	122	
13	Loreto Orphanage ...	No 1, Convent Lane, Entally, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do. ...	Girls' ...	370	Not yet permanently recognised as a Higher Elementary School
14	St. Francis Xavier's Girls' School.	Dacca	R. C.	Do ...	Do ...	63	
15	St. Scholastica's Convent School.	Chittagong	R C	Do. ...	Do. ...	73	
16	St. Agnes' School ...	2, King's Road, Howrah ...	R. C.	Do. ...	Do. ...	100	
	Elementary Schools.						
1	Loreto Free School ...	169, Dharamtala Street, Calcutta.	R. C.	Aided ...	Mixed ...	144	
2	Ditto ...	65, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta	R. C.	Do ...	Do. ...	176	
3	Ditto ...	122, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta	R. C	Do ...	Do. ...	77	
4	St. Aloysius' Day School and Orphanage.	3, Callen Place, Howrah ...	R. C.	Do. ...	Boys'	113	
5	St Thomas' School ...	19, Grand Trunk Road (South), Howrah.	C. E.	Do. ...	Mixed ...	37	

* The school has a Technical Department for the teaching of such subjects as Cookery, Millinery and Dressmaking Sick-Nursing, Child Nursing, etc.

† Not including the average daily attendance of students in the Sub-Overseer class.

No.	Name of school.	Address.	Management.	Nature of school.	Class of school.	Average daily attendance during 1916.	Remarks.
	Elementary Schools—concld.						
6	Wesleyan Preparatory School	14-2, Sudder Street, Calcutta	N. C.	Aided ...	Mixed ...	45	
7	Gouldsmith Free Day School	288, Bowbazar Street, Calcutta.	C. E.	Do. ...	Do. ...	157	
8	St. James' Parochial School	Boswell Hall, St. James' Church Compound, Calcutta.	C. E.	Do. ...	Do. ...	125	
9	East Indian Railway School	Lillooah	U.	Do. ...	Do. ...	25	
10	Ditto ...	Bandel	U.	Do. ...	Do. ...	15	
11	Ditto ...	Ondal	U.	Do. ...	Do. ...	9	Incomplete Elementary School.
12	Ditto ..	Asansol	U.	Do. ...	Do. ...	52	
13	Ditto ...	Rampur Hât	U.	Do. ...	Do. ...	7	
14	Bengal-Nagpur Railway Intermediate School.	Kharagpur	U.	Do ...	Do. ...	32	
15	Eastern Bengal Railway School.	Chitpore	U.	Do. ...	Do ...	18	
16	St. Paul's Boarding and Day School.	68, Diamond Harbour Road, Kidderpore, Calcutta.	R. C.	Do. ...	Boys' ...	163	
17	St. Elizabeth's Free School ...	169, Howrah Road, Howrah ...	R. C.	Do. ...	Mixed ...	54	
18	Christian Girls' School ..	Chinsura	U.	Do. ...	Do. ...	1	
19	European Day School ...	Kanchrapara, E. B. Railway	U.	Do. ...	Do. ...	15	Opened in March 1916.
20	St. John's Diocesan Day School.	13, Sooterkin's Lane, Calcutta	C. E.	Do. ...	Do ..	28	Opened in July 1916
21	Calcutta Free School, Kidderpore Branch	Kidderpore House, Alipore, Calcutta.	C. E	Do ...	Do ...	102	
	Commercial and Technical Schools.						
1	Y. W. C. A. Commercial and Technical Classes.	134, Corporation Street, Calcutta.	U.	Aided ...	For young women.	26	
	Technical (Engineering) Schools						
1	The Calcutta Technical (Evening) School.	The classes are held at 58, Free School Street, Calcutta. The Secretary's office is at 105, Clive Street, Calcutta.	U.	Aided ..	For young men employed in Engineering firms, dockyards, etc.	50	
2	The Bengal-Nagpur Railway Apprentices' Night School.	Kharagpur, Bengal-Nagpur Railway.	U.	Do ...	.....	39	
	Training College						
1	Dow Hill Training College ...	Kurseong		Government.	.....	14	Young European or Eurasian females who have passed the Cambridge Senior School Certificate or an equivalent examination are trained at public expense to become teachers.

NOTE 1.—The following schools (whose gradation has not yet been finally settled) have been under the jurisdiction of this office since the amalgamation of Western and Eastern Bengal in 1912:—
R. C. (1) St. Gregory's School, Dacca.
R. C. (2) St. Placid's School, Chittagong.
U. (3) European Day School, Sadpur, Eastern Bengal Railway

NOTE 2.—The following Home has been temporarily recognised as an Orphanage only for boys:—
C. E. (1) The Old Church Boys' Parochial Home, 11, Kapalitollah Lane, Calcutta

NOTE 3.—The following institution is now under the jurisdiction of this office; it is recognised as a European School, but its grade has not been yet decided:—
A. (1) The Armenian College and Philanthropic Academy, 39, Free School Street, Calcutta.

NOTE 4.—"C. E." means that the school to which it refers is under the Church of England management
"R. C." ditto ditto Church of Rome management
"N. C." ditto ditto Non-Conformist management.
"U." ditto ditto Undenominational management
"C. S." ditto ditto Church of Scotland management
"J." ditto ditto Jewish management.
"A" ditto ditto Armenian management.

NOTE 5.—The Welland Memorial School, 5-1, Grant's Lane, Calcutta, was closed on 31st December 1915.

NOTE 6.—The Sub-Overseer classes attached to the Goethals Memorial Orphanage, Kurseong, were closed in December 1916.

ALFRED MERCER,
Offg. Inspector of European Schools, Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th May 1917.

MINING EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD.

Results of Sessional Examination, May 1917.

EXAMINERS { G. C. Leach, Esq., *Inspector of Mines in India.*
E. H. Roberton, Esq., *Professor of Mining, C. E. College, Sibpur.*

[In order of merit.]

No.	Name.	Address.	Examination Centre
1	W. J. Connolly ..	Sodepur Colliery, No. 8 pit. Sitarampur P. O.	Dishargarh.
2	F. G. Sheehan .	Sodepur Outcrop, Sundar chak P. O.	Ditto.
3	Haripada Chakravarti	Schoolpara, Raniganj P. O.	Raniganj.
4	F. Fitzgerald .	Chanch Colliery, Chirkunda P. O.	Dishargarh.
5	Madhusudan Sinha ...	Ethora School of Mines, Ethora P. O.	Ditto.
6	B. K. Bose ...	Dhanbad P. O. ...	Sijua.
7	Sudhindra Narayan Bose.	Ethora School of Mines. Ethora P. O.	Dishargarh.
8	P. C. Mukerjee	Kankan, Bansjora P. O. ...	Sijua.
9	Shibram Mukerjee	Futka Colliery, Nirshachati P. O.	Dishargarh.
10	D. G. Caddy	Mudidih Sijua P. O. ...	Sijua.
11	Kali Krishna Baksi	Nandi Colliery, Adjai Coal Co., Nandi P. O. *via* Raniganj.	Raniganj.
12	Abhoya Pada Gon ...	Ethora School of Mines, Ethora P. O.	Dishargarh.
13	Panchananda Chakravarti.	Raniganj P. O. ...	Raniganj.
14	Durgadas Mukerjee ...	Kajora Colliery, Ondal P. O.	Ditto.
15	Jagat Bandhu Bhattacherji.	Polibtux, Sijua P. O. ...	Sijua.
16	Ratan Lal Mukerjee ...	Busserya, Kasunda P. O. ...	Do.
17	Birendra Nath Mitra ...	Jemchari Colliery, Searsole P. O.	Raniganj.
18	Narendra Nath Samanta	Chharo P. O., *via* Raniganj	Ditto.
19	Monoranjan De ...	Mines Office, Dhanbad P. O.	Sijua.
	Parvati Charan Sen ...	R. B. Sarkar's Colliery, Kirkend P. O.	Jharia.
22	Hrishikesh Sarkar ...	Bhaga, Jharia P. O. ...	Do.
	Robindra Nath Sarkar	Kinuri Colliery, Nirshachati P. O., Barakar.	Dishargarh.
23	H. G. Carapiet ...	Gopali Chuk, Kirkend P. O.	Sijua.
	Pandit Sriram Bashista	Searsol P. O. ...	Raniganj.
24	N. L. Kothari ...	Chanda, Jharia P. O. ...	Jharia.
	Rajendra Lal Chowdhury.	Phularitand, Khatrasgarh P. O.	Do.

B. HEATON,
Secy., Mining Education Advisory Board.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 25th May 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Preliminary Scientific M. B. Examination held in April, 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

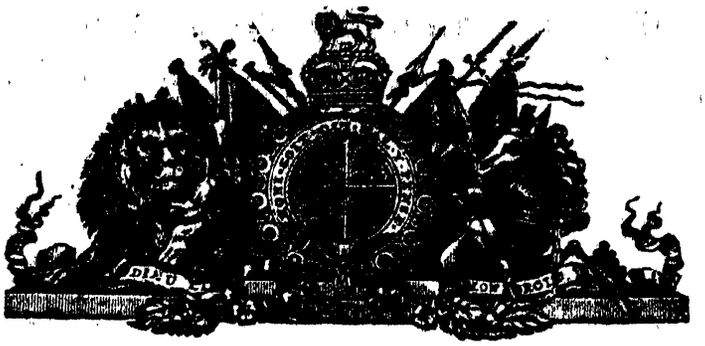
	Abdullah Mohammad	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Badrinarayan Prasad	...	Ditto.
	Bagchi, Achyutalal	...	Ditto
	,, Gopalchandra	...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Durgadas	...	Ditto.
	,, Jitendranath	..	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Nalinikanta	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Praphullakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Santoshkumar	...	Ditto.
10	,, Siddheswar	...	Ditto.
	,, Sudhansukumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Upendranath	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	Barik, Santoshkumar	...	Ditto.
	Basu, Abhilaschandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Jagatbandhu	...	Ditto.
	,, Kshetranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Muralimohan	...	Ditto.
	,, Nirmalchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Pramathanath	...	Ditto.
20	,, Ramendraprasad	...	Ditto.
	,, Ramranjan	...	Ditto.
	,, Samarendranath	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Sudhirchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Sudhirkrishna	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	Bhaduri, Kalipada	...	Ditto.
	Bhattacharyya, Kshetranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Niradbandhu	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Rajendralal	...	Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Manomohan	...	Belgachia Medical College.
30	Brahma, Haripada	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Bujarbaruya, Radhanath	...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Manikchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Mrityunjay	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	Chattopadhyay, Anukulchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Basantikumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Jitendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Sachikumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Subodhkumar	...	Ditto.
40	,, Sudhirchandra	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Umapada	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Bibhabaribhushan	...	Ditto.
	,, Nalinbihari	...	Ditto.
	Das, Haricharan	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Prabhatchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Ramgopal	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Sachindranath	..	Ditto.
	,, Srikantha	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Dasgupta, Bhupendrachandra	...	Belgachia Medical College.
50	,, Hemeschandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Jitendranath	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Kesabchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Nareschandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Praphullakumar	...	Ditto.
	Datta, Aruncchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Hirankumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Maheswar	...	Ditto.
	De, Amarendranath	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Jitendranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.

60	De, Nagendranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Rasbihari	...	Ditto.
	Dechaudhuri, Haragobinda	...	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Santoshkumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	Ghinawan Prasad Sinha	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Amulyacharan	...	Ditto.
	„ Bankubihari	...	Ditto.
	„ Bishnupada	...	Ditto.
	„ Bisweswar	...	Ditto.
70	„ Brajendranath	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	„ Charuchandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Edith	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	„ Jyotiprasad	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Jyotischandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Nanilal	...	Ditto.
	„ Ramranjan	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	„ Sureschandra, I	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Goswami, Birendrakumar	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	Guha, Nagendranath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
80	Gupta, Durgadas	...	Ditto.
	„ Jatindranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Satischandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Umapati	...	Ditto.
	Hajra, Birendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Khagendranath	...	Ditto.
	Haldar, Pannalal	...	Ditto.
	Kabiraj, Satischandra	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	Koar, Chittabinodan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Lahiri, Sudhendusekhar	...	Ditto.
90	Mahmad Nazem	...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Anilchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Dwijendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Hiranchandra	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	„ Nripendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Pramathanath	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Mallik, Krishnalal	...	Ditto.
	Mandal, Niradbaran	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	„ Sibamay	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Upendranath	...	Ditto.
100	Maung Gale	...	Ditto.
	Mg. Ba Kyaing	...	Ditto.
	Misra, Saratchandra	...	Ditto.
	Mitra, Anilendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Debiprasad	...	Ditto.
	„ Kumarkrishna	...	Ditto.
	„ Madhabchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Nareschandra	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	„ Santoshkumar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	„ Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
110	„ Sukumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Sureskumar	...	Ditto.
	Mohammad Rafee Ahmad	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bagalapada	...	Ditto.
	„ Basantakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Bhupatibhushan	...	Ditto.
	„ Nandalal	...	Ditto.
	„ Praphullakumar	...	Ditto.
	„ Srikanta	...	Ditto.
	„ Sukhabihari	...	Ditto.
120	Nandi, Sureschandra	...	Ditto.
	Nayak, Balmakunda	...	Ditto.
	Pal, Narendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Pramadasundar	...	Ditto.
	Palit, Jitendramohan	...	Ditto.
	Patnaik, Banbihari	...	Ditto.
	Pramanik, Lalitmohan	...	Ditto.

	Pramanik, Syamacharan	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Bijaychandi	...	Ditto.
	,, Hemchandra, I	...	Ditto.
130	,, Kiranchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Narendrachandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Rishinath	...	Ditto.
	,, Sachchidananda	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Sasankasekhar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Trigunananda	...	Ditto.
	Raygangopadhyay, Ajitkumar	...	Ditto.
	Rudra, Jnanendranath	...	Ditto.
	Sadaruddin Ahmed	...	Ditto.
	Saha, Kisoriprasad	...	Ditto.
140	,, Madhusudan	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Nanimadhab	...	Ditto.
	Saharay, Nakuleswar	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Sahay, Gopiballabh	...	Ditto.
	Sanyal, Saradindubhushan	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Tarapada	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Hirendrachandra	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	,, Sureschandra, I	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Anantakumar	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Binodbihari	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
150	,, Harilal	...	Ditto.
	,, Jitendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Pulinbihari	...	Ditto.
	,, Sailendrakumar	...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Abalakanta	...	Ditto.
	,, Anukulchandra	...	Belgachia Medical College.
	,, Kaminikumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Rakhaldas	...	Medical College, Calcutta.
	Set, Kesabchandra	...	Ditto.
	Sikdar, Jogendramohan	...	Ditto.
160	Sinha Purnachandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Saileindranath	...	Ditto.
	Sur, Sudhirchandra	...	Ditto.
163	Vidyanta, Radhagopal	...	Ditto.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 26th May, 1917.

P. BRÜHL.
Registrar.



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WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 1917.

PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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339/1	Matiari, pargana Plassy.	.....	No ...	3a. 7g. 3c. 1 kag ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kartick Chandra Sen and another.	1,363 12 11	.....	119 0 0
488/3	Sankar Chandra, pargana Sahauzial.	.....	No ...	1 anna ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhaldas Mukherjee	685 5 2	.....	163 0 2
3186/3	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.	.....	No ...	2a. 8g. ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Narayan Singha.	2,373 15 0	.....	732 10 0

Krishnagar, the 12th May 1917.

BISVESVAR BHATTACHARYYA, *for* Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
546	Pargana Rokanpur, taraf Bankhanda John Hollow.	3,074 5 10	.....	Residue, viz., 1a. 6½gds. 2kt. share of Ghior Thakur Kandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadam Tale, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Kartia and Decreeschar, 1a. 17½gds. of Benodepur, 4 as. of Shafalli, 9as. 6½ gds. 2 kt. of remaining kismats. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. Nos. 1 to 10 amounting to 14as. 13½gds. 1kt. of Ghior. Thakurkandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadamtali, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Kortia and Decreeciar, 14as. 2½gds. of Benodepur, 12as of Shafalli, 10as. 13½gds. 1 kt. of remaining kismats.	Surendra Kumar Rai Chaudhury and others.	964 14 5	.....	42 8 1
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Sahlya in char Mirpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue, hissya 12 as. 9½ gds. 9 tils. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz:—S. A. No. 1, hissya 2as. 10gds. 2kt. 12 tils.	Mohini Kant Saha Choudhury and others.	750 2 6	.....	12 14 3
9762	Pargana Baradakhat, char Delwarpur.	9,537 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Bepin Behari Saha Sardar and others.	.....	1,415 4 0	.....
10908	Tappeh Ran Bhowal, surplus to mauza Gabinpur and Balu char.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Rani Amrita Sundari Choudhurany and others.	.....	10 15 6	.....
13546	Pargana Nasti. Parcel of land excluded from estate No. 10604.	564 8 0	.....	.....	Surendra Prosad Lahiri and others.	.....	19 8 8	.....

S. C. SINHA, Collector.

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March 1917 Kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
135	Gouripur, etc., Ph. Chhootipur.	1,219 5 9	.....	Residuary share 12as. 19gd. 2k. 0kr. 2[illegible]d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Gopal Singha and others.	969 1 9	.....	6 3 3

Burdwan, the 17th May 1917.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

NOTICE FOR SALE.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15R.S.	Kismat Kariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 15. 18as. share in the estate.	Kali Sohai Roy Choudhury and others.	3,281 7 7	.....	966 10 10½
53R.S.	Kismat Rameswarpur and others, pargana Magura.	3,145 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 53. 8as. 6g. 3k. 1kt. 2kag share in each of the mauzas Shadhukha chak, Chandigari, Rameswarpur, including chak Sadulla and chak Kabil, Kabil Mollaha chak, Chanda chak, Krishnapur, Sarsoona, Langalberia, Itaighata and 5as. 3k. 1kt. share in each of the mauzas Rajpur, Ramchandrapur, Parbatipur and Chakundaberia.	Radha Mohan Mandal and others.	1,606 10 6½	.....	24 6 2½
R.S. 346	Mauza Santoshbati, pargana Bella.	.....	.....	* Residuary share of estate No. 346. 9as. 3g. 3k. 1kt. share in the estate.	Kumud Krishna Mandal and others.	2,876 4 10	.....	880 4 11
385-14	Hudarashkali and others, parganas Azimabad and others.	19,410 10 0	.....	15 gandas share in each of the mauzas noted below :— (1) Amratola. (2) Ajodhyanagar. (3) Akhi Ichand chak. (4) Katakhali. (5) Kismat Jadabati. (6) Khatrij Gangulli chak. (7) Gangarampur. (8) Gouri chak. (9) Gangulli chak. (10) Ghanessampur. (11) Chak Padu *alias* Gaikhali. (12) Chak Modhu Mandal. (13) Jadabbati. (14) Jafarpur *alias* Boratl. (15) Dudbasania. (16) Durgarampur. (17) Finga Souri. (18) Bakrabad. (19) Baramara. (20) Basi chak. (21) Braja chak. (22) Bireswar chak. (23) Basudev chak. (24) Rameswarbati. (25) Ram Rampur. (26) Rashkhali. (27) Rajapur. (28) Sharpur. (29) Sikanderpur. (30) Hayatpur. (31) Hasimnagar. (32) Haroo Ghosh chak.	Atul Chandra Chatterji	907 11 10	.....	505 8 9
401-4	Huda Ramkrishtopur and others, pargana Azimabad.	8,941 9 7	.....	1a. 1g. 2k. 0kt. 1dt. share in the estate.	Naba Kishore Mandal and others.	601 8 5	.....	7 11 5

* All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

Alipur, the 19th May 1917.

HEM CH. CHATARJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1661	Taluk Sibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bozorgomedpur	6,131 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 10a. 13g. 1c. 1kt. will be sold, the remaining 5a. 6g. 3c. 2kt. share will be excluded from sale.	Hira Lal Pal Chowdhury and others.	4,087 11 1	.....	1,304 3 11
4618	Mahal Char Kadamtola, pargana Selimabad.	1,308 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kumar Satya Priya Ghosal Bahadur and others.	.....	326 15 2	.....
4624	Jhonjhania Namajpur Chalna char, pargana Selimabad.	566 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Baikunta Nath Biswas and others.	.....	566 0 0	.....
4642	Jot No. 34 in Tushkhali, pargana Sundarban.	533 14 0	Do ...	.....	Fakoruddi Howlader and others.	.....	533 14 0	.....
4767	Char Udayapur, pargana Chandradwip.	724 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Babu Khagendranath Banerjee, Manager, Court of Wards, to the estate of Kumar Syama Kumar Tagore and others and Mohendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury.	.....	724 0 0	.....
4791	Abadkari jot No. $\frac{40}{1-2}$ in char Nipartasl, pargana Jozira.	795 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur and others	.....	45 0 0	.....
4817	Char Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradwip.	508 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Mr. G. J. Jordon and others.	.....	76 0 0	.....
5215	Howla No. 6 in char Madhupura, pargana Jozira.	569 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Akhil Chandra Roy and others.	.....	120 0 0	.....
5216	Gar mokarari Howla No. $\frac{37}{1-2}$ in char Bairagia, pargana Jozira.	1,710 5 0	Do. ...	.....	Karamatali Mia ...	.....	673 4 6	.....
5234	Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shahabajpur.	4,156 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	2,536 0 0	.....
6064	Char Kachchapia, pargana Ratnadikalikapur.	1,227 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Kader Chowdhury and another.	.....	301 6 6	.....
6590	Surplus accretion to mauza Karnakati, Part I, pargana Chandradwip.	955 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Radha Charan Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	763 9 11	.....
6758	Kiewat No. 9 taluk Shib Chandra Sen and others in surplus accretion to Ramchandrapur, pargana Selimabad.	632 6 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagadananda Das and others.	.....	150 0 0	.....
6839	Surplus accretion to mauza Joar Bamna Bamna, Part II, on the Amna Holta river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	731 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nowab Khaje Habibullah and others.	.....	278 2 0	.....
6840	Surplus accretion to mauza Joar Romna Bamna, Part I, on the Bishkhali river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	815 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	310 1 3	.....

Barisal, the 17th May 1917.

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
195	Ph. Boraichore, M. Achchhuta chak.	501 7 1	Entire ...	.....	Priya Nath Ghose and 19 others.	.....	3 1 8	.....
312	Ph. Batitaki, M. Paigeria.	630 1 7	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Pal and others, sebaits of Lakhi Janardhan Jew Thakur.	.....	105 14 2	.....
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 only. The following shares of other mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Siti-Batitaki. ,, Abhoy Mukundapore. ,, Astidanger (Astidangar). ,, Baja. ,, Bhatbar. ,, Bhuyan. ,, Bhojpore. ,, Chhatrisbetya. ,, Dahuka. ,, Dangarpara. ,, Dasgram. ,, Durga chak. ,, Dharma chak. ,, Elagarbe. ,, Eraldangar. ,, Fulbheri. ,, Garhgarhya chak. ,, Gurhi. ,, Gabinda chak. ,, Gabindapore. ,, Gopalbarh. ,, Jamuria. ,, Jute. ,, Kalankalchhota. ,, Karanji. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Kumarpur. ,, Katai. ,, Khagrabheri. ,, Khanderbheri ,, Khursi. ,, Lochanda. ,, Madhubarh. ,, Mahamad chak. ,, Mohamandi chak. ,, Mosagna. ,, Mukundapore chat. ,, Palasi Dakhin. ,, Radhamohan chak. ,, Ram chak. ,, Ramdanger. ,, Sal ani. ,, Simuliya. ,, Siru chak. ,, Surihs. ,, Sonadahar chak. ,, Srichandanpur. ,, Tapda. ,, Tola. ,, Taladiha. ,, Trilochanpur. 9 a. 11 g. 1 kt. 1 dc. share : each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramanimoni Dasi, guardian of Amulya Chandra Jana and another minor.	954 3 2	.....	449 12 0
961	Ph. Kasijora, M. Harinaran chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	1,123 8 6	...
962	Ph. Kasijora, M. Bhagarkona.	943 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Chaitanya Charan Bag and four others.	.....	255 7 0	.....
963	Ph. Kashijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. 4 annas share of the mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Mahanta and 2 others.	944 3 10	.....	442 0 0
1024	Ph. Kashijora, M. Sridharbasan alias Dhaniara.	1,436 12 6 including Police.	Entire ..	.....	Srimatya Baruda Sundari Dasi, mother and guardian of Paresh Nath Mahanta, minor, and other, and another.		681 12 0 including Police.	.....

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1089	Ph. Kismat Kashijora, M. Simulhara *alias* Simulhara Sankartikri.	791 0 6	... ...	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 only. 16 annas share of mauza Simulhanda will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Shaik Abbas Ali *alias* Shaik Abu.	568 0 6	.....	965 15 9 January 1916 and March 1917.
1116	Ph. Kurulchora, M. Samsara *alias* Samsara.	586 10 8	Entire ...	.....	Srimatya Sashi Mukhi Debya.	.....	273 5 4	.....
1486	Ph. Khandor, M. Barbanni.	19,085 0 0	... ...	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3 to 20 and 22 to 31 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Alankarpore. ,, Arjun chak. ,, Abdulya chak. ,, Anduiaya. ,, Braman chak. ,, Bandpala. ,, Bichha chak. ,, Baicha. ,, Brindaban chak. ,, Bhagu chak. ,, Gomunda. ,, Gomat chak. ,, Gouranga barh. ,, Gouranga chak. ,, Jagatpore. ,, Jaguberia chak. ,, Loosagan. ,, Makshan chak. ,, Manikpore. ,, Noogran chak. ,, Noosagram. ,, Narma. ,, Panchananda chak. ,, Sramanauda chak. ,, Paikan chak. ,, Puri chak. ,, Poddar chak. ,, Panapura. ,, Rungi chak. ,, Radhabinode chak. ,, Raipore. ,, Ramdeb chak. ,, Satsai chak. ,, Shyam barh. ,, Turya chak. ,, Udayram barh. 5a. 6g. 2c. 2kt. share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. Mauza Audulya chak. ,, Atmarambar kismat. ,, Astidangar. ,, Astidangar kismat. ,, Balarbar. ,, Bagdigeria Sana. ,, Bagdi Pahasya. ,, Bakhrabad Patna. ,, Barbanni. ,, Barua chak. ,, Bilkuneya. ,, Binode chak. ,, Brindaban chak kismat. ,, Chenga. ,, Duari Patna. ,, Duria chak. ,, Eral chak. ,, Eral Dakhin. ,, Eral kismat. ,, Eral Uttar. ,, Gangadasbar kismat. ,, Gauak chak. ,, Haribar. ,, Hariram. ,, Hariram chak. ,, Hat Patna. ,, Hossanpur. ,, Jadu chak. ,, Jamini chak. ,, Jugalbar kismat. ,, Junad chak. ,, Jhilinga. ,, Kalahar Sagar. ,, Kalagechhia chak. ,, Karchanpur. ,, Kapasgera. ,, Kapasgera kismat. ,, Kolonda. ,, Kristonagoria. ,, Lushar. ,, Malarak chak. ,, Madhuban chak. ,, Mahabat chak. ,, Mahammad Kasimchak. ,, Mongalpur. ,, Monohar chak. ,, Madinabari chak. ,, Madhabpur. ,, Mamudpur.	Mr. R. K. Nag and 90 others.	15,266 0 2	.....	880 10 6

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.						
1466	Ph. Khandoe, M. Barbansi.	19,085 0 0	.....	Mauza Mamudabaj. ,, Monghsi. ,, Maca chak. ,, Matkadpur. ,, Matkadpur kismat. ,, Mirja chak. ,, Nibra. ,, Nibra chak. ,, Nur Mahamad chak. ,, Nun kismat. ,, Paschimgera. ,, Pathra chak. ,, Pindrageriya. ,, Pithapur. ,, Pithapur bar. ,, Pithapura chak. ,, Purba gera. ,, Purbasagi. ,, Prateppur. ,, Rampal chak. ,, Rampal chak. ,, Sayed Bibi chak. ,, Safuchar chak. ,, Safi chak. ,, Sah Nawajpur. ,, Saranga chak. ,, Sat Sahi. ,, Sekhar chak. ,, Subhad a chak. ,, Suja Nagar. ,, Sauta Dakhin. ,, Shyam Bhuria chak. 16 annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. Mauza Asapura ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Bagagera ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Bhojraj chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Chak Sahara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Dachra ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Dakara chak kist 8 0 0 0 ,, Fazil chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Gopal chak .. 8 0 0 0 ,, Jotebar chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kaidana ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kharika ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kharikabar ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Khaulka chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Lal chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Mohammadali chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Mallikara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Nur ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Saluka kist ... 8 0 0 0 ,, San Sahara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, San char kist ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Tulsi chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Atmarambar ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bara Chehara 10 13 1 1 ,, Bagat cha ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bagnadanga ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Basp khuria ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bishnu Pandit ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bhagat chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Chaturbhuj chak 10 14 1 1 ,, Chandagobra kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Daha Nandan chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Harinath chak... 10 13 1 1 ,, Jal chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Musajan ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Malpari ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Malpari chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nayan chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Paramananda chak kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, San Chehara ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bhim chak ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Kalankalbara ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Prasadbar kist ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Ratan chak kist 12 0 0 0 ,, Sarfaraj chak ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Tigharl Jaubalida. 12 0 0 0 ,, Ayama chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Bakabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Gamariabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Gomunda chak .. 9 0 0 0 ,, Khundabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Ratna chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Taladiha ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Chandkuri ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Datarda chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Jugdua chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Kusia chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Kharam chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Majafur chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Duria ... ... 5 12 2 2 ,, Taflic ... ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Tagharl ... ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Lawdangri ... 13 6 2 2 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.				

...ber.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
266	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbandi.	19,085 0 0	.....	S. A. No. XXIII ... ... The following shares of mauzas will be sold :—	Baikunthn Nath Marik, Sebait of Lakhi Janardan Jew Thakur.	1,859 10 8	.....	240 12 7
				As. g. c. k.				
				Mauza Alankarpur ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Arjun chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Baman chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Bandpala ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bichha chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Balcha 10 13 1 1				
				,, Brijdaban chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bhagu chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gomunda ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gomai chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gouranga chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Jagatpur ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Jagatsra chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Manikpur ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Narma 5 6 2 2				
				,, Panchananda chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Parmananda chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Paikan chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Puri chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Poidar chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Rangi chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Radhabinode chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Satasi chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Turya chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
1786	Ph. Moynachora. M. Kuar chak.	666 2 4	Entire ...	.....	Surja Kumar Majumdar himself and guardian of Sirish Kumar Majumdar.	.....	209 8 4	.....
2051	Ph. Protapbhan. M. Kotebar.	6,239 9 9	.....	S. A. No. VII ... ... The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Choudhury Prasanno Kumar Pubari and another.	973 6 1	.....	148 10 4
				Mauza Adam chak.				
				,, Alladi chak.				
				,, Anga.				
				,, Bighai barh.				
				,, Brahim chak.				
				,, Beli chak.				
				,, Bhairabdandi.				
				,, Farid chak.				
				,, Gangra.				
				,, Gobardhanpur.				
				,, Gobinda chak.				
				,, Gokulpur.				
				,, Gopal chak.				
				,, Ghoramaiya chak.				
				,, Husen chak.				
				,, Jambarh.				
				,, Jaki chak.				
				,, Kaukai.				
				,, Kalika chak.				
				,, Keshab chak.				
				,, Kote barh.				
				,, Krishnapore.				
				,, Kharan.				
				,, Lachhi barh.				
				,, Narasinghpur.				
				,, Nyamtoiya.				
				,, Oyad chak.				
				,, Oladpore chak.				
				,, Paolimari.				
				,, Purusottampur.				
				,, Raghunathpur.				
				,, Rangi chak.				
				,, Rambar.				
				,, Raja chak.				
				,, Sat Sanda.				
				,, Sultan chak.				
				,, Teghar.				
				,, Unuan.				
				2as. 10gda. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
2246	Ph. Sabang, M. Muhar.	1,302 1 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. 1. 9 anuas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mandal and another.	651 0 6	.....	182 11 6 January and March 1917.

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Midnapore, the 18th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
140	Radhanagore, pargana Khoshlpur.	3,105 10 5	Entire ...	Nil	Karuna Nidhan Singha, as Sebayet manager of Brindabon Jew Thakur.	Nil	640 10 8	Nil.
4082	Kanupukhuria, pargana Jahanabad	13,518 0 0	Nil	2a. 13g. 1c. 1kt. ...	Srimati Giribala Dasi, wife of Jogendra Nath Hazrah and 4 others.	2 252 3 11	Nil	34 15 2
4082 B.	Ditto .	13,518 0 0	Nil	Ditto ...	Srimati Binoda Sundari Dasi, wife of Gyanendra Nath Ray and 5 others.	2,253 2 6	Nil	757 2 7

A. C. KAR, *for* Collector.

Chinsura, the 14th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Khulna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
166	Ramjannagore, pargana Sunderbans.	1,884 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sultan Sardar and others .	.....	29 13 9	.....
170	Sillimabad, pargana Sunderbans.	.....	.....	5 2 ans. 9 gds.	Jatindra Mohan Rai Chowdhury and others.	885 11 5	.....	104 15 7
					All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.			

W. B. THOMSON, Collector.

Khulna, the 4th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2703	Ph. Bardakhat, Tappe-kuni Khal, Daulatpur, jowar resettled with taluqdars from 1905-1906. to 1919-20 for 15 years.	2,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Ershad Ali	... ..	821 0 5	.....
2711	Ph. Bardakhat, mauza Jonedpur, jowar re-settled with taluqdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	1,032 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Mohesh Chandra Datta ...	.....	18 12 10	.....
2731	Ph. Bardakhat, Singula, jowar settled with taluq-dars for 15 years from 1308 to 1322 B.S.	1,380 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Rasik Lal Choudhury ...	.....	460 0 6	.....

L. S. BINGEMANN, *for* Collector.

Tippera, the 8th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dinajpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
122	Estate Bhadail, Ph. Baragaon.	5,171 8 6	No	Two annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury	646 7 1	.....	307 2 0

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Dinajpur, the 10th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1774	Taluq Murabibi, pargana Jalalpur.	828 12 9	Whole ...	.....	Hari Charan Ray and others.	.....	26 4 10	.....
284	Taluq Charpanchash Hazari, pargana Shahajanpur.	1,895 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jadob Chandra Bagchi and others.	.....	43 3 6	.....
6449	Taluq Dolalalapta, Charbhaga, pargana Kartikpur Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Serajuddin Ahamad Choudhuri and others.	.....	128 0 0	.....
6771	Dearah taluq Fazle Ulla Khan, pargana Kashimpur Sohalapati.	6,121 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Moulavi Mohammad Hosen Choudhuri.	.....	590 0 0	.....
6797	Surplus land of thak of Koyaria, pargana Kasimpur Sohalapatti.	842 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Baraja Kanta Ghosh	.....	561 0 0	.....

Faridpur, the 9th May 1917

K. B. GOSSAIN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Dinajpur, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the above statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
126	Estate Sidhore, Ph. Baragaon.	4,757 2 5	No.	Four annas residue share. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Sasi Bhusan Chaudhury, Shitish Chandra Rai Chaudhury, Harendra Narayan Rai Chaudhury, Niresh Chandra Rai Chaudhury.	1,189 4 8	.....	326 13 0

Dinajpur, the 10th May 1917.

A. G. HALLIFAX, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II Joint.	Zemindari, ph. Atia.	910 3 0	No	Joint share. 15 as. 8 gds. 1 kt. 2 dts. 333⅓ dhurs share of kismats Char Karja, Khali Sindur, Allerbilsa, Sholasi, Arrah, Brahman Jeali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina; 13 as. 5 gds. share of kismat Charan and 14 as. 4 gds. 1 kt. 2 dts. 333⅓ dhurs share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be sold and 11 gds. 2 coras, 1 kt. 1 dt. 36⅔ dhurs share of char Karja, Khali Sindur, Allerbilsha, Sholasi, Arrah, Brahman Jeali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina, 2 as. 15 gds. share of Charan and 1 anna 15 gds. 2 coras 1 kt. 1 dt. 36⅔ dhurs share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be excluded from sale.	Girish Chandra Roy Chondhury and others.	790 2 0	.....	20 13 11
26 Joint.	Zemindari, ph. Barabazu.	9,852 2 0	No	Joint share	Maulvi Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7 0	.....	203 5 0
26 3	Ditto ...	9,853 2 0	No	S. A. No. 3. 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate will be sold.	Ditto ...	3,888 10 0	.....	109 9 0
18333	Jaar-Baluakandi, ph. Baradakhat.	3,696 13 0	Yes	The whole estate	Pyari Mohan Dhar Chondhuri and others.	.....	1,233 3 0	.....

S. N. RAY, *for* Addl. Collector.

Mymensingh, the 21st May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
87 e|mali ...	Khargram, pargana Khargram.	2,397 13 10	No ...	9 as. 8 gds. 2 krs. 1 kt. 3 kgs. 8⅓ tils 1 dt. 1 kr. of a dt. and 10 tils of a dt.	Karuna Kanta Ray Chowdhury and others.	1,877 8 0	.....	Land revenue 85 5 7

R. W. VON MOHNE, *for* Collector.

Berhampore, the 18th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Jessore, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd June 1917, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5041	Dihi Karora, pargana Rajpur.	.....	No ...	Share No. I.—12a. 7g. 1k. 4d. 5j.	Ray Kamalini Debya and others.	885 12 9	.....	41 12 5½

Jessore, the 17th May 1917. GOPENDRA KUMAR GHOSE CHAUDHURI, *for* Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1917, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd July 1917 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1518	Ph.. Khandar Mahat Churka *alias* Jhilanga.	637 6 3	Entire ..	.....	Kripasindhu Samanta and 2 others.	.....	298 13 0	.....	298 13 0 Revenue.
1730	Ph. Moynachore, M. Anandapur.	5,657 4 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S.A. Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 to 21 and 23, 24 and 25 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. C. Mauza Dubrajpur ... 2 17 2 ,, Kalagachea ... 1 8 3 ,, Madhab chak 2 17 2 ,, Masum chak ... 1 8 3 ,, Shyamsundarpur ... ... 1 8 3 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nilmani Jana and another.	613 13 11	.....	283 4 3	283 4 3 Revenue.
2051	Ph. Pratapbhan, M. Katabar.	6,229 9 9		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. Mauza Adam chak ... 1 10 ,, Alladi chak ... 3 0 ,, Anua ... ... 3 0 ,, Bighnibarh ... 3 0 ,, Birahim chak ... 3 0 ,, Bhairabdandi ... 1 10 ,, Farid chak ... 3 0 ,, Gangra ... ... 3 0 ,, Gakulpur ... 3 0 ,, Ghorasalya chak 3 0 ,, Hoseln chak ... 3 0 ,, Jambari ... ... 3 0 ,, Joki chak ... 1 10 ,, Kankai ... ... 3 0 ,, Kalika chak ... 3 0 ,, Kesnab chak ... 3 0 ,, Kote barh ... 3 0 ,, Krishnapur ... 3 0 ,, Kharan ... ... 3 0 ,, Lochhibarh ... 3 0 ,, Narsinghpur ... 3 0 ,, Nyamtalya ... 3 0 ,, Oyad chak ... 3 0 ,, Oladpur chak ... 3 0 ,, Pachimmi ... 3 0 ,, Puruttampur ... 3 0 ,, Raghunathpur ... 3 0 ,, Rangi chak ... 3 0 ,, Rambar ... 3 0 ,, Raja chak ... 3 0 ,, Sat sanda .. 1 10 ,, Sultan chak ... 3 0 ,, Teghari .. 1 10 ,, Unuan ... 3 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Chowdhurani Maheswari Debi and 10 others.	1,030 13 0		42 2 10	42 2 10 Revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2651	Ph. Pratapbhan. M. Kotebar.	6,239 9 9	.....	S. A. No. I. The following share of the mauza will be sold :— Mauza Adam chak. ,, Alladi chak. ,, Anua. ,, Bighni barh. ,, Birahim chak. ,, Bed chak. ,, Bhairob dandi. ,, Farid chak. ,, Gangra. ,, Gobardhanpur. ,, Gobinda chak. ,, Gokulpur. ,, Gopal chak. ,, Ghorasaiya chak. ,, Husen chak. ,, Jambar. ,, Joki chak. ,, Kankai. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Keshab chak. ,, Kotebarh. ,, Krishnapur. ,, Kharan. ,, Lachhibarh. ,, Narasinghpur. ,, Nyamtalya. ,, Oyad chak. ,, Oladpur chak. ,, Pachimsai. ,, Purnanttampur. ,, Raghunathpur. ,, Raugi chak. ,, Rambat. ,, Raja chak. ,, Satmanda. ,, Sultan chak. ,, Teghari. ,, Usman. Four annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Syed Muhammad Husen and 9 others.	1,557 6 5	...	136 12 0	136 12 0 revenue.

Midnapore, the 19th May 1917.

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23nd May 1917.

LIABILITIES

			Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ...	Rs. 2,13,00,000	0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below*	,, 63,00,000	0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...			63,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ...	Rs. 7,06,02,948	2 0			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	2,46,15,871	7 8	9,52,18,819	9	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			21,51,49,422	11	4
Bank Post Bills, etc.			11,49,228	12	11
Sundries			27,19,385	2	10
			35,58,36,856	4	9

ASSETS.

			Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities			6,57,69,142	12	0
Other authorized Investments			1,24,26,040	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			7,22,30,245	10	4
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...			4,42,74,228	15	10
Bills discounted and purchased			8,29,81,871	4	0
Balances with other Banks			35,55,374	11	7
Bullion			.....		
Dead Stock			29,29,990	2	11
Stamps			11,688	12	11
Sundries			3,93,140	2	2
			23,45,21,672	7	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ...	Rs. 8,19,12,445	11 9			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ...	Rs. 3,94,02,738	1 8	12,13,15,188	13	0
			35,58,36,856	4	9

* Includes Govt. & ₹ Govt.; value Rs. 3,51,173 8 0
† Do. do. do. ,, 6,51,457 8 0
Rs. 10,02,630 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans. 6 per cent.
Percentage, 88 56.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 24th May 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer

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THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 21st June 1917, under section 118, Act III (B.C.) of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. II.					
1917.	1917.						
Mar 29	Mar. 13	Alex JI in an inverted triangle, B D or J E B below.	32-33	2	Cases ...	S.S. "Mahrouda."	
,, 29	,, 14	Alex JI in an inverted triangle, C P & S below.	80, 82	2	Do. ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	,, 14	Alex C B in an inverted triangle, B X below.	...	1	Box tin-plates ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	,, 17	Mr. Hugh Bray, C/o, James Graham & Co	X	1	Case (empty) ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	,, 17	Diamond, I T on top, C L below.	10856	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	,, 16	VJC / JCS ...	58	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 29	,, 12	A C Factory, Alipore ...	981	1	Case (broken and empty).	Ditto.	
April 20	Apl. 13	295 in a diamond, H A on top, A C below.	4-6	3	Cases ...	S.S "Kenkon Maru."	
,, 20	,, 13	J P M Bombay ...	...	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
,, 20	,, 13	K N L in a diamond, M H on top, & Co. below	75	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
,, 20	,, 13	908 / 920 in a diamond, M S on top, & S below.	10	1	Do. ...	Ditto.	
May 2	,, 24	No mark ...	...	...	A quantity of loose sulphur.	S S. "Meiten Maru."	H.G.
,, 2	,, 24	Ditto ...	...	17	Packages sulphur ...	Ditto ...	H.G.
,, 2	,, 24	Ditto ...	...	60	Bags sulphur ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 2	,, 23	M in a diamond ...	13	1	Case bleaching powder (broken and tin cut).	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 2	,, 20	091 in a diamond, A H on top, & Co below.	11-15	5	Cases cotton goods ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 20	103 in a diamond, A H on top, & Co below.	6-8, 10	4	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 20	106 in a diamond, A H on top, & Co below.	1-8	8	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 23	542 in a diamond ...	1-10	10	Cases glassware ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 23	103 in a diamond, F A on top, & Co below.	9	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 24	F N in a triangle, or nil	...	1	Cylinder ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks
		SHED No. II—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.						
May 2	April 23	G & B R in a diamond 315 ...	47, 51-7, 57-73	25	Cases (broken and repaired).	S.S. "Meiten Maru."	
„ 2	„ 20	I D E in a diamond ...	1-2	2	Cases porcelain (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 24	M Y in a diamond, or M Yasuda Co.	X	1	Package (defective) ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 23	No mark or various marks	...	47	Casks cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 23	No mark	...	3	Casks cement (empty)	Ditto	
„ 2	„ 24	Ditto	...		Bag merchandise ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 24	Ditto	...		Bags cement (defective).	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 24	Ditto	...		A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 24	Ditto	...	1	Case window glass ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 24	Trumpet Brand in a circle ...	38-54	17	Cases	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 19	U M in a diamond, A B on top.	709-10	2	Cases (broken) ...	Ditto.	
„ 2	„ 24	No mark	...	...	A small quantity of loose matches.	Ditto.	
1916.	1916.	*Withdrawn from last five sales.*					
Oct. 16	Sept. 30	S N & Co in a diamond ...	72-3	2	Cases (broken) ...	S S. "Coluba."	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IV.					
Mar. 30	Mar. 24	No mark	...	2	Bags T. shooks ...	S.S. "Gregory Apcar."	
„ 30	„ 24	Ditto	...	1	Piece iron chain ...	Ditto.	
„ 30	„ 23	K. Yanagachi, Singapore or Y in a diamond.	1-6	6	Cases (repaired) ...	Ditto.	
Apl. 13	Apl. 7	No mark	...	1	Piece steel sheet or plate.	S.S. "Laisang."	
„ 13	„ 3	C D E in a diamond, M W on top, & Co below or nil.	...	3	Rolls fencing wire ...	Ditto.	
„ 13	„ 7	C & M in a diamond ...	1	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
„ 13	„ 2	H A O	...	1	Bag sago (slack) ...	Ditto.	
„ 13	„ 3	C D E in a diamond, M W on top, & Co below or nil.	...	2	Rolls wire ...	Ditto.	
„ 19	„ 16	O H M S Ceylon or nil ...	...	11	Pieces steel channels	S.S. "Clan Mackay."	
		SHED No. V.					
Mar. 26	Mar. 21	No mark	...		Pieces iron plates ...	S S. "City of Glasgow."	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. V—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.						
Apl. 5	Mar. 29	No mark	...	1	Bundle G. P. sheets	S.S. "City of Glasgow"	
,, 7	,, 30	Dykes & Co, Ltd. ...	X	1	Case (repaired) ...	S.S. "Kutsang."	
,, 17	Apl. 7	859 in a double triangle, A G on top, H.S on sides. & Co below, or 839 in a double triangle, A G on top, H S on sides, & Co below.	1	1	Case	S S. "Clan Macquarrie."	
,, 17	,, 7	551 in a diamond, G S on top, or 551 in a diamond.	5364	1	Case (repaired) ...	Ditto.	
,, 17	,, 11	No mark	...	1	Bundle coir yarn ...	Ditto.	
May 7	,, 17	Ditto	...	6	Pieces wood square ...	S.S. "Singaporean"	
,, 7	,, 17	Ditto	...	79	Pieces planks ...	Ditto.	
,, 7	,, 17	Ditto	...	...	A qua tity of broken pieces planks.	Ditto.	
,, 7	,, 16	S L C	...	23	Pieces planks (broken).	Ditto.	
,, 19	Feb. 27	Z T in a block ...	...	1	Bundle T shooks ...	S.S. "Asahi Maru."	
,, 1	Apl. 21	H A O / X in a semi-circle or H A O in a heart.	X	1	Case (broken and short).	S.S. "Kumchow."	
,, 1	,, 21	H A O in a heart ...	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 23	No mark	...	2	Bags (torn and slack)	Ditto	
,, 1	,, 23	Ditto	...	267	Pieces planks ...	Ditto.	
,, 1	,, 23	Ditto	...	6	Bundles planks ...	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last two sales.					
Feb. 2	Jan. 30	Bostock	1-5	5	Bales or packages (torn).	S.S. "Umkuzi."	
1916.	1916.						
Dec. 30	Dec. 27	SAMAD in a diamond, A S on top, M D below.	7204	1	Case	S.S. "G. Apcar."	
		SHED No. VI.					
1917.	1917.						
Apl. 13	Apl. 2	N K S Dacca	1	1	Case	S.S. "Holyweil."	
,, 13	,, 5	C & Co Madras. ...	X	1	Drum (empty) ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 20	,, 16	No mark	...	...	A quantity of b oken planks.	S.S. "Haiyang."	
		SHED No. VII.					
May 11	Mar. 8	Nil or H A O	...	20	Bags ground nuts (defective).	S.S. "Colaba."	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VII—*cont'd.*					
April 14	April 4	B I S N Co, Ltd or nil ...	...	2	Bags (torn) ...	S.S. "Umaria."	
„ 14	„ 4	No mark	...	1	Cask whiting (broken and short).	Ditto.	
„ 14	„ 4	Ditto	...	3	Kegs paint ...	Ditto.	
„ 14	„ 4	Ditto	...	1	Case oilman stores (broken).	Ditto.	
„ 14	„ 4	Ditto	...	1	Case (broken and loose).	Ditto	
„ 14	„ 3	R H S Kulti ...	8	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
„ 14	„ 2	3 in a block	14, 15, 16 or X & No. Nos.	11	Cases (broken) ...	Ditto.	
„ 14	„ 4	Waxxy in a block within a hexagon, D B on top, & Co below, or Double triangle, D B on top, & Co below or nil.	X	1	Drum (empty) ...	Ditto ...	H.G.
„ 14	„ 4	No mark	...	1	Drum (½ empty) ...	Ditto ...	H.G.
„ 14	„ 4	Ditto	...	10	Bars round iron ...	Ditto.	
„ 14	„ 4	Ditto	...	9	Bundles round iron (oil stained).	Ditto.	
„ 14	„ 2	S B S & B	12	1	Case wine ...	Ditto ...	W. G.
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Mar. 12	Mar. 7	A A Co in a diamond, M A W on top.	3	1	Case (broken) ...	S.S. "Colaba."	
		Withdrawn from last two sales.					
Feb. 20	Feb. 14	U	8 or X	1	Case (broken) ...	S.S. "Malda."	
		SHED No. VIII.					
Mar. 30	Mar. 26	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	S.S. "Assyria."	
1916.	1916						
Dec. 12	Dec. 8	Ditto	X	1	Case (empty) ...	S.S. "Merkara."	
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale.*					
Mar. 3	Feb. 26	P & Co in a diamond ...	...	1	Cask ...	S.S. "City of Poona."	
		SHED No. IX.					
Mar. 30	Mar. 23	V. Bidwell Burma Oil Co.	...	1	Case (broken and empty).	SS "Ceylon Maru."	
30	„ 23	Mr. K. Aso, c/o N. Y. K. ...	...	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
30	„ 24	2 in a block	...	18	Cases (broken and repaired).	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IX—*concld.*					
Mar. 30	Mar. 26	No mark	...	1	Tin Huntley, Palmers Royal cake	S.S. "Ceylon Maru."	
,, 30	,, 26	No mark	...	2	Tins asparagus ...	Ditto.	
,, 30	,, 26	Ditto	...	1	Tin cake ...	Ditto.	
May 2	Apl. 24	IC 924 / C in a diamond, M S on top, & S below.	5-6	2	Cases (broken) ...	S.S. "Tenryu Maru."	
,, 2	,, 24	IC 924 / various Nos. in a diamond, M S on top, & S below.	5-6, 6, 4, 3-4.	6	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 24	IC 924 / 36½ or X in a diamond, M S on top, & S below.	8 or X	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 24	M N in a triangle ...	72-84	13	Cases (broken and repaired).	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 25	No mark or various marks	...	31	Bags rice (torn) ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 25	R in a diamond, Rangoon below.	115-116, 129.	3	Packages (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 2.	,, 25	R & C in a diamond, Rangoon below.	182 or 132.	1	Package ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 25	S in a diamond, Madras below.	124	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 25	Y in a semi-diamond, Singapore below.	X	13	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 23	Monghyr in a diamond ...	X	1	Bundle T. shooks (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 24	No mark	...	5	Bags earthenware (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 24	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of rice ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 25	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of T. chest battens and fittings.	Ditto.	
		Unidentified goods of Jetties.					
		No mark	...	2	Cut pieces khaki twill	.....	From Police.
		Ditto	...	2	Cases (broken).		
		Ditto	...	2	Casks (broken).		
		Ditto	...	3	Packages (torn).		
		Ditto	...	3	Kegs nails (broken).		
		Ditto	...	1	Bundle hoop iron.		
		Ditto	...	2	Coils wire.		
		Ditto	...	1	Bundle G. I. ridging.		
		Ditto	...	1	Bundle iron.		
		Ditto	...	1	Piece iron wheel.		
		Ditto	...	8	Pieces iron.		

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Marks.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		Unidentified goods of Jetties—concld.					
		No mark	...	2	Bundles black sheets (defective).		
		Ditto	...	5	Pieces galvanised iron sheets (defective).		
		Ditto	...	3	Broken pieces rain water-pipes.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of betel-nuts.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of tin plates.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of rice and paddy sweepings.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of hard-ware.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of wood.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of T. chest fittings.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose packing for caulking.		
		Ditto	...	...	A quantity of sundries.		
		Ditto	...	1	Bundle galvanised hoop-iron.		
		Ditto	...	1	Bar flat iron.		
		Ditto	...	1	Bar round iron.		
		Ditto	...	1	Bundle iron rods.		
		Ditto	...	2	Pieces iron tubes or steam pipes.		

T. J. McCLOUGHIN,
Traffic Manager.
(1455—1)

Port Commrs.' Office, Calcutta, the 30th May 1917.

FORM

INSTRUCTION 97.

Abstract of the Estates Partition Fund of the district of Jessore for the year 1916-17 prepared as required by section 42 (b), *Act V (B.C.) of 1897.*

		Rs.	A.
1.	Balance at credit of the fund on the 1st April 1916 ...	347	0
2.	Receipt during the year	396	10
3.	Disbursement during the year	627	2
4.	Balance at credit on the 31st March 1917	116	8

Explanations.

(*a*) The total balances of Partition fees outstanding from the estates under partition in the district ...

(*b*) The portion of the balance which will have to be disbursed for work on estates of which partition has been completed ... ...

(*c*) The portion of the balance which is to be refunded to the proprietors under section 40 or other persons concerned (since refunded to the extent of Rs. 336-2-3) ... 336 5 3

R. C. SINGH, for *Collector*

JESSORE. *the 25th May 1917.* (1438—

APPENDIX A (FORM II).

Abstract of the Estates Partition Fund of the Dacca District for the year 1916-17 prepared as required by Section 42, Act V (B. C.) of 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on 1st April 1916 ...	25.716	10	4¼
Receipt for the year 1916-17	18.627	12	11
Disbursement during the year 1916-17	11.743	7	10
Balance at credit on 31st March 1917	32,600	15	6

N. DAS, for *Collector.*

DACCA, *the 19th May 1917.* (1

Name of office.	Appoin ment	Nature o	Pay of the appoint.	Qualifications	To who applicati	
Commissione of Excis and Sal Bengal.	Assistant	Permanent	Rs. 30 pe	(1) Who has passed the Intermediate or any higher examination o the Indian Universit or the final examina tion of the advance commercial classes. (2) Candidates shoul not be below 18 o above 25 years of ag and will be appointe on probation for six months. (3) Knowledge of type-writing is an indispe	Persons Assistan to the Com missione of Excis and Sal	Muhammadan only need apply and only he should apply who is prepared to stick to the appointment. (2) Applicati ons with testimo-nials will be re-ceived by the unde- to

Calcutta, the 24th May 1917. R. M. MITRA, Personal Assistant, *for* Commissioner.

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge at Comilla.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 199 of 1916.

Bhagaban Das and others, decree-holders, *versus* Krishna Gobinda Choudhury, opposite party.

Lot 1.—Under the jurisdiction of pargana Baradakhat, police-station and sub-registry Muradnagar, under Zemindary Hissya 16 annas 13 gandas 1 kara and 1 krant in mouja Gunjar partitioned 4 annas share out of 16 annas in Putni taluka right at an annual rent of Rs. 1,000 under the zemindary of Gobinda Rani Choudhurani and Syam Pyari Dasya and others were owners in equal right Dengu Nath Choudhury and Ram Nath Choudhury. The annual rent of 2 annas Putni taluk in Ram Nath Choudhury's share is Rs. 500 and the annual rent in 4 annas share out of 16 annas of the 2 annas Putni taluk, that is to say, in ¼ anna share of the entire taluk is Rs. 125. Under the said zemindars the judgment-debtor is owner in Putni taluka right and the said judgment-debtor's share in the said Putni is to be sold on the 6th July 1917, the approximate value whereof is Rs. 600.

Lot 5.—Under the jurisdiction of thana and sub-registry Muradnagar, pargana Baradakhat, and in mouja Gunjar appertaining to tauzi Nos. 435 and 651A., of the Tippera Collectorate partitioned 8 annas share out of 16 annas zemindary, the annual revenue whereof is Rs. 842-15-0 and Ram Nath Choudhury and Dengu Nath Choudhury were owners in that right and the judgment-debtor is owner in zemindary right of 2 annas out of this share and the annual revenue of which is Rs. 105-5-10½. The judgment-debtor's share in it is to be sold on the 6th July 1917, and the approximate value of this is Rs. 1,000.

CHANDRA BHUSAN BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Comilla, the 15th May 1917. (1388—2)

In the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Jessore.

TITLE (MORTGAGE) EXECUTION CASE.

No. 35 of 1917.

Ray Kiran Chandra Ray Bahadur, decree-holder, *versus* Babu Narendra Nath Bose, judgment-debtor.

Claim Rs. 1,55,069 10. Date of sale 16th July 1917.

WITHIN the jurisdiction of Sailkopa police-station and registration office in the pargana of Mahamadshahi, bearing tauzi No. 66, separate account No. 2 of Jessore Collectorate Mahal Dudsar comprising mauzas Dudsar, Bongram, Pachtikari, Ula, Taliani, Kasimpur, Chandea, Alamdanga, Chandpur, Lakshanpur, Gorakhola, Barampur. The yearly revenue of this mahal is Rs. 1,324-10, in the judgment-debtor's eight annas share Rs. 662-5.

The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor in the abovementioned property will be put up to sale. Rs. 10,000 settled as the price by the Court.

2. Within the jurisdiction of police-station Mriza-ganj and registration office Patuakhali, pargana Bagargo Omedpur, bearing tauzi No. 4873 Joarbhajna of the Bakarganj Collectorate. The revenue payable is Rs. 2,842-8-3, in the judgment-debtor's eight annas share Rs. 1,421-4-1½. The right, title and interest of the judgment-debtor, Rs. 10,000 settled as the price by the Court.

BEPIN CHANDRA CHATTERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Jessore, the 24th May 1917. (1437—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 6 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th January 1917, filed by Shaikh Ramjan Naskar, son of late Latif Naskar of Chandigore, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1394—1—1243)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 8 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 13th February 1917, filed by Kamarish Chandra Mukherjee of 16, Sibtala Lane, Rajar Bagan, Beliaghata, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1395—1—1242)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 23 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th February 1917, filed by Banamali Ghose, son of late Iswar Chandra Ghose, of Gorifa, thana Naihati, district 24-Parganas, and on the the application of the said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1396—1—1240)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 32 of 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th January 1917, filed by Karimulla, son of late Munshi Myajan, of Shonai Dhupitala, thana Muchikhola, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1397—1—1238)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 33 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th January 1917, filed by Lakshmi Narain Shah, of Padmapukur, Kidderpur, thana Watgunge, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1398—1—1235)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 30 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th February 1917, filed by Mahammad Abdas Shobhan of 3-1, Narikeldanga Main Road, Baliaghata, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the said petitioner, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1399—1—1237)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 62 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 6th February 1917, filed by Sashi Bhusan Kuti of Umedpur, thana Boj-Boj, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1400—1—1234)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 26 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd February 1917, filed by Brajendra Kumar De, son of late Bharat Chandra De, of Maniktala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1401—1—1239)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 28 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd February 1917, filed by Nibaran Chandra Mandal, son of late Kartic Chandra Mandal, of Mahadevpur, thana Falta, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1402—1—1238)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 11 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 6th February 1917, filed by Shaik Jabadali Bakshi, son of late Pejaraddi Bakshi of Rajibpur, thana Boj-Boj, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the said petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1403—1—1241)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1917

WHEREAS (1) Kali Kumar Chakravarty, (2) Ram Kumar Chakravarty, (3) Raj Kumar Chakravarty, sons of late Ram Mani Chakravarty of South Bhurshi, thana Patiya, have applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 12th May 1917, to be declared insolvents under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all their creditors that the Court has fixed the 19th June 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtors.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 22nd May 1917. (1424—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 22 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th February 1917, filed by debtor Rajani Kanta De, son of late Sambhu Nath De of Basurnagar, known as Malkhanagar, police-station Serajdigha, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1416—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 23 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th February 1917, filed by debtor Jogendra Chandra De, son of Rajani Kanta De of Basurnagar, known as Malkhanagar, police-station Serajdigha, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1417—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 51 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd April 1917, filed by debtor Sheik Dinu, son of Bakshi Bepari of Krishnapura, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1418—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 46 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Sheik Olimaddi, son of late Panch Kari of Kakaldi, police-station Serajdigha, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the petition and for the examination of the said debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd May 1917. (1432—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 71 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Rajindra Chandra Saha, son of late Jagannath Saha of Madabpur, police-station Nawabganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the application and for the examination of the said debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd May 1917. (1433—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 72 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Dwarika Nath Saha, son of late Jagannath Saha of Madabpur, police-station Nawabganj, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the application and for examination of the said debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 23rd May 1917. (1434—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 8 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th March 1917, filed by the debtor Kakai Dholi, son of late Sari Mahmud Dholi of Mouchha Mandia, station Lohajang, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged an insolvent.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1917.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(1447—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 10 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Surendra Nath Chakravarty, son of Mohesh Chandra Chakravarty of Brahmongaon, station Lohajang, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 19th June 1917 is fixed for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

Dacca, the 25th May 1917. (1454—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 11 OF 1917

Bhakat Bahadur of Ghaya Bari, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 1st June 1917 for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous of being represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

L. BURROWS, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 22nd May 1917. (1431—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 59 OF 1917.

ALAI NASYA, son of Premsar Nasya, deceased, resident of Bhagnal, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 9th June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th May 1917. (1389—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 58 OF 1917.

JUNAB ALI SARKAR, son of Premsar Nasya, deceased, resident of Bhagnal, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 9th June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 19th May 1917. (1390—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 1 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 11th January 1917, filed by Ram Charan Bala, son of late Jaladhar Bala of Nyamatpur, police-station Pangsa, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing Babu Charu Chandra Kar, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 19th day of May 1917.

B. GHATAK, District Judge.

(1416—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 4 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd February 1917, filed by Bepin Chandra Pal, son of late Raj Chandra Pal of Sanerpar, called Rajair, police-station Rajair, district Faridpur, and on reading his affidavit and hearing his pleader Babu Prafulla Chandra Chakuty, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of May 1917.

B. GHATAK, District Judge.

(1452—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Bireswar Chatterjee of Uttarpara, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 47 of 1917 and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 23rd April 1917. (1130—1—1050)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Hori Sotyo Bishnue, son of late Babu Bepin Behary Bishnue of Shibpore, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 50 of 1917, and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th April 1917. (1165—1—1051)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Ashutosh Kundu, son of late Muktaram Kundu of Narayanpore, thana Arambag, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 51 of 1917, and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th April 1917. (1166—1—1052)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Matangi Ch. Palit, of Dhamasil, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 52 of 1917, and that the 8th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th April 1917. (1167—1—1053)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 OF 1917.

KALINUDDIN MAHOMAD, son of Aley Mahomad, deceased, resident of Basu-Suba, police-station Dam Dim, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 16th June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd May 1917. (1429—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44(1) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Jessore.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 4 OF 1915.

In the matter of Azim Mandal, son of late Kamu Mandal, of Gokarua village, police-station Sarsha, district Jessore (petitioner insolvent).

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied to this Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 2nd day of June 1917, at 11 o'clock, for hearing of the application.

P. E. CAMMIADE, District Judge

Jessore, the 21st May 1917. (1412—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 18 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd April 1917, filed by Akil Halsana, son of late Amej Halsana of Tengra, police-station Chapra, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor-petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader on 5th May 1917, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of May 1917.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

(1386—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 43 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 2nd December 1916, filed by Hajari Mondal, son of late Uzir Mondal of Dighrah, police-station Chapra, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor-petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader on 5th May 1917, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 18th day of May 1917.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

(1387—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 5 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 22nd February 1917, filed by Shaik Hapizuddi, son of late Shaik Amir of Maligram, pargana Mayna, police-station Pingla, district Midnapore, and on the application of debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the debtor himself, and hearing Babu Rajani Kanta Banerjee, pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that 22nd June 1917 has been fixed for the proving of the schedule of debts and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 23rd day of May 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(1435—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 10 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 12th March 1917, filed by Sukha Apanna, father's name late Sukha Sannayya, of Kharagpur, thana Kharagpur, district Midnapore, petitioner-debtor, and on the application of debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the debtor and hearing Babu Nalini Behari Roy, pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that the 23rd June 1917 has been fixed for the proving of the schedule of debts.

Dated this 24th day of May 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(1439—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Chhobi Shaikh of Jhikra, police-station Beldunga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 12th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 18th May 1917. (1391—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Umed Khan of Aurangabad, Kaliganj, police-station Suti, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 12th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 18th May 1917. (1392—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Jadu Nath Das, of Amdahara, police-station Bhagawangola, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent, and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 9th June 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 21st May 1917. (1411—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907).

In the matter of Loot Behari Nandi of Mahata, police-station Beldanga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given, to all concerned, that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 16th June 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 22nd May 1917. (1425—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nanda Kumar Shou, son of Gendoo Shou, of Bashaura, police-station Kalumakanda, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged as an insolvent and the 16th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 25th May 1917. (1458—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1916.

(1) Dhuli Pramanick, son of late Shasthi Pramanick (2) Masiruddin Pramanick, (3) Kasiruddin Pramanick, sons of Dhuli Pramanick, of Tanapara, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi, applicants.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvents have applied at the Court for their discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 16th day of June 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 20th day of March 1917.

J. GORNES, District Judge.

(855—1—1160)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 66 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Baruka Shaikh, son of late Sutur Mamud Sarkar, of Dhopa Danga, police-station Gaibandha, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 9th day of June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 12th May 1917. (1384—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 3 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

BADAR SHAIKH, son of late Neoaz Shaikh of Shindurna, police-station Hatibandha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 19th May 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 22nd May 1917. (1426—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 51 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge

FAKARUDDIN, son of late Shukur Mamud of Natabari, police-station Pirgacha, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 19th May 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 22nd May 1917. (1427—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1917.

PRESENT.

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

MIAHULLA SHAIKH, son of late Khalak Shaikh of Isharkole, police-station Kaligange in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 19th May 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 22nd May 1917. (1428—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1916.

MAZIRUDDIN-AHMED, son of late Munshi Amiruddin Ahmed, of village South Chartha, town Comilla, police-station Kotwali, district Tippera, was on the 31st day of March 1917 adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section 16 of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, the 16th May 1917. (1381—1)

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Haridhan Bidyanidhi, son of late Brindaban Chakrabarty of village Routhat, police-station Kasba, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No. 8 of 1917, and that 30th day of June 1917 has been fixed for hearing thereof.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, District Judge's Court, the 25th May 1917.

(1456—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 75 OF 1917.

Jatindra Mohon Ray, of No. 20, Ketokhati, thana Bhawanipur, 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Lalit Mohon Brindaban Chandra Shaha of Beliaghata and others, creditors.

ON the 8th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 9th May 1917. (1301—1—1142)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 95 OF 1917.

Nibaran Chandra Ghose, son of late Lalchand Ghose of Panapukuria, thana Bangher, applicant.

To Abhoy Charan Ghose and others of Panapukuria, creditors.

ON the 12th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1360—1—1233)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 104 OF 1917.

Pyari Mohon Mandal, son of late Amir Chand Mandal of Khurdanahala, Diamond Harbour, applicant.

To Behari Lal Halder and others, of Khurdanahala, Diamond Harbour, creditors.

ON the 8th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1361—1—1232).

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 118 OF 1917.

Sheikh Wazed Ali, Orphangunge Market, Kidderpur, thana Watgunge, applicant.

To Babu Luchie Narayan and others of Behaghata, creditors.

ON the 12th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1362—1—1230)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 119 OF 1917.

Abdul Aziz, son of late Niraj Ali of 32, Moulavi Ismail Street, thana Entali, applicant.

To Syed Khale and others, of 4 Tengra Road, Entali, creditors.

ON the 12th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1363—1—1229)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 126 OF 1917.

Ganga Das Shakar, son of 'Iswar Das Shakar of Ultadingi Lane, 124, Maniktala, applicant.

To Ganga Shingh Fakir and others, 19, Ultadingi Lane, Bag Bazar, creditors.

ON the 12th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1364—1—1224)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 127 OF 1917.

Khoda Buksha, son of Sanayet Miya of Chak Talpukur thana Titagar, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Amir Khan Kabuli and others, Ardali Bazar, Barakpur, creditors.

ON the 12th day of May 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 11th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1365—1—1223)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 128 OF 1917.

Manmatha Nath Das, son of late Uday Chand Das, of Garui, thana Dam-Dam, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Nalini Nath Mitter and others, 33, Mirzapur Lane, Calcutta, creditors.

ON the 14th day of May 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1366—1—1222)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 122 OF 1917.

Pulin Behari Sirkar, son of late Ashutosh Sirkar of 9, Chandra Kumar Mandal's Lane, Shahanagore, Tollygunge, applicant.

To Kisori Lal Mandal and others, Shahanagore, Tollygunge, creditors.

ON the 5th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1367—1—1228)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 123 OF 1917.

Prayag Mistri, son of late Nunagir Mistri of Talpukur, Titagar, applicant.

To Ram Kissen Singha and others, Titagar, Imperial Mill, Titagar, creditors.

ON the 7th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1368—1—1227)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 124 OF 1917.

Kali Charan Nunia, son of late Ramdhani Nunia of Chetla, 19, Rakhal Das Addy's Bagan, thana Alipore, applicant.

To Rakhal Das Banerjee of Chetla, Alipore, creditor.

ON the 7th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1369—1—1926)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 125 OF 1917.

Kshiridhar Das, son of late Sonatan Das of Basirhat, thana Basirhat, applicant.

To Satish Chandra Dutta and others of Basirhat, creditors.

ON the 7th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 4th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 16th May 1917. (1370—1—1225)

BHUJANGA BHUSAN MUKHERJEE, M.A., B.L., F.R.S., F.R.E.S., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1446—4—1221)

KIRAN CHANDRA NEOGI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court. (1457—4—1247)

WANTED for the office of the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, Calcutta, a Muhammadan clerk on a salary of Rs. 30 per mensem for 5 months. None need apply who has not passed the I. A. or I. Sc. Examination. Application will be received by the undersigned up to the 10th June 1917.

M. N. BHATTACHERJI, Personal Assistant to the Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal.

Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, the 24th May 1917.

WANTED an Assistant Engineer, duly qualified under the rules, for the District Board of Rangpur, on a monthly salary of Rs. 250—10—300, plus travelling allowance under the Civil Service Regulations. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 15th June 1917.

J. N. GUPTA, Magistrate-Chairman.

District Board's Office, Rangpur, the 21st May 1917. (1419—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 6218, dated 14th May 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned are about to apply for surrender of the security.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holders' name.
		Rs.	
007594	5½ per cent., Indian War Loan, 1920 ...	500	G. T. Dustoor and T. G. Dustoor.

Names of the Proprietors—G. T. Dustoor and T. G. Dustoor.

Residence—52-2, Bow Bazar Street, Calcutta.

Calcutta, the 28th May 1917. (1445—1—1218)

Stolen.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 281927 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 300 originally standing in the name of Benode Behari Kar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been stolen, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the above-mentioned security.

Name of advertiser—Benode Behari Kar.

Residence—Mukhtear, Ulubaria (Howrah).

(726—3—1049)

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Stipendiary studentships for the Provincial Forest Service Class, 1918-20.

APPLICATIONS for two stipendiary studentships for the Provincial Forest Service Class will be received by the Conservator of Forests, Darjeeling, up to the 15th of June 1917.

2. Applicants must be not less than 18 and not more than 25 years of age on the 1st April 1918.

3. Applications should be made in the applicant's own handwriting and must be accompanied by the following certificates:—

(*a*) Certificate that the candidate is a "Native of India" within the meaning assigned to those words by section 6 of 33 Vict., Cap. 3.

(*b*) A certificate of age.

(*c*) A health certificate in the form prescribed by article 49 of the Civil Service Regulations, 5th edition, signed by the Civil Surgeon of the district and testifying to the candidate's sound constitution, good vision and hearing, and general physical fitness for a rough outdoor life in the Forest Department, and to the fact that he bears on his body marks of successful vaccination or of small-pox.

(*d*) A certificate showing that the candidate is of good social standing and good moral character.

(*e*) A certificate that the candidate possesses a thorough knowledge of colloquial English which will permit of his following a highly technical course and generally of good education.

(*f*) A certificate showing the highest educational tests passed by the candidate.

NOTE.—The certificates (*c*) and (*d*) must bear date not further back than the 1st June 1917 and certificates (*d*) and (*e*) must be signed by a gazetted officer of high standing.

4. Applications should be submitted through the Collector of the district in which the candidate resides, and also through the Divisional Forest Officer if the candidate resides in a Forest Division.

5. From the applications received the Conservator will make a preliminary selection and these candidates will be required to undergo a qualifying examination in English and in Mathematics. From the candidates who qualify at these examinations the Conservator will select not more than four who will be tested in the Forests by a course of preliminary training for not less than four months, commencing in November 1917, during which the candidates will receive a monthly allowance of Rs. 40.

6. The final selection of the candidates for deputation to the Forest Research Institute will be made by the Government of Bengal in accordance with the results of the preliminary training, preference being given to the men who are considered likely to make the best Forest Officers. The selected candidates will be obliged to execute the agreement and security bond prescribed by Government.

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H. A. FARRINGTON,

Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

Darjeeling, the 4th May 1917.

NOTICE.

The Diamond Provident Co., Ld. (Dacca).

NOTICE is hereby given that by an extraordinary Resolution of the above Company, dated the 17th May 1917, it has decided to wind up its affairs and the undersigned has been appointed Liquidator for a voluntary winding up.

ATUL CHANDRA GHOSH, Pleader.

198, Walter Road, Dacca, the 24th May 1917.

(1444—1—1244)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given to the shareholders of the Bengal Hosiery Company, Limited, now in Liquidation that a meeting of the shareholders of the Company will be held at my office at No. 9, Hastings Street, Calcutta, at 4 P.M. on Saturday, the 9th June next, to consider and pass the Liquidator's account and to consider the possibility of recovering further assets if any. Shareholders are invited to attend.

M. M. CHATTERJI, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 21st May 1917. (1409—1—1219)

In the matter of Indian Companies Act and In the matter of the Mohonpur Arya Bhandar, Limited.

AN Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Mohonpur Arya Bhandar, Limited, was held, on 20th May 1917, in the Company's Office, at 7 A.M.

1 Proposed by Babu Dwigendra Mohon Lahiri seconded by Babu Kailash Chandra Pal carried unanimously that Babu Sarat Chandra Chaki be elected the Chairman of the Meeting.

2. According to the proposal of Babu Kishori Lall Ghosh, which was seconded by Babu Jogesh Chandra Goswami and Babu Ramesh Chandra Ghosh and carried unanimously, it was settled that Babu Debendra Nath Mukerjee of Calcutta be appointed Liquidator and that the business of the Company be wound up as soon as practicable as it was found by the Shareholders, in their last General Meeting, that there was no prospect of success of the business.

3. Then the Meeting was dissolved at 10 A.M., after a vote of thanks to the Chair.

SARAT CHANDRA GHOSH, Chairman.

Calcutta, the 26th May 1917. (1448—1—1245)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and In the matter of the New Sonapet Company, Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to section 217 of the Companies Act, 1913, that a General Meeting of the members of the abovenamed Company will be held on *Wednesday, 25th July, at noon, at 25, Margoe Lane, Calcutta, in order that there may be laid before the said* Company an account showing the manner in which the winding up has been conducted, and the property of the Company has been disposed of, and in order that the said Company may hear any explanation that may be given by the liquidators.

LOVELOCK & LEWES, Liquidators.

Calcutta, the 22nd May 1917. (1420—1—1220)

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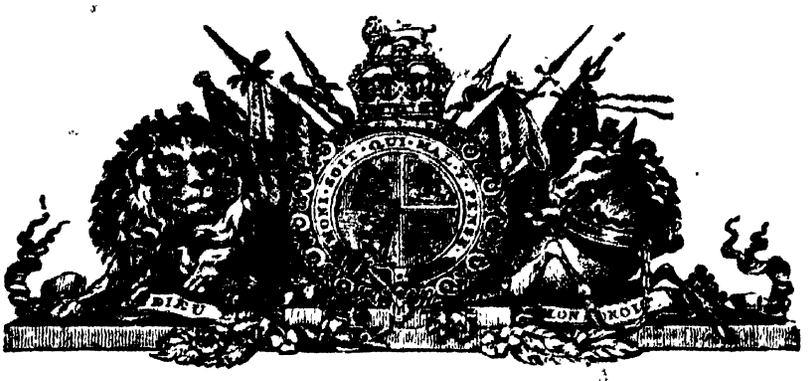
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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDEN.

1. **General.**—The weather during the past year has been on the whole abnormal. April and May were exceedingly hot and dry and the rains were scanty until early in August when they became copious and were prolonged till the middle of November. The germination of cold weather annual seeds

was not attempted until there was evidence of normal weather conditions setting in and in consequence, the seedlings suffered much less from damping off than was usual in gardens in the Presidency, the subsquent display of flowers being profuse. The abnormal weather did not detrimentally affect the Orchids.

A cyclone passed over the Calcutta district on the 21st September and, in common with other gardens and parks in its course, the Sibpur gardens suffered much material damage. Nearly four hundred trees and shrubs were uprooted. This number, however, does not anything like represent the actual loss incurred. The effects of the cyclone are still seen in the dying off of trees which have been loosened at the roots and many, which at first seemed to escape the full force of the blast, will have to be removed. An analysis of the destruction shows that Casuarinas, Sissoos, Sterculias, Araucarias and Mahoganies were most affected while Debdars suffered least in proportion to the number of these in the garden. Several of the trees were magnificent specimens of their kind and are a great loss to the collection. The necessary cutting up and removing of fallen trees has interfered somewhat with routine work but, considering the exceptional call on the Curator and his staff, garden work is now well forward.

The revetting of the river bank mentioned in previous annual reports has been continued and two sections where erosion had gone on to such an extent as to threaten the river bank avenue have been dealt with. This work continues to be a heavy tax on garden labour and finances.

The re-making of the garden roads proceeds as time and labour permit. During the year the Kyd Avenue, leading from the College Gate towards the centre of the garden, has been thoroughly overhauled for a distance of about 500 yards.

The Economic Garden referred to in the reports of the last two years has been completed so far as the preparation of the ground is concerned. Economic plants cultivated during the year include Hyoscyamus niger, Chenopodium ambrosioides and several varieties of "Tulsi".

The Curator held the annual class in Arboriculture and continued to give advice to the Corporation of Calcutta regarding street trees.

Owing to the prolonged cold weather and the ferry steamers calling at the Gardens Ghât an increased number of Calcutta people have visited the gardens.

2. **Plant and seed exchange and distribution.**—About 65,000 plants were distributed and 3,300 received during the year. Of the former 22,576 were roadside trees distributed to District Boards and the Public Works Department. Some 650 went to New Delhi and 2,937 to the Government of Bihar and Orissa for Bankipore and Ranchi. Some 969 packets of seeds were distributed including 80 lbs. sent to the Arboricultural expert for New Delhi. Packets 187 of seeds were received exclusive of the supply of two barrels of Mahogany from the Royal Gardens, Kew, and six bags of palm seed from Mr. Lister of Pashok.

3. **Herbarium and library.**—The reduced staff has not been able to cope with all the collections received during the year, and a considerable mass of material remains untouched. This is unfortunate, for casual collectors, some of whom turn out useful helpers, are apt to be lost when not promptly supplied with identifications of the material in which they are immediately interested. Nevertheless much useful work has been done. The number of specimens received has been up to the annual average. the same collectors as in past years continuing to supply the material. Between 2,000—3,000 sheets have been distributed mainly to Indian Herbaria, and numerous sheets will be sent abroad when export facilities are available and the seas more secure. With the exception of a short tour in Tipperah undertaken by Mr. Barman at his own expense there has been no active exploration work undertaken by the staff during the year. The Curator of the Herbarium attended the Indian Science Congress which met at Bangalore in January 1917 to read a paper on "Oxalis Introductions to India." This paper will be published in the Records of the Botanical Survey in due course.

Library work has gone on as usual, 289 books being received of which 205 were in exchange and 84 purchased.

4. **Publications.**—No purely garden publications have been issued during the year.

5. **Financial.**—Sums collected and paid into the Bank of Bengal as Garden revenue amounted to Rs. 580-9. There has been a total saving of Rs. 13,942-3-10 under salaries and establishment, contingencies, etc.

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CALCUTTA GARDENS.

Work in these gardens was mostly of a routine character. In common with other gardens in the district they suffered considerably from the September cyclone, a catastrophe which threw much additional work on the staff, coming as it did just in the season when cold weather seeds are sown and flower beds prepared. In consequence the flower beds were filled only with difficulty and the display of flowers retarded.

The scheme for replacing the present insanitary and insufficient accommodation for the labour force by properly built lines is still under the consideration of Government.

LLOYD BOTANIC GARDEN, DARJEELING.

The rainfall for the year was 135·77 inches or in excess. All the excess fell during the monsoon period. The cold weather was drier and less dull than usual. The winter as a whole was a bad one for horticulture, but some species of plants benefited and the display of flowering shrubs in early spring was very profuse.

Routine work was carried on as usual, handicapped to some extent by the dearness and scarcity of materials and by the non-arrival of a portion of the seeds and bulbs indented for. The collections of plants both in pots and in permanent quarters were maintained in good order and some 404 species previously unrepresented in the collections were planted out. Owing to fewer species of exotic plants being available special efforts were made to procure and plant in the indigenous division species not already there. Until a species has been tried under various conditions in the garden it cannot be certainly known if it will or will not live or thrive there. Its natural habitat gives no sure indication in the matter of elevation though it is usually reliable as regards exposure. The question of sites and exposures has been experimentally tested during the year and though opportunities for this are limited in the garden itself, other places under the Curator's charge are available for experimental purposes. Mr. G. H. Cave, who has been in charge as Curator throughout the year, deserves great credit both for the energy which keeps routine work going and the garden in good condition and for the resource he displays in tackling new horticultural problems.

About 11,510 plants, 5,173 dozen seedlings, 908 bulbs and tubers and 4,172 packets of seeds figure in the year's distribution list.

The gate tally showing 16,205 European and 35,730 Indian visitors proves the continued popularity of the garden as a public resort.

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DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 28th May 1917.

Summary.—During the week under review light to moderate rain fell nearly all over the province benefiting standing crops and helping field operations generally. Sowings of jute and autumn paddy are nearing completion; weeding is proceeding. Ploughing of fields for winter rice is in full swing. Sowings for seedlings have also commenced in places. Standing crops are being slightly damaged in parts of the Howrah, Dacca and Tippera districts by insects. The prospects on the whole are, however, good. Cattle-disease exists in ten districts. The average price of common rice for the province again remained stationary with a slight tendency to rise.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
			4	5	
		Inches.			
	24-Parganas	1·53	9	9	Weather hot. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy continues everywhere except in Barasat subdivision where it is finished. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·35	9 7/16	9 7/16	
	Barrackpore	1·91	8	8	
	Barasat ...	0·65	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	0·71	8½	8½	
	Nadia	0·74	9	9	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient except in thana Alamdanga, where fodder is reported to be insufficient.
	Kushtia	0·34	9	9	
	Meherpur	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
	Chuadanga	5.02	9	9	
	Ranaghat	1.85	9	9	
3	**Murshidabad**	1·69	10	10	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Sowings of jute and *bhadoi* paddy continue. Prospects of *bhadoi* paddy and *til* crop are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Farakka (Jangipur) and Bhagawangola and Sagardighi (Lalbagh).
	Lalbagh	0·78	9½	9½	
	Jangipur	0·90	11	11	
	Kandi	1·01	10½	11	
	Jessore	1·14	9	9	Weather seasonable. Recent rain has facilitated the sowing of jute and *aus* paddy and has done good to ploughing. Cattle-disease is reported from Salikhya thana.
	Jhenidah	3·51	8	8	
	Magura	1·40	8¼	8¼	
	Narail	0·25	8½	8¾	
	Bangaon	0·56	8⅞	8⅞	
	Khulna	0·18	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute is nearly finished and that of *aus* paddy is still going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Mollahat in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira	1·06	8	8	
	Bagerhat	0·16	8	8	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reports from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*n*) Not reported.

Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		This week.	Previous week.	
	Inches.			
BURDWAN ...	1·72	10	10	Weather seasonable. Planting of sugarcane and sowing of jute and autumn paddy continue. Standing crops are doing well. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar thana. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
Asansol ..	1·49	11	11	
Katwa ...	0·35	10	10	
Kalna ...	1·39	9	9	
BIRBHUM ...	0·95	11	11½	Weather seasonable. Paddy sowing has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. A sum of Rs. 1,883 has been given as agricultural loans.
Rampurhat	0·82	11	10½	
BANKURA ...	2·20	11	11	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing for paddy seedlings is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
Vishnupur ...	0·26	10	10	
MIDNAPORE	1·89	9⅜	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and autumn rice is in progress. Harvesting of *boro* rice is finished. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
Ghatal ...	0·18	9⅜	9⅜	
Tamluk ...	1·02	9⅛	9⅛	
Contai ...	0·15	12	12	
HOOGHLY ...	0·85	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Pandua. Fodder and water are sufficient.
Serampore ...	1·38	7	7	
Arambagh ..	1·70	10	10	
HOWRAH ...	1·54	8¼	8	Weather hot and monsoonish. Jute and paddy are being sown. Jute fields are being weeded at places. Insects are reported to be doing harm to sugarcane at Singhty police-station. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
Ulubaria ...	1·54	8½	8½	
RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·81	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
Naogaon ...	0·03	9	9½	
Nator ...	Nil	7½	7½	
DINAJPUR ...	3·03	9	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is in progress. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
Thakurgaon	1·00	10½	10½	
Balurghat ...	0·34	10	10	
JALPAIGURI	2·79	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Weather is favourable for the growth of jute and *bhadoi* paddy. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is finished. Weeding of jute fields is going on. Fields are being prepared for winter paddy. Sowing has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
Alipur ...	0·42	8	8	

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, et
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1·35	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Potatoes, cardamom and maize are doing well. In the Terai sowing of jute and *bhadoi* rice is going on. Weather favourable. Land is being prepared for winter rice. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	1·57	7½	7½	
	Siliguri ...	0·89	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	1·55	8	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	2·35	8	8	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy continues. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	3·83	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	0·30	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	2·07	8	8	
17	BOGRA ...	2·06	9¾	9¾	Weather cloudy. Sowing and weeding of jute and *aus* continue. Condition of standing crops is good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	1·09	7½	7½	Rainfall at Sara 2·06 inches. Weather hot and partially cloudy. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	Nil	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	0·52	9	10	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy continues. Harvesting of *boro* paddy is nearly finished. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomastapur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	1·94	10	10	Weather occasionally cloudy and rainy. Weeding of jute is in progress.
21	DACCA ...	0·08	8	8	Weather sultry with some showers. Weeding of jute and paddy is nearly finished. Sowings of jute are reported to be slightly less than last year. Condition of jute crop is excellent. Autumn and winter paddy are being damaged by insects called *lohapok* or *panuri*. Prospects of *til* and chillies are good. Sweet potatoes and *kaon* are being harvested; outturn is good. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	0·39	8	8	
	Narayanganj	0·19	8⅜	8⅜	
	Munshiganj*	0·85	8	8	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	1·85	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and *aus* rice is nearly finished. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from some villages in Kishoreganj and Muktagacha.
	Jamalpur ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
	Tangail ...	0·07	$7\frac{7}{8}$	$7\frac{7}{8}$	
	Netrakona ...	2·32	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Kishorganj...	0·93	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	0·81	8	8	Weather seasonable. Weeding operations are in progress. Prospects of standing crops have improved by rain. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	0·47	$8\frac{3}{8}$	$8\frac{3}{8}$	
	Madaripur ...	1·54	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	1·83	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	1·25	8	8	Weather hot but cloudy. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Pirojpur ...	Nil	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	Nil	8	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	1·18	$7\frac{3}{4}$	8	
25	CHITTAGONG	1·69	9	9	Weather cloudy at sadar and seasonable at Cox's Bazar. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Harvesting of *rabi* crops is finished. Cultivation of *bhadoi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Cox's Bazar	0·18	9	8	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	.....	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Some damage is still being done to the paddy plants by insects. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sarail thana.
	Brahmanbaria.	0·11	8	8	
	Chandpur ...	0·40	9	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ..	0·81	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of *aus* paddy and jute crops are good. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Feni ...	Nil	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	2·49	8	8	Weather hot. Sowing of *jhum* paddy is in progress. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Insufficient rain has delayed sowing of *jhums*.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here
(*n*) Not reported.

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CALCUTTA TRADE FLUCTUATIONS.

THE following tables are intended to show the trade of the Calcutta Block* in certain selected articles during the months of April, 1916, to March, 1917, by all routes, *i.e.*, by rail, river, canal, road, and sea. The statistics have been compiled from returns furnished by the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Railway Audit Offices, Steamer Companies, the Commissioners for the Port of Calcutta, the District Magistrates of the 24-Parganas and Howrah, and the Assistant Engineer, Calcutta Canals.

General Summary.

Imports.—The imports of rice including paddy† into Calcutta by rail, river, canal, road, and sea (coastwise) during April, 1916, to March, 1917, amounted to 17,153,000 maunds as against 22,660,000 maunds in the corresponding period of the preceding year—a decline of 24 per cent. There was a slight increase in the imports of coal and coke (110,651,000 maunds as against 107,476,000 maunds last year). The imports by rail and river of Indian cotton piece-goods showed a considerable improvement, the total value amounting to Rs. 3,65,51,000 as against Rs. 2,24,43,000 in 1915-16. The quantity of indigo imported during the twelve months ending March, 1917, rose by 50 per cent (33,000 maunds as against 22,000 maunds last year), owing to larger supplies having been received mainly from the United Provinces and Bihar and Orissa. Imports of raw jute amounted to 5,375,000 bales as against 6,209,000 bales—a fall of 13 per cent, while the importations of gunny-bags showed a large increase—438 million bags as against 348 millions in the preceding year. The total imports of oilseeds (linseed and rape and mustard seed) rose by 13 per cent (6,967,000 maunds as against 6,157,000 maunds), and those of sugar by 3 per cent (677,000 maunds as against 655,000 maunds). There was a decrease in the imports of tea (3,049,000 maunds as against 3,377,000 maunds).

Exports.—The exports of cotton piece-goods, foreign, from Calcutta by all routes during April, 1916, to March, 1917, increased by 11 per cent (Rs. 20,65,04,000 as against Rs. 18,55,56,000 last year). The exports of gunny-bags, including the exports by sea to foreign countries, increased from 1,494 million bags to 1,540 million bags. Shipments of gunny-bags to foreign countries other than the United Kingdom decreased by about 37 million bags in the period under review, but those to the United Kingdom increased by 55 million bags. The quantity of kerosene oil despatched from Calcutta and Budge-Budge by internal routes and by sea (coastwise) decreased from 7,404,000 maunds to 7,281,000 maunds.

* The Calcutta block consists of the town of Calcutta with Howrah and Kidderpore Docks.
† One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

TABLE I.

Trade of Calcutta in certain selected Articles for the twelve months of April 1916, to March 1917 compared with the corresponding months of 1915-16.

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE) (a)		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE)	
		April 1916 to March 1917.	April 1915 to March 1916.	April 1916 to March 1917.	April 1915 to March 1916.
Food-grains—					
Rice	Mds	15,153,008	19,982,032	1,791 973	2,230,229
Paddy	,,	3,199,413	5,404,032	29.	13,089
Total (in rice) (b)	,,	17,152 641	22,650,352	1,792,055	2,238,409
Wheat	,,	6,239,076	6,549,285	183,663	524,780
Wheat flour	,,	228,669	276,983	434,698	372,870
Gram and pulse	,,	4,958,571	5,054,821	777,265	1,345,589
Other food-grains	,,	506,786	571,247	82,624	105,539
Total food-grains	,,	29,085,743	35,111,888	3,273,305	4,487,187
Coal and coke	,,	110,650,619	107,475,622	36,150,214	44.770,564
Cotton, raw	Bales	156,001	200,050	74,741	112,633
,, twist and yarn, Indian (c)	Mds	356,595	387,622	15 555	30,742
,, piece-goods, Indian (c)	Rs	3,65,51,418	2,24,42,729	77,450	77,731
Indigo	Mds	33,325	21,640	18,587	17,940
Jute, raw	Bales	5,374,545	6,208,995	2,518,248	2,901,568
,, gunny bags	No.	438,240,941	348,168,955	(c) 1,416,114 382	1,388,450,408
Lac	Mds	550,585	628,735	518,232	568,220
Oilseeds—Linseed	,,	2,979,376	2,725,337	2,743,890	2,687,180
,, —Rape and mustard	,,	3,987,642	3,431,949	98,736	6,087
Silk, raw	,,	4,690	4,660	5,691	5,186
Sugar—Refined	,,	128,119	102,040	28,753	27,155
,, —Unrefined	,,	549,059	546,006	22,263	16,071
Tea (Indian)	,,	3,049,207	3,377,181	2,469,295	3,034,288
Tobacco, unmanufactured	,,	731,122	592,253	326,835	235,007
,, manufactured	,,	72,116	80 934	8,355	11,431

		IMPORTS		EXPORTS	
		BY SEA (FOREIGN AND COASTWISE) (c)		BY RAIL, ROAD, RIVER, CANAL AND SEA (COASTWISE)	
		April 1916 to March 1917.	April 1915 to March 1916.	April 1916 to March 1917.	April 1915 to March 1916.
Cotton twist and yarn—Foreign	Mds	95,284	114,229	189,619	234,832
,, ,, —Indian	,,	34,186	33,822	402,821	401,739
Cotton piece-goods—Foreign	Rs	20,76 42,141	18,94,97,384	20,65,03,927	18,55 55 841
,, ,, —Indian	,,	6,57,772	4,43,920	1,89,00 415	1,75,94,258
Kerosene oil (d)	Mds	5,671,966	6,284,456	7,280,938	7,403,696
Salt	,,	9,994,938	12,334,132	9,662,990	10,292,666
Gunny bags	No	.....	.....	124,023,284	106,18[illegible] 213

(a) The imports by sea are imports from other Indian ports only exclusive of foreign imports.
(b) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(c) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(d) Including figures of Budge-Budge trade.
(e) The imports by sea include imports from other Indian ports together with imports from foreign countries.

TABLE

Imports of Principal Articles into the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River,

Whence imported	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b) (c)
	Rice and paddy			Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
	Rice	Paddy (a)	Total (in rice)									
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
Burdwan	113,376	434,115	384,698	695	1,131	23,153	175	409,852	46,427,381	11	4	479
Birbhum	524,710	17,096	535,395	.....	116	3,979	135	539,625	.....	63	13	12,427
Bankura	609	245	762	1,462	81	624	5	2,934	.....	89	69	34,700
Midnapur	931,612	62,659	970,755	120	39	3,883	20	974,817	14,989	154	47	27,371
Hooghly	703,256	265,417	868 941	357	1,107	36,904	443	907,752	80,490	618	62,214	10,11,680
24-Parganas	1,933,683	496,981	2,244,296	200	351	18,459	4,085	2,267,391	48,225	601	81,520	3,73,461
Nadia	5,003	2,541	6,591	1,334	712	795,055	7,907	811,599	.....	842	207	70,611
Murshidabad	161,075	19,621	173,338	5,006	43	120 596	294	299,277	.....	33	13	584
Jessore	3,380	4,194	6,001	301	.....	116,608	365	123,275	.....	854	37	1,410
Khulna	6,563	198,624	130,503	.....	63	2,075	125	132,766	.....	223	14	761
Rajshahi	3,910	286	4,089	1,265	2	6,587	.....	11,943	.....	3	4	1,848
Dinajpur	1,871	164,441	104.647	28	.....	3	.....	104,678	.....	10	5	552
Jalpaiguri	18	4,184	2,683	113	853	100	.....	3,699	.....	3	.....	2,980
Darjeeling	4	4,493	2,896	.....	313	.....	2	3,121	.....	.....	.....	1,153
Rangpur	718	2,917	2,541	30	44	107	.....	2,722	.....	5,334	33	4,072
Bogra	4,657	143,124	94,109	.....	107	1,273	.....	95,489	.....	5	75	4,157
Pabna	711	1	712	2,657	96	15,732	44	19,241	.....	3	46	2,045
Malda	5,807	158	5,906	5,758	.....	3,332	21	15,017	.....	.....	14	692
Cooch Behar	6	.....	6	.....	2	2,483	.....	2,491	.....	.....	10	83
Dacca	8,553	23	8,567	.....	47	5,638	.....	14,252	.....	9,935	111	2,648
Mymensingh	525	6	529	.....	.....	7,869	1	8,399	.....	535	43	1,476
Faridpur	1,650	.....	1,650	6,712	219	59,096	5,960	73,637	.....	1,114	69	2,807
Bakarganj	783,857	122	783,933	.....	40	6,070	130	790,173	.....	74	231	3,416
Tippera (including Hill Tippera)	449	1	450	.....	.....	333	.....	783	.....	31	81	158
Noakhali	58	.....	58	.....	.....	13	.....	71	.....	2	13	726
Chittagong	16	.....	16	4	40	84	.....	144	.....	16,878	29	2,546
Chittagong Port ...	20	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	.....	12,139
Total of Bengal ...	5,195,297	1,821,209	6,338,962	26,037	5,406	1,230,056	19,712	7,615,163	46,581,085	37,415	144,902	15,76,953
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES												
Bihar and Orissa ...	529,852	160,000	592,352	649,966	14,942	689,735	221,554	2,168,549	63,906,791	1,008	833	62,853
Assam	208	4,267	2,875	.....	89	346	531	3,841	162,743	2,107	139	21,608
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	4,352	12 290	12,033	3,456,017	106,616	2,274,421	100.972	5,950,059	.....	20,174	4,385	7,68,780
Punjab	11,261	.....	11,261	146,753	99,982	106,754	3,250	368,000	.....	5,838	134	47,971
Sind and British Baluchistan.	60	.....	60	9	198	196	18	481	.....	2	12	7,370
Central Provinces and Berar.	32,755	5,484	36,183	1,884,644	1	445,581	6,435	2,372,844	.....	53,809	36,525	20,81,026
Bombay	1,924	77,657	50,460	1,446	21	6,150	318	58,395	.....	9,012	152,226	3,03,42,455
Madras	254,363	....	254,363	535	1,124	23,684	1,172	280,876	.....	16,108	5,772	10,37,025
Burma	9,107,399	1,170,366	9,838,876	259	3	15,284	14,805	10,004,229	.....	9,486	.....	.....
Rajputana and Central India.	15,134	8,140	20.221	73,404	220	97 894	3,019	194,758	.....	108	1,425	3,06,736
Nizam's Territory ...	3	.....	3	5	.....	68,470	.....	68,478	.....	1,040	.....	95
Mysore	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	194	10,242	2,98,546
Port Blair	.....	.....	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	67	.....	.....	.....	.....
GRAND TOTAL 1917	15,153,008	3,199,413	17,152,641	6,239,076	228,669	4,958,571	506,786	29,085,743	110,650,619	156,001	356,595	3,65,51,418
GRAND TOTAL 1916	19,282,032	5,404,042	22 659,552	6,549,285	276,983	5,034,821	571,247	35,111,888	107,475,622	200,050	387,622	2,24,42,729
GRAND TOTAL 1915	21,887,277	4,461,750	24,675,870	4,319,363	191,787	5,334,539	815,101	35,036,660	142,575,795	364,934	339,291	1,51,16,784

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise)
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.

II

Canal and Sea (Coastwise) in the twelve months of April, 1916, to March, 1917.

Indigo	Jute		Lac	Oilseeds		Sugar			Tobacco			Whence imported
	Raw(d)	Gunny-bags(e)		Linseed	Rape and mustard	Silk raw	Refined	Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Unmanufactured	Manufactured	
Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	BENGAL
.....	10,899	302,378	1,759	3,024	6,990	13	20	7,421	.....	2,855	309	Burdwan
.....	880	43,419	2,428	5,329	1,322	2	.....	17	.....	179	23	Birbhum
.....	3	61,951	284	123	262	.....	.....	1	.....	149	589	Bankura
.....	8,863	239,6-6	4	5,906	1,058	97	.....	30,663	.....	166	.....	Midnapur
.....	67,283	144,081,869	19	4,189	1,218	7	58	55,552	.....	34,595	14,798	Hooghly
.....	335,041	288,213,413	8	410	1,651	221	13,090	156,526	.....	3,913	8,772	24-Parganas
1,001	211,436	104,325	....	81,978	11,479	1,129	243	39,576	.....	12,601	12	Nadia
.....	50,414	55,998	5,168	40,599	2,608	1,110	.....	347	.....	101	12	Murshidabad
.....	110,734	110,382	.....	9,814	1,372	.....	1	155,268	.....	3,678	29	Jessore
.....	122,361	108,691	.....	378	180	14	.....	22,660	1	125	49	Khulna
.....	145,346	7,257	.....	8,448	503	17	.....	.....	.....	134	..	Rajshahi
.....	96,061	901,795	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	11	.....	398	4	Dinajpur
.....	165,054	308,279	.....	.....	1,023	.....	.....	.....	810,794	65,413	6	Jalpaiguri
.....	37,232	75,071	.....	.....	150	.....	.....	.....	231,497	628	.....	Darjeeling
.....	698,150	751,284	.....	164	526	.....	5	.....	25,664	210,136	15	Rangpur
..	163,869	22,140	.....	237	.....	.....	.....	2	203	517	4	Bogra
1	297,276	30,773	19	12,383	1,507	313	36	24	.....	111	..	Pabna
.....	34,563	36,613	.....	7,268	5,438	256	.....	5	.....	900	.....	Malda
.....	94,127	1,681	.....	.....	818	.....	.....	.....	28	60,759	..	Cooch Behar
.....	751,314	132,315	1	2,523	46	.....	110	46	.....	60	56	Dacca
.....	598,896	126,543	434	1,005	324	.....	.....	1	1	5	.....	Mymensingh
.....	552,905	66,935	.....	12,443	1,821	.....	.....	200	.....	50	3	Faridpur
.....	26,415	76,566	....	2,587	221	.....	1	103	....	305	.....	Bakarganj
.....	76,730	330,938	.....	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	77	.....	Tippera (including Hill Tippera)
.....	5,163	49,951	.....	4,161	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	39	.....	Noakhali
.....	374	83,139	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	8,909	41	10	Chittagong
.....	149	291,428	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	622	.....	.....	Chittagong Port
1,002	4,670,638	436,650,851	10,139	203,101	40,017	3,189	13,581	468,422	1,07,624	357,933	24,691	Total of Bengal
												OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES
13,144	528,821	969,814	294,225	2,064,356	299,040	47	4,036	53,406	2,925	476,867	41,693	Bihar and Orissa
.....	174,588	392,390	30,703	48,123	58,967	907	52	.....	1,961,202	602	73	Assam
15,777	317	153,176	161,786	633,193	3,191,459	169	3,060	24,901	3,807	2,909	355	U. P. of Agra and Oudh
36	.....	3,157	22	.....	26,024	371	3	244	322	54	20	Punjab
.....	.....	902	.....	.....	234	.....	25	.....	19	4	27	Sind and British Baluchistan
.....	180	26,691	4,630	18,876	154,841	.....	80	873	36	375	804	Central Provinces and Berar
78	.....	7,952	.....	.....	24,337	7	4,244	10	47	21,719	201	Bombay
3,288	.....	20,213	2,591	539	73,406	.....	83,895	528	3,679	91,780	1,840	Madras
.....	.....	12,800	31,572	.....	29	.....	18,905	672	37	37,678	2,395	Burma
.....	.....	2,135	14,817	11,188	119,288	.....	235	3	8	.....	15	Rajputana and Central India
.....	.....	1,640	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	Nizam's Territory
.....	.....	129	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,181	.....	Mysore
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	..	Port Blair
33,395	5,374,545(f)	438,240,941	550,585	2,979,376	3,987,642	4,690	128,119	549,059	3,049,207	731,122	72,116	1917
31,630	6,208,995	348,168,955	628,735	2,725,337	3,431,949	4,660	109,040	546,006	3,377,181	592,353	80,934	1916 GRAND TOTAL
12,438	4,839,134	280,840,237	565,316	5,396,292	3,623,270	4,596	126,014	478,077	2,990,940	574,888	86,898	1915

(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta Block which are 3,38,675 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 124,235 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.
(f) Of this, 4,276,491 bales came by rail, 1,846,088 bales by river, 174,763 bales by road, and 37,203 bales by sea.

TABLE II

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. II were imported into the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months of April, 1916 to March, 1917.

Routes		Food-grains: Rice	Food-grains: Paddy (a)	Food-grains: Wheat	Food-grains: Wheat flour	Food-grains: Gram and pulse	Food-grains: Other food-grains	Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton, twist and yarn, Indian (b)	Cotton piece-goods, Indian (b)(c)	Indigo
		Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	330,483	669,260	4,416,560	221,972	3,186,668	304,808	79,824,511	29,666	5,615	12,82,570	28,361
	E. B. Railway (including B. O. Railway)	828,342	612,801	102,939	3,448	818,696	18,438	8,570,766	1,911	111,037	1,54,68,308	1,628
	A.-B. Railway	15	.....	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	285	2	1 849	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	847,233	181,032	1,711,697	1,624	445,388	6,302	21,931,803	68,845	137,850	1,84,39,543	1,240
	D.-S. Railway ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railways	2,025	464	.....	.....	22	.....	.....	.....	4	61,648	.....
,, river steamer		173,427	1,353	3,603	182	47,762	13,669	164,104	30,335	636	55,650	.....
,, boat		2,336,967	495,138	4,018	1,342	433,145	9,719	3,549	6,232	63,131	6,00,500	.....
,, road		975,680	66,027	.....	.....	14,754	4,045	95,886	446	38,320	6 41,029	....
,, sea		9,158,882	1,173,838	259	76	17,126	149,805	.....	18,381	.....	.....	2,096
Total ...	1917 ...	15,153,058	3,199,413	6,239,076	228,669	4,958,571	506,786	110,650,619	156,001	356,595	3,65,51,418	33,325
	1916 ...	19,282 032	5,404,032	6,549,285	276,983	5,054,821	571,247	107,475,622	200 050	387,622	2 24,42,729	21,630
	1915 ...	21,887,277	4,461,750	4,3.9,363	191,787	5,334,539	515,101	149,575,790	364,934	339,251	1,51,16,784	12,438

Routes		Jute: Raw(d)	Jute: Gunny bags(e)	Lac	Oilseeds: Linseed	Oilseeds: Rape and mustard	Silk, raw	Sugar: Refined	Sugar: Unrefined	Tea, Indian	Tobacco: Unmanufactured	Tobacco: Manufactured
		Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway ...	216,134	1,720,287	284,936	2,695,574	3,585,170	2,354	5,247	77,837	3,951	123,132	20,205
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway)	3,038,752	6,681,852	36,993	124,813	83,167	1,562	98	194,580	1,062,402	438,584	789
	A.-B. Railway	.....	60,967	788	.. ...	192	13	13	.....	308,328	... ..	.....
	B.-N. Railway...	17,030	403,112	180,324	33,939	249,283	11	20,328	785	6,149	77,484	2,871
	D.-S. Railway...	56	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. .	281,783	.....	.....
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Sheakhala Light Railways	4,429	85,403	.....	144	.....	...	.....	47	.....	11	31
,, river steamer		1,431,621	1,013,895	12,898	58,335	55,012	943	1,695	5,484	1,385,722	6,033	21,955
,, boat		453,467	424,005,431	.....	66,110	13,239	.....	236	195,446	.....	38,621	182
,, road		174,763	4,346,458	8	461	1,600	.....	13,090	164,208	.....	8,887	28,357
,, sea		87,393	23,586	32,638	.....	29	7	87,074	672	372	38,767	2,756
Total ...	1917 ...	5,374,645	438,240,941	550,585	2,979,376	3,987,642	4,610	128,119	544,059	3,049,207	731,122	77,116
	1916 ...	6,208,995	348,488,955	628,735	2,725,337	3,431,949	4,660	109,040	546,006	3 377,161	592,2:3	80,934
	1915 ...	4,839,134	280,860,237	565,316	5,396,292	3,623,270	4,896	126,014	478,077	2,990 940	574,888	86,515

(a) One maund of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.
(b) Excluding trade by sea (coastwise).
(c) The value rates are fixed quarterly, and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
(d) Excludes imports into the mills outside the Calcutta block, which are 3,988,675 bales, but includes imports into the Kidderpur Docks, namely, 124,236 bales.
(e) Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

TABLE IV

Imports of certain Articles into the port of Calcutta by Sea (Foreign and Coastwise) in the twelve months of April, 1916 to March, 1917.

		Cotton Twist and Yarn		Cotton Piece-goods		Kerosene oil	Salt
		Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		
From Foreign Countries—		Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	Mds	Mds
United Kingdom		67,391	.....	19,49,66,935	.....	.....	2,545,103
Other countries		26,621	.....	1,21,68,685	.....	1,588,616	6,704,648
	Total ...	94,012	.....	20,71,35,620	.....	1,588,616	9,249,751
Coastwise—							
From British ports in—							
Bihar and Orissa		.....	11	.....	880	.....	.....
Bombay		1	15,651	79,395	5,74,089	.....	362,258
Sind and British Baluchistan		.....	.....	1,16,244	.....	.....	.....
Madras		.....	18,200	.....	1,000	.....	382,929
Burma		73	323	2,91,182	81,823	4,083,350	.....
Pondicherry		1,196	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey		.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total ...	1,270	34,186	4,86,821	6,57,772	4,083,350	745,187
Grand Total ...	1917 ...	95,282	34,186	20,76,42,441	6,57,772	5,671,966	9,994,938
	1916 ...	114,229	39,822	18,94,97,384	4,33,920	6,284,486	12,334,132
	1915 ...	161,596	62,421	22,31,94,114	19,43,112	8,468,429	10,841,004

TABLE V

Exports of Principal Articles from the port of Calcutta by Sea (Coastwise and to Foreign Countries) in the twelve months of April, 1916 to March, 1917.

	FOOD-GRAINS								Coal and coke	Cotton, raw	Cotton twist and yarn, Indian	Cotton piece-goods, Indian
	Rice	Paddy	Total (in rice)	Wheat	Wheat flour	Gram and pulse	Other food-grains	Total				
Coastwise—	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	Mds	Rs
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	1,026	.....	1,026	8	76	220	14	1,344	132,300	1	486	1,250
Bihar and Orissa	888	.....	888	...	64	1,013	.....	1,965	42,380	.....	3,234	.....
Bombay ...	12,755	.....	12,755	.....	.....	.....	.....	12,755	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madras ...	999	.....	999	.....	1,630	5,789	.....	8,418	1,499,154	1	.....	1,500
Burma	32,201	.....	32,201	103,094	224,941	377,082	30,311	766,529	11,952,191	1,174	80,206	9,89,525
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,992	.....	.....	1,992	37,567	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total ...	47,869	.....	47,869	103,102	228,703	384,104	30,325	793,003	13,663,542	1,176	83,926	9,92,275
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	126,647	241	126,798	1,940	41	46,407	38,992	214,178	.....	12,645	483	.....
Other countries	1,617,357	50	1,617,388	84,621	205,954	346,754	13,407	2,268,124	22,486,672	60,920	15,052	77,450
Total ...	1,744,004	291	1,744,186	86,561	205,995	393,161	52,399	2,482,302	22,486,672	73,565	15,535	77,450
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	1,791,873	291	1,792,055	188,663	434,698	777,265	82,624	3,275,305	36,150,214	74,741	99,461	10,69,725
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	2,230,229	13,068	2,238,409	524,780	372,870	1,265,589	105,539	4,487,187	44,770,564	112,633	112,589	11,05,049
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	4,901,418	1,811	4,903,550	156,924	378,549	1,594,814	107,028	7,139,895	68,213,798	103,855	122,735	6,78,629

	Indigo	JUTE		Lac	OILSEEDS		Silk, raw	SUGAR		Tea (Indian)	TOBACCO	
		Raw	Gunny-bags[a]		Linseed	Rape and mustard		Refined	Unrefined		Unmanufactured	Manufactured
Coastwise—	Mds	Bales of 400 lbs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds	Mds
To British Ports in—												
Bengal	...	... ...	.....	.....	1	143	... ...	2,544	2,200	10	454	18
Bihar and Orissa	...	.....	81,884	.....	.....	.....	.....	143	120	.....	1,051	286
Bombay ...	...	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	189	.....	20
Madras ...	57	6	1,209,775	.....	.....	554	.....	2,430	.....	1,800	.....	624
Burma ...	...	102	34,322,120	56	172	1,784	28	11,652	19,897	14,906	140,593	3,795
To Indian Ports, not British—												
Pondichery ...	...	.....	30,000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey ...	...	.....	28,026	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
Total ...	57	108	35,683,104	56	173	2,481	28	16,769	22,217	16,906	142,098	4,746
To Foreign countries—												
United Kingdom	10,283	1,245,474	443,274,850	68,204	2,235,598	.....	1,860	99	.....	1,790,312	52,025	500
Other countries	8,297	1,302,666	972,839,532	449,972	508,119	96,255	3,803	11,885	46	662,078	132,712	3,109
Total ...	18,580	2,548,140	1,416,114,382	518,176	2,743,717	96,255	5,663	11,984	46	2,452,390	184,737	3,609
GRAND TOTAL 1917 ...	18,587	2,548,248	1,451,796,486	518,232	2,743,890	98,736	5,691	28,753	22,263	2,469,295	326,835	8,355
GRAND TOTAL 1916 ...	17,940	2,901,568	1,431,810,985	556,220	2,667,180	6,027	5,196	27,155	16,971	3,034,888	226,007	11,431
GRAND TOTAL 1915 ...	13,760	2,304,389	965,562,701	495,431	5,637,575	167,653	3,472	48,269	21,138	2,779,894	153,389	22,371

[a] Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

TABLE VI

Exports of certain Articles from the Calcutta Trade Block by Rail, Road, River, Canal and Sea (coastwise) in the twelve months of April, 1916, to March, 1917.

Whither exported	COTTON TWIST & YARN		COTTON PIECE-GOODS		Gunny bags †	KEROSENE OIL		
	Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
BENGAL	Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
Burdwan	644	11,927	31,66,425	1,29,926	1,238,829	51,455	167,833	285,737
Birbhum	969	13,301	20,59,246	99,882	508,441	680	60,524	181,427
Bankura	1,530	5,775	4,34,890	6,628	35,647	107	475	68,563
Midnapur	9,941	15,946	30,13,710	3,60,139	233,383	3,108	75,891	388,211
Hooghly	6,899	564	14,12,478	5,08,020	497,669‡	82,633	141,953	248,056
Calcutta	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,049,603	.....
24-Parganas	3,770	6,553	15,49,756	6,74,969	1,084,103	139,510	250,247	241,694
Nadia	4,201	23,092	51,93,934	3,47,439	507,861	9,883	114,033	284,882
Murshidabad	455	7,509	28,41 231	25,422	246,187	1,447	122,473	300,639
Jessore	3,373	8,674	28,18,061	2,37,715	114,964	43,580	60,473	238,662
Khulna	3,437	2,465	24,13,373	2,90,964	41,041	52,730	70,260	164,818
Rajshahi	305	1,097	23,25,841	3,26,876	90,851	9,031	31,860	122,737
Dinajpur	150	2,086	25,17,298	2,70,158	373,469	159	70,011	171,150
Jalpaiguri	460	2,892	31,70 712	2,61,327	193,274	1,753	84,709	149,116
Darjeeling	.	3,706	24,05,044	1,42,842	92,742	1,023	50,023	107,054
Rangpur	1,116	2,572	63,86,919	4,81,069	251,986	1,701	126,047	436,774
Bogra	37	2,288	36,53,876	4,93,875	232,880	30	80,419	197,839
Pabna	7,316	5,735	35,36,288	5,22,572	122,902	1,664	214,058	305,935
Malda	1,217	5,930	20,72,366	1,99,233	203,237	3.9	7,414	93,684
Cooch Behar	12	579	14,34,530	63,849	72,242	617	27,191	71,607
Dacca	29,643	8,651	94,60,869	4,23,075	119,785	2,579	380,034	643,348
Mymensingh	6,717	4,863	26,38,486	25,87,380	64,042	4,961	60,234	383,550
Faridpur	12,312	3,473	29,20,360	4,28,040	151,331	36,198	66,358	261,639
Bakarganj	19,777	1,321	28,59,640	8,07,895	696,214	12,261	112,380	215,030
Tippera (including Hill Tippera) ..	9,095	10,529	46 40,733	1,87,455	115,807	473	4,650	198,189
Noakhali	5,225	4,121	16,23,061	2,20,490	78,597	53	25,000	558
Chittagong	7,349	887	5,09,722	1,32,703	93,562	1,251	2,316	14,289
Chittagong Port	2,265	5 665	15,29,100	2,77,012	26,323	.....	.....	563
Total of Bengal ...	138,195	161,804	7,85,67,048	1,05,72,745	7,444,168	459,342	3,466,479	5,770,781
OTHER PROVINCES AND PLACES								
Bihar and Orissa	10,692	132,791	5,42,48,532	30,54,809	2,207,661	18,338	1,486,642	3,141,684
Assam	23,405	15.974	1,26,32,919	19,70,103	748,742	23,572	63,144	698,896
U. P. of Agra and Oudh	3,272	8,391	3,41,60,586	10,66,702	7,429,938	5,580	1,490,555	10,620
Punjab	5,778	1,745	1,54,32,990	7,56,962	6,530,152	70	190,042	29
Sind and British Baluchistan ...	37	.....	1,53,653	120	4,241,409	.....	2 155	.....
Central Provinces and Berar ...	437	1,273	18,61,278	66,366	5,492,155	3,041	34,005	5,472
Bombay	575	142	27,76,653	1,56,894	33,871,006	.....	.....	416
Madras	4,920	4,944	25,04,612	1,13,143	11,404,024	8,150	4,898	461
Burma	1,748	80,505	22,23,522	9,89,525	34,372,118	.....	27	34,131
Rajputana and Central India .	386	62	11,32,469	1,19,217	1,766,444	669	53,786	78
Kashmir State	1	.....	3,495	.....	615	.. ...	.....	.....
Nizam's Territory	173	4	5,56,630	12,580	548.088	... .	.....	.....
Mysore	... ..	.. ...	12,515	' ...	897,736	.....	.....	.....
Alleppey	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	38,025	.... .	.....	.....
Pondichery	.....	.....	.....	.....	30,000	.....	....	.....
Nicobar Islands...	.....	.....	.....	.....	... ..	.....	17	68
Coco Islands	.....	... .	.....	150	.....	.....	2	.....
Port Blair	.....	486	18,175	1,100	... .	.....	224	384
GRAND TOTAL ... 1917 ...	189,619	402,821	20,65,03,927	1,89,00,416	124,022,284	518,662	6,764,376	9,662,990
GRAND TOTAL ... 1916 ...	234,832	401,739	18,55,55,841	1,75,94,258	106 187,212	658,538	6,745,188	10,292,466
GRAND TOTAL ... 1915 ...	252,365	473,663	18,80,12,730	1,76,73,590	122,267,751	662,415	6,597,737	10,920,412

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.
‡ The exports of gunny bags to Hooghly in the eleven months ending February 1917 were 483,211 in number and not 1,391,211.

TABLE VII

Statement of the Routes by which the Articles enumerated in Table No. VI were exported from the Calcutta Trade Block in the twelve months of April 1916, to March 1917.

Routes			Cotton twist and yarn		Cotton piece-goods *		Gunny-bags †	Kerosene oil		Salt
			Foreign	Indian	Foreign	Indian		From Calcutta block	From Budge-Budge	
			Mds	Mds	Rs	Rs	No	Mds	Mds	Mds
By rail	E. I. Railway	...	8,150	82,525	5,24,46,372	32,03,689	11,276,845	65,458	1,614,581	1,058,148
	E. B. Railway (including B. C. Railway).		7,048	83,640	4,57,33,969	39 95,343	3,291,685	23,242	2,086,233	2,676,089
	A.-B. Railway	...	5,090	20,032	89 45,349	5,49,915	107,789	6,196	3,316	97,265
	B.-N. Railway	...	6,742	84,695	77,59,133	7,20,629	6,175,092	19,500	80,038	935,393
	B. and N.-W. Railway		805	10,509	8,09,85,350	[illegible],73,102	4,582,037	2,749	869,803	625,996
	O. and R. Railway	...	780	694	59,07,317	83,133	1,[illegible]63,491	1,975	584,575	1,046
	Howrah-Amta and Howrah-Seakhala Light Railways.		2,216	.....	5,93,957	.....	41,492	6,731	.....	23,896
	Minor Railways	...	8,872	539	1,15,09,757	4,18,970	57,411,357	3,916	289,720	32,374
,, river steamer		... ...	129,090	32,738	3,73,75,231	66,69,749	2,384,806	29,080	860,613	2,180,137
,, boat	... ...		11,206	2,549	14,95,650	3,97,800	336,594	184,874	393,732	1,240,990
,, road	... ...		5,711	976	15,05,271	9,86 869	628,994	174,991	14,629	174,340
,, sea	... ...		3,909	83,924	22,46,571	9,92,275	35,732,102	.....	20,486	117,823
Total ...	1917	...	189,619	402,821	20,65,03,927	1,92,00,415	124,022,284	518,662	6,762,276	9,662,990
	1916	...	234,832	401,739	18,55,55,841	1,73,94,258	106,187,212	658,538	6,745,158	10,292,666
	1915	...	252,288	473,663	18,80,12,730	1,76,73,590	122,267,751	662,415	6,597,737	10,920,412

* The value rates are fixed quarterly and the monthly valuation is made at the value rates of the preceding quarter.
† Including gunny cloth, 2 yards = 1 bag.

DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS, INDIA,
The 29th May 1917.

G. FINDLAY SHIRRAS,
Director of Statistics.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 26th May 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	1½	0	2	6
„ medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
„ medium ...	4	13	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	6	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
„ medium ...	4	15	0	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	7	0	.....			0	2	6	.....		
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	3	13	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
(vi) Kajla	3	5	0	3	14	0	.....			.....		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	5	0	4	8	0	.....			.....		
„ Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
„ Jamali ...	4	2	0	4	5	0	.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	4	0	3	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
4. „ dal	4	0	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	4	0	5	4	0	0	2	6	0	4	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	0	0	4	8	0	0	2	9	0	4	0
6. Arhar „	3	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	0	0	5	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5	8	0	6	8	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	4	8	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
9. Salt	2	15	0	3	4	0	0	1	6	.....		
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	10	0	12	0	0	0	5	0	0	6	6
11. Gur, Bheli	5	2	0	5	4	0	0	3	0	.....		
„ Bhursut	7	12	0	8	4	0	0	4	0	.....		
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	10	4	0	15	8	0	0	6	0	0	9	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	8	0	6	8	0	0	2	6	0	3	3
15. Ata No. 3	3	10	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
„ „ 2½	3	14	0									
„ „ B	6	12	0									
16. Suji	5	8	0	7	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	62	8	0	.....			1	9	0	1	12	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind.	58	0	0	59	0	0	1	7	0	1	8	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar)	55	0	0	56	0	0	1	1	0	1	4	0
18. Maize	2	2	0	2	8	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	2	8	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
20. Patal	4	8	0	6	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	1	0	0	2	0
22. Onion	1	14	0	2	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	9
23. Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	18	0	0	0	8	0	0	14	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	5	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphangauj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 28th May 1917.*

No. II.—ANNUAL STATEMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

Nature of crops.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly and Howrah.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
Garden and orchards ...	...	194	93	287
Sugaracane	...	48	...	48
Cereals—				
Wheat	...	...	...	...
Barley	...	...	...	...
Rice	85,557	21,551	6,879	1,13,990
Cheena	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	8	1	9
Pulses—				
Gram, etc.	...	...	...	...
Peas	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
Fodder crops—Grass, lucerne	...	...	...	...
Fibres—Cotton	...	...	...	...
Dyes—				
Indigo	...	...	...	...
Turmeric, etc.	...	...	...	...
Drugs—				
Opium	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, etc.	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds—				
Mustard	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
Total 1916-17* ...	85,557	21,804	6,973	1,14,334
Do. 1915-16† ...	76,593	19,836	4,586	1,01,015
Average for five years ending 1915-16.†	80,981	18,629	5,766	1,05,376

* Approximate figures.

† Actual figures.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th May 1917.

No. II.—RABI STATEMENT.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL—IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS OF FASL RABI, 1916-17.

Statement in acres of crops irrigated in Canal Districts.

Nature of crops.	Midnapore.	Burdwan.	Hooghly and Howrah.	Total.
1	2	3	4	5
Garden and orchards ..	...	194	93	287
Sugarcane	...	48	...	48
Cereals—				
Wheat	...	...	...	...
Barley	...	...	...	...
Rice	Nil	...	...	...
Cheena	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	8	1	9
Pulses—				
Gram, etc.	...	...	...	...
Peas	...	..	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
Fodder crops—Grass, lucerne	...	...	...	...
Fibres—Cotton	...	...	...	...
Dyes—				
Indigo	...	...	...	...
Turmeric, etc.	...	...	...	...
Drugs—				
Opium	...	...	...	...
Tobacco, etc.	...	...	...	...
Oilseeds—				
Mustard	...	...	...	...
Castor	...	...	...	...
Miscellaneous	...	...	...	...
Total Rabi, 1916-17* ...	Nil	250	94	344
Ditto, 1915-16† ...	...	319	129	448
Average for five years ending 1915-16.	920	111	162	1,193

* Approximate figures. † Actual figures.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 28th May 1917.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 19th May 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 19TH MAY 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 20TH MAY 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	119	26,075	320	87	15,080	195
Jute	24	16,730*	144	12	4,075†	46
Firewood	21	12,650	187	38	26,075	396
Other articles	729	219,110	2,614	651	151,959	1,625
Total ...	893	274,565	3,265	788	197,189	2,262
Empty boats and rafts ...	234	...	877	341	...	716
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,127	274,565	4,142	1,129	197,189	2,978

* Weight by canal measurement ... ... Mds. 17,512½
† Ditto ditto 4,367½

CALCUTTA,
The 23rd May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement shewing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 19th May 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
13th May 1917	At low tide.	54·6	Not connected with mean sea-level.	53·0	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
14th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·4		53·1	
15th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·2		53·3	
16th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·1		53·6	
17th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·2		53·8	
18th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·4		54·2	
19th ,, ,,	Ditto	54·6		54·5	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1905	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	Ditto.
10th August	1910	69·86	Ditto.
1st ,,	1911	68·46	Ditto.
31st ,,	1912	67·16	Ditto.
26th ,,	1914	66·7	Ditto.
31st ,,	1915	69·7	Ditto.
18th ,,	1916	68·1	Ditto.
28rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
18th ,,	1908	51·06	Ditto.
12th March	1912	51·06	Ditto.
6th ,,	1914	50·6	Ditto.
22nd February	1915	50·8	Ditto.
15th ,,	1916	50·6	Ditto.

DACCA,
The 21st May 1916.

C. B. LINES.
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 26th May 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
20th May 1917	7 A.M.	9·3	9·3	9·1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
21st ,, ,,	7 ,,	9·6	9·6	9·0	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
22nd ,, ,,	7 ,,	9·9	9·9	8·8	
23rd ,, ,,	7 ,,	10·2	10·2	8·8	
24th ,, ,,	7 ,,	10·5	10·5	8·9	Its reduced level is 22·41.
25th ,, ,,	7 ,,	10·6	10·6	9·1	
26th ,, ,,	7 ,,	10·6	10 6	9·6	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Highest ,,	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto ,,	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only)	...	Ditto ,,	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record	...	Lowest ,,	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 26th May 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 26th May 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero =29·40, and from 24th May 1917 R. L. of zero =33·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
20th May 1917	8 A.M.	12·90	42·30	40 85	R. L. of gauge post is 29·40 and from 24th May 1117, R. L. is 33·40.
21st ,, ,,	8 ,,	13·00	42·40	40·85	B. M. on College step, 59·74.
22nd ,, ,,	8 ,,	13·10	42·50	40·80	
23rd ,, ,,	8 ,,	13·15	42·55	40·80	
24th ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·20	42·60	40·95	
25th ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·30	42·70	41·00	
26th ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·30	42 70	41·00	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record	...	Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·80 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	...	Lowest ,,	...	37·65 on 25th April 1884.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	...	Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 26th May 1917.

ASHUTOSH PAL,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending the 12th May 1917, on 2,065 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,065 miles open ...	507,410	(a)2,06,880	1,419,150	(b)2,38,990	(c)27,640	4,65,490	14,007	(d)53 061	(f)107,158
Or per mile of railway ...	245·72	101·14	687·23	110·89	13·39	225·42			
For previous 5 weeks of official half-year.	2,925,710	9,18,610	7,156,020	10,82,960	1,52,550	21,54,120	272,361	273,535	545,896
Total for 6 weeks	3,733,120	11,27,470	8,575,150	12,91,950	1,80,190	26,99,610	326,458	326,596	653,054
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	780,624	2,80,756	1,553,989	2,09,842	33,703	5,24,301	63,931	(e)56 735	120,666
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	377·66	135·83	751·81	101·54	16·30	253·85			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	3,526,255	14,26,769	8,971,950	12,40,449	2,19,451	28,86,669	378,740	349,940	728,680
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·86		4·32	·26	4·24			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		4·39		3·70	·28	4·35			

(a) Decrease chiefly under local passengers, due to later marriage season this year; foreign inward passengers decreased.
(b) Increase mainly under local and foreign outward with longer lead; foreign inward decreased.
(c) Decrease mainly under steam-boats.
(d) Includes 6,925 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 4,331 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 12th May 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	706,990	3,42,410 0 0	2,103,950 0	2,60,030 0 0	35,800 0 0	6,38,240 0 0	85,192	(a) 56,695	141,888
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 452	(b) 219 0 0	1,292 0	160 0 0	(d) 18 0 0	(d)388 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	3,622,890	16,82,500 0 0	12,389,890 0	15,38,120 0 0	1,56,180 0 0	31,77,800 0 0	427,315	293,696	721,011
Total for 6 weeks ...	4,329,880	20,25,910 0 0	14,493,840 0	15,98,150 0 0	1,91,980 0 0	38,16,040 0 0	512,508	350,391	862,899
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	535 047	3,06,748 0 0	2,261,504 0	2,84,296 0 0	35,279 0 0	6,29,423 0 0	102,272	56,764	159,036
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,599 miles)	(c) 376	(c) 194 0 0	1,360 0	178 0 0	20 0 0	360 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,037,218	15,44,688 0 0	14,451,536 0	16,54,255 0 0	2,03,621 0 0	37,02,374 0 0	616,631	341,949	958,580

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 17,548.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding 58 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(d) Excluding steamer earnings Rs. 6,126.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 12th May 1917, on 116·16 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	53,810	16,580 0 0	96,610 0	5,240 0 0	3,180 0 0	24,980 0 0	6,967	(b) 2,126	9,093
Per mile of railway per week	463	143 0 0	746 0	45 0 0	(a) 3 0 0	(a) 191 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	285,690	86,910 0 0	451,650 0	27,920 0 0	16,620 0 0	1,31,450 0 0	35,115	10,977	46,092
Total for 6 weeks ...	339,500	1,03,470 0 0	538,260 0	33,160 0 0	19,800 0 0	1,56,430 0 0	42,082	13,103	55,185
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	61,683	18,278 0 0	153,347 0	8,463 0 0	2,046 0 0	28,787 0 0	6,665	1,779	8,444
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	520	154 0 0	1,294 0	72 0 0	2 0 0	228 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	307,089	87,418 0 0	670,082 0	39,954 0	12,296 0 0	1,39,668 0 0	40,288	9,243	49,531

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,330. (b) Including ballast train-miles, 500.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 12th May 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,920	3,000 0 0	39,460 0	2,210 0 0	30 0 0	5,240 0 0	952	(a)370	1,322
Per mile of railway per week	209	90 0 0	1,193 0	67 0 0	1 0 0	158 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	31,140	14,270 0 0	202,600 0	14,080 0 0	160 0 0	28,510 0 0	4,760	2,196	6,956
Total for 6 weeks ...	38,060	17,270 0 0	242,060 0	16,290 0 0	190 0 0	33,750 0 0	5,712	2,566	8,278
Comparison									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,993	2,398 0 0	49,277 0	3,769 0 0	18 0 0	6,185 0 0	1,004	459	1,463
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	151	72 0 0	1,489 0	114 0 0	1 0 0	187 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	31,261	17,019 0 0	259,185 0	18,738 0 0	172 0 0	35,880 0 0	5,660	2,174	8,034

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 12th May 1917, on 56·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,959	5,280 0 0	79,080 0	5,470 0 0	30 0 0	10,780 0 0	1,680	(a) 1,061	2,741
Per mile of railway per week	301	94 0 0	1,406 0	97 0 0	1 0 0	192 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	93,820	28,460 0 0	430,750 0	22,520 0 0	180 0 0	51,160 0 0	8,452	6,063	14,515
Total for 6 weeks ...	110,779	33,740 0 0	509,830 0	27,990 0 0	210 0 0	61,940 0 0	10,132	7,124	17,256
Total for 19 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	402,550	1,19,674 0 0	2,330,368 0	1,37,004 0 0	1,214 0 0	2,57,892 0 0	31,789	22,212	54,001
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	17,763	5,731 0 0	42,670 0	2,582 0 0	21 0 0	8 334 0 0	1,975	711	2,686
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	330	107 0 0	795 0	48 0 0	.....	155 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	118,239	39,824 0 0	446,982 0	22,792 0 0	298 0 0	63,914 0 0	12,178	4,621	16,799
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	370,150	1,20,500 0 0	2,237, 68 0	99,840 0 0	665 0 0	2,21,014 0 0	38,079	17,761	55,840

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 100.
(b) Audited figures to end of February 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 12th May 1917, on 53·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,740	2,796 0 0	24,440 0	1,600 0 0	10 0 0	4 400 0 0	734	(a)459	1,164
Per mile of railway per week	146	53 0 0	462 0	30 0 0	.....	83 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	36,979	13,410 0 0	1,00,600 0	6,320 0 0	100 0 0	18,830 0 0	3,682	2,100	5,782
Total for 6 weeks ...	44,719	16,200 0 0	125,040 0	7,920 0 0	110 0 0	23,230 0 0	4,416	2,550	6,966
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	2,359	507 0 0	933 0	35 0 0	13 0 0	555 0 0	219	76	295
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·37 miles)	106	22 0 0	42 0	2 0 0	1 0 0	25 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	9,782	1,634 0 0	17,937 0	886 0 0	61 0 0	2,381 0 0	1,394	346	1,740

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th May 1917, on 2,572·57 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	630,470	6,29,996 0 0	9,669,456 0	16,31,545 0 0	16,700 0 0	22,78,181 0 0	150,471	324,626	473,097
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	244 13 10	.....	634 3 5	6 7 10	885 9 1	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	2,306,978	29,58,302 0 0	50,789,685 0	82,24,842 0 0	47 500 0 0	1,12,30,144 0 0	697,977	1,734 226	2,432,200
Total from 1st April	2,937,448	35,88,238 0 0	60,479,119 0	98,55,387 0 0	64,200 0 0	1,35 08.325 0 0	836,448	2,058,884	2,895,297
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	891,792	6,77,519 0 0	9,607,217 0	15,23,833 0 0	5,750 0 0	22,06,102 0 0	169,342	335,557	504,899
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	263 1 1	.....	602 8 5	2 4 5	872 13 11	... ...	...	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year	4 669,506	37 65,963 0 0	62,340,149 0	99,39,020 0 0	4,500 0 0	1,37,09,283 0 0	1,033,745	2,052,389	3,086,134

(a) The decrease is in 3rd class passengers.

(b) The increase is in coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A P
2,537·57	Week ended 7th April	632,085	5,93,902	9,998,859	16,66,856	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,032	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	624,122	5,89,922	10,56 ,560	17,02,671	—3,300	22,39,293	870	508,077	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	643,036	5,65,130	10,620,389	18,06,793	2,700	23,74,623	923	484,347	4 14 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	626,870	5,75,754	10,412,924	16,60,061	13,700	22,52,535	852	475,381	4 12 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 5th May ...	670,064	6,32,693	9,773,151	14,30,991	17,700	21,81,384	836	478,462	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	630,429	6,99,986	9,689,486	16,31,545	16,700	23,78,131	886	483,097	4 14 9
	Totals up to date ...	3,837,448	35,88,238	60,479,119	98,55,387	64,200	1,35,08,325	875	2,896,397	4 10 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. 1916-17.

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,537·42	First 8 days of April ...	758,617	6,80,490	11,251,348	17,70,966	896	24,51,444	949	523 536	4 2 2
2,537·42	Week ended 14th ,, ...	737,628	5,81,520	10,217,466	17,38,926	11,760	23,37,156	921	515,000	4 6 4
2,537·42	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	722,448	6,19,887	10,571,342	16,88,696	4,700	23,63,285	930	520,733	4 5 6
2,537·42	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	748,794	6,02,137	11,507,712	17,73,916	—6,300	23,69,753	933	527,984	4 7 10
2,537·42	,, ,, 6th May ...	667,492	5,91,137	10,542,143	17,13,904	—12,240	23,92,841	947	507,026	4 11 6
2,537·42	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	891,792	6,77,519	9,607,217	15,23,833	5,750	22,06,102	873	504,899	4 5 11
	Totals up to date ...	4,766,686	38,53,740	63,701,225	1,01,52,345	4,496	1,40,10,561	902	3,199,080	4 7 0

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th May 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	42,794	38,856 0 0	700,462 0	42,102 0 0	290 0 0	81,248 0 0	11,364	11,556	22,920
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	202 12 1	.....	219 11 1	1 8 3	423 15 5	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	219,678	1,86,179 0 0	3,300 287 0	1,96,326 0 0	1,490 0 0	3,83,995 0 0	54,016	53,476	107,492
Total from 1st April ...	262,472	2,25,035 0 0	4,000,749 0	2,38 428 0 0	1,740 0 0	4,65 203 0 0	65,380	65,032	130,412
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	30,613	37,565 0 0	516,807 0	35,773 0 0	264 0 0	73,602 0 0	11,162	8,242	19,404
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	... ...	196 0 4	.....	186 10 8	1 6 0	384 1 0	... ...	... ...	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	290,362	2,26,723 0 0	3,192,032 0	2,04,017 0 0	1,514 0 0	4,32,254 0 0	70,770	47,966	118,736

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,222	40,650	577,680	36,359	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	36,501	631,136	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,598	3 12 7
191·64	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	44,419	37,520	664,235	41,583	290	78,393	409	22,264	3 8 4
191·64	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	42,807	35,474	664,297	38,943	290	74,707	390	21,487	3 7 8
191·64	,, ,, 5th May ...	40,246	37,034	762 919	42,050	290	79,374	414	21,954	3 9 10
191·64	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	42,794	38,856	700 462	42,102	290	81,248	424	22,920	3 8 9
	Totals up to date ...	262,472	2,25 035	4,000,749	2,38,428	1,740	4 65,203	405	130,412	3 9 1

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,400	49,517	684,321	40,755	319	90,591	414	23,692	3 13 2
191·64	Week ended 15th ,, ...	43,946	36,370	683,903	39 203	273	75,846	396	20.059	3 12 6
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	43,796	35,974	462,623	29,855	273	66,902	344	19,736	3 5 5
191·64	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	47 206	34,941	453,987	28,219	273	63.433	331	19,419	3 4 3
191·64	,, ,, 6th May ...	53 945	39,230	443,686	34,147	258	73,644	384	19,388	3 12 9
191·64	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	50,613	37,565	516,807	35,773	264	73,602	384	19,404	3 12 8
	Totals up to date ...	296,906	2,33,606	3,345,327	2,07,752	1,660	4,43,018	376	121,698	3 10 3

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 12th May 1917. on 40·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,039	2,242 0 0	18,579 0	1,391 0 0	10 0 0	3,643 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	... ...	55 14 9	.....	34 11 2	0 4 0	90 13 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.	35,760	7,819 0 0	70,983 0	3,926 0 0	50 0 0	11,795 0 0	4,585	1,525	6,110
Total from 1st April ...	44,799	10,061 0 0	89,562 0	5,317 0 0	60 0 0	15,438 0 0	5,502	1,830	7,332

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April ...	7,030	1,609	11,248	621	10	2,240	56	1,322	1 15 4
40·09	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	6,912	1,514	17,294	428	10	1,952	49	1,322	1 9 7
40·09	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	6,463	1,485	6,677	354	10	1,849	46	1,322	1 8 3
40·09	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	7,350	1,528	17,070	931	10	2,469	62	1,322	2 0 4
40·09	,, ,, 5th May ...	8,105	1,883	18,894	1,392	10	3,285	82	1,322	2 11 0
40·09	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	9,039	2,242	18,579	1,391	10	3,643	91	1,322	2 15 8
	Totals up to date ...	44,799	10,061	89,562	5,317	60	15,438	64	7,332	2 1 8

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 12th May 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 57 miles for goods traffic only

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	101,000	54,000 0 0	455,000 0	60,000 0 0	7,000 0 0	1,21,000 0 0	14,812	17,889	32,701
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	67·42	.....	70·59	8 28	146·24	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of half-year	507,000	2,88,000 0 0	2,151,000 0	2,76,000 0 0	36,000 0 0	6,00,000 0 0	77,086	84,448	161,534
Total for 6 weeks ...	606,000	3,42,000 0 0	2,606,000 0	3 36,000 0 0	43,000 0 0	7,21,000 0 0	91,898	102,337	194,235
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	113 307	59,654 0 0	518,474 0	63,214 0 0	8.7 0 0 0	1,31,568 0 0	17,120	20,074	37 194
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	74·66	.....	78·14	10 75	163·55	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	632,679	3,44,194 0 0	3,420,640 0	3,69,378 0 0	70,741 0 0	7,84,313 0 0	102,485	124,967	227,472

(a) Excludes 9 miles from Jatinga to Lower Hafiong on the Hill Section under reconstruction. The length from Harangajao to Jatinga (11 miles) opened for goods traffic from 11th May 1917.
(b) Calculated on 809 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 12th May 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,038	14,881 0 0	24,893 0	10,306 0 0	102 0 0	25,289 0 0	2,076	4,722	6,798
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	292 0 0	.....	202 0 0	2 0 0	496 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year ...	24,007	74,652 0 0	1,30,408 0	57,378 0 0	626 0 0	1,32,656 0 0	10,053	22,726	32,279
Total traffic up to 12th May 1917	29,045	89 533 0 0	1,61 001 0	67,684 0 0	728 0 0	1,57,945 0 0	12,129	26,948	39,077
(42 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	293 0 0	.....	221 0 0	2 0 0	516 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,876	14,615 0 0	25,396 0	9,880 0 0	156 0 0	24,651 0 0	2 689	4,396	6,985
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	286 0 0	.....	194 0 0	3 0 0	483 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	28,725	86,550 0 0	1,78,558 0	76,661 0 0	960 0 0	1,74,171 0 0	17,348	21,289	38,637
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	315 0 0	.....	251 0 0	3 0 0	569 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes :—Difference for the week ...	+ 226		+ 426		— 54	+ 656			
Difference up to date ...	— 7,017		— 9,977		— 232	— 16,226			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Foreign Passengers and Troops traffic.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in piece goods, rice and tea traffic. There is a large deficiency under hides.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 12th May 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,999	2,431 0 0	21,688 0	2,114 0 0	25 0 0	4,750 0 0	831	1,329	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....	65 0 0	...	...	.....
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year	34,461	12,212 0 0	94,528 0	7,525 0 0	95 0 0	19,832 0 0	3,225	6,790	10,015
Total traffic up to 12th May 1917	41,460	14 643 0 0	1,16,216 0	9.6.9 0 0	120 0 0	24,402 0 0	3,856	8,119	11,975
(42 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	23 0 0	.....	58 0 0	... ..	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,265	2,192 0 0	24,712 0	1,941 0 0	10 0 0	4,143 0 0	791	1,169	1,960
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	31 0 0	.....	28 0 0	.....	59 0 0	... ..	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	37 130	13,503 0 0	1,15,071 0	8,643 0 0	123 0 0	22,269 0 0	4,533	7,926	12,459
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	53 0 0	.....	.....	...

NOTES:—Difference for the week + 239 + 173 + 15 + 427
Difference up to date + 1,140 + 996 - 3 + 2,133

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in rice and wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 12th May 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	668	421 0 0	18,566 0	3,649 0 0	7 0 0	4 077 0 0	172	838	1,010
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	14 0 0	.....	129 0 0	.....	136 0 0	.....	.....	...
For previous 5 weeks of the half-year	4.085	2,737 0 0	59,310 0	11,341 0 0	93 0 0	14,161 0 0	814	4 823	5.637
Total traffic up to 12th May 1917	4.753	3,148 0 0	77,876 0	14,990 0 0	100 0 0	18,238 0 0	986	5,661	6,647
(42 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	17 0 0	.....	83 0 0	1 0 0	101 0 0	.....	...	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	608	401 0 0	12,742 0	2,775 0 0	11 0 0	3,187 0 0	322	709	1,031
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	13 0 0	.....	93 0 0	74 0 0	106 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	5,089	3,818 0 0	74,476 0	14,079 0 0	1 0 0	17,971 0 0	2,121	2,244	5.365
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	21 0 0	.....	78 0 0	.....	100 0 0	... ..	.....	.....

NOTES:—Difference for the week + 20 + 874 - 4 + 890
Difference up to date - 670 + 911 + 26 + 267

The increase during the week in Coaching is small.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in public coal, grains of all sorts and wool traffic.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th May 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,803	2,307 0 0	79,898 0	7,806 0 0	(a)376 0 0	10,489 0 0	566	(d) 630	1,196
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	63 0 0	...	214 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 278 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year.*	36,791	11,464 0 0	455,498 0	46,105 0 0	2,474 0 0	60,043 0 0	2,841	4,495	7,336
Total for 6 weeks ...	44,594	13,771 0 0	535,396 0	53,911 0 0	2,850 0 0	70,532 0 0	3,407	5,125	8,532
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,743	2,035 0 0	79,068 0	9,560 0 0	(b)421 0 0	12,019 0 0	535	(e)1,310	1,845
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	...	56 0 0	...	262 0 0	2 0 0	(c) 330 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	57,072	13,758 0 0	627,903 0	56,373 0 0	2,511 0 0	73,640 0 0	3,607	7,801	10,908

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 354.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 363.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 90.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 84.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 12th May 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week...	16,940	5,474 0 0	183,175 0	12,796 0 0	21 0 0	18,291 0 0	572	(a) 1,779	2,351
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	47 0 0	...	109 0 0	...	156 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 5 weeks of half-year *	80,581	26,667 0 0	638,928 0	62,914 0 0	1,126 0 0	90,707 0 0	6,519	24 066	30,585
Total for 6 weeks .	97,530	32,141 0 0	762,903 0	75,710 0 0	1,147 0 0	108,998 0 0	7,091	25 845	32,936
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	17 363	5,468 0 0	116,768 0	14,874 0 0	6 0 0	20,348 0 0	2,005	(b)4,186	6,191
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	..	47 0 0	..	127 0 0	...	174 0 0	...	..	..
Total to corresponding date of previous year	100,953	31,971 0 0	795,955 0	76,984 0 0	528 0 0	109,738 0 0	11,987	23,973	34 960

(a) Ballast train-miles, 578.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 127.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION No. 380-F., Delhi, the 1st March 1917.

INDIAN WAR LOAN.

The whole of the cash subscriptions received will be given to His Majesty's Government for the prosecution of the War.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929—1947.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates (Issue of 1917-18).

Principal and interest secured on the assets and revenues of the Government of India.

I. War Loan 1929—1947.

ISSUE PRICE: Rs. 95 PER CENT. payable as follows:

For fully paid allotments: Rs. 95 per cent. on application.

For instalment allotments*: Rs 15 per cent. on application and the balance in four monthly instalments of Rs 20 per cent. each on the 15th day, or if that be a Sunday, on the 16th day, of the first, second, third, and fourth months succeeding that in which the application is made.

INTEREST: Rs. 5 PER CENT. per annum payable on the 15th February and the 15th August.

DATE OF REDEMPTION.—If not previously redeemed, the War Loan 1929—1947 will be repaid at par on the 15th August 1947; but the Government of India reserve to themselves the right to redeem the Loan or any part of it at par, on or after the 15th August 1929, on giving three calendar months' notice in the *Gazette of India*.

SINKING FUND.—For the purpose of providing against depreciation in the market price of the War Loan 1929—1947, the Government of India undertake to set aside annually a sum equal to one and one-half per cent. of the amount of the War Loan 1929—1947 to form a fund to be used for the purchase of securities of that loan for cancellation, whenever the market price falls below the issue price.

II. War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922.

(FREE OF INCOME-TAX)

ISSUE PRICE: Rs. 100 PER CENT. payable as follows:

For fully paid allotments: Rs. 100 per cent. on application.

For instalment allotments: Rs 20 per cent. on application and the balance in four monthly instalments of Rs. 20 per cent. each on the 15th day, or if that day be a Sunday, on the 16th day, of the first, second, third, and fourth months succeeding that in which the application is made.

INTEREST: Rs. 5½ PER CENT. per annum payable on the 15th February and the 15th August.

DATE OF REDEMPTION: War Bonds 1920 are repayable on the 15th August 1920, War Bonds 1922 on the 15th August 1922.

III. Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates.

(FREE OF INCOME-TAX)

FOR

Rs. 10, Rs. 20, Rs. 50, and Rs. 100.

PAYABLE 5 YEARS AFTER ISSUE.

ISSUE PRICE:

Rs. 7-12, Rs. 15-8, Rs. 38-12 and Rs. 77-8.

These certificates may also be cashed at the Post Office of issue at any time during the five-year period at the rates prescribed in Annexure D to this Notification.

1. Securities in respect of War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922, will be issued at the option of the applicant (to be stated in his application) in the following forms:—

(1) Inscribed Stock Certificate . . transferable by deed;
(2) Promissory Notes . . . transferable by endorsement;
(3) Bearer Bonds . . . . transferable by delivery.

In the absence of any specified option, securities will, in the first instance, be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock Certificates.

2. Interest on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 will be exempt from income-tax but not from super-tax.

Interest on War Loan 1929—1947 is not exempt from income-tax or super-tax. Income-tax will be levied in accordance with the provisions of Part III of the Second Schedule of the Income-tax Act.

3. For every Rs. 100 (nominal) of War Loan 1929—1947 taken up, the subscriber may convert Rs. 150 (nominal) of the 3 per cent., of any of the

3½ per cent. Rupee Loans, or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, of the Government of India, and receive in lieu thereof War Loan 1929—1947 at the rate of—

Rs. 65 War Loan (nominal), for every Rs. 100 (nominal), of 3 per cent. loan converted
„ 76 „ „ „ „ „ of 3½ „ „ „ „
„ 92 „ „ „ „ „ of 4 „ „ Conversion Loan converted

together with such further amount of War Loan as may be required to make up an exact multiple of Rs. 100, subject to the payment in cash of this further amount less one anna in the rupee.

4. Conversion rights may be exercised at any time after the 1st November 1917 but not later than the 15th January 1918. Conversion warrants will be negotiable and will be issued in Bearer form

5. Securities of War Loan 1929—1947 issued by conversion will bear interest from the 15th August 1917. No interest will be paid separately in respect of the cash payments made under clause 3 above.

6. Holdings of War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922, do not carry any right of conversion into any future issue that may be made by the Government of India.

Applications

7. Applications for War Loan 1929–1947, War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 (other than applications through the Post Office under the procedure described in clauses 20 to 23 of this Notification) should be in the form appended (Annexure A), and may be presented any day from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Friday, the 15th June 1917, to any of the following officers or persons :—

(1) The Controller of Currency, Calcutta, or any Provincial Accountant-General or Comptroller.
(2) The Secretaries and Treasurers, Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, at their Head Offices, or the Agents of these Banks at any Indian Branch, and
(3) Officers in charge of Government treasuries at district head-quarters.

8. Applications must be for sums of Rs. 100 or multiples of that sum.

9. Applications for the sum of Rs. 100 only must in all cases be accompanied by full payment, namely, Rs. 95 in the case of War Loan 1929—1947, and Rs. 100 in the case of War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922.

10. Applications for sums of Rs. 200 or more in War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922 may be either for—

(*a*) Fully paid allotments, or
(*b*) Instalment allotments.

11. Applications for Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates will be regulated by the procedure described in clauses 32 to 40 of this Notification.

Brokerage.

12. A commission of one-eighth per cent. will be allowed to recognised bankers and brokers on allotments made in respect of cash applications bearing their stamp, but this commission will not be allowed in respect of applications received through the Post Office, including applications for Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates, or in respect of applications for conversion.

Supplementary provisions.

Fully paid allotments.

13. Applications for fully paid allotments must in all cases be accompanied by payment of the full amount payable. Fully paid Allotment Letters, exchangeable in due course for Securities, viz., Stock Certificates, Promissory Notes, or Bearer Bonds, will be issued in respect of such allotments. Interest due from the date of payment to the 14th August 1917 will be payable by warrant at the time of the issue of Securities, which will bear interest payable half-yearly commencing from the 15th August 1917.

Instalment allotments.

14. Applications for instalment allotments must in all cases be accompanied by payment of the first amount of the instalment stated above to be payable in respect of such applications. In the case of default in the payment of any instalment by its proper date, any instalments previously paid will be liable to forfeiture. Allotment Certificates exchangeable in due course for Securities, viz., Stock Certificates, Promissory Notes, or Bearer Bonds, will be issued in respect of such allotments.

In the case of instalment allotments paid in full on or before the 15th August 1917, the interest due on the instalments from the date of actual payment to the 14th August 1917 will be payable by warrant at the time of issue of Securities, which will bear interest payable half-yearly commencing from the 15th August 1917.

In the case of instalment allotments paid in full after the 15th August 1917, the interest due on the instalments from the date of actual payment to the 14th February 1918 will be payable by warrant at the time of issue of Securities, which will bear interest payable half-yearly commencing from the 15th February 1918.

15. Applications must be accompanied either—

(1) By a receipt for the amount payable thereon, from the Head Office, or any Indian Branch Office, of the Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, or from an officer in charge of a Government Treasury at district headquarters, or

(2) By a cheque, for the amount payable thereon, drawn in favour of the officer to whom, and on a Bank in the place at which, the application is presented, or

(3) By whole currency notes for the amount payable thereon.

Subsequent instalments may be paid into the Head Office, or any Indian Branch Office of the Bank of Bengal, Bombay or Madras, or into any Government Treasury at district headquarters to be named by the applicant in his application.

16. Conversion warrants will be issued by the Public Debt Office, which in this connection means the Presidency Banks of Bengal, Bombay and Madras, respectively, at their Head Offices, on presentation of the Allotment Letters or of the Allotment Certificates (after these latter have been fully paid up) referred to in clauses 13 and 14 above.

17. Applications for conversion duly completed should be made within the dates prescribed in clause 4 to—

(1) The Public Debt Office, as above defined, or any Indian Branch Office of a Presidency Bank ; or

(2) A Government Treasury at district headquarters, for transmission to the Public Debt Office,

and should be accompanied—

(1) By the necessary Conversion warrants,

(2) By the securities (duly receipted) tendered for conversion and

(3) By the cash payment, if any, referred to in clause 3.

18. The same warrant may be used partly for the conversion of securities of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan and partly for the conversion of securities of the 3½ per cent. or the 3 per cent. Rupee Loans. Where the securities thus converted do not exhaust the full amount of conversion rights allowed by the Conversion warrant the holder may apply to, and will then receive from, the Public Debt Office a fresh warrant for the difference.

19. On application by the holder a warrant will be sub-divided by the Public Debt Office into two or more warrants on payment of a fee of 4 annas in respect of each of the warrants issued in exchange.

POST OFFICE SECTION.

(SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR APPLICATIONS THROUGH THE POST OFFICE.)

20. Applications for War Loan 1929—1947, War Bonds 1920, and War Bonds 1922 will also be received at any Post Office authorised to transact savings bank business from Thursday, the 15th March 1917, to Monday, the 15th October 1917, from any person whether previously a depositor in the Post Office savings bank or not: subject to the conditions stated in the following clauses.

21. Applications must be made in the special form prescribed in Annexure B.

22. Applications through the Post Office must be for sums of Rs. 25 or any multiple thereof. The same person may not apply for or hold through the Post Office more than Rs. 22,500 in all under this Notification, of which

not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Loan 1929—1947; not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 singly or together; and not more than Rs. 7,500 may be in Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates—see clause 37.

NOTES.—(1) Applications through the Post Office under this Notification will be permitted irrespective of any holdings of other securities previously obtained through the Post Office.

(2) Amounts of War Loan 1929—1947 obtained by conversion will not be taken into account in applying the above limits

Amount payable.

23. Amounts applied for must be paid in full with the application and are not payable in instalments. But the same person may present more than one application, provided his aggregate applications do not exceed the limits prescribed in clause 22.

Method of payment.

24. The payments due as in the preceding clause may be made in either of the following ways or partly in each :—

(*a*) By transfer from any balance in cash standing at the credit of the applicant's savings bank account if he has one:

(*b*) By a payment in coin or currency notes, or by a crossed cheque drawn on a recognized Bank in favour of the Head Postmaster of the place at which such Bank is established.

Securities

25. Securities in respect of applications made through the Post Office will be issued either in the form of Promissory Notes or Stock Certificates. Securities thus issued may be left in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

Income-tax.

26. Interest payable on War Bonds 1920 and War Bonds 1922 is exempt from income-tax. Securities of the War Loan 1929—1947 are specially exempted from income-tax if deposited with the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, and for so long as they are so deposited.

Interest.

27. Interest due from the date of payment of the amount applied for to the next regular date of half-yearly payment of interest (15th August 1917 or 15th February 1918 as the case may be) will be paid in cash at the time of issue of the Securities. Future interest will begin to accrue

from the 15th August 1917 when payment of the amount applied for is made on or before the 15th August 1917 and

from the 15th February 1918 when payment of the amount applied for is made after the 15th August 1917.

Conversion.

28. An applicant for War Loan 1929—1947 through the Post Office will receive a negotiable Conversion warrant (together with forms of application for conversion) enabling him to exercise the rights specified in clause 3 above either in the manner stated in clause 17, or through the agency of the Post Office as in clause 29.

29. Conversion of securities of the 3 per cent., of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, will, subject to the cash payment, if any, referred to in clause 3, be effected by the Post Office in all cases in which the securities tendered for conversion are already in deposit with, or were originally purchased by the convertor through, the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on presentation at any Post Office savings bank office, after the 1st November 1917 and before the 15th January 1918.

(*a*) Of the necessary Conversion warrants (whether obtained through the Post Office or not) and the form of application for conversion duly filled up; and

(*b*) Of the securities (if any) endorsed to the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

30. If the securities thus converted do not exhaust the full amount of conversion rights covered by the Conversion warrant, the holder will receive from the Post Office a fresh warrant for the difference, unless the unutilised amount is less than Rs. 500, in which case the warrant for the difference will be issued only on special application being made.

31. A Conversion warrant issued through the Post Office may be subdivided on application by the holder to the Public Debt Office, in the manner stated in clause 19.

Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates.

CERTIFICATES FOR Rs. 10, Rs. 20, Rs. 50 AND Rs. 100 PAYABLE FIVE YEARS AFTER ISSUE.

32. Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates may be obtained at any time on and after the *1st April 1917* at all Post Offices at which savings bank business is transacted.

33. These Certificates will be in the form shown in Annexure C attached, and will be in four denominations:—

Rs. 10	obtainable on payment of	Rs.	7-12.
Rs. 20	,,	,,	Rs. 15-8.
Rs. 50	,,	,,	Rs. 38-12.
Rs. 100	,,	,,	Rs. 77-8.

34. The full amount shown in the Certificate will be payable five years after the date of issue. But at any time within the five years period the holder will be entitled to payment in cash at the rates prescribed in the table attached as Annexure D.

35. Such payment will ordinarily be made at the Post Office of issue and on presentation of the Certificate. But on application to the Postmaster of the office of issue and on cause being shown, payment at any other Post Office conducting savings bank business may be permitted.

36. No income-tax will be levied on these Certificates.

37. The maximum holding of these Certificates by any single individual shall not exceed Rs. 7,500 irrespective of any holdings of securities obtained by him through the Post Office of 3 per cent., 3½ per cent., or 4 per cent. Rupee Loans, or of War Loan 1929—1947 or War Bonds 1920 or War Bonds 1922.

38. These Certificates may not be transferred except by permission of the Postmaster-General of the Circle in which the Post Office of issue is situated.

39. These Certificates will be kept, if so desired, in the custody of the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs.

40. Forms of application for these Certificates may be obtained from any Post Office.

By order of the Governor-General in Council.

J. B. BRUNYATE.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5 per cent. War Loan 1929—1947.

APPLICATION FOR "FULLY-PAID ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, $\frac{I}{we}$ hereby apply for a *Fully-paid Allotment* of Rupees (*a*)

of the above-mentioned issue.

(*a*) *Figures words should be written here.*

2. I enclose $\frac{\text{a receipt}}{\text{a cheque}}$ / currency notes for rupees being the amount of the required payment at the rate of Rs. 95 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for.

3. $\frac{I}{We}$ request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock :
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below :

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock certificates unless another form of security is specified in the application*

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. each.

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$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. each

Signature

Allotment Letter to be sent to

Address

Date 1917.

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5 per cent. War Loan, 1929—1947.

APPLICATION FOR "INSTALMENT ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, I/We hereby apply for an *Instalment Allotment* of Rupees (*a*)____ of the above mentioned issue.

(*a*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

2. I enclose a receipt / a cheque / currency note for Rs.____ being the amount of the first instalment at the rate of Rs. 15 for every Rs. 100 of the loan applied for.

3. I/We hereby engage to pay (*b*) at the Bank of / at the Branch of the Bank of / into the Public Treasury at ____ at ____ to the account of Government the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the above notification, that is to say—

(*b*) *Here enter the name of the Presidency Bank or Branch of Presidency Bank or Treasury at which the instalments will be paid and score out unnecessary words.*

Rs. ____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of ____ 1917 (*c*).

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Rs. ____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of ____ 1917 (*c*).

Rs. ____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of ____ 1917 (*c*).

(*c*) *Here fill in the first, second, third and fourth months following that in which this application is made*

4. I/We request that any allotments made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock.
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below:
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below:

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. ____ each.

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. ____ each.

Promissory Notes / Bonds to Bearer of Rs. ____ each.

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock certificate unless another form of security is specified in the application.*

Signature

Allotment Certificate to be sent to ____

Address ____

Date ____ *1917.*

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

APPLICATION FOR "FULLY-PAID ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, $\frac{I}{we}$ hereby apply for a *Fully-paid Allotment* of Rupees (*a*)_____ of (*b*) $\frac{\text{War Bonds 1920.}}{\text{War Bonds 1922}}$

(*a*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

(*b*) *Strike out top or bottom line.*

2. $\frac{I}{We}$ enclose $\frac{\text{a receipt}}{\text{a cheque}}$ for Rs. _____ being the amount of the required payment at the rate of Rs. 100 for every Rs. 100 in Bonds of the issue applied for.

3. $\frac{I}{We}$ request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

1. Inscribed as Stock:
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below:
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below:

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

NOTE.—*Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock certificate unless another form of security is specified in the application.*

Signature

Allotment Letter to be sent to

Address

Date ____ *1917.*

Note.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments of the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE A.

No.

5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920, 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

APPLICATION FOR "INSTALMENT ALLOTMENT."

1. In terms of the Notification of the Government of India, No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{we}}$ hereby apply for an *Instalment Allotment* of Rupees (*a*)_____ of

(*b*) War Bonds 1920. / War Bonds 1922.

(a) Figures and words should be written here.
(b) Strike out top or bottom line.

2. $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ enclose $\frac{\text{a receipt}}{\text{a cheque}}$ / currency notes for Rs. _____ being the amount of the first instalment at the rate of Rs. 20 for every Rs. 100 of Bonds in the issue applied for.

3. $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ hereby engage to pay (*c*) $\frac{\text{at the Bank of}}{\text{at the Branch of the Bank of}}$ / into the Public Treasury at _____ at _____ to the account of Government the instalments as they shall become due on any allotment that may be made in respect of this application, as provided by the above notification, that is to say—

(c) Here enter the Presidency Bank or Branch of Presidency Bank or Treasury at which the instalments will be paid and score out unnecessary words.

(d) Here fill in the first, second, third and fourth months following that in which the application is made.

Rs. ____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of _____ 1917. (*d*)

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Rs. ____ being 20 per cent. of the amount applied for due on the 15th day of _____ 1917. (*d*)

4. $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

NOTE.—Securities will be issued in the form of Inscribed Stock certificate unless another form of security is specified

1. Inscribed as Stock :
2. Issued in Promissory Notes of the denominations stated below :
3. Issued in Bonds to Bearer of the denominations stated below :

____ $\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

$\frac{\text{Promissory Notes}}{\text{Bonds to Bearer}}$ of Rs. ____ each.

Signature _____

Allotment Certificate to be sent to _____

Address _____

Date _____ *1917.*

Note.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments of the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE B.

Form of application through the Post Office for 5 per cent. War Loan, 1929—1947.

(To be presented at any Post Office which does savings bank business not later than the 15th October 1917. This form may be detached and used if required.)

In terms of the Government of India Notification No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917,

I (*a*). _____

hereby apply for an allotment of Rupees (*b*) _____

of the above-mentioned issue.

In payment (*c*) of the amount applied for by me

(1) I tender herewith { in cash Rs. _____ / by cheque Rs. _____

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rs. _____ from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank, and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

TOTAL Rs. _____

(*a*) *Please write legibly.*

(*b*) *Figures and words should be written here.*

(*c*) *Amounts paid in cash or by cheque and amounts if any, paid by withdrawal from the savings bank balance should be shown separately in the space provided. The unnecessary clause if any, should be scored out.*

(A) (*d*) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf and the interest thereon credited to—

(*i*) my existing Savings Bank Account No. _____ open at the _____ Post Office.

(*ii*) a Savings Bank account to be opened for the purpose at the _____ Post Office.

(*d*) *Please fill up either (A) or (B) and score out the other.*

Clause (i) to be scored through if the applicant has no account already open.

(B) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

(*i*) Inscribed as Stock.

(*ii*) Issued in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at the _____ Treasury.

_____ Promissory Notes of Rs. _____ each.

_____ Promissory Notes of Rs. _____ each.

I request that a warrant authorising the conversion of securities of the 3 per cent. or of any of the 3½ per cent. Rupee Loans or of the 4 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1916-17, of the Government of India under the terms specified in clause 3 of the notification quoted above may also be delivered to me.

Signature _____

Address _____

Date _____ 1917.

Date of presentation at the Post Office.

Head Office Stamp

Register No.

(*To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.*)

(*To be noted by the Head Postmaster.*)

ANNEXURE B.

Form of application through the Post Office for 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1920: 5½ per cent. War Bonds 1922.

(To be presented at any post office which does savings bank business not later than the 15th October 1917. This form may be detached and used if required.)

In terms of the Government of India Notification No. 380-F., dated the 1st March 1917, I (*a*) _____

Please write y.

Figures and should be n here.

hereby apply for an allotment of Rupees(*b*) _____

Strike out top ttom line.

in (*c*) War Bonds 1920. / War Bonds 1922.

In payment(*d*) of the amount applied for by me

(1) I tender herewith { in cash Rs. / by cheque Rs. _____

(2) I authorise withdrawal of Rs. _____ from the amount at my credit at the Post Office Savings Bank, and enclose the Pass Book herewith.

Total Rs. _____

Amounts paid h or by cheque amounts, if paid by with- al from the gs bank nce should be n separate'y e spaces pro- d. The un- sary clause, if should be d out.

) Please fill up er (A) or (B) score out the er.

(A) (*e*) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be held by the Accountant-General, Posts and Telegraphs, on my behalf, and the interest thereon credited to—

Clause (i) to be ed through if applicant has account alrea / n.

(*i*) my existing Savings Bank Account No. _____ open at the _____ Post Office.

(*ii*) a Savings Bank Account to be opened for the purpose at the _____ Post Office.

(B) I request that any allotment made in respect of this application may be—

(*i*) Inscribed as Stock.

(*ii*) Issued in Promissory Notes of the following denominations enfaced for payment of interest at the _____ Treasury.

Promissory Notes of Rs. _____ each.

" " of Rs. _____ each.

Signature _____

Date _____ 1917. Address _____

Date of presentation at the Post Office.

Head Office Stamp

Register No. _____

(To be noted by the receiving Postmaster.)

(To be noted by the Head Postmaster.)

N.B.—This form must be used for application of *ONE ONLY* of the issues of War Bonds. Applications for allotments for the two issues must be made on *separate forms.*

ANNEXURE C.

Post Office 5-year Cash Certificate.

(*Not transferable except with the permission of the Postmaster-General.*)

No._____

Amount due on maturity . Rs. ____

This is to certify that_____

is registered at the ____Post Office as the holder of a Post Office 5-year Cash Certificate, issued in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 380 F., dated the 1st March 1917. The Government of India undertake to pay to him, on presentation of this Certificate at the aforesaid Post Office on or after the_____, Rs. ____, or at any earlier date the sum not exceeding Rs. ____, specified on the reverse of this Certificate as due on such date.

Post Office.

Date of Issue

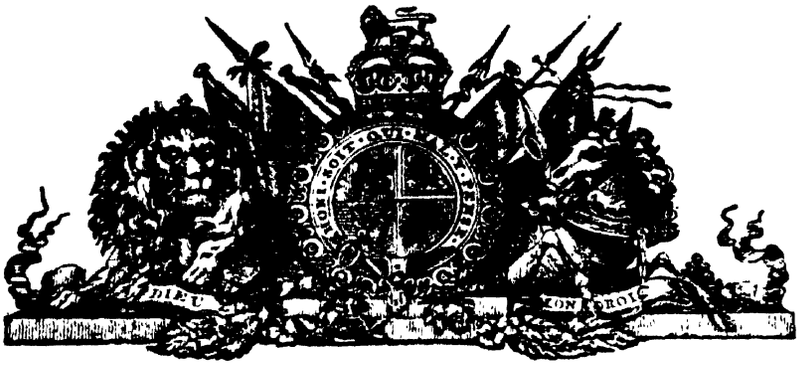
(Head Postmaster.)

ANNEXURE D.

Table referred to in clause 34 showing amounts due on Post Office 5-year Cash Certificates according to the dates on which payment is claimed.

If payment is claimed :—	Amount due on certificate for											
	Rs. 10			**Rs. 20**			**Rs. 50**			**Rs. 100**		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Within one year from date of issue :—Amount originally paid, viz.	**7**	**12**	**0**	**15**	**8**	**0**	**38**	**12**	**0**	**77**	**8**	**0**
After 1 complete year from date of issue ...	**8**	**1**	**0**	**16**	**2**	**0**	**40**	**5**	**0**	**80**	**10**	**0**
„ 15 complete months ...	8	2	6	16	5	0	40	12	6	81	9	0
„ 18 „ „ ...	8	4	0	16	8	0	41	4	0	82	8	0
„ 21 „ „ ...	8	5	6	16	11	0	41	11	6	83	7	0
„ **2 complete years ...**	**8**	**7**	**0**	**16**	**14**	**0**	**42**	**3**	**0**	**84**	**6**	**0**
„ 27 complete months ...	8	8	9	17	1	6	42	11	9	85	7	6
„ 30 „ „ ...	8	10	6	17	5	0	43	4	6	86	9	0
„ 33 „ „ ...	8	12	3	17	8	6	43	13	3	87	10	6
„ **3 complete years ...**	**8**	**14**	**0**	**17**	**12**	**0**	**44**	**6**	**0**	**88**	**12**	**0**
„ 39 complete months ...	9	0	0	18	0	0	45	0	0	90	0	0
„ 42 „ „ ...	9	2	0	18	4	0	45	10	0	91	4	0
„ 45 „ „ ...	9	4	0	18	8	0	46	4	0	92	8	0
„ **4 complete years ...**	**9**	**6**	**0**	**18**	**12**	**0**	**46**	**14**	**0**	**93**	**12**	**0**
„ 51 complete months ...	9	8	6	19	1	0	47	10	6	95	5	0
„ 54 „ „ ...	9	11	0	19	6	0	48	7	0	96	14	0
„ 57 „ „ ...	9	13	6	19	11	0	49	3	6	98	7	0
5 complete years ...	**10**	**0**	**0**	**20**	**0**	**0**	**50**	**0**	**0**	**100**	**0**	**0**

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 3484A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 606A.D.—The 24th May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Ambika Prasad Sen Bahadur, Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Tippera, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Tippera.

No. 667A.D.—The 28th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*2*) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Rai Ram Sadan Bhattacharji Bahadur, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, 24-Parganas, to be Additional District Magistrate of that district for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

24-Parganas.

No. 684A.D.—The 29th May 1917.—The orders of the 15th May 1917, appointing Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S. to act as Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali, are cancelled,

Noakhali.

No. 701A.D.—The 29th May 1917.—The services of the officers, named below, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of India in the Finance (Military Finance) Department:—

Nadia.
Dinajpur.

Babu Biswesswar Bhattacharji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Nadia.

" Rajnarayan Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur.

No. 746A.D.—The 1st June 1917.—Babu Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, probationary Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Hooghly district on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in the district of the 24-Parganas.

24-Parganas.
Hooghly.

No. 755A.D.—The 1st June 1917.—Mr. C. H. Moseley, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore, on leave, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. W. N. Delevingne, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Burdwan.
Midnapore.

No. 757A.D.—The 1st June 1917.—Mr. L. S. Bingemann, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Burdwan and Midnapore.

Burdwan.
Midnapore.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 665 A.D.—The 28th May 1917.*—Mr. A. G. R. Henderson, I.C.S., Additional District Magistrate, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th June 1917.

24-Parganas.

No. 752 A.D.—The 1st June 1917.—Mr. W. N. Delevingne, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, is allowed leave for one month and twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th June 1917.

Midnapore.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 619T.R.—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by the definition of Forest Officer in section 2 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the Cantonment Magistrate, Lebong Cantonment, to be *ex-officio* a Forest Officer to carry out, under the general supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer in charge of the Darjeeling Forest Division, all the purposes of the said Act and to do anything required by that Act or any rule made under that Act to be done by a Forest Officer in the Lebong Cantonment Forest.

Darjeeling.

Darjeeling.

No. 620T.R.—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 67 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower the Cantonment Forest Officer in charge of the Lebong Cantonment Forest to compound, under clause (*a*) of that section, offences committed in the protected forest of the Lebong Cantonment in the district of Darjeeling.

Darjeeling.

No. 621T.R.—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*c*) of section 29 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to prohibit the following acts in the Protected Forest in the Lebong Cantonment, in the district of Darjeeling, subject to any rule made in respect of the said forest under section 31 of that Act, with effect from the date of the publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*, namely :—

(*a*) the quarrying of stone;
(*b*) the burning of charcoal;
(*c*) the collection or subjection to any manufacturing process, or the removal, of any forest produce; and
(*d*) the breaking up or clearing of any land for cultivation, for building, for herding cattle or for any other purpose other than military requirements:

provided that nothing in this notification shall be deemed to prohibit any act done with the permission in writing of the Cantonment Forest Officer or of the Divisional Forest Officer in charge of the Darjeeling Division.

Darjeeling.

No. 622T.R—The 25th May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 31 and clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of section 75 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the Protected Forest in the Lebong Cantonment, in the district of Darjeeling :—

RULES.

1. No person shall, in the Lebong Cantonment Protected Forest, cut, convert, remove or sell any forest produce, or pasture cattle, or quarry stones, or employ labour or execute any levelling work or any other forest work, except as provided by these rules.

2. The following forest produce only may be sold under a permit and at the rates quoted below to persons duly approved by the Cantonment Magistrate and the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Division, namely :—

		Monthly permit One coolie load per diem	Per coolie load
		Rs.	As. P.
Maling fodder	... ..	2	1 6
Other fodder	... ..	2	1 6
Dry sticks	... ...	3	2 0

3. The lopping of maling bamboo will be allowed under permit, but the lopping of all other trees is prohibited.

4. A permit authorising the holder to cut, collect, convert and remove the forest produce specified therein may be obtained from the Cantonment Forest Officer, Lebong.

5. The grazing of cattle in the said Protected Forest is prohibited, except with the permission in writing of the Cantonment Forest Officer, Lebong.

6. (1) The Cantonment Forest Officer shall, on receipt of a written requisition from the Cantonment Committee or the Garrison Engineer, grant permission—

(*a*) for the quarrying of stones required for the construction or repairs of any Cantonment building or road, and
(*b*) for the execution of any work that may be necessary for the levelling of any site selected for the construction of any road, path or building by the said Committee.

(2) Quarry sites for the purposes of clause (*a*) of sub-rule (*1*) shall be selected by the Garrison Engineer, and should the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Division, disapprove of the same, the matter shall be referred to the Cantonment Committee, whose decision thereon shall be final.

7. No labour shall be employed within the local limits of the Lebong Cantonment Forest except under the supervision of the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Division, or of the Cantonment Committee or of the Garrison Engineer.

8. No forest work of any kind shall be undertaken within the said limits except with the approval of the Cantonment Committee.

9. A programme of the work to be done during the year shall be furnished at the commencement of each financial year to the Cantonment Forest Officer by the Divisional Forest Officer, Darjeeling Division.

10. The Cantonment Forest Officer shall keep a separate account for the Cantonment Forest, and in the month of April in each year shall submit to the Divisional Forest Officer in charge of the Darjeeling Division a summary of such account showing :—

(*a*) the revenue obtained from the sale of forest produce, and
(*b*) the expenditure on the upkeep of the said forest.

Any surplus of (*a*) over (*b*) shall be credited to the Cantonment Funds.

No. 640T.R.—The 26th May 1917.—Mr. F. A Sachse, I.C.S., is appointed to be Settlement Officer, in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those Revenue Survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur. Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the adminstrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.
Pabna.
Bogra.
Tippera.

No. 641T.R.—The 26th May 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3(*17*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those Revenue Survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of record-of-rights.

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.
Pabna.
Bogra.
Tippera.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the revised rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 642T.R.—The 26th May 1917.—Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under :—

1. The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822).
2. The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825).
3. The Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828).
4. The Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those Revenue Survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.
Pabna.
Bogra.
Tippera.

No. 4127L.R.—The 29th May 1917.—Maulvi Elamuddin Khan, substantive *pro tempore* Sub-Deputy Collector, Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Khas Tahsildar of Patiya in the same district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Uma Charan Barua, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 4206L.R.—The 2nd June 1917.—Babu Kalipada Maitra, Probationary Deputy Collector and Assistant Settlement Officer in charge of the settlement operations in the district of Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Revenue Officer, under section 108 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), in the district of Dacca, as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Pabna and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Dacca, for the purpose of revision of orders passed by any Revenue Officer under him, under sections 105, 105A, 106 and 107 of the aforesaid Act.

Dacca. Pabna. Tippera.

No. 4175L.A.—The 2nd June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of two strips of land altogether measuring, more or less, ·191 of an acre as detailed below, which were required for the Jharria Terminus in Syamganj-Bagmara section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab-Bazar Railway in the village of Jharria, pargana Susang, zilla Mymensingh, and were included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 8230L.A., dated the 9th October 1916, published at page 1877, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem :—

Mymensingh.

BLOCK A.

South of centre line.—From chain 67360 to 67512 (12′ width) and from chain 67512 to 67544 (102′ width).

BLOCK B.

South of centre line.—From chain 68581 to 68635 (40′ width)
North of centre line.—From chain 68592 to 68635 (30′ width).

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4179 L.A.—The 2nd June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for Loco. staff quarters at Ondal Railway Station, in the village of Baksa, pargana Shergar, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 2 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North and East—By East Indian Railway Company's land,
South—By the land of Bistu Sadhu.
West—By the lands of Bistu Sadhu, Bonwari Sadhu, Sibu Mondal, Gobinda Mondal, Radha Raman Goswami, Akshoy Mondal, Upendra Mondal, Binod Goswami, Gonesh Mondal, Monmatha Chakrabarty and Umesh Chandra Mukerji,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baksa.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol, as well as in that of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 4182L.A.—The 2nd June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a retired line of embankment in the 1st mile of Bakshi khal, in the villages of Bakshi and Kansrah, parganas Mondalghat and Kharija-Mondalghat, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 289 bighas 17 cottahs and 4 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 95·82 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT No. 1.

North—By the lands of village Kansrah and land of zamindars Umesh Chandra Ghosal and others,
East—By the lands of zamindars Gopal Lal Sil and others,
South and West—By Government embankment.

PLOT No. 2.

North and West—By Government embankment,
South—By the lands of village Bakshi and land of zamindars Gopal Lal Sil and others,
East—By the lands of zamindars Umesh Chandra Ghosal, &c.,

are required within the aforesaid villages of Bakshi and Kansrah.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

Mymensingh.

No. 4199L.A.—The 2nd June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Mymensingh Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a Muhammadan burial ground in the village of Sehora, pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the house of Shek Abbas and land of Shek Naimuddi and tank,
East—By the land of Mahesh Chandra Das,
South—By a gopath,
West—By the drain of the Local Board road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Sehora.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Faridpur.

No. 4202L.A.—The 2nd June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Madaripur Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a burial ground in the village of Lakhiganj, pargana Rajnagar, zilla Faridpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a a piece of land measuring, more or less, 3 bighas 2 cottahs 13 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the Municipal Trenching ground,
East—By the land of Amar Choudhury,
South—By the land of Loai Choukidar,
West—By the lands of Alokdi, Sadhu Charan Sil, Ainaddin and Arabdi,

is required within the aforesaid village of Lakhiganj.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Madaripur.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Mymensingh.

No. 4142L.A.—The 30th May 1917.—In line 7 of Declaration No. 8236L.A., dated the 9th October 1916, published at pages 1877-78, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th *idem*, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the Netrokona station on the Mymensingh Bhairab-Bazar Railway in the villages of Satpai and Chakpara, district Mymensingh, *for* "28·82 acres" *read* "31·383 acres.

L. BIRLEY.
Secy to the Govt of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

Jessore.

No. 4138Regn.—The 30th May 1917.—Babu Manmatha Nath Bhattacharji, clerk of the Singasalpur Sub-Registry office in the district of Jessore, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of that place, with effect from the afternoon of the 5th May 1917, till relieved by Babu Bhupendra Lal Ray, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Nadia.

24-Parganas.

No. 4185Regn.—The 2nd June 1917.—Qara Hussain Qaiser Mirza, Probationer of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted leave, on medical certificate, under rule 1 to article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months with effect from the 16th March 1917.

2. This cancels Notification No. 157T.R., dated the 23rd April 1917.

Dacca.
Mymensingh.

No. 4187Regn.—The 2nd June 1917.—Maulvi Naziruddin Muhammad, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the forenoon of the 12th May 1917, until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 4189Regn.—The 2nd June 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Latif Khan, second Joint Sub-Registrar of Hathazari at Fatehabad, in the district of Chittagong, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for twenty-one days in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 2116Regn., dated the 6th March 1917.

No. 4191Regn.—The 2nd June 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Gupta, Probationer of Khulna, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kalia, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 15th May 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Wadud, or until further orders.

Khulna. Jessore.

No. 4193Regn.—The 2nd June 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Wadud, Sub-Registrar of Kalia, in the district of Jessore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 3847Regn., dated the 18th May 1917.

Jessore.

No. 4195Regn.—The 2nd June 1917.—Maulvi Ahmad Ali, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Muhammadpur, in the district of Jessore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 3210Regn., dated the 10th April 1917.

Jessore.

No. 4197Regn.—The 2nd June 1917.—Babu Jitendra Nath Basu Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade IV, attached to Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, in extension of the leave already granted to him in Notification No. 3591Regn., dated the 7th May 1917.

24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4159Regn.—The 1st June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdur Rashid temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thanas Dhunot and Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Habib-ur-Rahman or until further orders.

Bogra.

No. 4160Regn.—The 1st June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 188'), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Abdur Rashid temporarily to be Kazi of thanas Dhunot and Sherpur, in the district of Bogra, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Habib-ur-Rahman or until further orders.

Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 293T.-Edn.—The 28th May 1917.—Substitute the following for rule 1 of the rules for the award of the "Fuller Memorial Scholarship" published in Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 378E., dated the 26th April 1910 :—

"The Fuller Memorial Scholarship is to be awarded to the Muhammadan boy who, being a resident of the late province of Eastern Bengal and Assam (*i.e.*, the districts comprising the Dacca, Rajshahi and Chittagong divisions of the present Presidency of Bengal and the Chief Commissionership of Assam), stands, in the matriculation examination, next to those who have secured first grade Government Scholarships of Rs. 20 a month, provided that he does not elect to take a second grade Government Scholarship and is

willing to join the Aligarh College. If the student to whom the Scholarship has been awarded, in accordance with the above condition, fails to join the Aligarh College, this Scholarship may be awarded to the next best candidate who joins it, but in no case should the Scholarship be awarded to one who has not passed at least in the second division. The Scholarship may not be held concurrently with any other Scholarship."

No. 25T.—Eccle.—The 28th May 1917.—The Revd. W. A. H. Parker, Chaplain of the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, has been granted, by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, a further extension of leave for four months on medical certificate.

No. 56T.-San.—The 24th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 33 of the Bengal Vaccination Act, 1880 (Bengal Act V of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendments in rule 2 of the rules published under notification No. 963-San., dated the 28th March 1912 :—

For "1(*i*)" after the word "Rules" in clause (*ii*), *read* "2(*i*)", and *insert* "or the Chief Sanitary Officer of the Mines Board of Health, Asansol," after the word "cantonment" in clauses (*i*) and (*ii*).

No. 76T.-San.—The 31st May 1917.—Mr. F. C. Griffin, Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Drainage Division, Bengal, is appointed to act as Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Water Works Division, Bengal, with effect from the 5th May 1917, during the absence on deputation of Mr. A. G. Maflin to military duty or until further orders.

No. 80T.-San.—The 31st May 1917.—Rai Sahib Krishna Dhone Banarji, Personal Assistant to the Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, is appointed to act as Assistant Sanitary Engineer, Drainage Division, Bengal, with effect from the 5th May 1917, during the absence on deputation of Mr. F. C Griffin or until further orders.

No. 83T.-San.—The 31st May 1917.—Babu Kitish Chandra Banarji, a Sub-Engineer, is appointed to act as Personal Assistant to the Sanitary Engineer, Bengal, with effect from the 5th May 1917, during the absence on deputation of Rai Sahib Krishna Dhone Banarji or until further orders.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1186S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the sixth Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Wednesday, the 6th June 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 583 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 11th and 21st June 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 11th June 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Thursday, the 21st June 1917.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.
		Chests uncertified.
On or about Tuesday, 3rd July	1917 ...	583
On or about Wednesday, 1st August	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th September	,, ...	583
On or about Thursday, 4th October	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 6th November	,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th December	,, ...	587
Total	...	3,502

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD.
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 23rd May 1917.*

No. 140T.-S.R.—The 31st May 1917.—Maulvi Abdur Raquib, Probationary Superintendent of Excise and Salt, Midnapore, is allowed leave, on medical certificate, for three months, under Article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th May 1917 or any subsequent date on which he might avail himself of it

Midnapore.

No. 150T.-S.R.—The 1st June 1917.—Mr. C. H. Crosse, Assistant Collector of Income-Tax, Calcutta, is allowed leave for one month, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th May 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 151T.-S.R.—The 1st June 1917.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Sen, Deputy Collector of Income-Tax, Calcutta, is appointed to act, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. Crosse, or until further orders, as Assistant Collector of Income-Tax in the district of Calcutta, in so much of the district of the 24-Parganas as is under the jurisdiction of the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, and in so much of the district of Hooghly as is comprised within the limits of the Howrah Municipality.

Calcutta. 24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 154T.-S.R.—The 1st June 1917.—Notification No. 53T.-S.R., dated the 16th May 1917, published at page 732, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 23rd *idem*, granting privilege leave for one month to Maulvi Muhammad Chain-ud-din, Superintendent of Excise and Salt, is hereby cancelled.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3485A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 715A.D.—The 30th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Dr. Caleb Davis the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, sitting at Sarenga, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

Bankura.

No. 761A.D.—The 1st June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Matiar Rahman the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the 6th June 1917, and

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sirajganj Bench in the said district.

Pabna.

POWERS.

No. 679A.D.—The 29th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct Babu Jogendra Nath Hajra, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, in the district of Midnapore, to take down evidence in the English language.

Midnapore.

No. 682A.D.—The 29th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Babu Sasanka Mohan Das Gupta, an Honorary Magistrate of the Sadar Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Dacca, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench,—

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district.

Dacca.

No. 712A.D.—The 30th May 1917.—Maulvi Hamidur Rahman, Deputy Magistrate, Dacca, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1823J.—The 5th June 1917.—Babu Narayan Chandra Basu, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif in the district of Bakarganj, to be ordinarily stationed at Patuakhali, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, or until further orders.

Bakarganj.

LEAVE.

No. 1822J.—The 30th May 1917.—Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Bakarganj.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1791J.—The 5th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 544 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following amendments in the rules for regulating the payment on the part of Government of the expenses of complainants and witnesses in cases coming before Criminal Courts, as published by the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam under Notification No. 5528J., dated the 23rd December 1907, in Part II of the *Eastern Bengal and Assam Gazette* of the 25th December 1907, namely :—

1. For rule 6 *substitute* the following, namely :—

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Government servants, when summoned to give evidence in their public capacity, shall receive no payment from the Court on account of travelling or halting allowance but shall be entitled to draw such allowance under the Civil Service Regulations on producing a certificate of attendance granted by the Court. Any fees or expenses which may be deposited in the Court for the travelling and subsistence allowance of Government servants summoned to give evidence in their official capacity shall be credited to Government under the head "XVI-A-Miscellaneous fees and fines":

Provided that—

(*i*) when a Government servant is required to give evidence in his public capacity at a Court situated not more than five miles from his headquarters, the Court shall be authorised, where it considers it necessary, and notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, to pay the actual travelling expenses incurred;

(*ii*) when the salary of the Government servant so summoned does not exceed Rs. 10 per mensem, he shall be paid his expenses by the Court.

2. Insert the following as rule 6A :—

6A. Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 2 and 3, whenever the Court requires the expenses of a Government officer, summoned as a witness in his official capacity, to be deposited in advance, the term "expenses" shall be interpreted to mean the travelling and halting allowances admissible under the Civil Service Regulations.

3. Insert the following as rule 6B :—

6B. Government servants, when summoned to give evidence in their private capacity, shall be paid by the Court such travelling allowance as is paid to persons of similar status in the manner provided under rules 2 and 3 of these rules, but they shall not be entitled to any diet allowance, nor shall they receive any travelling allowance under the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 1807J.—The 5th June 1917,—In exercise of the power conferred by section 544 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), read with section 21 of the General Clauses Act, 1897 (X of 1897), and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the Governor in Council has been pleased to make the following amendments in the rules for regulating the payment on the part of Government of the expenses of complainants and witnesses in cases coming before Criminal Courts, as published by the Government of Bengal under Notification No. 3481J., dated the 25th June 1895, in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 26th June 1895, and as revised by Notifications Nos. 510J., dated the 19th January 1904, and 2149J., dated the 11th November 1907, published in the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th January 1904 and 13th November 1907, respectively, namely :—

1. For rule 7 *substitute* the following, namely :—

7. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, Government servants, when summoned to give evidence in their public capacity, shall receive no payment from the Court on account of travelling or halting allowance, but shall be entitled to draw such allowance under the Civil Service Regulations on producing a certificate of attendance granted by the Court. Any fees or expenses which may be deposited in the Court for the travelling and subsistence allowance of Government servants summoned to give evidence in their official capacity shall be credited to Government under the head "XVI-A—Miscellaneous fees and fines":
Provided that—

(*i*) when a Government servant is required to give evidence in his public capacity at a Court situated not more than five miles from his headquarters, the Court shall be authorised, where it considers it necessary, and notwithstanding anything contained in this rule, to pay the actual travelling expenses incurred ;

(*ii*) when the salary of the Government servant so summoned does not exceed Rs. 10 per mensem, he shall be paid his expenses by the Court.

2. Insert the following as rule 7A .—

7A. Notwithstanding anything contained in rules 4 to 6, whenever the Court requires the expenses of a Government Officer, summoned as a witness in his official capacity, to be deposited in advance, the term "expenses" shall be interpreted to mean the travelling and halting allowances admissible under the Civil Service Regulations.

3. Insert the following as rule 7B :—

7B. Government servants, when summoned to give evidence in their private capacity, shall be paid by the Court such travelling allowance as is paid to persons of similar status in the manner provided under rules 1 to 6 of these rules, but they shall not be entitled to any diet allowance, nor shall they receive any travelling allowance under the Civil Service Regulations.

4. Insert the following as rule 7C :—

7C. Notwithstanding anything contained in these rules, a special allowance shall be given to witnesses following any profession, such as Medicine or Law, according to circumstances.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

[Sixth Publication.]

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4—The 1st May 1917.—The following draft of (*1*) revised rules and (*2*) revised schedules of rates of tolls, which the Governor in Council intends to make and fix for the Midnapore Canal, and its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of those portions of Bengal Government Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, as amended by subsequent notifications, and of Notification No. 3, dated the 17th May 1906, which relate to the Midnapore Canal, with branch to Naraingar, is published, as required by section 12 of that Act, for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 15th June 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned before that date will be duly considered.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Draft Rules.

1. Every vessel entering or passing along the Midnapore Canal, or its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorised by Government to be charged on this line of navigation.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, except loose timber and rafts, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(*a*) The product of half the length of the vessel, measured along the water-line and round the contour of the vessel from centre of stem to centre of stern-post, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel or by the greatest breadth of the cargo, should this overhang, or, as in the case of logs, be lashed alongside, multiplied by the greatest interior depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(*b*) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting fractions of a foot, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(*c*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 10 maunds is to be omitted.

(*d*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on steamers, an allowance of one-third the total maundage, as found under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), is to be made for engine space.

3. Every vessel entering or passing along the said line of navigation shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date on which the voyage commenced, the point to which the vessel may proceed on the line of navigation, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, the number of days allowed for the voyage, and the date of such last day. The number of days so allowed without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles, or portion of eight miles, to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement. In the case of rafts, one day for every five miles shall be allowed.

4. Toll may be paid at the first station, either for the entire number of toll-stations on the line of navigation or for any less number of stations.

5. The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorised navigation officer, and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. They must be shown at each toll-station the vessel has

to pass as a passport that no further payment of toll is to be demanded. The tickets shall be delivered up at the last toll-station.

Navigation officers shall have authority to check-measure vessels whenever they consider it necessary, and if the toll due according to the check-measurement exceeds that originally paid, the difference shall be payable at the toll-station of check-measurement, or at the next toll-station at which the vessel may arrive if the check-measurement was made at some point other than a toll-station. The officer collecting the difference shall endorse the ticket showing the measurements, and note the amount recovered in excess of the toll originally paid.

6. Owners or hirers of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or any portion of the line of navigation for any period that may be agreed upon, not exceeding one year. In such case the vessel shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded, and the limits of the line of navigation within which the vessel may pass. Such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel, and shall be produced when required under rule 5, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which it is granted, and at the station from which it is issued.

7. Duplicates of lost tickets of which the numbers and dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officers in charge of toll-stations on payment of a fee of one rupee.

8. Every vessel, which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3, shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel, as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and rafts shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	One anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats	...	Two annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts	...	Eight annas per 100 per day.

Provided as follows:—

(*1*) Exemption from payment of demurrage may be granted to vessels detained in the canal or its branch by stress of weather or heavy traffic, steamers broken down and boats damaged, if immediate notice of the cause of detention be given at the nearest toll-station for the information of the Executive Engineer.

(*2*) Missionary boats are exempted from payment of demurrage for lying in the canal or its branch.

(*3*) Exemption from payment of demurrage or tolls may be granted to vessels while waiting for cargo or for any other purpose at the places on the Midnapore Canal fixed by the Superintending Engineer for such purposes which include Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal, Panskura to Dainan. Such exemption will not extend over a period of more than three months in each case.

If the person in charge of any vessel, on the completion of a voyage or on entering the canal, wishes his vessel to remain in any of the free ghats in the line of navigation he shall give up his toll ticket at the nearest toll station, specifying the particular ghat where he wishes to keep his vessel and shall take out a fresh ticket from such toll station before leaving such ghat. On failure to comply with this provision he shall be liable to demurrage charge as provided in this rule, which shall be recoverable as toll.

(*4*) Partial exemption from payment of demurrage is to be granted to boats thus:—

(*a*) by increasing the allowance of time for the voyage (*see* rule 3), which shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every 8 miles or portion of 8 miles to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement or any portion of 200 maunds which is not less than 60 maunds—(from 60 to 190 maunds one day shall be allowed);

(*b*) by granting the following extra times for the purpose of *bona-fide* loading or unloading, or both, in the canals to—

		Days.
Cargo boats from	10 to 100 maunds of measurement ...	5
" " "	110 to 200 " " ...	8
" " "	210 to 300 " " ...	10
" " "	310 to 400 " " ...	12
" " "	410 to 500 " " ...	14
" "	of over 500 maunds—for every additional 100 maunds. ...	3
Passenger boats of 10 maunds and upwards	...	5

9. Vessels are allowed to be moored while waiting for cargo or otherwise at the Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal—Panskura to Dainan; but they are allowed to be loaded and unloaded only at the Kayali ghats and the free ghats in the 6th Reach. In any case they must complete the voyage within the time allowable to them under these rules, otherwise demurrage will be charged.

The places at which vessels can be ordinarily loaded or unloaded in any Reach of the line of navigation are notified at the locks in the Reach, and no vessel without the previous permission of the Toll Collector (who should without delay inform the Executive Engineer of his permission having been granted), can be allowed to load or unload at any other place. Should any vessel be loaded or unloaded at any place other than those notified and without the said permission having been obtained, the person in charge of the vessel and the consignor or consignee of the goods shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each offence.

10. No boat is permitted to moor in the outer channels of any lock. The channels to which this prohibition extends are as follows:—

Ulubaria.—Between the Ulubaria Lock and the Banspati Khal.
Bansbaria.—Between the Bansbaria Lock and the Damodar river.
Kultapara.—Between the Kultapara Lock and the Damodar river.
Kantapukur.—Between the Kantapukur Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Dainan.—Between the Dainan Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura east Lock and the Cossye river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura west Lock and the Cossye river.
Mohunpur.—Between the Mohunpur Lock and the Cossye river.

No boat will be allowed, under any circumstances, to drop an anchor or to moor to both banks in any lock entrance or in the canal, except in the case of severe stress of weather.

11. Except with the written permission of a navigation officer, no goods or cargo may be deposited on any bank, berm or land appertaining to the canal at places other than those notified by the Superintending Engineer of the circle as available for such a purpose. Any person depositing goods in contravention of this rule shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

12. Navigation officers may order consignors or consignees or owners to remove their goods from the places notified as available for depositing cargo under rule 11. Goods not finally removed within a period of six days from the receipt of such order shall be liable to a charge of four annas per 100 maunds for each day or part of a day after the expiry of six days until finally removed.

13. Any vessel whose extreme dimensions exceed 130 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth *including goods overhanging* is prohibited from entering or passing along the line of navigation without the special permission in writing of the Executive Engineer; but straw boats of 20 feet width including overhangings (the overhangings beyond 19 feet being entirely straw) may be passed through the locks of the Main Canal; also no vessel exceeding 50 feet in length and 10½ feet in breadth including goods overhanging will be allowed to enter or pass along the Narainpur Distributary.

14. It will not be compulsory for the locks to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burden, except in the case of mail or despatch boats or passenger or cargo-boats in tow of steam-vessels; but the locks shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

15. *Mooring.*—All vessels stopping at night must be moored head and stern to the bank of the channel or wherever specially ordered.

Only one line of vessels shall be allowed to pass along the canal or to make fast along and in a line with the canal banks or along and in a line with the banks of the river entrance to the locks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a navigation officer. No vessel shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation.

16. *Rule of the road.*—When under sail, vessels are to keep in the centre of the channel. When being tracked, vessels are, wherever practicable, to keep to starboard or the right side of the channel. Vessels meeting in the canal, except when being tracked, must keep to their right when passing, and when one vessel overtakes another, the former must pass on the left. When vessels, one of which is sailing and the other steaming, meet in a canal, the sailing vessel must keep to the leeward. No steamer passing any vessel must proceed at a greater speed than half speed.

17. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the line of navigation, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides.* All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above.

Where signals are used, no vessel shall enter or attempt to enter the entrance channel of a lock when a red flag or red light is displayed at the end of the lock next her, "*but shall wait until the signal intimating 'all clear' is displayed.*" Steam-vessels approaching a lock shall whistle when a mile distant, and shall continue to whistle at intervals, until the signal intimating that the lock is open or closed is displayed, or, if no signals are used, until arrival.

18. *Crews and attendants.*—Every vessel, when stationary, shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board. Every vessel in motion shall have a sufficient crew.

19. *Fittings.*—Vessels must have their masts, high awnings, and funnels fitted so that they can be let down with ease and speed, and no bamboos or poles shall be erected on or by vessels when at anchor.

20. *Conduct of navigation.*—Vessels are prohibited from making fast to any portion of the lock-gates or gearing, and steamers are prohibited from making fast the tow-lines of their boats until the latter are clear of the locks. Steamers are prohibited from lashing boats or barges alongside while proceeding within locks. No towing rope of a greater length than 100 feet is to be used in the canal. The throwing of cinders into the canal is prohibited; they are to be deposited on the banks.

21. In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the Supervisor of the line of navigation, or of a part of it, may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the Supervisor, this officer may, under the provisions of section 14 of the "Canals Act," undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat recovering the expense in the manner prescribed in section 9 of the Act.

In the case of emergency and in the temporary absence of the Supervisor from the place where the obstruction occurred, any navigation officer present must at once report the matter to the Supervisor.

22. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of the abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boats seized under the Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

23. In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the navigation officers may detain the vesssel at any point within the canal for a period not exceeding 48 hours: provided that, within that period, the navigation officers shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under section 16 of the Act.

24. For any contravention of rules 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

25. The term "navigation officers" as used in these rules shall include all persons appointed under section 8 of the "Canals Act, 1864", and all Public Works Officers or subordinates in charge of the canal not below the grade of Sub-Overseer.

26. The canal and its branch may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency they may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal.

Description.	ENTERING FROM THE EAST.					ENTERING FROM THE WEST.				
	Range I from Ulubaria to Bansbaria, 7 miles.	Range II from Bansbaria to Kantapukur, 3 miles.	Range III from Dainan to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range IV from Panskura to Balichak, 11 miles.	Range V from Balichak to Mohunpur, 13 miles.	Range V from Mohunpur to Balichak, 13 miles.	Range IV from Balichak to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range III from Panskura to Dainan, 11 miles.	Range II from Kantapukur to Bansbaria, 3 miles.	Range I from Bansbaria to Ulubaria 7 miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds.	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Empty vessels per 100 maunds.	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 2 0
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Piles in rafts or loose per 100 piles.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Vessels which enter the Canal at Kantapukur Lock and do not proceed beyond 900 feet from that lock will be charged toll at the rate of 1 anna per 100 maunds, whether loaded or empty.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls for intermediate traffic in Range V.

Description.	ENTERING FROM THE EAST.		ENTERING FROM THE WEST.	
	Balichak to Kristonagar, 9 miles.	Kristonagar to Mohunpur, 4 miles.	Mohunpur to Kristonagar, 4 miles.	Kristonagar to Balichak, 9 miles.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Empty „ „ 100 „	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 6

NOTE.—Tolls will be realized at Ulubaria, Bansbaria, Kantapukur, Dainan, Panskura, Kristonagar and Balichak Toll Stations for Ranges I, II, III, IV and V of the Midnapore Canal.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Naraingar Distributary.

Description.	Entering the Canal from the distributary, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.	Entering the distributary from the Canal, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.
	As.	As.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds ...	8	8
Empty „ „ 100 „ ...	4	4
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber ...	1	1
Piles „ „ „ 100 piles ...	8	8
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos ...	2	2

NOTE.—Tolls will be realised at Kristonagar for Narainga Distributary.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 1st June 1917.

No. 61.—In supersession of Bengal Government Notification No. 133, dated the 6th December 1915, Babu Gyanendra Nath Chatarji, Sub-Engineer, is granted, under article 233, Civil Service Regulations, combined leave for fourteen months and six days, viz., privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, and leave on medical certificate for eleven months and six days, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th December 1915.

The 5th June 1917.

No. 62.—Babu Suresh Chandra Chatterji, Assistant Engineer, Nadia Rivers Division, is granted under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for seven days, in extension of the privilege leave already granted in Notification No. 53, dated the 1st May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 1st June 1917.

No. 47 Marine.—Engineer-Lieutenant E. S. Borner, R.I.M., Officiating First Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to be a member of the Bengal Steam Boiler Commission constituted for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Bengal Steam Boilers and Prime Movers Act, 1879, during the absence of Engineer-Commander C. F. Laslett, R.I.M., on forty-five days' war leave granted him in Bengal Government Notification No. 40Mne., dated the 2nd May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 30TH MAY 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

সরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ৩০শে মে।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুকে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ২৫শে জুন সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের তৃতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্দ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী নিহিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

হরিদাস গোয়েন্‌কা,
সরিফ।

SMALL CAUSE COURT NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 7, Act IX of 1887 (the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act), that for the months of July, August and September 1917, until further orders, the Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Serampore and Howrah, and 1st Subordinate Judge of Hooghly will hold his sittings as detailed below:—

July.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 11th.
Serampore	...	...	„ 12th to 20th.
Howrah	...	...	„ 21st to 31st.

August.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 11th.
Serampore	...	...	„ 12th to 21st.
Howrah	...	...	„ 22nd to 31st.

September.

Hooghly	...	...	From 1st to 11th.
Serampore	...	...	„ 12th to 20th
Howrah	...	...	„ 21st to 30th.

Sundays and holidays are excepted.

ASHUTOSH GHOSH, *Judge.*

SERAMPORE, *the 19th May 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 29th May 1917.

No. 60P.—Babu Guru Bandhu Bhattacharji is confirmed in his appointment as Superintendent of the Chittagong Normal School and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, with effect from the 19th June 1916.

The 30th May 1917.

No. 61P.—Maulvi Khabiruddin Ahmed, Assistant Inspector of Schools for Muhammadan Education, Dacca Division, in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, is granted, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for two weeks in extension of the leave already granted to him under this office notification No. 13P., dated the 19th January 1917.

The 31st May 1917.

No. 62P.—Maulvi A. S. H. Hossain, an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service, is granted, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, medical leave for one month, with effect from the 2nd May 1917.

No. 63P.—Babu Sasi Bhusan Chakravarty, Deputy Inspector of Schools, Howrah (substantively *pro tempore* in class III of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, and in class VIII of the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, *vice* Maulvi A. S. H. Hossain, on leave.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1820J.—Babu Aswini Kumar Maitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Pabna district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 25th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 51R.G.—Maulvi Khundkar Ali Tahir, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to Alipore in the district of the 24-Parganas.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 29th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2419J.—Babu Srimanta Das Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Dacca, is allowed leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th May 1917.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 29th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1911J.—Maulvi Akbar Hossain Ahmed, Sub-Deputy Collector, Rajshahi, is allowed privilege leave for fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd June 1917.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd June 1917.*

NOTICE.

IT is notified for general information that Babu Lalit Prassanna Saha and Mr. J. N. Banerjee who were elected on 21st February last, as members of Sadar Local Board from Keraniganj thana, having declined to accept election and there being no other candidate proposed under rule 39 of the election rules, a fresh election will be held on 6th July 1917 from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M. on the open maidan near Siddheswari Kali Bari (north of Dacca town) under rule 46 of the election Rules.

S. G. HART, *District Magistrate.*

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, DACCA, *the 29th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7 L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, Babu Srish Chandra Roy and Maulvi Fazlur Rahaman have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Municipal Charitable Dispensary at Kushtia in the district of Nadia, in places of Babu Kumud Nath Roy and Mr. Iradatulla, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 29th May 1917.*

ERRATUM.

No. 2340 G.—In notification No. 2028 G., dated the 5th May 1917, published at page 713, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th May 1917, regarding the constitution of the Chaumuhani Union Committee in the district of Noakhali—

For the name "Munshi Naku Meah" *read* "Munshi Makku Meah."

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 25th May 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

MAULVI MUHAMMAD ABDULLAH, the Deputy Magistrate, stationed at Sadar, is hereby appointed as a Member of the Committee for the management of the Rangpur Zilla School in place of Maulvi T. A. Alam, Deputy Magistrate, resigned.

J. N. GUPTA, *Magistrate.*

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, RANGPUR, *the 30th May 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 6061G.—The 5th June 1917.—The accompanying finance statements of Central Co-operative Banks in the Presidency of Bengal, for the quarter ending 31st March 1917, are published for general information.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CENTRAL
QUARTERLY
Part

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.										
	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, *e.g.*, Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
										To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.											
Nil.											
II—CENTRAL BANKS.											
District Birbhum.											
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	1,23,216	.....	.	.....	1,000	... ..	1.2-0	16,220	1,734	... .	.....
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	. ..	.....	.....	.. ...	.....	2,615	.....	. ...	.....
District Midnapore.											
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	98 953	. .	. .	...	535	.....	2 400	24,100	21,136	. ....	.....
Khelai Balarampur Union, Ld. ...	41,392	.	....	.....	652	..	1,800	7,620	5 446	.. ...	.....
Belebera Union Bank, Ld.	9,095	.....	.....	...	40,757	.. ...	2 000	9,660	7,342	.....	.....
District Burdwan.											
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.... .	. ...	. .	. ..	.....	.....	...	1,150	.....	.....	.....
District 24-Parganas.											
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,06,643	.. ...	5,812	...	2,966	.. .	5,2-5	14,960	13 328	.....	18,550
District Nadia.											
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	1,33,758	... ..	.....	... .	500	... ..	732	14,575	525	.... .	.....
Kustia ditto ditto	24,740	. .	.....	.....	... ..	.. ...	... ..	2,658	97	.....	.....
District Jessore.											
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	73,656	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	650	18,5-5	172	.....	.....
District Khulna.											
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld.	39,571	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	6	3,748	4,610	6 344	.....	. ...
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	... .	.. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	375	.....	.....	.....
District Murshidabad.											
Jangipur Central Co operative Bank, Ld.	69,070	... .	.....	27	.....	9	500	11,065	192	.. ...	.....
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	58 293	... ..	.....	529	5	.....	100	15,855	2,548	.....	.....
District Dacca.											
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,83,193	... ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	7,800	54,910	10,793	.....	.. ...
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	20,675	.....	.....	.....	4,000	... ..	120	9,065	.....	.....	.....
District Mymensingh.											
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	98 527	.....	.....	..	969	.....	717	12,085	4,614	.....	.....
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,53.021	... ..	. ....	.... .	700	16,381	11,500	20,475	06.770	.....	.....
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5 000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	274	845	25	.....	.....
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	81,691	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	788	10,470	5,112	.....	.. ...
Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,250	. ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,270	.....	.....	.....
District Faridpur.											
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,36,641	18,650	2,468	.....	2,256	311	16,000	74,045	9,538	.....	.....
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	3,84,571	.....	13,809	.....	.....	444	15,000	54,940	37,106	.....	.....
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,99,842	.....	.....	.....	.....	.. ...	1,995	21,880	2,848	.....	.....
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	57,640	.....	9	.....	.....	742	2,000	28,425	3,506	.....	... ..

BANKS.

FINANCE STATEMENTS.

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.					WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit. With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Uncalled share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
13,436	.....	2,082	.....	.....	1,31,375	4,565	.....	.....	.....	1,009	7½	10	9¾
1,840	.....	1 923	...	.....	.....	750	.....	10,160	...	...	.....	9½	.....
1,281	.....	33,350	11,000	.....	72,892	1,415	40,702	36,150	.....	3,455	6½; 6¾; 5½; and 5.	7½ and 9¾	9¾
487	.....	1,979	.....	.....	47,169	1,450	.....	.....	8,053	1,193	6½; 7 and 7½	9½	9½
3,658	.....	.....	.....	.....	60,429	.....	.....	.....	6,425	2,010	6¾ and 7½	9½	9¾
1,008	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	31,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	...
608	14,583	11,812	.....	44,184	1,26,231	.....	.....	.....	640	5,179	7½	10½	12½
4,283	1,655	2,400	.....	.....	1,33,210	.....	.....	37,125	491	1,026	6½	10½	12½
2,250	.....	1	.....	.....	24,593	1,000	.....	9,322	.....	.....	7½	10½	.....
10	.....	9,780	.....	10,000	77,779	5,860	.....	18,585	.....	1,378	6½	10½	8
3,751	.....	10,100	.....	.....	30,685	1,050	.....	.....	.....	808	4 and 7½	10½	7½
362	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	.....	1,500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
6,029	.....	9,470	.....	.....	55,000	9,884	.....	26,335	59	1,080	6½ to 7½	10½	12½
96	.....	4,984	.....	.....	72,870	506	.....	26,835	.....	336	6; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	9½ and 10½	9¾
4,834	.....	8,500	20,000	.....	2,02,299	1,908	.....	.....	.....	4,754	6 to 7½	9½, 10½; and 12½.	10
269	.....	813	.....	.....	33,050	576	.....	815	.....	211	6½ and 7½	10	9½
7,651	.....	9,714	.....	.....	1,03,851	.....	.....	41,955	.....	1,722	6½ and 7	10½	4
10,397	5,000	11,622	50,000	.....	1,59,432	7,077	.....	20,475	1,168	13,928	6½	10½	12½
9	.....	482	.....	.....	5,319	.....	.....	3,105	.....	163	7½	9½ and 10½	13½
14,208	.....	869	.....	.....	79,636	350	.....	10,530	.....	150	5; 6 and 7½	7½; 9½ and 11½	6½
26	.....	1,450	.....	.....	2,030	.....	.....	18,405	.....	.....	6 and 7½	10½	.....
11,109	6,000	31,175	.....	57,532	2,53,856	13,916	47,000	74,045	5,185	19,357	3½; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
3,847	20,000	19,975	3,333	46,191	4,09,638	.....	.....	54,940	3,944	19,539	3½; 6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	12	12½
8,782	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,12,587	1,000	.....	37,570	.....	3,125	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	10½	12½
5,581	.....	13,024	30,000	24,901	1,40,191	491	.....	28,575	.....	2,320	6½	10½	7

Name of Bank.	LIABILITIES AND QUASI-LIABILITIES.										
	OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.				WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						
	Deposits, fixed, current or savings bank, by non-members or by members in an individual capacity.	Debentures.	Overdrafts from outside banks, *e.g.*, Presidency or Joint Stock.	Other items.	Fixed deposits or loans received from Societies or Central Banks or Provincial Bank.	Savings bank or current accounts held in favour of Societies or Central Banks.	Reserve fund of bank itself.	Paid-up share capital.	Other items.	Undrawn liabilities, *e.g.*, cash credit accounts guaranteed by the Provincial Banks to Central Banks or to Societies, and by Central Banks to other Central Banks or Societies.	
										To cover deposits.	For loans transaction.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
District Bakarganj.											
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,48,687	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,550	40,418	326	.....	.....
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	No transaction.		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Chittagong.											
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	33,750	.....	.....	.....	5,000	.....	125	8,425	774	.....	.....
District Noakhali.											
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	73,719	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,325	11,670	2,528	.....	.....
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	355	.....	.....	.....
District Tippera.											
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,13,171	.....	.....	1,586	376	2,055	11,510	54,700	17,145	.....	.....
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	78,721	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	900	16,050	2,316	.....	.....
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,60,167	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,128	31,125	6,644	.....	.....
District Rajshahi.											
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,125	.....	.....	.....
District Rangpur.											
Gaibandha Central Banking Union, Ld.	1,01,568	.....	22	89	.....	.....	3,810	21,388	28,009	.....	.....
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	20,600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	84	4,675	204	.....	.....
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	39,124	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150	6,000	106	.....	.....
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	44,364	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	6,170	52	.....	.....
District Bogra.											
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,04,611	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	318	11,070	1,587	.....	.....
District Pabna.											
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	9,87,656	...	11,533	.....	7,500	1,565	22,100	85,712	43,364	10,000	.....
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	15,867	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	875	7,815	371	.....	...
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10,300	.....	.....	.....	4,000	.....	49	2,065	.....	.....	.....
District Dinajpur.											
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	33,200	.....	.....	.....	150	.....	317	11,680	105	.....	.....
District Darjeeling.											
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	33,750	.....	6,922	.....	.....	.....	105	10,535	847	.....	.....
Kalimpong Central Union Bank, Ld.	1,56,078	.....	53,289	.....	.....	.....	10,805	32,210	9,107	.....	.....
District Malda.											
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,050	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,416	.....	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	43,89,500	18,650	94,963	2,172	71,875	21,513	1,36,486	7,97,893	3,11,966	10,000	18,550
TOTAL PREVIOUS QUARTER ...	41,37,930	18,650	1,16,991	1,885	74,350	45,910	1,27,470	7,33,522	2,81,530	10,000	15,400

Netrakona Central Co-operative Bank has been

ASSETS AND QUASI-ASSETS.

OUTSIDE THE MOVEMENT.					WITHIN THE MOVEMENT.						RATES OF INTEREST ON WHICH MONEY IS USUALLY—		
Cash in hand and in outside banks.	Government paper.	Post Office Savings Bank deposits.	Other investments of a liquid nature in outside concerns.	Undrawn balance of assured cash credit: With Presidency or Joint Stock Bank.	Loans to Agricultural Societies.	Loans to non-Agricultural Societies.	Loans or deposits due to the Central Bank by the Provincial Bank or other Central Banks.	Unvalked share capital.	Other investments inside the movement.	Net profit of past year.	Borrowed.	Lent.	Last dividend declared.
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per cent.	Per cent.	Per cent.
12,053	.....	29,718	.....	20,000	1,48,655	.....	.....	68,145	.....	4,598	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	10½	2½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
56	.....	4,379	.....	.....	37,500	11,700	.....	8,425	.....	489	6½ to 7½	10½	6½
178	.....	8,033	.....	.....	83,398	.....	.....	39,830	.....	2,523	6½; 7; and 7½	10½	12½
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,772	10,629	17,370	4,000	.....	1,60,000	.....	.....	54,709	644	6,784	3½; 6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	12½
7,296	.....	6,419	.....	.....	91,342	.....	.....	16,050	.....	1,905	6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	15½
224	.....	8,751	284	.....	1,85,055	800	.....	41,020	.....	4,409	6½ to 7½.	10½	12½
151	....	680	.....	.....	1,200	.....	.....	7,525	.....	.....	6 to 7½	10½	.....
373	.....	1,188	.....	29,978	1,23,880	1,125	.....	25,261	.....	3,192	6; 7; 7½ and 8	12½	12½
477	.....	1,135	.....	.....	23,757	.....	.....	3,805	.....	141	7 and 7½	10½	3½
2,489	.....	9,998	.....	.....	32,312	....	.....	6,650	425	281	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	10½	9½
3,619	.....	1	.....	.....	45,004	.....	.....	16,950	.....	65	6; 6½; 7 and 7½	12	.....
21	.....	1,999	.....	.....	91,442	.....	.....	11,070	.....	581	6; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	10
27,122	22,000	30,400	2,35,378	1,08,168	8,38,825	7,975	.....	1,03,548	.....	22,594	7½; 7; 6½; 6½; and 8½.	10½	12½
204	.....	1,300	.....	.....	28,882	.....	.....	7,815	.....	978	6½; 6½; 7 and 7½.	12½	10½ Pref. 9½ Ordy.
261	.....	2,564	.....	.....	13,460	.....	.....	17,585	.....	.....	5; 5½; 6; 6½ and 7.	9½ and 10½	.....
12,015	.....	1	.....	.....	35,110	.....	.....	11,980	.....	767	5; 6; 6½; 7; 7½ and 8.	10½	6½ Pref. 3 Ordy.
923	.....	.....	.....	28,878	36,405	15,449	.....	10,885	.....	210	6; 7 and 8	9½	5
2,089	.....	11,939	.....	66,611	2,46,635	.....	.....	80	336	5,955	4½ to 7½	9½	9½
436	.....	74	.....	.....	6,000	.....	.....	11,004	.....	.....	4; 6½; 7 and 7½.	10½	.....
1,77,691	79,867	8,19,375	8,54,084	4,37,537	46,69,611	58,667	87,709	9,48,895	27,370	1,37,071	.....	.....	.....
2,33,260	**62,184**	**3,45,714**	**4,51,177**	**4,63,009**	**41,66,182**	**93,309**	**1,30,002**	**8,48,996**	**27,944**	**1,31,823**	.....	.....	.....

amalgamated with the Mymensingh Central Bank.

Part II.

Name of Bank	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I—PROVINCIAL BANK.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs
Nil.									
II—CENTRAL BANKS—									
District Birbhum.									
Rampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	26,066	75,000	11,100	11,050	1,29,890	4,050	1,07,836
Birbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Midnapore.									
Midnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	78,708	1,752	6,232	12,262	.....	21,566	29,383	29,318
Khelar Balarampur Union, Ld.	.....	.....	30,292	10,500	200	400	21,765	10,925	14,767
Bolebera Union Bank, Ld. ...	.....	6,005	3,000	.....	.....	.....	12,565	12,565	12,340
District Burdwan.									
Burdwan Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District 24-Parganas.									
Taki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	46	.....	42,528	8,412	51,007	4,550	71,863	4,755	30,982
District Nadia.									
Nadia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	14,780	1,18,978	.....	.....	60,025	46,865	55,311
Kustia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	.....	1,600	.....	23,140	11,293	8,732	4,835
District Jessore.									
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	40,231	.....	33,425	41,245	25,947	12,450
District Khulna.									
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld.	10	.....	1,325	27,335	1,200	9,700	26,416	11,850	11,303
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Murshidabad.									
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	10,359	.....	45,791	2,456	1,600	8,864	31,850	13,490	17,807
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	4,470	34,070	8,253	11,500	27,987	29,472	4,624
District Dacca									
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,029	.....	66,004	30,650	24,299	58,211	1,17,377	44,645	68,924
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	11,400	350	5,400	3,525	28,501	900	20,819

Name of Bank	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE—				ESTIMATED—		
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
I—CENTRAL BANKS—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs
District Mymensingh.									
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	19,688	29,500	12,425	36,914	35,497	21,126	39,042
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	9,392	1,500	.....	1,22,129	75,380	20,956	50,996
Sherpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	5,000	.....	.....	.....	5,318	.....	3,922
Netrokona Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	750	.....	6,800	74,051	.....	.....	53,211	26,675	27,440
Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	1,259	.....	.....	.....	950	1,080	.....
District Faridpur.									
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	44,551	.....	58,741	21,426	1,21,456	9,117	77,459	77,110	25,461
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	24,547	.....	1,84,930	94,494	2,560	29,000	1,67,062	1,22,045	76,562
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	3,000	.....	30,000	4,000	10,000	1,52,812	45,000	47,000	41,037
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	54,932	.....	48,475	34,642	20,000	.....	21,950	24,550	25,411
District Bakarganj.									
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	31	160	1,03,526	44,929	.....	.....	25,000	45,000	75,609
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	No transaction			.....	.....	.....	.....
District Chittagong.									
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	16,850	6,000	8,300	5,600	21,365	16,545	6,503
District Noakhali.									
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	562	32,157	17,000	24,000	20,000	32,900	5,244
District Tippera.									
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	17,992	.....	41,358	5,550	5,500	42,765	1,15,500	40,000	22,955
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	52,72	5,500	.....	2,500	39,559	30,813	42,711
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	37,812	63,534	29,821	19,000	49,000	31,500	53,521
District Rajshahi.									
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.							600	600	

Name of Bank.	DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I.						REPAYMENT OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES.		
			OTHER DEPOSITS AND DEBENTURES FALLING DUE,—				ESTIMATED—		Actual in twelve months preceding present quarter.
	On current or savings bank account.	Deposits for not more than three months.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	In twelve months following.	In subsequent years.	In twelve months from commencement of present quarter.	In next twelve months.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
District Rangpur.									
Gaibandha Central Banking Union, Ld.	.....	.....	3,500	5,226	5,500	87,342	60,000	27,000	8,908
Kurigram Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	17,600	.....	.....	3,000	7,595	5,610	4,951
Nilphamari Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	24,824	.....	1,300	13,000	12,367	12,597	5,312
Rangpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	24,360	10,000	10,004	21,115	21,778	8,431
District Bogra.									
Bogra Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	173	.....	18,538	18,000	15,200	52,700	34,886	34,024	17,319
District Pabna.									
Pabna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,44,901	.....	3,82,725	90,732	31,983	2,37,315	2,25,000	2,00,000	1,05,380
Ullapara Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	4,639	44	1,000	10,184	8,441	5,537	9,067
Sirajganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	10,250	.....	.....	50	5,200	3,700	2,918
District Dinajpur.									
Balurghat Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	300	11,400	1,000	20,500	34,590	3,500	26,090
District Darjeeling.									
Darjeeling Central Co-operative Banking Union, Ld.	.....	.....	23,750	.....	10,000	.....	12,192	10,250	4,441
Kalimpong Central Union Bank, Ld.	55,671	.....	54,783	1,191	6,833	37,600	53,600	56,700	39,990
District Malda.									
Malda Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,050	.....	3,150	2,850	.....
TOTAL CENTRAL BANKS ...	4,60,992	84,873	14,04,122	9,24,041	4,36,195	10,97,927	18,33,246	11,64,125	12,20,567

Part III.

Name of Bank.	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OF DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II).				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 8 OF PART II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4t quarter.	1st quarter	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
I—PROVINCIAL BANKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Nil.								
II—CENTRAL BANKS								
District Birbhum.								
ampurhat Central Co-operative Union Bank, Ld.	12,000	10,500	3,566	.....	17,170	.....	.....	1,12,720
irbhum Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Midnapore								
idnapore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,617	.....	135	...	20,616	150	150	650
helar-Balarampur Union, Ld.	.....	.....	30,292	.....	13,940	1,975	125	5,725
elebera Union Bank, Ld. ...	3,000	.....	...	.....	5,119	1,164	282	6,000
District Burdwan.								
urdwan Central Co-operative Bank Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District 24-Parganas.								
aki Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6 526	9,096	17,424	9,482	40,662	.....	12,990	18,211
District Nadia.								
adia Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	4,500	1,230	1,0 0	8,050	5,919	3,500	28,584	21,922
ustea Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	625	1,851	4,075	4,748
District Jessore.								
Jessore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	18,026	308	16 465	6 446
District Khulna.								
Raruli Union and Central Bank, Ld.	1,325	.....	.....	.....	22 316	.....	1,300	2,800
Khulna Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
District Murshidabad.								
Jangipur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,412	14,422	5,203	20,754	8,770	3,620	5,940	13,520
Berhampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,300	130	2,040	1,000	12,346	784	9,988	4,869
District Dacca.								
Dacca Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	27,354	14,000	6,000	18,650	13,914	15,000	67,333	21,130
Bikrampur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	9,850	200	.....	1,350	1,450	16,000	15,000	2,051

Name of Bank.	PORTION OF DEPOSITS OR DEBENTURES OF THE KIND DEALT WITH IN COLUMNS 2 AND 3 OF PART I FALLING DUE IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (4TH COLUMN OF PART II).				REPAYMENTS OF LOANS BY SOCIETIES ESTIMATED IN EACH QUARTER IN TWELVE MONTHS FROM COMMENCEMENT OF PRESENT QUARTER (COLUMN 8 OF PART II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
						7	8	9
II—CENTRAL BANKS—*contd.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Mymensingh.								
Mymensingh Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	1,156	10,532	500	7,500	26	200	28,661	6,520
Jamalpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	2,600	990	4,702	1,100			75,380	
Bajitpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	5,000	.....	.....					5,318
Tangail Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	6,800	.....	.....		20,768	.....	25,745	6,698
Kishorganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld	.....	1,250	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	950
District Faridpur								
Faridpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	47,481	11,260	.....	45,985	23,481	7,993
Madaripur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,328	51,963	42,792	81,947	.....	67,062	1,00,000	.....
Gopalganj Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,500	15,000	4,500	3,000	1,000	23,000	6,000	15,000
Goalundo Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	8,715	13,435	19,525	6,400	500	.....	3,250	18,200
District Bakarganj.								
Barisal Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	7,450	20,000	72,350	3,726	12,000	.....	10,000	3,000
Patuakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....		No transaction		.....	.....	.....
District Chittagong.								
Chittagong Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	2,000	2,500	1,660	10,750	3,815	4,210	6,585	6,755
District Noakhali.								
Feni Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	562	3,000	5,000	7,000	5,000
Noakhali Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....				
District Tippera								
Comilla Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	.....	36,693	4,665		500	50,000	3,000	62,000
Chandpur Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	31,740	12,758	6,080	2,143	...	22,688	12,067	4,804
Brahmanbaria Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.	11,227	21,000	.....	5,585	...	49,000		
District Rajshahi.								
Natore Central Co-operative Bank, Ld.							600	

Name of Bank.	Portion of deposits or debentures of the kind dealt with in columns 2 and 3 of Part I falling due in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (4th column of Part II).				Repayments of loans by societies estimated in each quarter in twelve months from commencement of present quarter (column 8 of Part II).			
	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.	1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	4th quarter.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
NTRAL BANKS—*concld.*	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
District Rangpur.								
dha Central Banking n, Ld.	.....	.....	2,000	1,500	440	.....	59,320	240
am Central Co-opera- Bank, Ld.	8,000	100	5 000	4,500	714	1,035	5,126	720
mari Central Co-opera- Bank, Ld.	200	6,000	1,224	17,400	885	.....	11,482	.....
ur Central Co-operative k, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	5,525	800	13,240	1,550
District Bogra.								
Central Co-operative k, Ld.	1,000	.....	1,700	15,838	.....	28,475	600	5 811
District Pabna.								
Central Co-operative k, Ld.	46,419	95,168	1,08,375	1,32,463	10,000	50,000	1,50,000	15,000
ra Central Co-operative k, Ld	3,614	.....	1,025	.....	3,620	600	3,821	400
nj Central Co-opera- Bank, Ld.	.....	2,000	3,000	5,250	1,100	1 050	2 750	300
District Dinajpur.								
hat Central Co-opera- Bank, Ld.	.....	.....	300	.....	17,540	.....	.....	17,050
District Darjeeling.								
ling Central Co-opera- Banking Union, Ld.	1,200	1,200	20 150	1,200	1,300	1,550	5,700	3,642
pong Central Union k, Ld.	7,339	13,865	9,906	23,673	17,000	6,000	13,000	17,600
District Malda.								
Central Co-operative k, Ld.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,900	.....	250
1 CENTRAL BANKS ...	2,32,172	3,54,332	4,22,535	3,95,083	2,80,606	3,98,007	7,29,040	4,25,593

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47 (3) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the alterations in Improvement Schemes I and IA originally notified in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 13th September 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST, 5, CLIVE STREET, *the 2nd June 1917.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47 (3) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Improvement Scheme No. XI (St. James Square) originally notified in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 17th May 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST, 5, CLIVE STREET, *the 2nd June 1917.*

THE CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 63 (2) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

PLAN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC STREET NO. XXIX—STRAND ROAD (NORTH) WIDENING.

NOTICE is hereby given, under section 63 (2) of Bengal Act V of 1911, as amended by Bengal Act III of 1915, that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has prepared a plan of a Proposed Public Street, in Wards Nos. V and VII to be called Strand Road Widening.

The plan provides for a roadway running north from Harrison Road along Strand Road, past Mirbahar Ghat Street, Juggernath Ghat Cross Road, P. K. Tagore's Ghat Cross Road, Pathuria Ghat Cross Road, passing Broja Gobinda Saha Lane, and continuing slightly eastwards through Barmahatta Street, and Katgola Lane, terminating at Nimtala Ghat Street.

The plan provides for a road 84 feet in width, with the exception of the small portion between Harrison Road and Mirbahar Ghat Street, which is shown as 100 feet wide.

The Proposed Public Street will pass through the following Municipal Holdings:—

Name of Street.		Number of Municipal Holdings.
Nimtala Ghat Street	...	5.
Darmahatta Street	...	64, 65/1, 66, 67, 68, 187.
Strand Road	...	61, 62, 62/1, 67/1, 68, 69.
Strand Bank Road	...	P. 47, P. 48, P. 55, P. 58, P. 59, P. 65, P. 66, P. 67, P. 77, P. 78, P. 79, P. 88, P. 110, P. 111, P. 114, P. 119, P. 120, P. 127, P. 139, P. 140, P. 141, P. 148, P. 149, P. 160, P. 161, P. 163, P. 164, P. 166, P. 167, P 168, P. 173, P. 174, P. 175, P. 180, P. 181.
Garden Reach Road	...	1.

The plan of the Proposed Public Street and the particulars of the land through which the Proposed Public Street will pass may be inspected at the Offices of the Trust, 5, Clive Street, on week-days between the hours of 11 and 4, Saturdays 11 and 2.

Copies of this notice may be obtained on payment of a fee of two annas per copy, and of the plan at eight annas per sheet.

Objections to the said plan may be submitted on or before the 30th July, 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 28th May 1917.*

THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF CALCUTTA.

Notice under Section 43 of Bengal Act V of 1911.

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta hereby give notice that a Street Scheme (Scheme No. XIVA), Dhaniabagan Road Extension, has been framed for the area bounded as follows:—

On the North.—From a point on the western edge of the existing Dhaniabagan Road 340 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road in a straight line eastwards to a point in the centre line of Canal West Road 225 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road.

On the East.—From a point 225 feet away from the south-eastern corner of premises No. 41, Canal West Road southwards along the centre line of Canal West Road to a point 50 feet away from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 39-1, Canal West Road.

On the South.—From a point in the centre line of Canal West Road 50 feet away from the north-eastern corner of premises No. 39-1, Canal West Road in a straight line westwards to a point 75 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39-2, Canal West Road and 465 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39, Canal West Road. From this point north-westwards to a point 22 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39, Canal West Road and 153 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 40, Canal West Road.

On the West.—From a point 22 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 39, Canal West Road and 153 feet away from the south-western corner of premises No. 40, Canal West Road north-eastwards in a straight line to the starting point.

Particulars of the Scheme, a map of the area comprised in the Scheme, and a statement of the land which it is proposed to acquire may be seen at the offices of the Trust, No. 5, Clive Street, on week days, between the hours of 11 A.M. and 4 P.M. (on Saturdays between 11 A.M. and 2 P.M.).

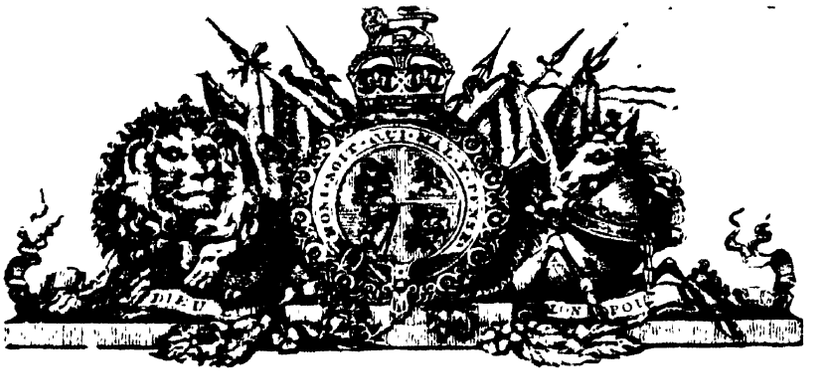
Copies of the above documents will be delivered to applicants on payment of the following fees:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Particulars of the Scheme	0	4	0
Map of the area	1	0	0
Statement of land which it is proposed to acquire	0	4	0

Objections to the Scheme will be received up to the 25th August 1917.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *21st May 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 26th May 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th May 1917.

No. 880-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 109, sub-section (*1*) of the Government of India Act, 1915, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for the words "resident within" in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 580-D., dated the 26th January 1917, and for the words "resident in," wherever they occur in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 581-D., dated the 26th January 1917, the words" for the time being within" shall be substituted.

No. 881-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1902, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for the words "resident in" in the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, No. 582-D., dated the 26th January 1917, the words "for the time being within" shall be substituted.

J. B. WOOD,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 2nd June 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 29th May 1917.

No. 360.—His Majesty the King-Emperor has been pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E., at present an Ordinary Member of the Executive Council of the Governor of Bengal, to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Digambar Chatterjee, resigned.

S. R. HIGNELL,
for *Secy. to the Govt. of India.*

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd June 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 2nd June 1917.

No. 6216Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (*a*) of sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel the notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 10257-W.-II, dated the 21st October 1916, so far as it relates to Messrs. Moll, Schutte and Company.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 2nd June 1917.

No. 6059-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that—

(*i*) the amendments to this Department Notification No. 624-C.W.D., dated the 17th February 1917, published in this Department Notification No. 2771-C.W., dated the 17th March 1917, and

(*ii*) the corrigendum to this Department Notification No. 2281W., dated the 29th April 1916, published in this Department Notification No. 2773-C.W., dated the 17th March 1917,

shall be cancelled.

No. 6107C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917. as subsequently amended. viz. :—

Additions.

Berger & Sons, Ltd.
Burr Photo Co., Shanghai.
Chang Ka Pang Wharves.
Finney, Arthur, C.
Mehta & Co., Foochow.
Mortimer-Reid & Slee
Wuchow Electric Light Co., Wuchow.

Alterations.

Houvenier Mason, Scheidler & Co., should *read* Hovenier, H. A. (Mason, Scheidler & Co.).

Japan Cotton Trading Co., should *read* Japan Cotton Trading Co., (Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha).

Madier, H. should *read* Madier Freres.

Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha, should *read* Nippon Menkwa Kabushiki Kaisha (Japan Cotton Trading Co.).

Removal.

Nisshin Yoko, Shanghai.

No. 6232C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following alterations and additions shall be made in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917. as subsequently amended, viz. :—

Delete the headings

"(A) Copper" and
"(A) Zinc".

Insert as new headings the following :—

"(A) Aluminium, its ores and its alloys";
"(A) Antimony and its alloys";
"(A) Brass and yellow metal";
"(A) Copper and its alloys";
"(A) Mercury";
"(A) Tin";
"(A) Zinc and its alloys".

No. 6268-C.-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made to the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

Under the heading "Tanning materials" between the entries "(A) Konnam bark and (A) Velam bark" *insert* "(B) Myrabolams."

Insert as a new entry the following, viz. :—

"(B) Myrabolams".

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 2nd June 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 1st June 1917.

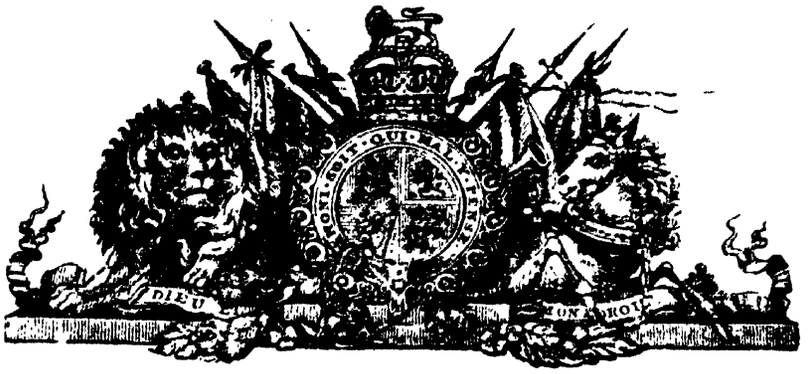
JUDICIAL.

No. 871.—In pursuance of section 2 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the Defence of India (Consolidation) Rules, 1915, as subsequently amended, namely :—

In rule 11 B of the said rules, *after* sub-rule (5) the following sub-rule shall be *added*, namely :—

"(6) Save as otherwise provided in this rule an arbitration under this rule shall be subject to the provisions of the Indian Arbitration Act, 1899."

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General.*
Secy. to the Govt. of India



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Murshidabad. *No. 227T.M.—The 28th May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Jangipur Municipality, in the district of Murshidabad, and published for information with notification No. 765M., dated the 17th March 1917.

Nadia. *No. 251T.M.—The 29th May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 221 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Nabadwip Municipality, in the district of Nadia, made in pursuance of resolutions passed at meetings specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of sections 237 to 240, 242, 242A, 243, 244 and section 267 of the said Act to the said Municipality.

Bankura. *No. 257T.M.—The 30th May 1917.*—The following draft of a by-law which has been framed by the Commissioners of the Bankura Municipality in the district of Bankura, under section 350 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), as an addition to the by-laws confirmed in Government Order No. 61M., dated 7th January 1897, and which the Governor in Council proposes to confirm under section 351 of that Act, is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

2. The draft will be taken into consideration on the 31st July 1917, and any objection or suggestion received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate before that date will be duly considered.

Draft by-law of the Bankura Municipality.

"No person shall drive a bullock-cart on any road within the Municipality unless the iron tyres of the wheels, or in the case of carts not having iron tyres, the wooden rims of the wheels are two inches or more in width This applies to all carts plying in or passing through the municipal area."

Fine Rs. 10, and on a second and subsequent conviction Rs. 15.

Bakarganj. *No. 266T.M.—The 31st May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 223 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Jhalakati Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting especially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the operation of section 257 of that Act the area of the Municipality called Chandkati.

Bakarganj. *No. 277T.-M.—The 31st May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Perojpur Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj :—

Rai Satyendra Nath Roy Chaudhury Bahadur.
Babu Syama Charan Das Gupta.
Maulvi Abi Abdulla.
" Lutfar Rahaman.
Munshi Mahefezuddin Ahmed.

Midnapore. *No. 289T.M.—The 31st May 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Somnath Ray, Sub-Registrar of Ghatal, to be a Commissioner of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babu Natabar Mukharji, resigned.

Calcutta. *No. 300T.-M.—The 2nd June 1917.*—Mr. S. K. Sawday, I.C.S., Deputy Chairman of the Corporation of Calcutta, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 28th May 1917.

Chittagong. *No. 303T.-M.—The 2nd June 1917.*—The Commissioners of the Cox's Bazar Municipality, in the district of Chittagong, having recommended at a meeting that the number of Commissioners of that Municipality should be altered from 12 to 15, the Governor in Council hereby declares his intention, under clause (*k*) of section 9 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), to make that alteration.

2. Any ratepayer of the Municipality who objects to the above proposal should submit his objection in writing, through the District Magistrate of Chittagong to the undersigned within six weeks from the publication of this notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

No. 264T.—L.S.-G.—The 31st May 1917.—The following draft of an order which the Governor in Council intends to make, under section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), is published for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th July 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate of Birbhum before that date will be duly considered.

Draft Order.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 38 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act of 1885 (Bengal Act III of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to constitute the following group of villages comprising

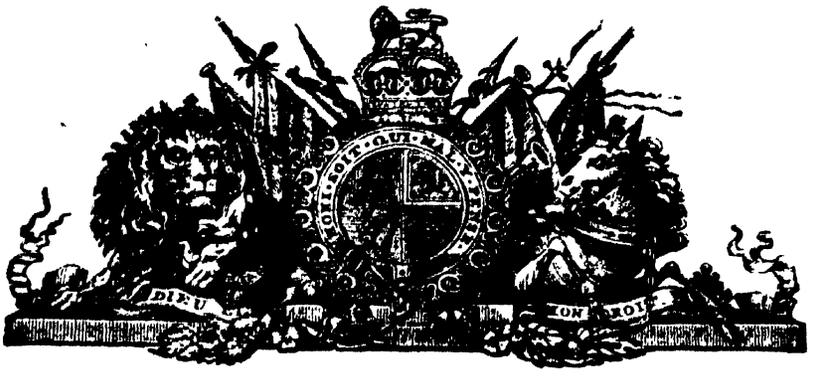
the Chaukidari Union of Sainthia in thana Sainthia, in the district of Birbhum, into a Union :—

Name of the District Board within whose jurisdiction the Union is constituted.	Name of Union.	Number of members of which the Union Committee shall consist.	Names of villages which constitute the Union, with their jurisdiction list numbers.	Boundaries of the Union
Birbhum	Sainthia	9, of whom six to be elected and three appointed.	Senbongram Chak Boinchi 934 Chautari ... 942 Madanpur ... 951 Loutari ... 963 Kutubpur . 954 Sainthia ... 1047 Sainthia Baje ... 1043 Muradihi ... 1050 Malberia ... 1051 Kustori ... 1052 Nituria ... 1053 Faridpur ... 1054 Faizullahpur ... 1055 Pariharpur ... 1058 Kherua ... 1059 Kooldaha ... 1060 Nangaon ... 1061 Baraichandi ... 1062 Chak Jhara ... 1056 Chak Dhitaipur ... 933 Khari Bangram ... 935 Arazi Punour ... 940 Tarulia ... 941 Arazi Lahapur ... 943 Kutabpur ... 944 Arazi Lahapur ... 962 Arazi Ammo or Udhnagar 1046 Charakgarh ... 1048 Parihar ... 1049 Arazi Pariharpur ... 1056 Chakrapani ... 1063 Chak Dumarpur ... 1064 Arazi Sonwaldihi ... 952 Balia Chaturi ... 953 Arazi Madanpur ... 954 Arazi Raibat ... 955 Charakgarh ... 1042 Loutari ... 1044 Arazi Shahapur ... 1045 Arazi Sainthia ... 1057 Arazi Madanpur ... 945 Bherakopa ... 946 Arazi Madanpur ... 947 Arazi Punour ... 948 Nilambarpur ... 949 Arazi Rasidpur ... 950	*North.* River Mor. *West* (961) Bherakopa (also called Bengrakopa), (870) Arazi Kamardanga, (939) Bhalan, (936) Chak ongram, (937) Chak Laksmanpur, (932) Dearpur. *South.* (1065) Mouza Amarpur and (1067) Masdaha *East* (1) Sojmant, (3) Bolsonda, (4) Dangalpara, (5) Malikpur, (6) Tentuldihi, (11) Konora (*alias* Laloora), (15) Kundha, (18) Bilsa and (25) Baharpur.

2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 41 of the same Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the Committee of that Union shall consist of nine members, of whom three are to be appointed by the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division and six to be elected by the residents of the Union.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY.

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.



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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,

Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

AUTHORS and Publishers are hereby invited to submit, by the 15th of June 1917, 3 copies of works on Hygiene and Sanitation to the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, Writers' Buildings, Calcutta, for examination and approval as alternative text books for Vernacular and Secondary schools in Bengal.

F. C. TURNER,

Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

CALCUTTA, *the 21st May 1917.*

MINING EDUCATION ADVISORY BOARD.

Results of Sessional Examination, May 1917.

EXAMINERS { G. C. Leach, Esq., *Inspector of Mines in India.*
E. H. Roberton, Esq., *Professor of Mining, C. E. College, Sibpur.*

[In order of merit.]

No.	Name.	Address.	Examination Centre.
1	W. J. Connolly ...	Sodepur Colliery, No. 8 pit, Sitarampur P. O.	Dishargarh.
2	F. G. Sheehan ...	Sodepur Outcrop, Sundar chak P. O.	Ditto.
3	Haripada Chakravarti	Schoolpara, Raniganj P. O.	Raniganj.
4	F. Fitzgerald ...	Chanch Colliery, Chirkunda P. O.	Dishargarh.
5	Madhusudan Sinha ...	Ethora School of Mines, Ethora P. O.	Ditto.
6	B. K. Bose ...	Dhanbad P. O. ...	Sijua.
7	Sudhindra Narayan Bose.	Ethora School of Mines, Ethora P. O.	Dishargarh.
8	P. C. Mukerjee ...	Kankan, Bansjora P. O. ...	Sijua.
9	Shibram Mukerjee ...	Futka Colliery, Nirshachati P. O.	Dishargarh.
10	D. G. Caddy ...	Mudidih Sijua P. O. ...	Sijua.
11	Kali Krishna Baksi ...	Nandi Colliery, Adjai Coal Co., Nandi P. O. *via* Raniganj.	Raniganj.
12	Abhoya Pada Gon ...	Ethora School of Mines Ethora P. O.	Dishargarh.
13	Panchananda Chakravarti.	Raniganj P. O. ...	Raniganj.
14	Durgadas Mukerjee ...	Kajora Colliery, Ondal P. O.	Ditto.
15	Jagat Bandhu Bhattacherji.	Polibtux, Sijua P. O. ...	Sijua.
16	Ratan Lal Mukerjee ...	Busserya, Kasunda P. O. ...	Do.
17	Birendra Nath Mitra ...	Jemchari Colliery, Searsole P. O.	Raniganj.
18	Narendra Nath Samanta	Chharo P. O., *via* Raniganj	Ditto.
19	Monoranjan De ..	Mines Office, Dhanbad P. O.	Sijua.
	Parvati Charan Sen ...	R. B. Sarkar's Colliery, Kirkend P. O.	Jharia.
	Hrishikesh Sarkar ...	Bhaga, Jharia P. O. ...	Do.
22	Robindra Nath Sarkar	Kinuri Colliery, Nirshachati P. O., Barakar.	Dishargarh.
23	H. G. Carapiet ...	Gopali Chuk, Kirkend P. O.	Sijua.
24	Pandit Sriram Bashista	Searsol P. O. ...	Raniganj.
	N. L. Kothari ...	Chanda, Jharia P. O. ...	Jharia.
	Rajendra Lal Chowdhury.	Phularitand, Khatrasgarh P. O.	Do.

B. HEATON,
Secy., Mining Education Advisory Board.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SIBPUR, *the 25th May 1917.*

DERS BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SANSKRIT EXAMINATIONS, CALCUTTA.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Sanskrit Title mination held in February 1917:—

(*In order of merit.*)

YAYUR VEDA.

Second Division.

Name of Candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhabadev Brahmachari ...	Private ...	Ajodhya, Faizabad.
Chandrasekhar Jha ...	Pandit Biswanath Thakur ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Jadugopal Varma ...	„ Jadugopal Tatwaratna	120, Kalighat Road, Calcutta.
Durgadas Bhattacharyya ...	„ Iswar Chandra Smrititirtha.	Malatinagar, Bogra.

NYAYA (ক) অনুমান খণ্ড।

First Division.

Suryyanath Ray ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbavauma.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Amarendramohan Bhattacharyya.	Mahamahopadhyaya Kamakhyanath Tarkabagisa.	Navadwip, Nadia

Second Division.

Sivanath Bandyopadhyaya ...	Pandit Yaminikanta Tarkatirtha.	Daulatpur, Khulna.
Basudev Chakravarti ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Gurucharan Tarkadarsantirtha and Pandit Yamininath Tarkabagisa.	Sanskrit College Calcutta

NYAYA (খ) শব্দ খণ্ড।

Second Division.

Upendranath Bhattacharyya ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Kamakhyanath Tarkabagisa.	Navadwip, Nadia.
Prangopal Goswami ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Nalinakshya Chaudhury ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

PRACHIN NYAYA (গ).

Second Division.

Taranath Ray ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbavauma.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Ramswarup Upadhyaya ...	Pandit Ramkrishna Tarkasastri.	Sibara, Bijnour.
Biswanath Apte ...	„ Harinath Sastri ...	South Gali, Benares.
Sarat Kamal Bhattacharyya	„ Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa	Darsan *tol*, Pabna.

JAIN NYAYA (ঙ) DIGAMBARIYA.

First Division.

Bansidhar ...	Pandit Gopaldas Nyayavachaspati.	Morena, Gowalior.

JAIN NYAYA (ŝ) DIGAMBARIYA—*concld.*

Second Division.

	Name of Candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
2	Jibandhar Jain ...	Pandit Ambadas Sastri ...	Sadbad Mahavidyalaya, Benares City.
3	Omrab Sing ...	Ditto	Ditto.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

1	Amritalal Sarma ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
2	Raghubar Mitulal Srivastavya.	Mahamahopadhyaya Dr. Ganganath Jha M.A., D. LITT.	George Town, Allahabad.
3	Rakhahari Vyakarantirtha...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
4	Jagadis Sastri ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
5	Taranath Bhattacharyya Saptatirtha. ...	Pandit Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa.	Darsan *tol*, Pabna.
6	Tarasar Bhattacharyya ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
7	Harendranath Kavyatirtha	Pandit Rameshchandra Sankhya Vedantatirtha.	Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
8	Keshabchandra Pati ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
9	Ghanasyam Pati ...	Pandit Panchanan Tarkatirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
10	Benimadhab Bhattacharyya	„ Rameshchandra Sankhya Vedantatirtha.	Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.

SANKHYA.

First Division.

1	Manmathanath Bhattacharyya.	Mahamahopadhyaya Sivachandra Sarbavauma.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.

Second Division.

2	Upendranath Kavyatirtha ...	Pandit Syamakanta Tarkapanchanan.	Sonarpura. Benares City.
3	Madhabdas Chakravarti, M.A.	„ Akshyakumar Sastri	6, Goabagan Street, Simla, Calcutta.
4	Bhimacharyya Husarkar ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
5	Bipinbihari Chakravarti ...	Pandit Sitanath Vedantasastri.	Chinsura, Hooghly.
	Gurucharan Bhattacharyya	„ Ramram Nyayaratna	Baburthama, Bilnia, Noakhali.
6	Jugalkishore Misra ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
	Madhabchandra Kavyatirtha	„ Kedarnath Sankhyatirtha and „ Surendranath S. V. M. Darsantirtha.	Pakur, Dumka.
	Sitikantha Mazumdar ...	„ Annadacharan Tarkachudamani.	Benares City.
8	Lakshmikanta Bhattacharyya	„ Haranath Sastri ...	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
9	Upendranath Bhattacharyya	„ Suryyakumar Tarkasaraswati.	Silchar, Cachar.
10	Navakanta Bhattacharyya ...	„ Panchanan Tarkatirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
11	Ramsankar Thakur Chakravarti.	„ Haridas Siddhantavagisa.	Nakipur, Khulna.

NAVYA SMRITI (৯).

First Division.

	Name of candidate.	Name of teacher	Place of *tol.*
1	Harendrachandra Vyakarantirtha.	Pandit Kalikrishna Siddhantasastri.	Atharabari, Mymensingh.
2	Sambhunath Bhattacharyya	„ Mrityunjay Smrititirtha.	Sanskrit College, Mulajore, 24-Parganas.

Second Division.

3	Devendra Kishore Vyakarantirtha.	Pandit Kalikrishna Siddhanta Sastri.	Atharabari, Mymensingh.
4	Dwijendranath Haldar ...	„ Devnath Smrititirtha	Daulatpur, Khulna.
5	Khagendranath Bhattacharyya.	„ Mrityunjay Smrititirtha.	Malajore, Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
6	Bhupati Charan Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	„ Suryyanarayan Smritibhusana.	Patnabazar, Midnapur.
7	Nalinakshya Bhattacharyya	„ Yogindranath Smrititirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.
	Syamakanta Chakravarti ...	„ Sitanath Vedantasastri.	Chinsura, Hooghly.
8	Kasikanta Chakravarti ...	„ Yogindranath Smrititirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.
9	Jogeshchandra Chakravarti	„ Upendrachandra Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Saraswat *tol*, Dacca.
	Gopendrakumar Goswami ...	„ Basantakumar Vidyabhusan.	Kirnahar, Birbhum.
10	Kalicharan Chakravarti ...	„ Upendrachandra Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Saraswat *tol*, Dacca.
11	Devendranath Bhattacharyya.	Mahamahopadhyaya Pramathanath Tarkabhusan.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
12	Kaminikumar Chakravarti ...	Pandit Kamalkrishna Smrititirtha.	Sonarpura, Benares City.
13	Jatindranath Bhattacharyya	„ Anathbandhu Siddhantabagisa.	53, Hari Ghose Street, Simla, Calcutta.

PRACHIN SMRITI (৭).

Second Division.

1	Tekanath Misra ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
2	Srabandutt Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Pandit Krishnacharan Tarkalankar.	Bisudhhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

UTKALIYA NAVYA SMRITI (৭).

Second Division

1	Brajanarayan Misra ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

PURAN.

Second Division.

1	Devendranath Pahari ...	Pandit Baradakanta Kavyatirtha.	Mughberia, Midnapur.

JYOTISH.

First Division.

1	Muralidhar Thakur ...	Pandit Genalal Chaudhury...	Haribhour, Bahera, Darbhanga.

JYOTISH—*concld.*

Second Division

Name of Candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Mukunda Mahapatra Sarma...	Pandit Ramyatna Jyotishtirtha.	Hindu College, Benares.
Ajaklal Jha ...	„ Baladev Jha ...	Jamna Kurisakanta, Purnea.
Balaram Ghatak ...	„ Radhaballabh Jyotishtirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Kudan Misra ...	„ Anuplal Sarma ...	Pupri, Janakpur Road, Muzaffarpur.
Kuseswar Jha ...	„ Chaturbhuj Misra ...	Sibgunj, Darbhanga.
Umakanta Misra ...	„ Upadhyaya Jha ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Priyanath Bhattacharyya ...	Pandit Lalitmohan Smrititirtha.	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.
Gobindachandra Bandyopadhyaya.	„ Madhusudan K. Sankhyatirtha.	18, Srinath Ray Lane, Calcutta.
Mohinikumar Bhattacharyya	„ Lalitmohan Smrititirtha.	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.
Sureshchandra Chaudhury ...	„ Haripada Smrititirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.

Second Division.

Kalipada Ghose ...	Pandit Sasibhusan Smrititirtha.	Panchthupi, Murshidabad.
Prafullachandra Sen Gupta...	„ Sasibhusan Vidyabinode.	Chapuria, Dulla, Mymensingh.
Gayeswar Bhattacharyya ...	„ Pratapchandra Kavya Vyakaran Smrititirtha.	6, Syampukur Street, Calcutta.
Jogeshchandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Asutosh Kavyatirtha	Khalisakota, Barisal.
Harendrachandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Sasikumar Tarkatirtha.	Kavindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
Mrityunjay Chakravarti ...	„ Haripada Smrititirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24 Parganas.
Brajabhusan Misra ...	Pandit Chandrikadatta Misra	87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.
Surendranath Chakravarti ...	„ Pravaschandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	115, Devnathpura, Benares City.
Anathnath Vyakarantirtha...	„ Dwarkanath Vidyabenode.	Champdani, Baidyabati, Hooghly.
Janhabicharan Bhattacharyya.	„ Lalitmohan Smrititirtha.	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.
Harakanta Vyakarantirtha...	„ Dwarkanath Nyayasastri.	6-22, Kebalkrishna Sur Street, Hatkhola, Calcutta.
Sureshchandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Rajanikanta Vedantabagisa.	Dacca.
Joydev Jha ...	„ Upadhyaya Jha ...	14-2, Raja Brajendranarayan Street, Barabazar, Calcutta.
Jnanendranath Chakravarti	„ Lalitmohan Smrititirtha.	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.
Rameswar Panda ...	„ Taraprasad Nyayaratna.	Naskarpur, Basudebpur. Midnapur.
Dasarathi Misra ...	„ Sripaticharan Kavyatirtha.	Balageria, Basudebpur, Midnapur.
Bidhubhusan Chakravarti ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Madhabchandra Tarkachudamani.	Sutrapur, Dacca.
Devendranath Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Sasibhusan Vidyabenode.	Chapuria, Dulla, Mymensingh.

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Second Division—contd.

Name of Candidate.		Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Tarapada Vyakaranatirtha ...	Pandit	Taraprasanna Vidyaratna and	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	„	Rajendranath Vidyabhusana.	
Subandhu Bhattacharyya ...	„	Narayanchandra Smritititirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
Kapildev Misra ...	„	Chandrikadatta Misra	87, Amherst Street Calcutta.
Rameshchandra Bhattacharyya	„	Priyanath Tarkatirtha	Kasipur, Baranagar, 24-Parganas.
Krishnachandra Bandyopadhyaya.	„	Suryyanarayan Smritibhusan.	Patnabazar, Midnapur.
Mahendranath Basak ...	„	Bipinchandra Vidyanidhi.	Raikali, Bogra.
Kumudnath Sanyal ...	„	Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa.	Darsan *tol*, Pabna.
Rakhalchandra Sen Gupta ...	„	Lalitmohan Smritititirtha.	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.
Tripathanath Sarbadhikary	„	Purnachandra Chaudhury.	Bagila, Burdwan.
Surendranath Bhattacharyya	„	Kamalkrishna Smritititirtha.	76, Sonarpura, Benares City.
Narayanchandra Thakur Chakravarti.	„	Harendranath Kavya Smritititirtha and	Barisal, Barisal.
	„	Kaminikanta Vidyaratna.	
Brahmadeo Misra ...	„	Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	2, Mitra Lane, Calcutta.
Gopendrakumar Chaudhury	„	Haranath Sastri ...	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
Janakinath Chakravarti ...	„	Rajanikanta Kavyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
Haranath Bhattacharyya ...	„	Bhubanmohan Kavya Sankhyatirtha and	Santipur, Nadia.
	„	Kaliprasanna Vidyaratna.	
Devendranath Haldar ...	„	Ramchandra Kavyatirtha.	Sarisa, 24-Parganas.
Balaram Bhattacharyya ...	„	Panchanan Tarkatirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
Kishoremohan Das ...	„	Rajanikanta Kavyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
Ramendranath Bhattacharyya	„	Rakhaldas Nyayatarkatirtha	Bishnupur, Bankura.
Manoranjan Chakravarti ...	„	Jogendramohan Sankhyaratna.	Debpara, Chandraganga, Noakhali.
Prasannachandra Pal ...	„	Rameschandra Sankhya Vedantatirtha.	Bijay Chatuspathi Burdwan.
Devendranath Chattopadhyaya.	„	Kshetranath Smritititirtha.	Tilak, Baibhanga, Khulna.
Ramanuj Chakravarti ...	„	Sasikumar Vidyabhusana.	Berhampur, Khagra, Murshidabad.
Kasinath Bhattacharyya ...	„	Kamalkrishna Smritititirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
Lalitkumar Chakraxarti ...	„	Sasikumar Tarkatirtha.	Kavindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
Jajneswar Misra ...	„	Trailokhyanath Kavya Sankhyatirtha	Sarda, Contai, Midnapur.
Surendranarayan Bhattacharyya.	„	Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa.	Darsan *tol*, Pabna.

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	Name of Candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
38	Ramdayalu Misra ...	Pandit Chandrikadatta Misra	87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.
	Durganath Bhattacharyya ...	,, Chintaharan Smriti-tirtha.	Sohagdal, Barisal.
39	Surendranath Satpathi ...	,, Kamalkrishna Smriti-tirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
40	Surendranath Bhattacharyya	,, Phanibhusan Tarka-bagisa.	Darsan *tol*, Pabna.
	Panchanan Chaudhury ...	,, Haripada Kavya Smriti Mimansa-tirtha.	25, Prasanna Kumar Tagore Street, Calcutta.
41	Bamanchandra Samajdar ...	,, Annadacharan Tarka-chudamani.	Iswar Pathsala, Benares City.
	Bhupendranath Misra ...	,, Lalitmohan Smriti-tirtha.	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.
	Prayag Misra ...	,, Raghubir Vadanta-tirtha.	Bisudhyananda Vidya-laya, Calcutta.
42	Nalinikanta Chattopadhyaya	,, Asutosh Smrititirtha	Sangdia, Solarkola, Khulna.
	Kalimohan Chakravarti ...	,, Kalikrishna Sid-dhanta Sastri.	Atharabari, Mymen-singh.
43	Hemangachandra Bhatta-charyaya.	,, Amarnath Smriti-ratna.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
	Rashbihari Bhattacharyya ...	,, Asutosh Kavyatirtha	Khalisakota, Barisal.
	Harendranath Chatto-padhyaya.	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
44	Saktidhar Bhattacharyya ...	,, Haripada Smriti-tirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
45	Kameswarprasad Misra ...	,, Raghubir Vedanta-tirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidya-laya, Calcutta.
	Hemchandra Chakravarti ...	,, Sasikumar Tarkatir-tha.	Kavindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
46	Rasamaya Bandyopadhyaya	,, Durgacharan Sankhya Vedantatirtha.	Bhagabat Chatuspathi, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.
	Rameshchandra Adhikary ...	,, Chandramohan Kavya-tirtha.	Comilla, Tippera.
47	Ramanimohan Chakravarti...	,, Jogendramohan San-khyaratna.	Debpara, Chandraganj, Noakhali.
	Chaitanyacharan Chattoraj ...	,, Saratchandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.
	Sudhansusekhar Bhatta-charyya.	,, Priyanath Sankhya-tirtha.	Baruikhali, Benodepur, Jessore.
48	Bhabeshchandra Sen Gupta...	,, Taraprasanna Vidya-ratna and ,, Rajendranath Vidya-bhusan.	Sanskrit College, Cal-cutta.
	Narendranath Gupta ...	,, Haranath Sastri ...	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta
49	Batukbhaibab Bhattacharyya	,, Rampada Vedanta Tarkatirtha.	Kumardihi, Ukhra, Burdwan.
	Suryyakanta Bhattacharyya	,, Krishnakumar Kavya-tirtha.	Agartala, Tippera.
50	Haribilas Bhattacharyya ...	,, Basantakumar Vidya-bhusan.	Kirnahar, Birbhum.
	Mohinimohan Chatto-padhyaya.	,, Taraprasanna Vidya-ratna.	Sanskrit College, Cal-cutta.
	Kaliprasanna Bhattacharyya	Mahamahopadhyaya Kailash-chandra Sankhyatirtha.	Kurigram, Rangpur.
51	Haladhar Misra ...	Pandit Purusottam Vidya-nidhi.	Belyaberia, Midnapur.
	Kedarnath Pandey ...	,, Jayananda Kavya-tirtha.	Arrah, Shahabad.

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Second Division—contd.

	Name of Candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
	Jnanadacharan Panda ...	Pandit Trailakshyanath Sankhyatirtha.	Kabya Sarda, Contai, Midnapur.
52	Ramchandra Bhattacharyya	„ Bhubaneswar Vidyalankar.	23, Nibedita Lane, Calcutta.
	Kebalkrishna Bhattacharyya	„ Narayanchandra Smrititirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
	Rajanikanta Chakravarti ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Kailashchandra Sankhyatirtha.	Kurigram, Rangpur.
	Panchanan Bandyopadhyaya	Pandit Dasarathi Smrititirtha.	Darhatta, Hooghly.
	Ramgopal Bhattacharyya ...	„ Taraprasanna Vidyaratna and	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
53		„ Rajendranath Vidyabhusana.	
	Mahendranath Bhattacharyya.	„ Haridas Siddhantabagisa.	Nakipur, Khulna.
	Taraknath Bhattacharyya ...	„ Priyanath Tarkatirtha.	Kasipur, Baranagar, 24-Parganas.
	Krishnakumar Saha ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Madhabchandra Tarkachudamani and Mahamahopadhyaya Kalichandra Vidyabhusana.	Sutrapur, Dacca
	Basantakumar Misra ...	Pandit Purusottam Vidyanidhi.	Belyaberia, Midnapur.
54	Kalidas Ghatak ...	„ Ramratna Vedantaratna.	Kadamtala, Chinsura, Hooghly.
	Sasimohan Chakravarti ...	„ Kalikrishna Siddhantasastri.	Atharabari, Mymensingh.
	Krishnachandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Asutosh Kavyatirtha	23, Bagbazar Street, Calcutta.
	Annadaprasad Chakravarti...	Private.	
	Jogendranath Chakravarti ...	Pandit Priyanath Tatwaratna.	Burdwan.
	Mayureswar Sarma ...	„ Ramapati Misra ...	Gokuldas Tejpal Sanskrit Pathsala, Grant Road, Bombay.
	Lakshmikanta Maitra ...	„ Bhubanmohan Kavya Smriti Vyakarantirtha and	Santipur, Nadia.
55		„ Kaliprasanna Vidyaratna.	
	Devendranath Chattopadhyaya.	„ Brajendranath Smrititirtha and	Maheshpur, Jessore.
		„ Surendranath Vedantatirtha.	8-2, Mahamaya Lane, Kalighat, Calcutta.
	Jagattaran Das ...	„ Karunamay Kavyatirtha.	Kasiadanga, Nadia.
56	Gobindachandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Sasikumar Vidyabhusan.	Jubilee *tol*, Berhampur.
	Pitambar Panda ...	„ Trailakshyanath Kavya Sankhyatirtha.	Sarda, Contai, Midnapur.
	Nalinikanta Bhattacharyya	„ Arunkanta Smrititirtha.	Jaypur, Lohagara, Jessore.
57	Rameswar Bhattacharyya ...	„ Narayanchandra Smrititirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
	Brajendradas Bhattacharyya	„ Asutosh Siroratna ...	109, Baranasi Ghose Street, Calcutta.
58	Kalipada Bhattacharyya ...	„ Surendranath Kavyatirtha.	Hirasagar, Amarshi, Midnapur.

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	Name of Candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *vol.*
59	Charuchandra Bhattacharyya.	Pandit Saratchandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha and	Navadwip, Nadia.
		„ Rajkumar Vedatirtha	Kaikala, Hooghly.
	Bholanath Bhattacharyya ...	„ Basantakumar Vidyabhusan.	Kirnahar, Birbhum.
60	Sesachal Sastri ..	„ Priyanath Tatwaratna.	Burdwan.
	Purnachandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Kalikrishna Siddhantasastri.	Atharabari, Mymensingh.
	Kalicharan Ghosal ...	„ Manibhusan Smritititirtha.	Baruikhali, Raghunathpur Kalibari, Khulna.
	Manimohan Tapaswi ...	Private	Mahasakti Dispensary, Benares.
	Rohinikanta Bhattacharyya	Pandit Chandicharan Kavyatirtha.	11, Bosepara Lane, Bagbazar, Calcutta.
61	Mahadev Sastri ...	„ Jagadis Sastri ...	Baroda Sanskrit College, Solapur.
	Taraknath Chakravarti ...	Private	117, Chakravartipara Lane, Kalighat, Calcutta.
	Nabinchandra Chakravarti...	Pandit Harikrishna Sankhyabhusan	Noakhali.
62	Rajanikanta Sen ...	„ Kishorimohan Kavyatirtha.	Pachapukur Lane, Mymensingh.
	Gaurjiban Ghatak ...	„ Taraprasanna Vidyaratna and Rajendranath Vidyabhusan.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
63	Bipinbihari Chakravarti ...	„ Barada Charan Smritititirtha.	Sultanpur, Raujan, Chittagong.
	Gangabishnu Panday ...	„ Gobindaprasad Sastri	Jubbalpur, Lordgang, Jubbalpur.
	Sivaprasad Acharyya ...	„ Dasarathi Smritititirtha.	Darhatta, Hooghly.
64	Asutosh Bhattacharyya ...	„ Surendramohan Kavya Smriti Vedantatirtha.	8-2, Mahamaya Lane, Kalighat, Calcutta.
	Gobindaballav Bhatta ...	„ Dasarath Sastri ...	Saro, Elta.
65	Jogamohan Jha ...	„ Jaychandra Siddhantabhusan.	58, Chintamay Ganesh, Benares City.
	Asutosh Biswas ...	„ Kalikrishna Vidyabenode.	Krishnapur, Baidyabazar, Dacca.
	Suryyakanta Chakravarti ...	„ Narayan Chandra Smritititirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
66	Raikishore Mukhopadhyaya	„ Rameshchandra Vedantavisarad.	Kandi, Murshidabad.
	Jogendramohan Bhattacharyya.	„ Jaminiranjan Kavyatirtha.	85-1-A, Maniktola, Street, Calcutta.
	Ramapati Paladhi ...	„ Pasupati Tarkaratna	Paikar, Birbhum.
67	Punnulal Dwivedi ...	„ Chedilal Patak ...	Mandala, C. P.
	Bijaykrishna Chattopadhyaya.	„ Haranath Sastri ...	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
68	Hemchandra Sandilya ...	„ Pratapchandra Kavya Vyakaran Smritititirtha.	6, Syampukur Street, Rajakhirki, Calcutta.
	Kasiswar Bhattacharyya ...	„ Haripada Smritititirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
	Panchanan Chattopadhyaya	„ Sitanath Sankhyaratna	Chandanagar, Hooghly.
69	Ramsaran Bhattacharyya ...	„ Taraprasanna Vidyaratna.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Sivananda Sankhyatirtha ...	Private	Jat High School, Rotak.

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	Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
70	Amirtalal Mukhopadhyaya	Pandit Atul Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Fategangpur, Upsi, Faridpur.
	Pramathanath Choudhury ...	„ Hemchandra Smrititirtha.	Mahisadal, Midnapur.
71	Jaynarayan Pandey ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya.
	Manikchandra Bhattacharyya	„ Taraprasanna Vidyaratna.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Gaurgopal Mukhopadhyaya...	„ Brajaraj Bhagabatratna.	Navadwip, Nadia.
72	Nikhilchandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Sasibhusan Siddhantaratna.	Kasimpur, Rajshahi.
	Ramgopal Goswami ...	„ Brajaraj Bhagabatratna.	Navadwip, Nadia.
	Santosh Kumar Chattopadhyaya.	Private.	
	Manamohan Chaudhury ...	Pandit Saratchandra Kavyavyakarantirtha	Navadwip, Nadia.
	Brajendranath Acharyya ...	„ Sasibhusan Vidyabinode.	Chapuria, Dulla, Mymensingh.
73	Ramananda Ojha ...	„ Chandricadutta Misra	87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.
	Asutosh Chackravarti ...	„ Madhusudan Smritiratna.	33, Beniatola Lane, Calcutta.
74	Jogenath Thakur ...	„ Yogi Jha ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
	Kalipada Bhattacharyya ...	„ Sasibhusan Vidyabhusana.	Berhampur, Murshidabad.

PANINI-VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

1	Dev Kumar Misra ...	Pandit Sakalnarayan Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Padmanatha Kavyatirtha ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
2	Saratchandra Ray ...	„ Sakalnarayan Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
3	Gajanan Josi ...	„ Yogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
4	Rambilas Pandey Kavyatirtha.	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Ditto.
5	Haridev Pathak ..	„ Madhusudan Misra ...	Visudhyananda Pathsala, Benares.
6	Tribenis Kavya Vedatirtha...	„ Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
7	Ramjanma Misra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
8	Srikrishna Misra ...	„ Madhusudan Misra ...	Sanyasi Sanskrit Pathsala, Benares.
9	Saktinath Jha ...	„ Nirsan Kumar ...	Sihoul, Panchagachia, Bhagalpur.
10	Vindhachal Misra ...	„ Sakalnarayan Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Sivanandan Kavyatirtha ...	„ Yogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
11	Vidyadhar Misra ...	„ Sakalnarayan Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
12	Nagabhusan Sastri ...	„ Gulab Jha ...	Brahma Vidya Pathsala, Terhinim, Benares.

PANINI VYAKARAN—*concld.*

Second Division—concld.

	Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
13	Purnananda Misra ...	Pandit Sivabalak Sukul ...	Jugalkishore Pathsala, Benares City.
14	Kanhyalal Sarma ...	„ Thakan Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Anglo-Sanskrit Pathsala, Abudhan, Cawnpore.
15.	Krishnakumar Panday ...	„ Sakalnarain Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

KALAPA VYAKARANA.

First Division.

1	Haridas Bhattacharyya ...	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta.	Gaila, Barisal.
2	Narendrachandra Das Gupta	„ Bangachandra Vyakarantirtha.	Fultali, Jafargung, Tippera.

Second Division.

3	Satindrachandra Chakravarti	Pandit Yamininath Vykarantirtha.	Ghosekamta, Sonaimuri, Noakhali.
4	Jaykumar Bhattacharyya ...	„ Chandrakishore Nayaratna.	Sahapur, Kamalasagar, Tippera.
5	Kalijiban Bhattacharyya ...	„ Kasinath Vidyaratna and	Chandsi, Barisal.
		„ Biseswar Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	41, Goaltuli Road, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.
6	Asutosh Chakravarti ...	„ Kalinath Tarkavachaspati.	Kethuri, Panialla, Noakhali.
7	Kshirodechandra Chakravarti.	„ Umacharan Tarkaratna.	Kelisahar, Chittagong.
8	Durgapuri Devi	„ Bhubaneswar Vidyalankar.	97-3, Syambazar Street, Calcutta.
9	Dineshchandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Upendrachandra Vyakaran Smritititirtha.	Banglabazar, Dacca.
10	Sasadhar Chakravarti ...	„ Tarinicharan Chakravarti.	Uddhar, Mudaffargang, Tippera.
11	Chandrakanta Bhattacharyya.	„ Bangachandra Vyakarantirtha.	Fultali, Jafargang, Tippera.
12	Jogeswar Bhattacharyya ...	„ Suryyakumar Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Comilla, Tippera.
13	Narayanchandra Bhattacharyya.	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
14	Narendrachandra Chakravarti.	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
15	Jitendranath Das Gupta ...	„ Sriprasanna Das Gupta.	Gaila, Barisal.
16	Taranath Acharyya ...	„ Birajanath Tarkapanchanan.	Jalsuka, Sylhet.
17	Jogeshchandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Annadacharan Tarkachudamani.	Iswari Pathsala, Benares City.
18	Satishchandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Anandakishore Nyayalankar.	Katihali, Kaitail, Mymensingh.
19	Jogeshchandra Acharyya ...	„ Ramchandra Smritititirtha.	Sultanpur, Ranjan, Chittagong.
20	Upendrakumar Das Gupta ...	„ Priyanath Tarkatirtha.	Kasipur, Baranagar, 24-Parganas.
21	Durgacharan Chakravarti ...	„ Baikunthanath Vidyabhusan.	Nabinagar, Tippera.
22	Chandramohan Datta ...	„ Kailashchandra Vidyabhusana.	Amtali, Tangibari, Dacca.
23	Haricharan Bhattacharyya...	„ Baikunthanath Vidyabhusana.	Nabinagar, Tippera.

KALAPA VYAKARANA—*concld.*

Second Division—concld

	Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*
24	Satikanta Bhattacharyya ...	Pandit Kasinath Vidyaratna	Chandsi, Barisal.
	Gurudas Bhattacharyya ...	„ Sitanath Vyakarantirtha, „ Anandanath Vidyaratna and „ Kailashchandra Tarkaratna.	Boaliabari, Tippera.
25	Sachindrachandra Chakravarti.	„ Anandakishore Nyayalankar.	Katihali, Kaitail, Mymensingh.
26	Bibhutibhusan Bhattacharyya.	„ Gurucharan Smritiratna.	Ditto.
27	Nandalal Goswami ...	„ Annadacharan Tarkachudamani.	Iswari Pathsala, Benares City.
	Mahimchandra Chakravarti	„ Haranath Sastri ...	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
	Jatindranath Gangopadhyaya	„ Srinath Vidyabhusan.	Fursail, Malkanagar, Dacca.
28	Bimalakanta Sen Gupta ...	„ Sriprasanna Das Gupta.	Gaila, Barisal.
	Maheshchandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Syamacharan Siddhantabagisa and „ Syamacharan Smriti Vyakarantitirtha.	Bajapti, Tippera.
29	Ramanimohan Guru Bhattacharyya.	„ Purnachandra Kavya Tarkatirtha.	Duair, Abdullabad, Faridpur.
	Niradacharan Bhattacharyya	„ Saradacharan Vidyaratna.	Sonachaka, Khilpara, Noakhali.
30	Sureshchandra Sarma ...	„ Annadacharan Tarkachudamani.	Iswari Pathsala, Benares City.
	Girindrachandra Bhusan ...	„ Gangacharan Vidyanidhi.	Mymensingh.
31	Bhabanikinkar Bhattacharyya.	„ Suryyakumar Tarkasaraswati.	Silchar, Cachar.
32	Susilkumar Chakravarti ...	„ Jadabnath Kavyatirtha.	Tangail, Mymensingh.
33	Jitendrachandra Bhattacharyya.	„ Kalichandra Vidyabhusana.	Murapara, Dacca.
34	Bijayprasanna Das Gupta ...	„ Sriprasanna Das Gupta.	Gaila, Barisal.
	Ramakshya Bhattacharyya...	„ Kamininath Bhattacharyya.	Singur, Fultala, Sylhet.
	Jatindrachandra Chakravarti	„ Sitanath Vyakarantirtha, „ Anandanath Vidyaratna and „ Kailashchandra Tarkaratna.	Boaliabari, Tippera.
35	Hemantakumar Chakravarti	„ Kalikanta Seromani...	Unasia, Gochapara, Faridpur.
36	Harendranath Chakravarti ...	„ Dwarkanath Nyayasastri.	6-22, Kebalkrishna Sur Street, Calcutta.
37	Chandrakanta Bhattacharyya	„ Madhabchandra Seromani and „ Rajanikanta Vidyabhusana.	Dirghaldi, Boaliabari, Tippera.

SANKSHIPTASAR VYAKARANA.

First Division.

	Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
1	Makhanchandra Kavyatirtha	Pandit Rakhaldas Nyayatarkatirtha.	Bishnupur, Bankura.

Second Division.

2	Bhabatosh Bhattacharyya ...	Pandit Srishchandra Tarkatirtha.	Nārajole, Midnapur.
3	Lalbihari Bandopadhyaya ...	„ Dwarkesh Tarkabhusana.	Searsole, Burdwan.
4	Rameshchandra Kavya Smrititirtha.	„ Divakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai, Midnapur.
5	Sivanarayan Kavyatirtha ...	„ Dakshinacharan Smrititirtha.	11, Nyayaratna Lane, Calcutta.
6	Girishchandra Kavyatirtha	„ Gobindachandra Bhagabatbhusana.	Tarat, Amarshi, Midnapur.
7	Biswamohan Goswami ...	„ Dwigendramohan Goswami.	Kanaidanga, Kaichar, Burdwan.

SUPADMA VYAKARANA.

Second Division.

1	Kunjabehari Chattopadhyaya	Pandit Bireshnath Kavyatirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

1	Anandagopal Goswami ...	Pandit Brajaraj Goswami ...	Chaitanya Chatuspathi, Navadwip, Nadia.
2	Panchugopal Chakravarti ...	„ Manmathanath Vidyaratna.	50, Raja Rajballabh Street, Calcutta.
3	Nanigopal Das Gupta ...	„ Ramtaran Kavya Smrititirtha.	Berhampur, Khagra, Murshidabad.
4	Nagendranath Bhattacharyya	„ Abinashchandra Nyayaratna.	Navadwip, Nadia.
5	Panchanan Chakravarti ...	„ Dasarathi Vyakaran Smrititirtha.	Darhatta, Hooghly.
6	Ramanuj Neogi ...	„ Rampada Vedantatirtha.	Kamardihi, Ukhra, Burdwan.
7	Bishnupada Panda ...	„ Manmathanath Vidyaratna.	50, Raja Rajballabh Street, Calcutta.
8	Mrityunjay Chakravarti ...	„ Radhaballabh Smriti Vyakaran Jyotishtirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
9	Jyotishchandra Ghose ...	„ Iswarchandra Smrititirtha.	Malatinagar, Bogra.

SARASWAT VYAKARANA.

First Division.

1	Jagadishchandra Chakravarti.	Pandit Iswarchandra Smrititirtha.	Malatinagar, Bogra.

Second Division.

2	Tukanath Sarma ...	Private ...	Jalalpur, Patna.
3	Ramsiromani Tripathi ...	Pandit Gangaram Tripathi ...	Katni, Jubbalpur.
	Rakhalchandra Kumar ...	„ Kantalal Chaudhury	Karnagar, Bhagalpur.
4	Ramballabh Kavyatirtha ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
5	Gayaprasad Misra ...	„ Mahabir Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Kamalpur, Sitapur.
6	Muktinath Jha ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
7	Krishnachandra Satpathi ...	„ Radhikaprasad Tarkatirtha.	Gopalpur, Burdwan.

SARASWAT VYAKARANA—*concld.*

Second Division—concld.

	Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
8	Trilochan Chakravarti ...	Pandit Baidyanath Vidyaratna.	Garbasudebpur, Midnapur.
9	Badrinath Malaviya ...	„ Debatadin Sarma ...	Sultanpur, Sultanpur.

PRAYOGRATNAMALA.

Second Division.

1	Anantadev Goswami ...	Pandit Trilochan Nyayabagisa.	Gauripur, Goalpara, Assam.
2	Homeswar Deb Misra ...	„ Mahadev Dev Goswami Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Naura, Baihata, Kamrup.
3	Brahmadatta Dev Sarma ...	„ Modenath Smritiratna.	Khagrabari, Cooch Behar.

PALI ABHIDHARMA PITAK.

Second Division.

1	Sraman Agrabansa ...	Pandit Usagar Mahasthabir	Baijaintadham, Mayangul, Moulmain.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the optional paper in English :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

Bandyopadhyaya, Gobindachandra ...	Kotulpur, Bankura.
Bhattacharyya, Krishnachandra ...	23, Bagbazar Street, Calcutta.
„ Mahendranath ...	Uzirpur, Bakultala, Jessore.
„ Panchanan ...	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Ramakshya ...	Nartan, Sylhet.
„ Rameshchandra ...	Benda, Jessore.
Basak, Mahendranath ...	Raikali, Bogra.
Chakravarti, Surendranath ..	Kalam, Rajshahi.
„ Taraknath ...	Islamkati, Sujansaha, Khulna.
Chattopadhyaya, Debendranath ...	Tilak, Baibhanga, Khulna.
„ Debendranath ...	17-5, Sahanagar Road, Kalighat, Calcutta.
Das, Jagattaran ...	Jiagung, Murshidabad.
Gupta, Narendranath ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.
Halder, Debendranath ...	Kamarpole, Sarisa, 24-Parganas.
Jha, Jagamohan ...	Asisangam, Benares City.
„ Jaydev ...	Brahmanpura, Benipatti, Darbhanga.
„ Muktinath ...	Ditto.
Kavyatirtha, Atulchandra ...	Rudrakar, Faridpur.
„ Bhubanmohan ...	Narayanpur, Muksudpur, Faridpur.
„ Satischandra ...	Tanadighi, Gele, Bankura.
Kavya Vyakarantirtha, Bipinchandra...	Chandura, Tippera.
„ Nilmony ...	Krishnagar, Natunbazar, Nadia.
Kumar, Rakhalchandra ...	Araidanga, Malda.
Misra, Gayaprasad ...	Bounadhari, Sidhouli, Sitapur.
„ Ramdayalu ...	Digwara, Chapra.
Panda, Rameswar ...	Naskarpur, Basudebpur, Midnapur.
Sankhyatirtha, Sivananda ...	Retan, Farmana, Darbhanga.
Sanyal, Kumudnath ...	Nakalia, Pabna.
Sastri, Sesachal ...	Ponna Samudra, Pavagada, Tumkur.
Sen, Rajanikanta ...	Raypara, Gobindapur, Mymensingh.
Sen Gupta, Prafullachandra ...	Hossainpur, Mymensingh.
Srivastavya, Raghubarmitulal ...	Santanupur, Furrakabad, U. P.
Thakur, Muralidhar ...	Sugania, Sonebarsa, Bhagalpur.
Vyakarantirtha, Anathnath ...	Borai, Bara, Hooghly.
„ Tarapada ...	Bhatikhain, Chittagong.

SATISCHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,
Secretary, Board of Sanskrit Examinations.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th May 1917.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Nistarini Dasi Hostel, No. 71, Colootola Street, attached to the Oriental Department of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta, must be made on or before the 1st July 1917. Applications are to be addressed to the Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

The intending applicants should note that the Nistarini Dasi Hostel is reserved for the students preparing for the Sanskrit Title Examination in the higher subjects only.

The boarders will get Rs. 6 each per month as their feeding charges.

RAJANI KANTA CHATTERJI,

Superintendent, Nistarini Dasi Hostel attached to the Oriental Department of the Sanskrit College.

71, COLOOTOLA STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 1st June 1917.*

NOTICE.

Medical Examination Board, Bihar and Orissa.

THE ensuing examinations of the Board will commence on Monday, the 2nd of July, 1917, simultaneously at the Temple Medical School, Patna, and the Orissa Medical School, Cuttack. Applications, accompanied with the prescribed fees, will be received by the Secretary up to Saturday, the 16th of June, 1917, from candidates desirous of appearing at the examinations.

2. The orders of examination for the written portion will be according to the following time-table :—

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

Monday, 2nd July	...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M	Anatomy.
„ „ „	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physiology.
Tuesday, 3rd „	...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Materia Medica.
„ „ „	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physics and Chemistry.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Monday, 2nd July	...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Medicine and Therapeutics.
„ „ „	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Surgery.
Tuesday, 3rd „	...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Midwifery and Gynæcology.
„ „ „	..	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Medical Jurisprudence and Lunacy.
Wednesday, 4th July	...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Hygiene and Vaccination.
„ „ „	...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Pathology.

The oral and practical examinations will commence at Cuttack on Monday, the 9th of July, 1917, on conclusion of which they will be taken up at Patna. The time-table for the oral and practical examinations will be notified beforehand at each centre through the Superintendents of the respective Medical Schools.

By order,

J. H. ELIAS,

Secretary, Medical Examination Board, Bihar and Orissa.

RANCHI SECRETARIAT, *the 1st June 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the I Sc. Examination, 1917 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(In order of merit.)

1	Acharyya, Purnachandra	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
2	Basu, Brajendranath	...	Ditto.
3	Karpharma, Narendrakumar	...	Ditto.
4	Bandyopadhyay, Bhujendrakumar.		Ditto.
5	Sil, Pulinbihari	...	Ditto.
6	Bandyopadhyay, Gopalchandra	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mitra, Subodhchandra	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
8	Khastgir, Satisranjan	...	Chittagong College.
9	Gupta, Priyabandhu	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
10	Datta, Kalipada	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
11	Das, Satischandra	...	Chittagong College.
12	Ghoshal, Saradindumohan	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
13	Basu, Tripurendrakrishna	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
14	Mukhopadhyay, Bhabeschandra		Dacca College.
15	Majumdar, Narayanchandra	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
16	Basu, Nalinkumar	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
17	Bandyopadhyay, Taragati	...	Ditto.
18	Basu, Saratkumar	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
19	,, Jaharlal	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
20	Sengupta, Sudhirlal	...	Ditto.
21	Chaudhuri, Upendrakumar	...	City College, Calcutta
	Sen, Kshitischandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
23	Mukhopadhyay, Praphullakumar		Presidency College, Calcutta.
24	,, Kalisahay	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Thakur, Manibhushan	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
26	Gangopadhyay, Dwijendranath	...	Ditto.
27	Dattagupta, Ajitkumar	..	Chittagong College.
28	Quazi Motaher Hossain	...	Rajshahi College.
29	Bandyopadhyay, Saurindramohan		Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Amalkrishna	...	St.Xavier's College, Calcutta.
31	Guha Bimalchandra	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
32	Poddar, Natendramohan	...	Chittagong College.
33	Sil, Sudhindranath	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
34	Sinha, Amulyakumar	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
35	Badri Nath Prosad	...	Patna College.
	Ghosh, Jatilchandra	...	City College, Calcutta.
37	Datta, Tarinikanta	...	Dacca College.
38	Nag, Prabodhchandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Pramanik, Satischandra	...	Rajshahi College.
40	Baldeo Das Jhunjhunwala	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	A. K. M. Abdul Wahed	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
42	Basu, Akshaykumar	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Amiyakumar	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
44	Datta, Taraknath	...	Scottish Churches College Calcutta.
45	Chakrabarti, Ahibhushan	...	City College, Calcutta.
46	Ghosh, Radhakisor	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
47	Das, Lakshminarayan	...	Ditto.
48	Sen, Subodhchandra	...	Ditto.
49	Chattopadhyay, Ramnath	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
50	Ram Niranjan Prasad	...	Patna College.
51	Karmakar, Tulsidas	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
52	Ray, Sureschandra	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
53	,, Kamalaprasanna	...	Dacca College.

54	Das, Jadulal	...	Dacca College.
	Datta, Sachindranath	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
56	Mukhopadhyay, Sakhanath	...	Metropolitan Institution.
57	Ray, Praphullakamal	..	Chittagong College.
58	Genimat Ali		Cotton College, Gauhati.
59	Mahammed Nobi		Hughli College.
60	Basu, Pratipchandra		Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Umeschandra		Dacca College.
62	Das, Sudhirchandra		Hughli College.
63	Datta, Jyotibhushan		Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	De, Nitaichand	...	Hughli College.
	Majumdar, Aswinikumar	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
66	Bandyopadhyay, Anadinath	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
67	Gangopadhyay, Radharaman	...	Metropolitan Institution.
68	Chaudhuri, Jogiprasad	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Daspupta, Jagadischandra	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
70	Basu, Narayanchandra		Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Pulinbihari		Metropolitan Institution.
72	Bhattacharyya, Debendranath		Chittagong College.
73	Mukhopadhyay, Indubhushan		Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
74	Chattopadhyay, Indubhushan		Scottish Churches College Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Kanailal	...	Hughli College.
	Das, Susilkumar	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Dhar, Renupada	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ghosh, Sureschandra	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
79	Chakrabarti, Rameschandra	...	Jagannath College, Dacca.
80	Basu, Amiyendrakrishna	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
81	Bhuput Sing Dugar ...	...	Ditto.
82	Bhattacharyya, Sureschandra	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
83	Samanta, Gaurhari ...	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
84	Bandyopadhyay, Satyacharan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Saha, Hemchandra ...	...	Dacca College.
86	Bandyopadhyay, Hariprasad	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Chanda, Jitendrakisor	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Upadhyay, Bhupatibhushan	...	City College, Calcutta.
89	Purkait, Shashthicharan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
90	Sen, Sukhendubikas	...	Chittagong College.
91	Basu, Sisirkumar ...	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Annadamangal	...	Rajshahi College.
	Datta, Sanatkumar	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
94	Mahanti, Srikrushna	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
95	Basu, Badanchandra	...	Bangabasi, College, Calcutta
	Datta, Radhakisor	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Maulik, Amulyachandra	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
98	Datta, Dhirendrachandra	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
99	Ghosh, Jatischandra	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
100	Bhattacharyya, Kalidas	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Guhaniyogi, Birendrakumar	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
102	Abdul Baset	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
103	Aneesuzzaman (Md. Siddique)	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Priyagopal	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
105	Nag, Sailendraprasad	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
106	Abdul Karim	...	Rangoon College.
	Basu, Sudhansusekhar, I	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Haridas	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
109	Sarma, Kamanakrishna	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
110	Ghosh, Pareschandra	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Md. Moinuddin	...	Ditto.
112	Sarma, Umakanta	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Set, Balaram	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
114	Basudeva Narayana	...	Patna College.
	Chattopadhyay, Harakrishna	..	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.

116	Chakrabarti, Sureschandra	...	Rajshahi College.
117	Bandyopadhyay, Bamapada	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Jnanendranath	..	Rajshahi College.
119	Gupta, Kamalkumar	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Saileschandra	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
121	Datta, Manindranath	...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Kumudranjan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
123	Gupta, Sanatkumar	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhanja, Pijushkanti	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dasgupta, Phanindrachandra	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
124	Ghosh, Radhikaprasad	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sanyal, Bishnupada	...	City College, Calcutta.
128	Biresh Datta Sinha	...	Patna College.
	Pal, Lalitmohan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Biswas, Indubhushan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
130	Maitra, Phanindranarayan	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Das, Maniklal	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Maung Maung Gyi, I	...	Rangoon College.
134	Ranjitsing Dudhoria	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Santoshkumar	...	Krishnagar College.
136	Chattopadhyay, Rasmohan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
137	Sinha, Nikunjabihari	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
138	Chaudhuri, Kamalapati	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kshitischandra		Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Rukminibhushan	...	Dacca College.
141	Goswami, Mohinimohan	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Rauturaya, Bhagaban	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
143	Mitra, Girijabhushan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
144	Chakrabarti, Daminimohan	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Surendranath	...	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Das, Panchugopal	...	Hughli College.
147	Gangopadhyay, Jagannath	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
148	Ray, Haimajaranjan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
149	Brahmachari, Narendrakumar	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Shivji Bechar	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
151	Chakrabarti, Prasadchandra	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Nripendranath	...	Ditto.
153	De, Dulalchand	...	Ditto
	Gangopadhyay, Sachindra-chandra.		Ditto.
155	Basu, Anadicharan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Rabindramohan	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
157	Kakati, Narendranath	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
158	Bandyopadhyay, Panchanan	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Dasgupta, Praphullachandra	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	Sarma, Kaminikantha	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
161	Bandyopadhyay, Ramanikanta	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Dwarkanath	...	Chittagong College.
163	Gangopadhyay, Krishnadhan	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Set, Baishnabhadas	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
165	Sarkar, Sudhindranath	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
166	Das, Prakaschandra	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Majumdar, Manoranjan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	T. H. Mathai	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.

	Bhagwat Prosad ...	Patna College.
	Chakrabarti, Jnanendrabhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
169	De, Bibhutibhushan ...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Mandal, Khagendranath ...	Non-Collegiate Student Roll Cal., N. 3.
	Sen, Debendranath ...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Sikdar, Gandibdhari	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
175	Sengupta, Satischandra	City College, Calcutta
	Basu, Kantichandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Dwarikánath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
176	Dhar, Surendrasankar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Mallik, Jagadischandra ...	Hughli College.
	Pattanayak, Pinakdhar ...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Sen, Bijanbihari ...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Mahanti, Baradacharan ...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
182	Misra, Sasibhushan ..	Ditto.
	Panigrahi, Maheswar ...	City College Calcutta.
185	Chaudhuri, Narendranath ...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
186	C. T. Eapen Muthalaly ...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
187	S. T. Philipsz ...	Rangoon College.
188	Kar, Sudhansukumar ...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Narayanchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
190	Dechaudhuri, Krishnalal ...	Ditto ditto.
	Sen, Jitendrachandra ...	Dacca College.
192	Mukhopadhyay, Srigobinda ...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
193	Tai Wan Hock ...	Rangoon College.
	Basu, Susilchandra ...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dev, Nadiyarchand ...	City College, Calcutta.
194	Dhar, Gopendrakumar ...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Maung Maung, II ...	Rangoon College.
	Sengupta, Jitendranath ...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
199	Máji, Surendranath ...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Mathew, I. C. ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Adhikari, Amiyakumar ...	Chittagong College.
	Dan, Prabhatchandra ...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Das, Sudhirkumar ...	Scottish Churches College,
201		Calcutta.
	Laha, Sailendrakrishna ...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Krishnadas ...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Sarkar, Manimohan ...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ghosh, Nirmalchandra ...	Scottish Churches College,
207		Calcutta.
	Phukan, Loknath ...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Saraswati, Bishnukumud ...	Rajshahi College.
	Bhagwat Saran ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Chattopadhyay, Tinkari ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
210	Joseph Victor DeCruz ...	Rangoon College.
	Dhar, Mahendrachandra ...	Chittagong College.
	Khan, Praphullachandra ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
215	Sarkar, Radhikaranjan ...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Chiranjib Lal ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
216	Chaudhuri, Abalakanta ...	Wesleyan College, Bankura
	Maitra, Haridas ...	Rajshahi College.
219	Chattapadhyay, Bankimchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mallik, Madanmohan ...	Hughli College.
	Basu, Manindramohan ...	Metropolitan Institution.
221	Hoe Min Sein ...	Rangoon College.
	Laha, Balaichand ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Maitra, Abanimohan	Rajshahi College.
	Basu, Hemlal	Dacca College.
225	Mitra, Bishnupada	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Palit, A. C.	Rongoon College.

228	Chattopadhyay, Anilkumar	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Ratneswar	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Ghosh, Gopalkrishna	...	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Ray, Anathbandhu	...	Hughli College.
	Sengupta, Ranajitkumar	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
233	Bandyopadhyay, Kalikinkar	...	Dacca College.
	Ray, Dibakar	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
235	Mandal, Khagendranath	...	Rajshahi College.
	Ghosh, Tapastosh	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jyotsnakumar		Uttarpara College.
238	Das, Bankimchandra	...	Dacca College.
	Rebatimohan	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Samanta, Prankrishna	...	Patna College.
241	Lakshman Dubey	...	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Hirendranath	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Das, Bankimchandra	...	Chittagong College.
244	Chattopadhayay, Amiyaprakas		Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Jana, Suryyakumar	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
246	Bhaumik, Jaminikumar	...	Chittagong College.
	Mijanor Rahman Talukdar	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhuyian, Chandrakamal	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Datta, Rameschandra	...	Ditto.
250	Das, Dinabandhu*	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Dasgupta, Niranjan	...	Ditto.
	De, Haraprasad	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Habibul Hassan	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Sanyal, Dineschandra		Cotton College, Gauhati.
255	Chattopadhyay Bijaykrishna	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
256	Bandyopadhyay, Narayanchandra		Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Gangopadhyay, Gunadhar	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Anilkrishna	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
259	Basu, Sailendrakumar	...	Chittagong College.
	Chattopadhyay, Kumudchandra		Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Daw, Shashthicharan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Nripendrakumar	...	Dacca College.
263	Baral, Mohanlal	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Harinandan Prasad	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Mitra, Phanibhushan	...	Dacca College.
266	Amy Forbes Hankins	...	Rangoon College.
	Sarkar, Birendralal	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
268	Bandyopadhyay, Biswanath	...	Dacca College.
	Basu, Santoshkumar	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Chakrabarti, Girindranath	...	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Kripabindu	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Satischandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Mitra, Debendranath	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
274	Ghosh, Surendranath	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Kar, Bankimchandra	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Bhabendrakumar	...	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Hemendumohan	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Yasin Ali Mollah	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
279	Aliakbar Kazmi	...	Patna College.
	Bhattacharyya, Jogendranath	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Upendrakumar		Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	Abdul Bari	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Gupta, Bijayprasanna	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
282	Kotal, Santoshkumar	...	Uttarpara College.
	Rudra, Narendranath	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Harischandra	...	Chittagong College.

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287	Ghosh, Mahendrachandra	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sen, Prajesprasanna	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
289	Datta, Dineschandra	..	Dacca College.
	Ray, Indumadhab	...	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
291	Sur, Saratchandra	...	City College, Calcutta.
292	Chattopadhyay, Pratapchandra	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	Mayra, Narayanchandra	..	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Raychaudhuri, Rameschandra	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Set, Pramodkumar	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
296	Basu, Bipinkrishna	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Sibasankar	...	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Das, Bibhaschandra	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Bibhutibhushan, II	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Munindrakumar	...	Krishnath College. Berhampur.
301	Chaudhuri, Susitachandra	...	Dacca College.
	Maiti, Gopalkrishna ...	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Radhikananda ...	...	Rajshahi College.
	Sil, Kisorimohan ...	...	Dacca College.
305	Zahidali Biswas ...	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
306	Ray, Madhabchandra	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Narsingh Prasad ...	...	Patna College.
308	Panda, Dayanidhi ...	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Dasgupta, Debendranath	...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Datta, Herambalal ...	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Syed Farrokh Meerza	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Umesh Singh Jayaswal	...	Patna College.
313	Pujari, Achyutanand	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Ghosh, Satischandra ...	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Sibapada	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
316	Das, Rameschandra ...	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Patra, Lakshmanchandra	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
318	Dasgupta, Lalmohan	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
319	Kirkham, George Patrick	...	Rangoon College.
	Prachanda, Nikhilnarayan	...	Rajshahi College.
	Ray, Bimalkumar ...	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Sukdeo Prasad ...	...	Patna College.
	Ba Thwin ...	...	Rangoon College.
323	Ghosh, Kisorimohan	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Guha, Naliniranjan ...	...	Rajshahi College.
	Saha, Jogeschandra ...	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
328	Shamsuddin Ahmad ...	...	Patna College.
	Lahiri, Nanigopal ...	...	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Sarkar, Bibhutibhushan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ramkrishna Sinha*	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
332	Som, Indramohan ...	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	De, Ramkrishnananda	...	St, Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Mowla Nowaz	...	Ditto.
	Raychaudhuri, Dasarathi	...	City College, Calcutta.
335	Maung Mg. Gyi, III	...	Rangoon College.
	Ray, Sachindramohan	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
337	Bakhandi, Bhupatibhushan	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Krishnakumar		Hughli College.
	Biswas, Sureschandra	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	De, Nandalal	...	City College, Calcutta.
341	Mukhopadhyay, Umapada	...	Metropolitan Institution Calcutta.
	Jagadis Natorajan	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Saha Satischandra	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
344	Maung Ba Shin	...	Rangoon College,
	Pal, Kisorimohan†	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sankar Rao	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.

* Completed a regular course of study in the College during the sessions 1913-14 and 1914-15.
† Ditto ditto ditto ditto session 1915-16.

	Basu, Gopallal	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	Musebuddin Ahmed	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
347	Pal, Atalbihari	...	Ditto.
	Ray, Nirmalkrishna	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Sein Gyaw	...	Rangoon College.
	Chaudhuri, Jogeschandra	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
352	Sarkar, Priyanath	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Satischandra	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Syed Mohiuddin Ahmed	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Kiranbandhu	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Gopalchandra	...	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
356	Ghosh, Bijaykumar	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Kar, Srimantabihari	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
360	Baleswer Prasad	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Chakrabarti, Sachindrabinod	...	Rangoon College.
362	Datta, Praphullachandra	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Abdur Rowoof	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
363	Bhaumik, Surendrachandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Bal, Jaminikanta	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Nand Kishore Lal	...	Patna College.
367	Ghosh, Binayendranath	...	Krishnagar College.
368	Chattopadhyay, Bipulchandra	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Narendranath	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Radhakanta	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
370	Ghosh, Jatindranath	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Karmakar, Surendranath	...	Non-Collegiate student, Roll Dec. N 7.
	Bandyopadhyay, Sibapada	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
373	De, Phanibhushan	...	Ditto.
	Gupta, Santoshkumar	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
376	Mitra, Kirankumar	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Ganeschandra	...	Dacca College.
	Basumallik, Sibadas	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
378	Datta, Sailendranath	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Birajkumar	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Nalinchandra	...	Patna College.
	Nandi, Manomohan	...	Uttarpara College.
382	Pal, Radhagobinda	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ramaswamy, V.	...	Rangoon College.
385	Dam, Jogendranath	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Nath, Haridas	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Kamalapada	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
387	Mukhopadhyay, Kalikumar	...	Uttarpara College.
	Ray, Kalikinkar	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Saha, Mukundalal	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Biswas, Birendrakrishna	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Das, Radhamanohar	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Dhar, Durgaratan	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	De, Sudhirkumar	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
391	Niman. K. J.	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Pandit, Nandakrishna	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Mohinimohan	...	Rajshahi College.
	Syed Abu Ehiya Bazle Mursheedi		Presidency College, Calcutta.
399	Bindeshwari Prasad Varma	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Gangopadhyay, Bimalchandra	...	Uttarpara College.
400	Mitra, Barunischandra	..	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Pattanayak, Ramsaday*	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Bhattacharyya, Pratapchandra	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
403	,, Srigopal	...	Krishnagar College.
	Laha, Surendrachandra	...	Patna College.

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	Dhar, Brajendraranjan ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Harinath ...	Uttarpara College.
	Mitra, Nilkantha ...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
406	Mukhopadhyay, Bimalendu-bhushan.	Rajshahi College.
	Ray, Nagendranath, I ...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Singh, B. C. ...	Rangoon College.
	Basu, Bhupesnarayan ...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Susilranjan ...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
412	Datta, Manoranjan ...	Rajshahi College.
	Majumdar, Indubhushan ...	Ditto.
	Ray, Jasodanandan ...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Baral, Sudhansukumar ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Krishnapada ...	Metropolitan Institution.
417	,, Phanibushan ...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Nagendranath ...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Karmakar, Radhaballabh ...	Krishnagar College.
422	Bhattacharyya, Bhudebchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Chattopadhyay, Jogendranath ...	Hughli College.
424	Shreekant Sahay ...	Patna College.
	Chaudhuri, Annadasankar ...	Rajshahi College.
	Das, Anathnath ...	City College, Calcutta.
425	Gupta, Susilkumar ...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bijaykrishna ...	Kishnagar College.
	Patra, Kalikrishna ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Pramathanath ...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
431	Mukhopadhyay, Sibanicharan ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
432	Rakshit, Balaichand ...	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
433	Basu, Manoranjan ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Majumdar, Kunjalal ...	Dacca College.
	A. Ba Te .	Rangoon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Rammohan ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
435	De, Surendrakumar ...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Guharaja, Rebatimohan ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Kameshwar Prasad ...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Onkar Sharan Sinha ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
441	Mitra, Ramendranath ...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Bhushan Shahi ...	Patna College.
442	Basu, Satyendranath ..	Uttarpara College.
	,, Susilkumar ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Samanta, Gobindacharan ...	City College, Calcutta.
	Bagchi, Charubhushan ...	Krishnagar College.
	Basu, Bimalaprasanna ...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Datta, Atulchandra ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
446	Haldar, Taraknath ...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	M. L. Rahman ...	Rangoon College.
	Paik, Dhirendranath ...	City College, Calcutta.
	Seet Yew Lock ...	Rangoon College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Anadicharan ...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Sachindranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ghosh, Sachindranath ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
453	Gulabchand Lall ...	Patna College.
	Ray, Saktipada ...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sadangi, Ramakrishna ...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Sarkar, Dhirendranath ...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
460	Bandyopadhyay, Bijaykrishna ...	Ditto.
	S. M. Abdus Samad ...	Chittagong College.
	Datta, Debaprasad ...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Gogai, Ghanasyam ...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Gau. N 1.
462	Maung Tin ...	Rangoon College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Jitendranath ..	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
466	,, Haribhushan ...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Pramanik, Surendranath ...	Uttarpara College.

	Bandyopadhyay, Jibankrishna	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Hirendranath	...	Jagannath College, Dacca.
468	Dhar, Sanatkumar	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Habibar Rahman	...	Chittagong College.
	Pal, Chunilal	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Kiritibhushan	...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Chaudhuri, Taranath	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
473	Das, Kamalapada	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Pal, Kanailal	...	Rajshahi College.
	Rahimuddin Shah	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
478	Bhattacharyya, Jogendranath	...	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Satyanath	...	Rajshahi College.
	Upadhyaya, Bagisvaridatta	...	Patna College.
	Baksi, Satischandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Beechey, John Wright	...	Rangoon College.
480	Chandra, Sudhansusekhar	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhay, Durgaprasad	...	Hughli College
	De, Phanindranath	...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Ghosh, Krishnadhan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Hrishikes	...	Metropolitan Institution.
488	Kedar Nath Varma	...	Patna College.
	Baruya, Phanibhushan	...	Chittogong College.
	Bhattacharyya, Bireswar	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Umapada	...	Rajshahi College.
489	Chattopadhyay, Sekharnath	..	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mitra, Kumarkrishna	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Anathbandhu	...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Hemchandra	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Nagendranath	...	Rajshahi College.
	Basu, Sudhindranath	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Amareschandra		Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
497	Chattopadhyay, Jogeschandra	...	Rajshahi College.
	Chaudhuri, Kshitindranath	...	Ditto.
	Pandit, Saratchandra	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Bhupendranath		Dacca College.
	Chaudhuri, Dharanidhar	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Das, Bijaychandra	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Dasgupta, Kameschandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Dac. N. 4.
502	Datta, Syamapada	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Bank. N. 1.
	De, Sitalkumar	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Karmakar, Banamali	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Ramanimohan	...	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	De, Manindranath ...	...	City College, Calcutta.
509	Ghosh, Bholanath ...	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Kundu, Kunjalal ...	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Som, Sukumar ...	...	Dacca College.
	Bardhan, Hiralal ...	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Basu, Asokkumar ...	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Basumallik, Adityanath	...	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	De, Saratchandra ...	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
514	Sahu, Janardan ...	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Rameshwar Dyal ...	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Saha, Bipinbihari ...	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Samanta, Chandicharan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.

	Das, Sridamchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Dhar, Munindranath	Hughli College.
522	Gangopadhyay, Bhupendrachandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Ghosh, Jatilchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ray, Satiranjan	Hughli College.
	Raychaudhuri, Debabrata ...	City College, Calcutta.
	Saha, Purnachandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
528	Sen, Debendranath	Chittagong College.
	„ Sudhirnath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Basu, Prabhatkumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
531	Ghosh, Adharchandra ..	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Pal, Amulyacharan	Bangababasi College, Calcutta.
534	Sinha, Suryyakanta	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.

SECOND DIVISION.

(In alphabetical order.)

	Abdul Ghafur ...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Abdur Rahman ...	Ditto.
	Adhikari, Surendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Ahmad Ali Khan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Akhowri Jyotishnarayan Sinha	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Ali Asghar	Patna College.
	James F. Ambrose	Rangoon College.
	Audh Behari Sahay	Patna College.
	Azizur Rahman	Jagannath College, Dacca.
10	Badri Narain Sinha	Patna College.
	Bagchi, Jyotischandra ...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Mrinalkanti ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Bagishwary, Dutta Misra ...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Ba Hline ...	Rangoon College.
	Baidya, Indraman ...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Digindrakumar	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Jagadischandra	Dacca College.
	Kartikpada ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Nagendrachandra.	Ripon College, Calcutta.
20	Nareschandra ...	City College, Calcutta.
	Nirajakumar ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Sandarsan ...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Subinaykumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Umapati ...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Bardhan Upendrachandra ...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bardolai Hemchandra ...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	„ Ratneswar ...	Ditto.
	Baruya, Debakumar ...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Basak, Rajendrakumar ...	Jagannath College, Dacca.
30	Basu, Asutosh ...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Bholanath ...	Ditto.
	Bibhutibhushan ...	Krishnagar College.
	Dhirendranath ...	City College, Calcutta.
	Gopalchandra	Ditto.
	Harendrakrishna	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Jitendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Kasinath	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Nirendranath	Ditto.
	Prabhaschandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
40	Praphullakumar	Ditto.
	Satyendramohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sisirkumar*	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sudhindrakrishna	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Ba Thin	Rangoon College.

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	Bhaduri, Nagendranath	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Prabodhchandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Bhagwat Swarup Mital	...	Ditto.
	Bhajan, Jadunath	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Bhattacharyya, Pushkarnath	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
50	„ Rajiblochan	...	Hughli College.
	„ Sailendranath	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Sarbananda	...	Patna College.
	„ Surendranath	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Bishnumajumdar, Harisebak	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Biswas, Praphullabadan	..	Krishnagar College.
	„ Ramkinkar	...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	„ Sailendranath	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Bankimchandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Bijaymadhab	...	City College, Calcutta.
60	„ Dhirendranath	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Dhirendranath	...	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Jagatbandhu*	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Jyotibhushan	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Lakshminarayan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Rameschandra	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Satischandra	...	Rajshahi College.
	Upendranath	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Chandra, Prabodhchandra	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Bhupendra-kumar.		St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
70	„ Ghanaram	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Kanailal	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Nalindranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Phanindra-bhushan.		St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Sailajakumar	...	Hughli College.
	„ Sailendranath	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Surendranath	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chaudhuri, Radhabinod	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Satischandra	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Satyendranath	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
80	„ Sureschandra	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Das, Amarendrachandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Asutosh	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Kiranchandra	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	„ Kisorimohan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Lalmohan	...	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Nagendranath	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	„ Phanibhushan	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Praphullachandra	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Praphullakumar	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
90	„ Rajanikanta	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	„ Sachinandan	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	„ Satischandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Satyendranath	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Surendramohan	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	„ Suryyamani	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Dasgupta, Bimalaprasanna	...	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	„ Dhirendranath	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	„ Prabhaschandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Bhupendranath	...	Rajshahi College.
100	„ Binodbihari	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Debendranath, III	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Gurudas	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Krishnachandra	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Nareschandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Nutbihari	...	Ditto.
	Radhasyam	...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Ramanimohan	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Rasbihari	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.

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	Datta, Sasibhushan	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
110	„ Sudhanwakumar	... Jagannath College, Dacca.
	„ Tarakanta	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Udaychandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dattagupta, Jitendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	De, Balindranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Durlabhchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jitendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Umeschandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Deb, Kalikamal	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Dechaudhuri, Kasinath	City College, Calcutta.
120	Gangopadhyay, Kshirodbihari*	Ditto.
	„ Sibchandra	... Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Garai, Bijaykumar	... City College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Alinkumar	... Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Annadaprasad	... St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Bhupendrachandra	... City College, Calcutta.
	„ Bikaschandra	... St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Birendranath	... Uttarpara College.
	Jogeschandra	... Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Kaliprasanna	... Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
130	„ Khagendranath	... Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Manindranath	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Nibaranchandra	*Ditto.*
	Prabodhchandra	Uttarpara College.
	Pramathanath	Krishnagar College.
	Rajendralal	Metropolitan Institution.
	Rasbihari	... Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Satyendranath	... City College, Calcutta.
	Sibamohan	... Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Sukumar	... Ripon College, Calcutta.
140	„ Umapada	... Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Ghoshhajra, Santoshkumar	... *Uttarpara College.*
	Gogai, Bholanath	... Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Goswami, Upendranath	... Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Guha, Jitendranath	... T. N. Jubilee, College, Bhagalpur.
	Guhathakurta, Rabindranath	... Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Gupta, Subodhchandra	... *Ripon College, Calcutta,*
	„ Sudhansukumar	... St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Sudhindrachandra	... City College, Calcutta.
	Haldar, Phanindranath	... Ditto.
150	Hatibaruya, Rohinikanta	... Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Hla Thwin	... Rangoon College.
	Jalaluddin Ahmed	... Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Jas, Jogendranath	... St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Jhulendra Bikram Rana Bahadur.	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Kailaspati Narayan	... T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Kailash Behari	... St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Kakati, Lakshinath	... Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	Karmakar, Gopalchandra*	... Metropolitan Institution.
	Khin Maung U	... Rangoon College.
160	Kin Maung	.... Ditto.
	Kuber Sham Sher Thappa	... Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal., N. 4.
	Kundu, Rakhallal	... Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Laskar, Kaminikumar	.. Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Lahiri, Pradoshchandra	... St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Madho Prasad	... T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Mafizuddin Talukdar	... Dacca College.
	Mahabir Prasad	.. Patna College.

* Completed a regular course of study in the college during the session 1915-16.

	Mahammad Fozlal Haque	...	Dacca College.
	Mahapatra, Gangadhar	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
170	Mahendra Narayan*	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Mahmood Ali		Patna College.
	Maitra, Syamapada		City College, Calcutta.
	Majumdar, Birendrakumar		Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Gopendrakumar		Metropolitan Institution.
	Malick Abdur Rahman Hindi	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Mallik, Amiyanath	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Maung Kyaw Lin	...	Rangoon College.
	„ Po Myaing	...	Ditto.
	„ Sein	...	Ditto.
180	Merchant, Gulamally Rashidbhoy		St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Mg. Sein Maung	...	Rangoon College.
	Mitra, Amiyanath	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Dhirendranath	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Dhirendranath*	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Dineschandra	...	Krishnath College, Berhampore.
	Mohanlal	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Narendranath	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Phanindranath	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Pulinbihari	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
190	Ramcharan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Satyaprasad	...	Uttarpara College.
	„ Taraknath	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Anathbandhu	...	Krishnagar College.
	„ Bishnucharan	...	Hughli College.
	„ Brindabanchandra.		City College, Calcutta.
	„ Byomkes	...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	„ Charuchandra	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Charuchandra	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Chittaranjan	...	Uttarpara College.
200	„ Gadadhar	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Haranchandra	...	Ditto.
	„ Haripada	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Jitendragopal	...	Ditto.
	„ Jyotibhushan	...	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Kiritibhushan	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Nepalchandra	...	Dacca College.
	„ Panchanan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Panchkari	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Prankrishna	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
210	„ Praphullakumar		St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Sabitaranjan	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	„ Sureschandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Tarapada	...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	„ Upendralal	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Dac., N. 3.
	Muhammad Ziaul Huq	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Munsi Sankarsan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Nag, Arunchandra	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	„ Binaybhushan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Hirankumar	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
220	„ Satyamaya		Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Nandi, Dilipkumar		City College, Calcutta.
	Niyogi, Bibhutibhushan		Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Nalinimohan		Metropolitan Institution.
	O'Hearn, John P.	...	Rangoon College.
	Pal, Asutosh	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Debiprasad	...	Hughli College.
	„ Krishnachandra, I	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Suryyanarayan	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Palit, Basantakumar	...	Uttarpara College.
230	„ Binaykrishna	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.

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	Panda, Sribatsa	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Pattanayak, Narasinhacharan	...	Ditto.
	Poddar, Satischandra	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Pradhan, Mandamohan	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Pramanik, Ajitkumar		Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Pritamlal Dass		Patna College.
	Raghunath Saran		Ditto.
	Ramesh Prasad		St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Ram Lakshman Prasad	...	Patna College.
240	Ray, Anantabikas	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Bholanath	...	Ditto.
	„ Chandicharan	...	Ditto.
	„ Dwijendranath	...	Ditto.
	„ Hirankumar	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Kamalkrishna	...	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Manindrachandra		City College, Calcutta
	Nitindranath		St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Pasupati		Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Purnachandra		Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
250	Sachindranath		Metropolitan Institution.
	Sanjibchandra		St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Sudhirkumar	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Raychaudhuri, Atulchandra	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Dhirendrakisor	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Jnanendranath	..	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ramchandra	..	City College, Calcutta.
	Surendrakumar	..	Ditto.
	Rudra Debendranath		Ditto.
	S. A. Ghaffar Razvi		B. N. College, Bankipur.
260	Saha, Haridulal	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Ramanimohan	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Samanta, Surendranath	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Dhirendranath	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Praphullachandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Ramchandra	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Satischandra, I	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Satischandra, II	...	Ditto.
	Sen, Bankubihari	...	Ditto.
	„ Gopalchandra	...	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
270	„ Manindranath	...	Chittagong College.
	Sengupta, Bhubaneswar		St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Dharendranath		Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Harendranath		Ditto.
	Jogindranath		Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Kshitischandra		Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	Nagendrakumar	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Prabhatchandra	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal., N. 7.
	Prasutiprasanna	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Purnendukisor	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
280	„ Rameschandra	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Sudhindranath	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Set, Pannalal	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal., N. 6.
	Shivanarayan Lal	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Sil, Jagadischandra	...	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	„ Syamacharan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sinha, Khagendranarayan	...	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Sibnarayan	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal., N. 5.
	Sita Ram	...	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	S. K. A. Shibli	...	Ditto.
290	Som, Atulkri	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	„ Benubl	...	Ditto.

	Sur, Prabodhchandra	...	City College, Calcutta.
	Tahbildar, Kaliram	...	Cotton College, Gauhati.
294	Tun Pe	...	Rangoon College.

THIRD DIVISION.

(*In alphabetical order.*)

	Bandyopadhyay, Batakrishna	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal., N. 8.
	Praphulla-kumar.		Uttarpara College.
	,, Santoshkumar		Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Hemchandra	...	Uttarpara College.
	Datta, S. C.	...	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	De, Harendranath	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ghosh, Madhabikanta	...	Scottish Churches College, Cal-cutta.
	,, Satyacharan	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	G. M. Md. Waliulla	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Hug., N. 1.
10	Kundu, Krishnalal	...	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Mahanti, Suryyamani	...	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Maitra, Herambachandra	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Sudhansukumar	...	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Majumdar, Nitindranath	...	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	,, Nripendranarayan	...	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mistri, Harekrishna	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mitra, Rameschandra	...	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Amarendranath		Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Manindranath		Ditto.
20	Sinha, Surendramohan	...	Krishnath College, Berhampur.

The following candidates who were allowed to appear at the I. Sc, Examination in *Mathematics* only are declared to have passed in that subject :—

Dasgupta, Praphullakumar	...	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
Mukhopadhyay, Durgadas	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 1.

The following candidate who was allowed to appear at the I. Sc. Examination in *Physics* only is declared to have passed in that subject.

Basu, Rabindranath	...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal., N. 13.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 1st June 1917.

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar.

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NOTIFICATION.

THE following orders of the Government of India in the Department of Education are published for general information :—

1. Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3), of the Indian Universities Act (No. VIII of 1904), the Government of India are pleased to sanction the extension of affiliation of the Brajamohan College, Barisal, in Arabic to the I. A. standard with effect from the commencement of the session 1917-18.

2. Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3) of the Indian Universities Act (No. VIII of 1904), the Government of India are pleased to direct that St. Paul's Cathedral Mission College, Calcutta, be affiliated in History to B. A. Honours standard with effect from the beginning of the session 1917-18.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 30th May 1917.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
68	K. Jatshakini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 0	.....	* Residuary share—13as. 10gds. of Bondey Ranigram. 16as. share of Baneswarkandi, Bolorampur *alias* Baneswarkandi and jat Hulkhali K. *alias* Hulkhali chak, 13as. 5gds. of Baneswarkandi, Mudafat Haribandha, Baneswarkandi *alias* Baneswarkandi 16as. share of Bharara kismat, Bhulgram, Bishnupur, Ekrampur, Hatbazar, Sonyashibadha, Pengna, jote kismat 3as. 15gds. of Hulkhali Chola *alias* Lakshmipur *alias* Hulkhali chak 14as. 3gds. 1cora 16½tils of Jatshakini 14as. 15gds. of Aminpur khas K. Ekrampur and Sinduri Bag, 16as. share of Jatshakini K. jote Kali Nath Sarker, Jatshakini K. jote Mahendra Narayan Das, 11as. 16gds. 2 coras 1kag 8tils of Nalkola kismat—16as. share of Rater Kalidaha Jalkar.	.....	.....	.....	.....
1930	Dubi Boroichora, pargana Khatta.	924 13 8	.....	* Residuary share 11as. 8gds. 2 coras 2dip. of Boroichora, Chachkia, Mulkandi, Chandranagore *alias* Chandanpur, Nalmura, Digshali, Haripur and Hamjapur, Fatepur, Uthali, Kachua, Tarapur char 2as. of Kaidanga. 8as. share of Baludia 4gds. 2coras. 2kt. of Haripur—8as. share of Parshadanga and Kachua Chhatbil.	Kshitish Bhusan and Radhika Bhusan Roy, and others.	625 7 8	.....	

* All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna, the 25th May 1917.

G. C. CHATTERJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
546	Pargana Rokanpur, taraf Bankhanda John Hollow.	3,074 5 10	.....	Residue, viz., 1a. 6½gds. 2kt. share of Ghior Thakur Kandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadam Tale, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Karatia and Deereorchar, 1a. 17½gds. of Benodepur, 4 as. of Shafalli, 5as. 6½ gds. 2 kt. of remaining kismats. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. Nos. 1 to 10 amounting to 14as. 13½gds. 1kt. of Ghior, Thakurkandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadamtali, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Koratia and Deereorchar, 14as. 2½gds. of Benodepur, 12as of Shafalli, 10as. 13½gds. 1 kt. of remaining kismats.	Surendra Kumar Rai Chaudhury and others.	984 14 5	.....	42 8 1
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Salliya in char Mirpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue, hissya 12 as. 9½ gds. 8 tils. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz:—S. A. No. 1, hissya 3as. 10gds. 2kt. 12 tils.	Mohini Kant Saha Choudhury and others.	750 2 6	.....	12 14 3
9762	Pargana Baradakhat, char Delwarpur.	9,537 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Bapin Behari Saha Sardar and others.	.....	1,415 4 0	.....
10908	Tappeh Ban Bhowal, surplus to mauza Gabinpur and Balu char.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Rani Amrita Sundari Choudhurany and others.	.....	10 15 6	.....
13546	Pargana Nasti, Parcel of land excluded from estate No. 10804.	564 8 0	.....	.....	Surendra Prosad Lahiri and others.	.....	19 8 8	.....

S. C. SINHA, Collector.

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March 1917 Kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
135	Gouripur, etc., Ph. Chhootipur.	1,719 5 9	.....	Residuary share 12as. 12gd. 2k. 0kr. 2½½½½d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Gopal Singha and others.	969 1 9	.....	6 3 6

Burdwan, the 17th May 1917.

F. H. WADDELL, Collector.

NOTICE FOR SALE.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of states in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th une 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15R.S.	Kismat Kariboria and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 15. 12as. share in the estate.	Kali Sohai Roy Choudhury and others.	3,281 7 7	.....	966 10 10½
53R.S.	Kismat Rameswarpur and others, pargana Magura.	3,145 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 53. 8as. 8g. 3k. 1kt. 2kag share in each of the mauzas Shadhukha chak, Chandigurl, Rameswarpur, including chak Sadulla and chak Kabil, Kabil Mollaha chak, Chanda chak, Krishnapur, Sarsoona, Langalberia, Italghata and 5as. 3k. 1kt. share in each of the mauzas Raipur, Ramchandrapur, Parbatipur and Chakundaberia.	Radha Mohan Mandal and others.	1,606 10 6½	.....	24 6 2½
R.S. 346	Mauza Santoshbati. pargana Bella.	.....	.....	* Residuary share of estate No. 346. 9as. 3g. 3k. 1kt. share in the estate.	Kumud Krishna Mandal and others.	2,876 4 10	.....	830 4 11
385-14	Hudarashkali and others, parganas Azimabad and others.	19,410 10 0	.....	15 gandas share in each of the mauzas noted below :— (1) Amratola. (2) Ajodhyanagar. (3) Akhil chand chak. (4) Katakhali. (5) Kismat Jadabati. (6) Khalrij Ganguli chak. (7) Gangarampur. (8) Gouri chak. (9) Ganguli chak. (10) Ghanesampur. (11) Chak Padu *alias* Garkhali. (12) Chak Modhu Mandal. (13) Jadabbati. (14) Jafarpur *alias* Boratl. (15) Dudbasania. (16) Durgarampur. (17) Finga Souri. (18) Bakrabad. (19) Bacamara. (20) Basi chak. (21) Braja chak. (22) Bireswar chak. (23) Basudev chak. (24) Rameswarbati. (25) Ram Rampur. (26) Rashkhali. (27) Rajapur. (28) Sherpur. (29) Sikanderpur. (30) Hayatpur. (31) Hasimnagar. (32) Haroo Ghosh chak.	Atul Chandra Chatterji	907 11 10	.....	505 8 9
401-4	Huda Ramkrishtopur and others, pargana Azimabad.	8,941 9 7	.....	1a. 1g. 2k. 0kt. 1dt. share in the estate.	Naba Kishore Mandal and others.	601 8 5	.....	7 11 5

* All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

Alipur, the 19th May 1917.

HEM CH. CHATARJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1661	Talifk Sibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bozorgomedpur	6,131 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 10a. 13g. 1c. 1kt. will be sold, the remaining 5a. 6g. 3c. 2kt. share will be excluded from sale.	Hira Lal Pal Chowdhury and others.	4,087 11 1	.....	1,30/ 3 11
4618	Mahal Char Kadamtola, pargana Selimabad.	1,308 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kumar Satya Priya Ghosal Bahadur and others.	.....	826 15 2	.....
4624	Jhonjhania Namajpag Chalna char, pargana Selimabad.	566 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Baikunta Nath Biswas and others.	.....	566 0 0	.....
4642	Jot No. 34 in Tushkhali, pargana Sundarban.	533 14 0	Do ...	.....	Fakoruddi Howlader and others.	.....	533 14 0	.....
4767	Char Udayapur, pargana Chandradwip.	724 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Babu Khagendranath Banerjee, Manager, Court of Wards, to the estate of Kumar Syama Kumar Tagore and others and Mohendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury.	.....	724 0 0	.....
4791	Abadkari jot No. 40/1—2 in char Nipartasi pargana Jozira.	795 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur and others	.....	45 0 0	.....
4817	Char Chiknikandi, pargana Chandradwip.	508 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Mr. G. J. Jordon and others.	.....	76 0 0	.....
5215	Howla No. 6 in char Madhupura, pargana Jozira.	569 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Akhil Chandra Roy and others.	.....	120 0 0	.....
5216	Gar mokarari Howla No. 37/1-2 in char Bairagia, pargana Jozira.	1,710 5 0	Do. ...	.....	Karamatali Mia ...	.....	673 4 6	.....
5234	Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shahabajpur.	4,156 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	2,556 0 0	.....
6054	Char Kachchapia, pargana Ratnadikalikapur.	1,227 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Kader Chowdhury and another.	.....	301 6 6	.....
6590	Surplus accretion to mauza Karnakati, Part I, pargana Chandradwip.	955 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Radha Charan Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	*763 9 11	.....
6758	Kiewat No. 9 taluk Shib Chandra Sen and others in surplus accretion to Ramchandrapur, pargana Selimabad.	632 6 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagadananda Das and others.	.....	150 0 0	.....
6839	Surplus accretion to mauza Joar Ramna Bamna, Part II, on the Amna Hoita river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	731 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nowab Khaje Habibullah and others.	.....	278 2 0	.....
6840	Surplus accretion to mauza Joar Ramna Bamna, Part I, on the Bishkhali river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	815 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	310 1 3	.....

Barisal, the 17th May 1917.

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, for Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.	—			Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
195	Ph. Boraichore, M. Achchhuta chak.	501 7 1	Entire ...	.....	Priya Nath Ghose and 19 others.	.....	3 1 6	.....
312	Ph. Batitaki, M. Palgeria.	630 1 7	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Pal and others, sebaits of Lathi Janardhan Jew Thakur.	.....	105 14 2	.....
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 only. The following shares of other mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Siti-Batitaki. ,, Abhoy Mukundapore. ,, Astidanger (Astidangar). ,, Baja. ,, Bhatbar. ,, Bhuyan. ,, Bhojpore. ,, Chhatrisbetya. ,, Dahuka. ,, Dangarpara. ,, Dasagram. ,, Durga chak. ,, Dharma chak. ,, Klagerhe. ,, Kraidangar. ,, Fulbheri. ,, Garhgarhya chak. ,, Gurhi. ,, Gabinda chak. ,, Gabindapore. ,, Gopal barh. ,, Jamaria. ,, Jote. ,, Kalankaichhota. ,, Karanji. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Kumarpur. ,, Katai. ,, Khagrabheri. ,, Khanderbheri ,, Khursai. ,, Lokhanda. ,, Madhubarh. ,, Mahamad chak. ,, Mohanandi chak. ,, Mosagna. ,, Mukundapore hat. ,, Palasi Dakhin. ,, Radhamohan chak. ,, Ram chak. ,, Ramdanger. ,, Saifani. ,, Simulya. ,, Siru chak. ,, Suriha. ,, Sonadahar chak. ,, Srichandanpur. ,, Tapsia. ,, Tala. ,, Taladiha. ,, Trilochanpur. 9 a. 11 g. 1 kt. 1 dt. share : each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramanimoni Dasi, guardian of Amulya Chandra Jana and another minor.	954 3 2	.....	449 12 0
953	Ph. Kasijora, M. Hariharan chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	1,123 8 6	...
962	Ph. Kasijora. M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Chaitanya Charan Bag and four others.	.....	265 7 0	.....
963	Ph. Kashijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. 4 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kripa Sindhu Masanta and 20 others.	944 3 10	.....	442 0 0
1025	Ph. Kashijora, M. Sridharbasan *alias* Dhaniara.	1,450 13 6 including Police.	Entire ...	.....	Srimatya Barada Sundari Dasi, mother and guardian of Paresh Nath Masanta, minor, and other, and another.	.....	681 12 0 including Police.	.....

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		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1069	Ph. Kismat Kashijora, M. Simulhara *alias* Simulhara Sankartikri.	791 0 6	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 only. 16 annas share of mauza Simulhauda will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Shaik Abbas Ali *alias* Shaik Abu.	568 0 6	.....	265 15 9 January 1916 and March 1917.
1118	Ph. Kurulchore, M. Samsara *alias* Samsara.	586 10 8	Entire ...	.....	Srimatya Sashi Mukhi Debya.	.....	273 5 4	.....
1466	Ph. Khandor, M. Barbared.	19,085 0 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 20 and 22 to 31 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Alankarpore. ,, Arjun chak. ,, Abdulya chak. ,, Anduliaya. ,, Braman chak. ,, Bandpala. ,, Bichha chak. ,, Baicha. ,, Brindaban chak. ,, Bhagu chak. ,, Gomunda. ,, Gonai chak. ,, Gouranga bari. ,, Gouranga chak. ,, Jagatpore. ,, Jaguberia chak. ,, Looagan. ,, Makshan chak. ,, Manikpore. ,, Nooagan chak ,, Nooagram. ,, Narma. ,, Panchananda chak. ,, Paramananda chak. ,, Palkan chak. ,, Puri chak. ,, Poddar chak. ,, Panapura. ,, Rangi chak. ,, Radhabinode chak. ,, Raipore. ,, Ramdeb chak. ,, Satsai chak. ,, Shyam bari. ,, Turya chak. ,, Udayram bati. 5a. 6g. 2c. 2kt. share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. Mauza Andulya chak. ,, Atmarambar kismat. ,, Astidangar. ,, Astidangar kismat. ,, Ballavbar. ,, Bagdigeria Sana. ,, Bagdi Palasya. ,, Bakhrabad Patna. ,, Barbansi. ,, Barua chak. ,, Bilkuneya. ,, Binode chak. ,, Bindaban chak kismat. ,, Chenga. ,, Duari Patna. ,, Duria chak. ,, Kral chak. ,, Kral Dakhin. ,, Kral kismat. ,, Kral Uttar. ,, Gangadasbar kismat. ,, Ganak chak. ,, Haribar. ,, Hariram. ,, Hariram chak. ,, Hat Patna. ,, Hosenpur. ,, Jadu chak. ,, Jamini chak. ,, Jugalbar kismat. ,, Juned chak. ,, Jhilinga. ,, Kalahar Sagar. ,, Kalagechhia chak. ,, Kanchanpur. ,, Kapasgera. ,, Kapasgera kismat. ,, Kolonda. ,, Krishnageria. ,, Lushat. ,, Mabarak chak. ,, Madhuban chak. ,, Mahabat chak. ,, Mahammad Kasimchak. ,, Mongalpur. ,, Monohar chak. ,, Madinabari chak. ,, Madhabpur. ,, Mamudpur.	Mr. R. K. Nag and 20 others.	13,266 0 2	.....	380 10 6

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.						
1466	Ph. Khandor, M. Barbanai.	19,085 0 0	.....	Mauza Mamudabaj. ,, Monglai. ,, Maoa chak. ,, Matkadpur. ,, Matkadpur kismat. ,, Mirja chak. ,, Nibra. ,, Nibra chak. ,, Nur Mahamad chak. ,, Nua kismat. ,, Paschimgera. ,, Pathra chak. ,, Pindragrerya. ,, Pithapur. ,, Pithapur bar. ,, Pithapura chak. ,, Purba gera. ,, Put Rangi. ,, Pratappur. ,, Rampal chak. ,, Rampal chak. ,, Sayed Bibi chak. ,, Safachar chak. ,, Safi chak. ,, Sah Nawajpur. ,, Saranga chak. ,, Sat Sahi. ,, Sekhar chak. ,, Subhadra chak. ,, Suja Nagar. ,, Sauta Dakhin. ,, Shyam Bhunia chak. 16 annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. Mauza Asápurá ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Bagagera ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Bhojraj chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Chak Sáhárá ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Dárhrá ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Dárárá chak kist 8 0 0 0 ,, Fazil chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Gopal chak .. 8 0 0 0 ,, Jotebár chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kaidaná ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kharika ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kharikábar ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Khanikú chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Lal chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Mohammadali chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Malikara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Nár ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Saluka kist ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Sán Sáhárá ... 8 0 0 0 ,, San char kist ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Tulsi chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Atmárámbár ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bara Chehara ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bagat chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Baghadangar ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Baspukhuria ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bishnu Pandit ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bharat chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Chaturbhuj chak 10 13 1 1 ,, Chándágobra kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Dáha Nandan chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Harinath chak... 10 13 1 1 ,, Jal chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Maságáu ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Málpári ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Málpári chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nayáu chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhuá ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhuá kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nodhuá chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Paramánanda chak kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, San Chehara ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bhim chak ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Kalankaibara ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Prasadbar kist ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Ratan chak kist 12 0 0 0 ,, Sarfaraj chak ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Tighari Junballida. 12 0 0 0 ,, Ayama chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Bakabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Gamariabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Gomunda chak... 9 0 0 0 ,, Khandabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Patna chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Taladiha ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Chandkuri ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Datarda chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Jagudas chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Kusia chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Kharam chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Majafur chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Duria ... ... 5 17 3 2 ,, Tafric ... ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Teghari ... ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Lawdangri ... 13 6 2 2 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.				

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole share is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbanti.	19,085 0 0	.....	S. A. No. XXIII ... ... The following shares of mauzas will be sold :—	Baikuntha Nath Marik, Sebait of Lakhi Janardan Jew Thakur.	1,859 10 6	.....	240 13 7
				As. g. c. k.				
				Mauza Alankarpur ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Arjun chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Baman chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Bandpala ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bichha chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Baicha 10 13 1 1				
				,, Brindaban chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bhagu chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gomunda ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gomai chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gouranga chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Jagatpur ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Jagubera chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Manikpur ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Narma 5 6 2 2				
				,, Panchananda chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Parmananda chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Paikan chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Puri chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Poddar chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Rangi chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Radhabinode chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Satsai chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Turya chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
1786	Ph. Moynachore, M. Kuar chak.	666 2 4	Entire ..	.....	Surja Kumar Majumdar himself and guardian of Sirish Kumar Majumdar.	.....	309 8 4	.....
2051	Ph. Protapbhan, M. Kotebar.	6,239 9 9	.....	S. A No. VII ... ... The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Choudhury Prasanno Kumar Puhari and another.	973 6 1	.....	148 10 4
				Mauza Adam chak.				
				,, Alladi chak.				
				,, Anua.				
				,, Bighni barh.				
				,, Birahim chak.				
				,, Boli chak.				
				,, Bhairabdandi.				
				,, Farid chak.				
				,, Gangra.				
				,, Gobardhanpur				
				,, Gobinda chak.				
				,, Gokulpur.				
				,, Gopal chak.				
				,, Ghorasaiya chak.				
				,, Husen chak.				
				,, Jambarh				
				,, Jaki chak.				
				,, Kankal.				
				,, Kalika chak.				
				,, Keshab chak.				
				,, Kote barh.				
				,, Krishnapore.				
				,, Kharan.				
				,, Lachhi barh.				
				,, Narasinghpur.				
				,, Nyamtolya.				
				,, Oyad chak.				
				,, Oladpore chak.				
				,, Pachimsai.				
				,, Purusottampur.				
				,, Raghunathpur.				
				,, Rangi chak.				
				,, Rambar.				
				,, Reja chak.				
				,, Sat Sanda.				
				,, Sultan chak.				
				,, Teghari.				
				,, Unuan.				
				2as. 10gds. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
	Ph. Sabang, M. Mubar.	1,302 1 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I. 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mandal and another.	651 0 6	.....	152 11 6 January and March 1917.

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Midnapore, the 18th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
140	Radhanagore, pargana Khosalpur.	3,105 10 5	Entire ...	Nil	Karuna Nidhan Singha as Sebayet manager of Brindabon Jew Thakur.	Nil	640 10 6	Nil.
4082	Kalupukhuria, pargana Jahanabad.	13 518 0 0	Nil	2a. 13g. 1c. 1kt. ...	Srimati Giribala Dasi, wife of Jogendra Nath Hazrah and 4 others.	2 252 3 11	Nil	34 15 2
4082/B	Ditto	13,518 0 0	Nil	Ditto ...	Srimati Binoda Sundari Dasi wife of Gyanendra Nath Ray and 5 others.	2,254 2 6	Nil	757 2 7

A. C. KAR, *for* Collector.

Chinsura, the 14th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Khulna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
166	Ramjannagore, pargana Sunderbans.	1,884 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sultan Sardar and others ...	.....	29 13 9	.....
170	Sillimabad, pargana Sunderbans.	.....	.....	5 3 ans. 9 gds.	Jatindra Mohan Rai Chowdhury and others. All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.	885 11 5	.....	104 15 7

W. B. THOMSON, Collector.

Khulna, the 4th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2703	Ph. Bardakhat, Tappekuni Khal, Daulatpur, jowar resettled with taluqdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	2,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Ershad Ali	... ..	821 0 5	.....
2711	Ph. Bardakhat' mauza Jonedpur, jowar resettled with taluqdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	1,022 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Mohesh Chandra Datta ...	.....	18 12 10	.....
2731	Ph. Bardakhat, Singula, jowar settled with taluqdars for 15 years from 1308 to 1322 B.S.	1,360 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Rasik Lal Choudhury ...	.....	460 0 6	.....

L. S. BINGEMANN, *for* Collector.

Tippera, the 8th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1774	Taluq Murabibi, pargana Jalalpur.	828 12 9	Whole ...	.....	Hari Charan Ray and others.	.....	26 4 10	.....
284	Taluq Charpanchash Hazari, pargana Shahajanpur.	1,895 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jadob Chandra Bagchi and others.	.....	43 8 6	.....
6449	Taluq Dolalalpta, Charbhaga, pargana Kartikpur Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Serajuddin Ahamad Choudhuri and others.	.....	128 0 0	.....
6771	Dearah taluq Fazle Ulla Khan, pargana Kashimpur Sehalapatti.	6,121 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Moulavi Mohammad Hosen Choudhuri.	.....	590 0 0	.....
6797	Surplus and of thak of Koyaria, pargana Kasimpur Sehalapatti.	842 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Barada Kanta Ghosh	.....	561 0 0	.....

Faridpur, the 9th May 1917.

K. B. GOSSAIN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II Joint.	Zemindari, ph. Atia.	910 3 0	No	Joint share. 15 as. 8 gds. 1 kt. 2 dts. 323$\frac{7}{11}$ tils share of kismats Char Karia, Khali Sindur, Allerbilsa, Sholaci, Arrah, Brahman Jeali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina: 13 as. 5 gds. share of kismat Charau and 14 as. 4 gds. 1 kr. 2 dts. 323$\frac{7}{11}$ dhuls share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be sold and 11 gds. 2 coras. 1 kt. 1 dt. 36$\frac{4}{11}$ dhuls share of char Karja, Khali Sindur, Allerbilsha, Sholaci, Arrah, Brahman Jeali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina, 2 as. 15 gds. share of Charau and 1 anna 15 gds. 2 coras 1 kt 1 dt. 36$\frac{4}{11}$ dhuls share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be excluded from sale.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	799 2 0	.....	20 13 11
26 Joint.	Zemindari, ph. Barabazu:	9,852 2 0	No	Joint share	Maulvi Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7 0	.....	203 5 0
26 b	Ditto ...	9,852 2 0	No	S. A. No. 3. 6 as. 8 gds. share of the estate will be sold.	Ditto ...	3,888 10 0	.....	109 9 0
12333	Juar-Baluakandi, ph. Baradakhat.	3,696 13 0	Yes	The whole estate	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhuri and others.	.....	1,232 3 0	.....

S. N. RAY, *for* Addl. Collector.

Mymensingh, the 21st May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement i ist stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
47 e/mall ...	Khargram, pargana Khargram.	2,397 13 10	No ...	9 as. 2 gds. 2 krs. 1 kt. 8 kgs. 8$\frac{1}{2}$ tils 1 dt. 1 kr. of a dt. and 10 tils of a dt.	Karuna Kanta Ray Chowdhury and others.	1,377 8 0	.....	Land revenue 85 5 7

R. W. VON MORDE, *for* Collector.

Berhampore, the 18th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Jessore, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 22nd June 1917, at 12 o'clock, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5041	Dihi Karora, pargana Rajpur.	.....	No ...	Share No. I.—12a. 7g. 1k. 1d. 5j.	Ray Kamalini Debya and others.	885 12 9	.....	41 12 5½

Jessore, the 17th May 1917.

GOPENDRA KUMAR GHOSE CHAUDHURI, *for* Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1917, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd July 1917 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1518	Ph. Khandar Mehal Churka *alias* Jhilanga.	Rs. A. P. 657 6 3	Entire ..	....	Kripasindhu Manauta and 2 others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 298 13 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 298 13 0 Revenue.
1730	Ph. Moynachore, M. Anandapur.	5,657 4 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S.A. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 14, 15 to 21 and 23, 24 and 25 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. C. Mauza Dubrajpur ... 2 17 2 ,, Kalagachea ... 1 8 3 ,, Madhab chak 2 17 2 ,, Masum chak ... 1 8 3 ,, Shyamsundarpur ... ... 1 8 3 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nilmani Jana and another.	612 13 11	.....	286 4 3	286 4 3 Revenue.
1051	Ph. Pratapbhan, M. Kotabar.	6,229 9 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. Mauza Adam chak ... 1 10 ,, Alladi chak ... 3 0 ,, Anna ... ... 3 0 ,, Bighnibarh ... 3 0 ,, Birahim chak ... 3 0 ,, Bhairabdandi ... 1 10 ,, Farid chak ... 3 0 ,, Gangra ... ... 3 0 ,, Gakulpur ... 3 0 ,, Ghorasalya chak 3 0 ,, Hosein chak ... 3 0 ,, Jambarh ... ... 3 0 ,, Joki-chak ... 1 10 ,, Kankai ... ... 3 0 ,, Kalika chak ... 3 0 ,, Keshab chak ... 3 0 ,, Kote barh ... 3 0 ,, Krishnapur ... 3 0 ,, Kharan ... ... 3 0 ,, Lochhibarh ... 3 0 ,, Naradinghpur ... 3 0 ,, Nyamtalya ... 3 0 ,, Oyad chak ... 3 0 ,, Oladpur chak ... 3 0 ,, Pachimsai ... 3 0 ,, Purusttampur ... 3 0 ,, Raghunathpur ... 3 0 ,, Rangi chak ... 3 0 ,, Rambar ... 3 0 ,, Reja chak ... 3 0 ,, Sat sanda ... 1 10 ,, Sultan chak ... 3 0 ,, Teghari ... 1 10 ,, Unnan ... 3 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Chowdhurani Maheswari Debi and 10 others.	1,080 13 3	.....	42 2 10	42 2 10 Revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3961	Ph. Pratapbhan, M. Kotebar.	6,229 9 9	.....	S. A. No. I. The following share of the mauza will be sold :— Mauza Adam chak. ,, Alladi chak. ,, Anua. ,, Bighni barh. ,, Birahim chak. ,, Bol chak. ,, Bhairob dandi. ,, Farid chak. ,, Gangra. ,, Gobardhanpur. ,, Gobinda chak. ,, Gokulpur. ,, Gopal chak. ,, Ghorasaiya chak. ,, Husen chak. ,, Jambar. ,, Joki chak. ,, Kankai. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Keshab chak. ,, Kotebarh. ,, Krishnapur. ,, Kharan. ,, Lachhibarh. ,, Narasingpur. ,, Nyamtalya. ,, Oyad chak. ,, Oladpur chak. ,, Pachimsai. ,, Purusuttampur. ,, Raghunathpur. ,, Rangi chak ,, Rambar. ,, Reja chak. ,, Satsanda. ,, Sultan chak. ,, Teghari. ,, Unuan. Four annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Syed Muhammad Husen and others and 2 others.	1,557 6 3	...	136 12 0	Rs. A. P. 136 12 0 revenue.

Midnapore, the 19th May 1917.

C. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
339 / 1	Matiari, pargana Plassy.	.....	No ...	3a. 7g. 3c. 1 kag ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kartick Chandra Sen and another.	1,363 12 11	.....	119 0 0
488 / 2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Sahaustal.	.....	No ...	1 anna ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhaldas Mukherjee	685 5 2	.....	163 0 2
2186 / 3	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.	.....	No ...	2a. 8g. ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Narayan Singha.	8,373 15 0	.....	732 10 0

Krishnagar, the 12th May 1917.

BISVESVAR BHATTACHARYYA, *for* Collector.

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th May 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT.		Grand Total.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.	Termi-nable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	
Balance of 30th April 1917 ...	28,29,300	95,14,900	4,27,84,900	1,48,42,600	65,21,900	21,48,600	7,58,13,900	2,500	20,50,400	8,06,96,000
ADD—										
Amount of loan certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to 30th April 1917.	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	9,000	.....	.....	9,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th May 1917.	.....	8,100	.....	9,000	.....	.....	17,100	.....	.....	17,100
	28,29,300	95,23,000	4,27,93,900	1,48,51,600	65,21,900	21,48,600	7,58,39,000	2,500	20,50,400	8,07,21,100
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers.	.....	24,900	4,91,900	83,000	61,200	500	6,61,500	.....	.....	6,61,500
Balance on 15th May 1917 ...	28,29,300	94,98,100	4,23,02,000	1,47,68,600	64,60,700	21,48,100	7,51,77,500	2,500	20,50,400	8,00,59,600

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th March 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,410 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,919 lakhs.
" 16th March 1917 to 31st " " " " " " 9 lakhs.
" 1st April " to 15th April " " " " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " " " 22 lakhs.
" 1st May " to 15th May " " " " " " 7 lakhs.

12,410 lakhs. 12,958 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 28th May 1917.*

P. A. SELFE, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Y. WARREN, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th May 1917.

LIABILITIES.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,13,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 63,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	63,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 7,60,22,516 6 7			
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 2,48,34,499 9 4	10,08,57,016	15	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	21,64,36,201	13	8
Bank Post Bills, etc.	14,06,484	3	0
Sundries	26,74,722	4	11
	36,26,74,374	5	1

ASSETS.

	Rs.	A	P.
Government Securities ...	6,55,30,502	12	0
Other authorized Investments	1,24,28,540	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	7,47,41,488	14	10
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto	4,48,07,486	0	10
Bills discounted and purchased	3,21,33,980	11	4
Balances with other Banks	37,58,603	7	8
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	29,42,823	6	10
Stamps	11,175	8	11
Sundries	3,93,665	7	10
	23,67,48,216	6	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 8,70,04,291 15 8			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 3,89,21,865 15 2	12,59,26,157	14	10
	36,26,74,374	5	1

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,51,172 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 6,54,992 8 0
Rs. 12,06,165 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.
Percentage, 99·13.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL, Calcutta, the 1st June 1917.

H. MITCHELL, Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN, Secretary and Treasurer.

(1590—1)

Sheriff's Proclamation of Sale.

To be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an order of the Calcutta High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, dated the 7th of August 1916, wherein (Anath Natl. Deb is plaintiff and Dwarka Nath Biswas is defendant), and made in execution of the decree, dated 27th day 1913, of the Sub-Judge's Court at Jessore in rent suit No. 16 of 1913 of the said Court by the Sheriff of Calcutta, by public auction, on Friday, the 29th day of June 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at his sale-room in the premises of the High Court of Calcutta, the undermentioned properties belonging to the defendant :—

1. All that the land and premises No. 3, European Asylum Lane in Block No. 2, holding No. 270, south division, measuring about one cottah twelve chitaks and ten square feet bounded on the east by premises No. 30, Doctor's Lane, on the west by the land of Satish Chunder Biswas, on the north by premises No. 30-1, Doctor's Lane being the tenanted land of Khetter Mohan Mullick and on the south by European Asylum Lane. The entire revenue in respect of this holding which consists of two premises No. 3 and No. 3-1, European Asylum Lane, is 0-14-10 only.

2. All that rent free land and premises No. 39, European Asylum Lane, in Block 3, holding No. 101, south division, measuring about five cottahs and forty square feet bounded on the north by European Asylum Lane, on the east by the land of Satish Chandra Biswas, on the south by premises No. 21, Comedan Bagan Road being the house and land of Golam Rahaman and on the west by premises No. 38, European Asylum Lane being the house of Ramanath Ghose.

The sum for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered is Rs. 4,938-12-9 with interest at six per cent. per annum from the 27th day of May 1913, till realization as also the costs of and incidental to the execution proceedings.

From a search at the Calcutta Registry office no encumbrances affecting the said properties were found.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

HARIRAM GOENKA, Sheriff.

Charu Chandra Bose, Attorney for the plaintiff, 9, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

High Court, Sheriff's Office, the 22nd day of May 1917. (1421—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be sold on Saturday, the 23rd day of June 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, by the Official Receiver at his office in the court-house pursuant to the decree made in suit No. 248 of 1911 (wherein Debendra Kristo Mullik is plaintiff and Surendra Kristo Mullick and others are defendants), and dated the 15th day of February 1915, the undermentioned property :—

All that one-storied brick built house together with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by estimation five cottahs be the same a little more or less situate at and being premises No. 2, Hurro Chunder Mullick Street in Sutanuty in the town of Calcutta and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by premises No. 3, Hurro Chunder Mullick Street, on the east by premises Nos. 86 and 87, Sova Bazar Street, on the south by premises No. 1, Hurro Chunder Mullick Street and on the west by Hurro Chunder Mullick Street.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of Babu Pares Chunder Ghose, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 8-2, Hastings Street, in the town of Calcutta or at the office of the Official Receiver, High Court, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale

K. S. BONNERJI, Official Receiver.

Pares Chander Ghose, Attorney for the Plaintiff, 8-2, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the 17th day of May 1917.

(1422—1—1248)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Original Side, in his sale-room in the Court-house, on Saturday, the 9th day of June 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the preliminary and final decrees and order made in suit No. 927 of 1910 (wherein Nunda Lal Roy and others are the plaintiffs and Sreemutty Sushila Sundari Dassee and others are the defendants) and dated respectively the 15th day of June 1911, the 10th day of December 1912 and the 14th day of April 1916 the undermentioned property :—

Lot No. 1.—All that lower-roomed brick-built messuage or tenement together with the piece or parcel of land thereto belonging and measuring 3 cottahs and 14 chitaks (more or less) situate, lying at and being premises No. 8 (formerly No. 12), Beparitolla Lane, in the town of Calcutta, holding No. 64, in block No. 13, South Division, and paying 11 annas and 6 pies as revenue to the Collector of Calcutta and butted and bounded in manner following, that is to say, on the north by a tenanted house and premises No. 7, Beparitolla Lane, on the east by Beparitolla Lane, on the south by the house and premises No. 9, Beparitolla Lane, and on the west by premises No. 32, Prinsep Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at No. 8, Old Post Office Street, in the office of Mr. Sailendra NathGhosh, the attorney for the plaintiffs, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Sailendra Nath Ghose, Plaintiffs' Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 27th April 1917. (1423—1—1246)

In the Court of the 2nd Subordinate Judge at Comilla.

MONEY EXECUTION CASE No. 199 OF 1916.

Bhagaban Das and others, decree-holders, *versus* Krishna Gobinda Choudhury, opposite party.

Lot 1.—Under the jurisdiction of pargana Baradakhat, police-station and sub-registry Muradnagar, under Zemindary Hissya 16 annas 13 gandas 1 kara and 1 krant in mouja Gunjar partitioned 4 annas share out of 16 annas in Putni taluka right at an annual rent of Rs. 1,000 under the zemindary of Gobinda Rani Choudhurani and Syam Pyari Dasya and others were owners in equal right Dengu Nath Choudhury and Ram Nath Choudhury. The annual rent of 2 annas Putni taluk in Ram Nath Choudhury's share is Rs. 500 and the annual rent in 4 annas share out of 16 annas of the 2 annas Putni taluk, that is to say, in ¼ anna share of the entire taluk is Rs. 125. Under the said zemindars the judgment-debtor is owner in Putni taluka right and the said judgment-debtor's share in the said Putni is to be sold on the 6th July 1917, the approximate value whereof is Rs. 600.

Lot 2.—Under the jurisdiction of thana and sub-registry Muradnagar, pargana Baradakhat, and in mouja Gunjar appertaining to tauzi Nos. 435 and 651A., of the Tippera Collectorate partitioned 8 annas share out of 16 annas zemindary, the annual revenue whereof is Rs. 842-15-0 and Ram Nath Choudhury and Dengu Nath Choudhury were owners in that right and the judgment-debtor is owner in zemindary right of 2 annas out of this share and the annual revenue of which is Rs. 105-5-10½. The judgment-debtor's share in it is to be sold on the 6th July 1917, and the approximate value of this is Rs. 1,000.

CHANDRA BHUSAN BANERJEE, Subordinate Judge.

Comilla, the 15th May 1917. (1388—2)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in Insolvency.

Prem Lal Dhur, lately residing at No. 14, Sakarapara Lane, in the town of Calcutta, and carrying on business in Glass and China Wares at China Bazar in Calcutta, aforesaid.

NOTICE.

THE insolven having died and having filed no schedule of his liabilities and assets, notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to be creditors of the deceased insolvent should submit their claims supported by affidavits to the undersigned on or before 16th July 1917 to enable him to prepare the Insolvent's Schedule from the claims so to be sent in.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 29th May 1917. (1484—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 25 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition dated 8th February 1917 filed by the debtor Sadha Charan Rishi, son of late Atal Rishi of Singair, police-station Singair, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 26th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1478—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 4 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th January 1917, filed by the debtor Sadarali Bepary, son of Swarup Bepari, of Jhapatia, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1496—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 5 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 5th January 1917, filed by the debtor Ainuddin Bepari, son of Swarup Bepary, of Jhapatia, police-station Sreenagar, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 29th day of May 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

(1497—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 35 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Madan Mohan Gope, son of late Ram Sundar Gope of Mandra, police-station Srinagar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 28th May 1917. (1479—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 86 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Nibaran Chandra Morik, son of late Ramdhon Morik of Bhandargachha, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was, on the 23rd April 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 8th June 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 10th May 1917. (1311—1—1299)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 21 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Badal Chandra Koleya, son of late Nakur Chandra Koleya of Balarambaty, thana Singur, district Hooghly, was, on the 27th April 1917, adjudged an insolvent. The 8th June 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 16th May 1917. (1375—1—1298)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1917.

RUPMOHAN DAS, son of Helpa Das, deceased, resident of Bhajanpur, police station Rajganj, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 15th June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 28th May 1917. (1471—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 61 OF 1917.

BHANDUR DAS, son of Kalswar Das, deceased, resident of Bhajanpur, police-station Rajganj, district Jalpaiguri, has applied to this Court to be declared an insolvent. The 15th June 1917 has been fixed for examination of the petitioner at Jalpaiguri.

R. R. GARLICK, District Judge.

Dinajpur, the 28th May 1917. (1472—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION).

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, sub-section (2), of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that Abu Bakkar Mandal, son of late Kasimuddin Mandal, of Baniarpore, police-station Bongaon, district Jessore, has applied for being adjudged an insolvent and that the 20th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing of the application. The application will be dealt with under the summary procedure.

P. E. CAMERON, District Judge.

Jessore, the 28th May 1917. (1477—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 13 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Baikunta Nath Kotal, of Natpatia, pargana Doro, police-station Sutahata, district Midnapore, has applied to this Court, by a petition, dated the 28th March of 1917, to be declared an insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 28th day of June 1917 for the hearing of the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader. The particulars of the debt alleged in the petition to be due to you are as follows :—

		Rs.		
1.	Raja Satiprasad Garga ...	241	3	0
2.	Jogendra Nath Maity ...	533	0	0
3.	Shaik Maniruddin ...	214	5	0
4.	Satish Chandra Dutta ...	900	0	0
5.	Ashutosh Chakrabatti ...	274	0	0
6.	Secretary of State for India in Council.	80	4	6
7.	Haripada Panda ...	400	0	0
8.	Certificate Officer, Tamluk ...	124	3	0

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

Midnapore, the 30th May 1917. (1495—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Purna Chandra Mandal of Sarnahati, police-station Bharatpur, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 16th June 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 26th May 1917. (1466—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Raj Ballav Saha, of Kesaipore, police-station Hariharpara, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 19th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 28th May 1917. (1480—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Fakiruddin Mir, of Berhampore, police-station Sujaganj, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 19th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 28th May 1917. (1481—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 66 OF 1916.

In the matter of Rahaman Pramanik, son of Alabaksha Pramanik, residing at Pabna Dilalpur, district Pabna.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th June 1916, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Tarak Nath Maitra the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 15th day of June 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 28th day of May 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1491—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 23 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Paresh Choudhury, son of late Poshon Choudhury of Bhaluka, police-station Harishchandrapur, district Malda, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE 16th day of June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 30th May 1917. (1338—1—1295)

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*].

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 6 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Isopali Choudhury, son of late Chand Choudhury of Dorgamareah, police-station Bagmara, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 21st day of April 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 15th May 1917. (1357—1—1297)

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1917.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Shabordi Mollah, son of late Shukurdi Mollah of Fatuldanga Domdoma, police-station Naohatta, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated as insolvent by this Court on the 14th day of April 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 17th May 1917 (1407—1—1296)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 70 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Ayen Mamud Shaikh, son of late Sarafulla Shaikh, of Krishnapur, police-station Sadullapur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 25th May 1917. (1468—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 71 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Maniruddin, son of late Shahanatulla, of Chota Khata, police-station Jaldhaka, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd day of June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 26th May 1917. (1469—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 72 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Ma lik, Esq., I.C.S , District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Kebaratulla Sarkar, son of late Matiulla Pramanik, of Alampur, police-station Badargange, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolven the 23rd day of June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. Mallik, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 26th May 1917. (1470—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 69 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq , I.C.S., District Judge.

ON the application of the debtor Rahim Uddin, son of late Bahardi Choukidar of Umananda, police-station Ulipur, in Rangpur, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 16th day of June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the aforesaid petition and the examination of the debtor.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd May 1917. (1474—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 60 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

SREE KANTA DAS, son of Nara Hari Das of Bagbhandar, police-station Nageswari, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 19th May 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

, the 23rd May 1917. (1475—1)

NOTICE

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 61 OF 1917.

PRESENT :

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

CHALKU DAS, son of Hara Das of Bagbhandar, police-station Nageswari, in the district of Rangpur, was on the 19th May 1917 adjudged an insolvent by this Court

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 23rd May 1917. (1476—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section XII of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Sukur Mamud, son of late Jahid of village Aliabad, pargana Bardakhat, police-station Nabinagar, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No. 5 of 1917, and that the 7th day of July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, District Judge's Court, the 29th May 1917.

(1498—1)

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section XII of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors, that the insolvency petition of Nishi Kanta Das, son of late Prasanna Kumar Das of village Raerbagh, pargana Bikrampur, station Sherajdigha, district Dacca, at present residing at Kandirpar, Comilla, pargana Meherkul, police-station Kotwali, district Tippera, has been admitted by this Court as No. 6 of 1917 and that the 7th day of July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, District Judge's Court, the 29th May 1917.

(1499—1)

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 112 OF 1917.

Jogendra Nath Mitter, Sirish Chandra Mitter, Hari Nath Mitter, applicants.

To Kopil Chandra Das and others, 105, Belgachia, Bara Bazar, creditors.

ON the 27th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicants be heard on the 23rd day of June 1917 and that the said applicants do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 29th May 1917. (1371—1—1231)

BHUJANGA BHUSAN MUKHERJEE, M.A., B.L., F.R.S., F.R.E.S., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1446—4—1221)

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J. N. GUPTA, Magistrate-Chairman.

District Board's Office, Rangpur, the 21st May 1917.

(1419—2)

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W. AHMED, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Pabna.

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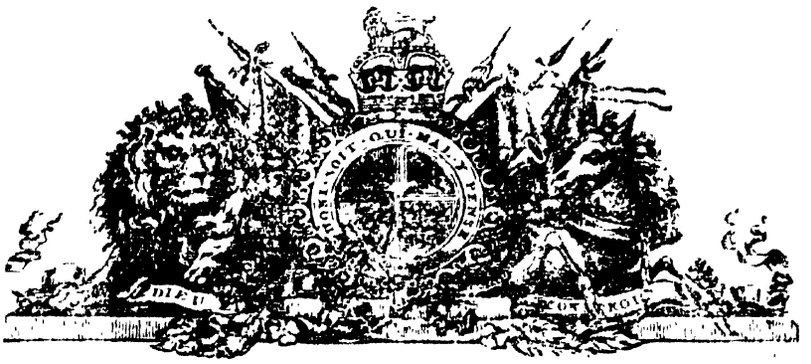
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RESOLUTION ON THE TRIENNIAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEARS 1914, 1915 AND 1916.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

REGISTRATION.

DARJEELING, THE 28TH MAY 1917.

RESOLUTION No. 650 T.—R.

READ—

The Triennial Report on the Administration of the Registration Department for the years 1914, 1915 and 1916.

THE Hon'ble Rai Priya Nath Mukharji Bahadur was in charge of the Registration Department throughout the triennium with the exception of a

period of three months from 5th June to 4th September 1915 when Rai Abinash Chandra Basu Bahadur, Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General of Registration, acted for him.

2. Financial conditions due to the war have retarded the progress of the Department. Schemes for the opening of new offices were curtailed, and the building programme prepared with a view to improving the notoriously bad condition of rural offices had to be abandoned ; while the scheme, sanctioned by the Secretary of State, for the revision of ministerial establishments both at District headquarters and at rural offices could not be introduced.

A Fourth Inspector was sanctioned and the pay of each of the four Inspectors was fixed at Rs. 300—20—400. The pensions earned by officers who entered pensionable service at the time of the reorganisation of the Registration Department in 1905, at ages over 30, used to be reduced under note (7) to Article 478(*a*) of the Civil Service Regulations : this disability has recently been removed with the sanction of the Secretary of State. The rules for the recruitment of Sub-Registrars sanctioned in the previous triennium did not work well, and revised rules have been introduced, under which recruitment is made once a year chiefly on nominations made by the Commissioners of Divisions and the Inspector-General of Registration, a fixed percentage of the posts being retained for direct appointment by Government. The revision of the Bengal Registration Manual was taken in hand, and revised rules under section 69 of the Registration Act were issued. The important question of keeping within manageable limits the ever increasing mass of registration records is now under the consideration of Government.

3. The ordinary work of the Department has considerably increased. The number of offices has risen from 392 to 403. Compulsory registrations affecting immoveable property increased by 13 per cent., and optional registrations of the same kind by 16 per cent. The total number of registrations under all heads was 4,913,810 in the period under review, as compared with 4,394,921 in the preceding triennium, showing an increase of 11·8 per cent. The receipts of the Department during the past three years amounted to over 59 lakhs, and the expenditure to over 31½ lakhs, leaving a surplus of about 27½ lakhs. As compared with the previous triennium, the receipts increased by 11·4 per cent., the expenditure by 7·1 per cent., and the surplus by 16·7 per cent.

4. The increase in registration transactions is shared by all the Divisions. As the Inspector-General has remarked, prosperity and adversity both tend to increase the number of registrations, and the causes of fluctuations are in many instances obscure. The general decline in the number of registrations in Eastern Bengal accompanying the sudden fall in the price of jute at the outbreak of the war, and the decline in Tippera district in 1915, when there were serious floods, are attributable to the fact that small money-lenders had little money to advance in those periods because they had not recovered their previous loans.

5. The Governor in Council endorses the remarks of Mr. Mukharji about the importance of attention to the condition of record-rooms, and trusts that the instructions which have been issued will result in an improvement in this direction.

6. The total number of appeals under section 72 and applications under section 73 rose from 4,547 to 5,497, and registration was ordered in 72·9 per cent. of the cases. The Inspector-General of Registration remarks that the large percentage of cases in which registration was ordered shows the summary nature of the procedure followed by subordinate officers in refusing registration. Appeals under section 72 relate to cases in which Sub-Registrars refuse registration on grounds other than denial of execution : applications under section 73 relate to cases in which registration has been refused on account of denial of execution : in many of the former cases the Sub-Registrar acts according to his discretion, while in the latter refusal is of course obligatory. The figures in Statement IV do not, however, distinguish between appeals and applications, and it is only if orders for registration have been passed largely in appeal cases that Sub-Registrars may

be open to criticism. If any considerable proportion of the 1,466 orders for registration in 1916 were passed on applications under section 73, it is remarkable that the number of prosecutions under section 83 were as few as 31. False denial of execution before a Sub-Registrar, apart from the fact that it constitutes a very serious offence, is a cause of much trouble and expense to the person in whose favour a document is executed. The Governor in Council desires that the Inspector-General will investigate the applications under section 73 in the districts of Mymensingh, Tippera, Dacca, Chittagong and Murshidabad in which orders for registration were the most numerous, and will ascertain whether Registrars take proper action in the case of false denials.

7. The thanks of the Governor in Council are due to Mr. Mukharji for his efficient administration of the Department : he has an intimate knowledge of the intricate technicalities of registration and of the personnel of the Department, and his advice has been invaluable to Government.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, for information.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, together with a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department for information.

Ordered also that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council.

L. BIRLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE JAIL DEPARTMENT IN THE PRESIDENCY OF BENGAL FOR THE YEAR 1916.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

JAILS.

DARJEELING, THE 1ST JUNE 1917.

RESOLUTION No. 1193P.—D.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Jail Department in the Presidency of Bengal for the year 1916.

Also—

The Reports for the years 1915 and 1914 and the Resolutions of Government recorded thereon.

During recent years the most serious problem in connection with jail administration in Bengal has been the steady increase in the jail population. In the early part of 1916, all previous records were exceeded, with the result that the average daily population of the year was 15,546 as compared with 14,475 in 1915. After August 1916, however, the figures began to fall off, and the total number of admissions during the year was 80,828, or 973 less than in the previous year. There is, therefore, some ground for hope that high-water mark has now been reached, and that the effect of the abnormal conditions which have prevailed since the outbreak of the war is beginning to wear off.

2. The difficulties and dangers of overcrowding were prevented in several of the larger jails by the erection of overflow sheds which were constructed in the Presidency Jail, and the manner in which discipline was maintained was on the whole very satisfactory. In spite of the increase in the jail population, the number of jail offences committed was substantially less than in the previous year.

3. The statistics regarding sickness and mortality are slightly less favourable than those of 1915. The death-rate per mille was 22·4 as compared with a quinquennial average of 21, and the daily average number of sick prisoners was 53 per mille. There was a marked improvement in the health of the prisoners in the Dinajpur and Barisal Jails, which have caused anxiety in previous years, but high death-rates are returned from Jalpaiguri, Rangpur, Bankura and Jessore. There has been considerable improvement at Rangpur, since the opening of a new jail hospital, and new hospitals for the Dinajpur and Jalpaiguri Jails are under construction. The scheme for converting the Berhampore Jail into a special tuberculosis jail still awaits the provision of a new Central Lunatic Asylum for the Presidency, but meanwhile, the Inspector-General has arranged to construct a temporary building in the garden of the Suri Jail for the treatment of tuberculous prisoners from Western Bengal and proposes to make similar arrangements in one of the Eastern Bengal jails.

Colonel Buchanan has given some interesting figures showing the progressive decline in jail mortality in Bengal during the last half-century. In 1860, the death-rate per mille was 132. In the decennial period ending with 1900, it had fallen to 32, and during the last quinquennium it was only 21 These figures afford a gratifying illustration of the success of the campaign against sickness in jails, which has been carried on by Colonel Buchanan and his predecessors.

4. There has been a further increase in the number of prisoners who have voluntarily adopted the wheat-scale dietary. More than half the total number are now on this scale, and in the Presidency Jail, all but a few sickly men have chosen it. Its advantages are very clearly shown by the figures for bowel-complaints, and will no doubt be recognized in due course both by the prisoners and by the jail staff.

5. A satisfactory account is given of the working of the Juvenile Jail, but the Governor in Council regrets that it has not yet been possible to make systematic arrangements for the care of the boys after their release from jail. This is a matter to which His Excellency in Council attaches considerable importance, and he hopes that Colonel Buchanan will be able to secure the assistance of philanthropic gentlemen who will be willing to find work for the boys and to keep a friendly eye on them after their release.

6. The outturn of jail manufactures was again very satisfactory. In the Presidency Jail, the outturn of gunny cloth was nearly double that of the previous year. A large quantity of cloths and bags was supplied to meet military requirements. The Midnapore Central Jail furnished the Army Department with 79,000 bandages ; at Dacca the new woollen factory, which was opened in February, was engaged throughout the year in making blankets for the Army, the total outturn being 17,242.

Useful work was also done in supplying the requirements of the jail and other departments. Thus, the Presidency Jail provided overflow sheds for crowded jails, and ironwork, including cots for hospitals and for the Police Department. The Alipore Central Jail supplied Government with printed forms. The manufactures at the Midnapore Central Jail included chaukidari and dafadari uniforms, bedsheets and dosooti cloth for other jails and durries for the Police Department. Rajshahi, where there is a blanket factory on a smaller scale than that at Dacca, furnished other jails with blankets.

The quality of the castor-oil produced at the Rajshahi Jail has met with the approval of the Surgeon-General. The attention of all medical officers has been called to it and it seems likely that there may be a considerable expansion of this industry.

7. The Governor in Council is glad to learn that the increase in the warder staff and in the pay of warders and head warders, which was sanctioned by the Secretary of State during the year, has been received with satisfaction and has relieved the strain of overwork, under which the jail staff was previously labouring. The crowded state of most of the jails during the greater part of the year imposed a heavy burden of labour and responsibility on all ranks, which was loyally and cheerfully undertaken. To Colonel Buchanan himself, who has completed nearly fifteen years' service as Inspector-General of Jails, the special thanks of Government are again due for his successful and efficient management of the Department. The names of the officers whom he has commended for good work have been noted.

ORDERED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy of this Resolution and a copy of the Report be submitted to the Government of India, in the Home Department.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*

By order of the Governor in Council.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF THE YEAR 1916-17.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

SEPARATE REVENUE BRANCH (SALT).

No. 1200S.R.

Dated Calcutta, the 30th May 1917.

THE following report on the state of the salt market for the fourth quarter of the year 1916-17, comprising the months of January, February and March 1917, in the Presidency of Bengal, is published for general information.

2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter amounted to 3,000,406 maunds (including 1,534,724 maunds issued under the credit system), as compared with 3,175,124 maunds (including 1,752,595 maunds issued under the credit system) in the previous quarter and 2,765,601 maunds (including 1,632,606 maunds issued under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year. The net amount of duty levied was Rs. 36,80,713 (including Rs. 20,60,318 adjusted under the credit system), as against Rs. 36,22,098 (including Rs. 20,61,877 adjusted under the credit system) in the previous quarter, and Rs. 25,42,093 (including Rs. 17,60,141 adjusted under the credit system) in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The subjoined table I shows in detail the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter, compared with the figures of the corresponding quarters of the two previous years :—

TABLE I.

Whence imported	1914-15.		1915-16.		1916-17.	
	FOURTH QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER.		FOURTH QUARTER	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
United Kingdom	371,758	364,990	376,461	328,382	309,508	317,621
Hamburg and Bremen ...	426	29,754	...	...	...	...
Port Said	448,732	342,026	874,937	727,942	779,688	731,190
Spain	34,001	138,050	278,615	267,778	139,939	350,778
Salit	...	80,274	...	...	...	...
Aden	935,064	779,103	448,495	401,022	481,281	546,777
Muscat, Linga, Hanjam, etc. ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rock Salt	...	2,666	...	...	...	...
Bombay	454,461	409,219	108,795	247,909	221,704	227,985
Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Masulipatam, etc	170,440	169,576	127,970	127,970	156,652	158,652
Massowah	327,306	292,190	421,144	238,532	268,925	232,895
North Africa (Tunis), Egypt, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	...
East Africa, Mauritius, etc. ...	...	1	...	...	...	...
South Africa (Natal) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Australia (Victoria) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
United States of America (Pacific Coast).	...	...	...	1	...	...
United States of America (Atlantic Coast).	...	...	...	4	...	..
Austria (Hungary) ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Turkey, Asiatic, Persian Gulf ...	...	...	...	...	...	3
Straits Settlements ...	...	...	...	...	...	1
Java	...	...	...	...	...	2
Total ...	2,742,188	2,607,849	2,636,417	2,339,540	2,357,697	2,565,904*

* Inclusive of 1,534,724 maunds of salt issued under the credit system. Besides this quantity 9,796 maunds of salt were issued under the credit system to inland bonded warehouses.

Compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year and the same quarter of 1914-15, importations were less by 10·6 and 14·0 per cent., respectively, but clearances were more by 9·7 and less by 1·6 per cent., respectively. As compared with the corresponding period of the previous year, the decreased imports from the United Kingdom, Port Said, Spain, and Massowah and the increased imports from Aden, Bombay and Madras are specially noticeable.

4. Table II shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the preceding four quarters :—

TABLE II.

Where stored	Fourth quarter of 1915-16.	First quarter of 1916-17.	Second quarter of 1916-17.	Third quarter of 1916-17	Fourth quarter of 1916-17.
1	2	3	4	5	6
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Sulkea Government Salt *golas*.	1,671.755	1.916.309	1.899.448	1,277.827	963.047
Chittagong Salt *golas*	333.555	242,230	555,162	279,902	231.801
Narayanganj (private bonded Salt warehouses).	20,973	21.312	40.225	37.630	35.590
Bhairab Bazar (private bonded Salt warehouses).	10.010	14,591	11.430	9.988	5.965
Jhalakati (private bonded Salt warehouses).	42.684	43.735	55.969	46.188	16 170
Madaripur (private bonded Salt warehouses).	160	2.465	510	3.540	810
Chandpur (private bonded Salt warehouses).	500	26,695	23.175	29.570	...
Total ...	2.079,637	2.267.337	2.585.919	1.684.645	1.253.383

5. The figures showing the despatches of salt from Calcutta by different routes during the quarter under report will be published as usual in the *Calcutta Gazette* by the Director of Statistics with the Government of India when they are available.

6. The quantity of salt despatched during the quarter by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar amounted to 785 maunds, as against 1,260 maunds in the previous quarter, and 1,276 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

7. The quantity of saltpetre salt excised in the refineries of Bengal during the quarter was *nil* as compared with 1 maund in the previous quarter and 20 maunds in the fourth quarter of the previous year.

8. The shipments of Liverpool salt during the quarter for the port of Calcutta, according to the published market reports, amounted to 4,851 tons.

9. Table III shows the average wholesale prices * per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the port of Calcutta during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE III.

Description of salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th Jan. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st Jan. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 14th Feb. 1917	Fortnight ending the 28th Feb. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th March 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st March 1917.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool *panga*	180 0 0	...	...	200 0 0	200 0 0	200 0 0
Hamburg *karkuch*						
Bombay *karkuch*	115 0 0	110 0 0	105 0 0	105 0 0	144 0 0	...
Aden crushed ..		...	164 10 8	166 0 0	162 0 0	161 10 8
Salif crushed ..						
Spanish *karkuch*	180 0 0	180 0 0	180 0 0			
Rock *karkuch* ...	...					
Madras ...	100 0 0	101 8 0	100 0 0	98 0 0	96 0 0	96 0 0

* The prices are exclusive of the Port Commissioners special toll of 4 annas per ton and Customs duty of Rs. 1-4 per maund.

10. The subjoined table IV shows the average wholesale prices per 100 maunds of Liverpool and other descriptions of salt at the port of Chittagong during each fortnight of the quarter :—

TABLE IV.

salt.	Fortnight ending the 15th Jan. 1917.	Fortnight ending the 31st Jan 1917.	Fortnight ending the 14th Feb 1917	Fortnight ending the 28th Feb 1917.	Fortnight ending the 15th March 1917	Fortnight ending the 31st March 1917
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Liverpool *panga*.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Aden ...	175 0 0	168 12 0	175 0 0	162 8 0	168 12 0	181 4 0
Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Spanish ...	187 8 0	175 0 0	181 4 0	168 12 0	175 0 0	187 8 0
Port Said ...	187 8 0	168 12 0	175 0 0	168 12 0	168 12 0	181 4 0
Massowah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...

11. Table V below shows the quantities of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard at the port of Chittagong and at the several inland warehousing stations :—

TABLE V.

Port or station.	Description of salt.	Admitted into bond.		Cleared from bond and shipboard.	
		Fourth quarter of 1915-16.	Fourth quarter of 1916-17.	Fourth quarter of 1915-16.	Fourth quarter of 1916-17.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Chittagong ...	English *panga*	...	...	4	...
	Aden ...	...	114,048	2,290	96,190
	Hamburg ...	...	...	...	...
	Spanish ...	21,633	...	228,724	22,650
	Port Said ...	...	100,892	97,955	196,485
	Massowah ...	...	...	...	...
Narayanganj	English *panga*	24,968	30,000	26,926	18,516
	Aden ...	...	17,000	...	17,000
	Spanish ...	...	8,000	9	14,105
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	3,050
Jhalakati ...	English *panga*	35,900	6,200	20,556	32,583
	Spanish ...	...	...	4,621	...
	Port Said ...	2,000	...	500	40
Bhairab Bazar	English *panga*	10,000	...	10,000	3,000
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	...
Madaripur ...	English *panga*	...	...	2,920	1,340
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	1,200
	Port Said ...	...	...	...	...
Chandpur ...	English *panga*	...	...	...	2,301
	Aden ...	..	...	...	3,070
	Spanish ...	...	...	...	11,682
	Port Said ...	12,000	...	26,853	11,290
	Massowah ...	5,000	...	4,703	...
	Total ...	111,501	276,140	426,061	434,502

As compared with the corresponding quarter of the previous year, the quantities admitted into bond and cleared from bond and shipboard were more by 147·6 and 1·9 per cent., respectively.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD.

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 4th June 1917.

Summary.—During the week under report light to moderate rain generally fell throughout the Province. The fall was, however, heavy in parts of the Rangpur district and in Cooch-Behar. Sowings of jute and autumn paddy continue in the western districts while weeding is going on in the eastern districts. Ploughing for and sowing of winter paddy in seed-beds are in full swing. Condition and prospects of the standing paddy and jute crops are good. Insects are reported to have partly disappeared from Tippera district. No further reports of damage to paddy have been received from Howrah and Dacca. Cattle-disease is reported from nine districts. The average price of common rice for the Province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	1·34	9	9	Weather hot. Sowing of jute and *aus* paddy continues in Barrackpore subdivision. Weeding has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	0·30	$9\frac{7}{16}$	$9\frac{7}{16}$	
	Barrackpore	2·27	8	8	
	Barasat ...	Nil	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	0·94	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
2	Nadia ...	0·80	$9\frac{1}{8}$	9	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted in places. Prospects of standing crops are fair. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Damurhuda.
	Kushtia ...	0·51	$8\frac{1}{2}$	9	
	Meherpur ...	1·45	$7\frac{1}{2}$	(*a*)	
	Chuadanga ...	0·78	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	0·17	9	9	
3	Murshidabad	0·60	10	10	Weather seasonable with occasional showers. Sowings of jute and *bhadoi* paddy continue. Harvesting of summer rice has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Farakka (Jangipur) and Bhagawangola, Sagardighi, Jiaganj and Nabagram (Lalbagh).
	Lalbagh ...	1·08	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ...	4·35	11	11	
	Kandi ...	0·77	11	$10\frac{1}{2}$	
4	Jessore ...	3·82	9	9	Weather seasonable. Recent rain has facilitated the sowing of jute and *aus* paddy and has done good to ploughing. More rain is wanted. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jhenidah ...	1·87	8	8	
	Magura ...	2·28	8	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
	Narail ...	0·57	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
	Bangaon ...	1·98	$9\frac{1}{8}$	$8\frac{7}{8}$	
5	Khulna ...	0·24	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are fair though more rain is wanted. Sowing of jute is nearly finished and that of *aus* paddy is still going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No Cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	0·17	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	Nil	8	8	

Note.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	0·61	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Ploughing and manuring of lands, sowing of jute and *aus* paddy, and planting of sugarcane continue. Standing crops are doing well. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar thana. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	0·17	10	11	
	Katwa ...	1·00	11	10	
	Kalna ...	0·62	9	9	
7	BIRBHUM ...	1·65	11½	11	Weather seasonable. Paddy sowing continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. A sum of Rs. 117 has been given as agricultural loans.
	Rampurhat	2·30	11	11	
8	BANKURA ...	2·04	11	11	Weather seasonable. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing for paddy seedlings is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	0·92	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	2·37	10 1/16	9⅜	Weather seasonable. Agricultural operations are being retarded in Ghatal for want of good rain. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Ghatal ...	0·15	9⅝	9⅝	
	Tamluk ...	1·03	9½	9½	
	Contai ...	0·36	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	4·70	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1·44	6⅞	7	
	Arambagh ...	(*a*)	(*a*)	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	(*a*)	8¼	8¼	Weather hot and monsoonish. Jute and paddy are being sown. Sugarcane is doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Amta thana.
	Ulubaria ...	0·20	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·45	8	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	1·90	9	9	
	Nator ...	1·04	7½	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·58	9 9/16	9	Weather cloudy. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is nearing completion. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	2·38	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	0·10	10	10	
4	JALPAIGURI	4·90	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Weeding of jute fields and sowing of *haimantic* paddy are going on. Jute and *bhadoi* paddy are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	(*a*)	8	8	

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	1·07	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. Potatoes, cardamom and maize are doing well. Cattle-disease is prevalent in places. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	7½	
	Siliguri ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	9	
	Kalimpong...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	9·21	8½	8	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is almost finished. Prospects of standing crops are good. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	2·71	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	6·54	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	2·78	8½	8	
17	BOGRA ...	0·52	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *aus* is finished and weeding continues. Condition of standing crops is good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	3·19	7½	7½	Weather hot and partially rainy and cloudy. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of jute and paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	0·75	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	0·07	9	9	Rainfall at Gazol 1·03. Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy continues. Harvesting of *boro* paddy is nearly finished. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Gomastapur thana.
20	COOCH BEHAR	9·64	10	10	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute is going on. *Haimanta* paddy seeds are being sown in the nursery for seedlings. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·09	8	8	Weather sultry with occasional showers. Weeding of jute and paddy is nearly finished in some places and is progressing satisfactorily in others. Prospects of *aman* and *aus* paddy are favourable except where damaged by insects called *panuri*. No cattle-disease is reported except in some places in Munshiganj subdivision. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	8	
	Narayanganj	0·34	8 3/16	8⅜	
	Munshiganj*	1·69	8⅜	8	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	0·04	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	Weather hot. Weeding of jute and *aus* rice is nearly finished. Harvesting of *boro* is also practically finished. Fodder and water are available. Cattle-disease is reported from Katiadi thana.
	Jamalpur ...	2·04	8	(*n*)	
	Tangail ...	(*n*)	(*n*)	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	1·75	$7\frac{5}{8}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	
	Kishorganj...	0·25	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR	2·34	8	8	Weather seasonable. Weeding operations are in progress. Prospects of standing crops fair. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	0·90	$8\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	0·20	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	0·05	9	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	0·24	$7\frac{3}{4}$	8	Weather continues hot. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient No cattle-disease.
	Pirojpur ..	1·37	8	8	
	Patuakhali ...	1·51	$7\frac{3}{4}$	8	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	0·84	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	0·45	9	9	Weather seasonable. Early *pania aus* crops are being harvested in some places; outturn is good. Cultivation of *bhadoi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Tekmaf police-station.
	Cox's Bazar	2·53	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	0·67	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy is going on. Insects are reported to have partly disappeared. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. No Cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	Nil	8	8	
	Chandpur .	0·57	$8\frac{1}{2}$	9	
27	NOAKHALI	1·98	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of *aus* paddy and jute crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni thana.
	Feni .	1·15	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	1·42	8	8	Weather hot. Sowing of *jhum* paddy is in progress. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient. Insufficient rain has delayed sowing of *jhums*.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here
(*n*) Not reported

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CALCUTTA *the 5th June 1917.*

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
			Male	Female.	Total.	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
									Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan ...	20,527	15,394	35,921	72	23·60	...	1	·32	10	3·27	...	...	32	10·48
	2	Kalna ...	4,521	4,082	8,603	19	26·00	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	12·31
	3	Katwa ...	3,459	3,445	6,904	7	11·93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	8·52
	4	Dainhat ...	2,534	2,808	5,342	23	50·89	...	1	2·20	...	...	...	...	9	19·83
	5	Raniganj ...	8,417	7,080	15,497	29	22·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7·59
	6	Asansol ...	12,486	9,433	21,919	25	13·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1·61
Birbhum	7	Suri ...	4,907	4,224	9,131	8	10·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·57
Bankura	8	Bankura ...	12,156	11,297	23,453	44	22·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	8·03
	9	Vishnupur ...	10,025	10,453	20,478	30	17·24	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	6·32
	10	Sonamukhi ...	8,254	7,021	15,275	20	17·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	11·53
Midnapore	11	Midnapore ...	17,577	15,163	32,740	35	12·58	2	3	1·07	..	...	...	...	26	9·35
	12	Ghatal ...	6,216	5,848	12,064	36	35·13	3	10	9·75	...	...	...	...	24	23·42
	13	Kharar ...	4,714	4,125	8,839	13	17·31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11·98
	14	Chandrakona ...	4,034	4,087	8,121	12	17·39	...	2	2·89	...	...	..	..	15	21·74
	15	Ranjibanpur ..	4,224	4,257	8,481	19	26·37	...	2	2·77	...	...	..	...	9	12·49
	16	Khirpai ...	2,294	2,311	4,605	11	28·12	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	9	23·01
	17	Tamluk ...	4,355	3,695	8,050	18	26·32	1	16	23·40	...	...	.	...	5	7·31
Hooghly	18	Hooghly and Chinsura	15,817	13,099	28,916	75	29·72	..	8	1·22	...	...	...	...	20	8·14
	19	Bansberia ...	3,443	2,665	6,108	10	19·27	.	2	3·85	...	..	...	...	2	3·85
	20	Arambagh ...	4,061	3,987	8,048	16	23·40	...	1	1·46	...	...	...	.	4	5·85
	21	Serampore ...	19,639	12,439	32,078	72	26·42	1	3	1·10	...	..	2	·73	11	4·03
	22	Rishra-Konnagore	10,724	6,792	17,516	36	25·54	...	1	·67	1	·67	...	...	6	4·03
	23	Uttarpara ...	4,412	2,961	7,373	13	20·76	...	6	9·58	1	1·59	...	...	3	4·79
	24	Kotrung ...	4,103	2,471	6,574	12	27·49	...	1	1·79	...	...	...	...	1	1·79
	25	Baidyabati ...	11,792	8,724	20,516	16	15·82	...	6	3·44	...	...	9	5·16	16	9·18
	26	Bhadreswar ...	15,882	8,491	24,353	24	11·60	...	2	·96	..	...	1	·48	12	5·80
Howrah	27	Howrah ...	114,829	64,560	179,389	431	28·28	14	60	3·93	18	1·18	4	·26	136	8·92
	28	Bally ...	14,217	8,177	22,394	35	18·40	.	3	1·57	...	...	...	...	22	11·56
24-Parganas	29	Cossipore-Chitpur	30,793	17,380	48,173	114	27·86	3	11	2·68	1	·24	...	...	32	7·82
	30	Maniktala ...	31,735	22,032	53,767	82	17·95	5	6	1·31	...	...	...	...	35	7·66
	31	South Suburban ...	17,683	13,850	31,533	70	26·13	1	4	1·49	2	·74	...	.	21	7·84
	32	Tollygunj ...	11,183	7,250	18,433	51	32·57	...	1	·63	...	...	...	...	11	7·02
	33	Garden Reach ...	27,665	17,630	45,295	80	20·72	...	11	2·85	...	...	...	...	20	5·19
	34	Budge-Budge ...	11,529	6,453	17,982	14	9·16	...	17	11·13	.	...	...	...	14	9·16
	35	Baranagar ...	14,982	10,913	25,895	41	18·64	...	27	12·27	...	..	25	11·36	45	20·46
	36	Kamarhati ...	11,243	6,772	18,015	24	15·68	...	7	4·55	...	...	...	...	4	2·61
	37	Rajpur ...	5,762	5,845	11,607	29	29·41	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	18	18·25
	38	Barnipur ...	3,907	2,468	6,375	15	24·01	..	1	1·84	...	...	..	...	3	5·54
	39	Jaynagar ...	4,631	4,614	9,245	7	8·91	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	12·73
	40	North Dum-Dum...	5,151	3,714	8,865	12	15·93	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	11·95
	41	South Dum-Dum...	7,760	5,114	12,874	14	12·80	...		...	...	...	...	...	5	4·57
	42	South Barrackpore	2,988	2,043	5,031	11	25·74		1	2·34	...	...	...	..	4	9·36
	43	Barrackpore ...	11,357	6,944	18,301	11	7·01	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	5	3·21
	44	Panihati ...	6,339	4,779	11,118	36	38·12	...	3	3·17	..	..	...	...	9	9·53
	45	North Barrackpore	9,780	6,340	16,120	38	27·75	...	2	1·46	..	...	1	·73	9	6·57
	46	Titaghar	31,225	18,946	50,171	64	14·75	...	2	·52	1	·26	..	.	58	14·59
	47	Garulia	7,576	3,704	11,280	7	7·11	.	..	...	..	...	...	...	3	3·05
	48	Naihati	11,685	6,534	18,219	16	9·69	...	6	3·23	...	..	...	...	8	5·17
	49	Halisahar	8,371	5,052	13,423	35	37·00	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	11	9·64
	50	Bhatpara	34,739	15,675	50,414	57	13·51	...	2	·46	...	...	..	...	13	3·03
	51	Barasat	4,731	4,059	8,790	41	54·91	..	...	...	1	1·33	...	...	13	17·41
	52	Gobardanga ...	2,633	2,637	5,070	11	25·54	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	14	32·51
	53	Basirhat	9,517	8,814	18,331	63	40·46	...	2	1·28	...	...	..	..	14	8·99
	54	Badurta	7,058	6,622	13,680	21	18·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2·58
	55	Taki	2,827	2,075	5,202	13	29·42	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	6	13·58
Calcutta	56	Calcutta	607,674	288,393	896,067	1,617	21·24	89	71	·93	3	·03	16	·21	251	3·29
Nadia	57	Krishnagar ...	11,767	11,708	23,475	30	15·04	.		...	..	...	...	...	9	4·51
	58	Nabadwip	5,821	6,659	12,480	24	22·64	...	...	.	1	·94	...	...	8	7·54
	59	Ranaghat	5,210	4,640	9,850	24	27·70	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	15	17·93
	60	Birnagar	1,301	1,353	2,654	9	39·92	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	8·87
	61	Santipur	12,186	14,517	26,703	109	48·06	1	..	...	...	...	...	..	22	9·70
	62	Chakdaha	2,469	2,462	4,931	14	33·42	...	1	2·38	...	...	...	...	6	11·93
	63	Kushtia	3,556	2,539	6,095	10	19·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	7·72
	64	Kumarkhali ..	1,781	1,988	3,769	8	24·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	15·61
	65	Meherpur	2,990	2,971	5,961	9	17·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5·92
Murshidabad	66	Berhampore ...	14,302	11,841	26,143	86	38·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	9·45
	67	Murshidabad ...	6,259	6,410	12,669	34	31·59	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	21·37
	68	Azimganj	6,725	5,602	12,327	30	28·65	...	...	...	1	·95	...	...	9	8·59
	69	Kandi	6,212	6,426	12,638	40	37·26	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	13·97
	70	Jangipur	5,493	5,915	11,408	47	48·50	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	12	12·38
	71	Dhulian	4,016	4,282	8,298	25	35·47	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7·09
Jessore	72	Jessore	5,404	3,507	8,911	10	13·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·64
	73	Kotchandpur ...	4,284	3,792	8,076	14	20·41	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	10·40
	74	Maheshpur ...	2,105	2,106	4,211	6	16·77	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13·98
Khulna	75	Khulna	7,983	5,013	12,996	8	7·24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	7·24
	76	Satkhira	5,802	5,100	10,902	9	9·72	...	2	2·16	..	...	...	...	5	5·40
	77	Doulatia	2,607	2,662	5,269	9	20·03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2·22

the month of March 1917.

REGISTERED

Dysentery and Diarrhœa.		Respiratory Diseases.		Injuries including Suicide.		Other Causes.		Total all Causes.				Total of corresponding month of previous year.					Town.
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
10	3·27	5	1·63	...	...	9	2·95	41	26	67	21·96	47	48	95	31·22	1	Burdwan.
1	1·36	2	2·73	...	...	3	4·10	8	7	15	20·52	13	18	31	42·54	2	Kalna.
1	1·70	...	...	...	...	1	1·70	2	5	7	11·93	3	...	3	5·13	3	Katwa.
...	...	...	...	1	2·20	2	4·40	7	6	13	28·65	12	13	25	55·25	4	Dainhat.
3	2·27	2	1·51	...	...	5	3·79	11	9	20	15·19	6	9	15	11·42	5	Raniganj.
4	2·14	1	·53	...	...	7	3·76	12	3	15	8·05	5	7	12	6·46	6	Asansol.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·28	3	...	3	3·86	2	2	4	5·17	7	Suri.
3	1·50	...	...	...	...	4	2·00	12	11	23	11·54	22	18	40	20·13	8	Bankura.
3	1·72	1	·57	..		3	1·72	9	9	18	10·34	15	15	30	17·29	9	Vishnupur.
9	7·98	...	...	...	...	3	2·66	6	17	25	22·17	15	18	33	29·34	10	Sonamukhi.
6	2·15	3	1·07	...	...	3	1·07	23	18	41	14·74	31	29	60	21·63	11	Midnapore.
8	7·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	18	42	40·99	14	18	32	31·31	12	Ghatal.
7	9·32	1	1·33	1	1·33	1	1·33	11	8	19	25·30	15	2	17	22·70	13	Khatar.
4	5·79	...	..	1	1·44	...	..	13	9	22	31·89	27	19	46	66·87	14	Dhandrakona.
1	1·38	1	1·38	1	1·38	2	2·77	4	12	16	22·21	21	15	36	50·11	15	Ramjibanpur.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	4	5	9	23·01	3	11	14	35·89	16	Khirpai.
2	2·92	1	1·46	..	.	5	7·31	12	17	29	42·41	5	9	14	20·53	17	Tamluk.
11	4·47	9	3·66	4	1·62	14	5·70	31	30	61	24·83	25	25	50	20·41	18	Hooghly and Chinsura.
2	3·85	1	1·92	...	...	..	...	3	4	7	13·49	10	5	15	28 99	19	Bansberia.
1	1·46	6	8·77	...	..	8	11·70	10	10	20	29·25	22	9	31	45 47	20	Arambagh.
13	4·77	3	1·10	4	1·46	15	5·50	28	23	51	18·71	} Data not available				21	Serampore.
2	1·34	1	·67	1	·67	10	6·72	18	4	22	14·78					22	Rishra-Konnagore.
1	1·59	...	...	1	1·59	5	7·98	12	5	17	27·14	15	3	18	28 82	23	Uttarpara.
...	..	2	3·58	...	...	1	1·79	5	...	5	8·95	4	9	13	23·34	24	Kotrung.
5	2·86	6	3·44	1	·57	6	3·44	31	18	49	28·12	24	16	40	23·01	25	Paidyabati.
4	1·93	7	3·38	...	...	1	1·93	20	10	30	14·50	19	11	30	14 54	26	Bhadreswar.
39	5·84	59	3 87	5	·32	103	6 76	263	211	474	31·11	291	207	498	32·77	27	Howrah.
5	2·62	2	1·05	1	52	4	2 10	19	18	37	19 45	15	16	31	16·34	28	Bally.
8	1 95	16	3·91	5	1 22	31	7 57	46	58	104	25·41	72	51	123	30.14	29	Ossipore-Chitpur.
21	4·59	32	7 00	2	·43	42	9 19	81	57	138	30·21	84	94	178	39 08	30	Manicktala.
9	3·36	9	3·36	3	1 12	16	5 97	32	32	64	23·89	18	28	46	17·22	31	South Suburban.
1	·63	6	3 83			2	1 27	11	7	21	13·41	20	16	36	23 05	32	Tollygunj.
20	5·19	20	5·19	...	.	17	4 41	70	18	88	22 87	43	23	66	17 20	33	Garden Reach.
2	5·89	1	·65	..	..	..	...	25	16	41	26·84	17	4	21	13 7	34	Budge-Budge.
14	6 36	3	1 36	.	..	11	5 00	73	52	125	56 83	62	33	95	43·31	35	Baranagar.
7	4 56	...	..	...	.	2	1 30	17	3	20	13·07	19	10	29	19 00	36	Kamarhati.
2	2 02	1	1·01	2	2·02	4	4 05	17	10	27	27·38	16	18	34	34 58	37	Bajpur.
2	3 69	5	9 23	...	..	..	..	3	8	11	20 31	5	9	14	25 92	38	Baripur.
3	3·82	...	...	1	1 27	...	.	7	7	14	17 83	11	11	22	28·09	39	Jaynagar.
...	.	1	1 32	.	.	2	2 65	5	7	12	15·93	5	12	17	22 64	40	North Dum-Dum.
4	3 65	...	.	.	...	5	4 57	7	7	14	12·80	11	8	19	17·42	41	South Dum-Dum.
1	2 34			...	.	...	..	3	3	6	14 04	} Data not available.				42	South Barrackpore.
3	1 93	2	1 28	...	...	6	3·86	14	2	16	10·29					43	Barrackpore.
1	1·05	4	4·23	1	1·05	4	4·23	10	12	22	23·29	18	17	35	37·16	44	Panihati.
2	1·46	5	3·65	.	..	3	2·19	17	5	22	16·06	20	15	35	3488	45	North Barrackpore.
.	26		.	1	26	1	·52	33	30	63	16 42	40	31	71	18 55	46	Titaghar.
..	..	...	.	...	.	...	..	1	2	3	3 05	7	5	12	12·23	47	Garulia.
3	1 93	..		1	64	5	3·23	12	10	22	14 21	19	9	28	18 14	48	Naihati.
1	·87			1	·87	...	.	11	2	13	11·40	16	19	35	30 78	49	Halisahar.
3	70	2	·46	...	..	1	·23	14	7	21	4·90	29	15	44	10 30	50	Bhatpara.
..	..	1	1·33	1	1 33	1	1 33	10	7	17	22·77	6	7	13	17 46	51	Baraagar.
...	..	3	6·96	...		..	...	7	10	17	39·47	8	12	20	46·57	52	Gobardanga.
8	1 92	...		...		2	1·28	10	11	21	13·48	38	30	68	43 79	53	Baidchat.
..	...	...		...	..	3	2·58	4	2	6	5·16	23	20	43	37·11	54	Baduria.
...	...	...		..	..	5	11·31	6	5	11	24 39	13	6	19	43·12	55	Tasi.
307	4·03	503	6 60	33	43	832	10·93	1,207	809	2,016	26·48	1,170	858	2,028	26 72	56	Calcutta.
1	2·00	5	2·50	...	...	4	2·00	11	11	22	11·03	54	30	84	42 24	57	Krishnagar.
2	1 88	3	2·83	1	·94	4	3 77	12	7	19	17 92	25	22	50	47 30	58	Nabadwip.
1	1·19	1	1·19	...		1	1 19	15	3	18	21 51	44	22	66	79 10	59	Ranaghat.
...	..	2	8 87	...	..	1	4·43	3	2	5	22·18	9	6	15	66 72	60	Birnagar.
3	1 32	6	2·64	..	..	18	7 93	24	25	49	21 60	69	63	132	58 36	61	Santipur.
1	2·38	3	7·16	2	4·77	3	7·16	10	5	15	35 81	6	11	17	40 70	62	Chakdaha.
...	..	2	3·86	...	...	..	.	3	3	6	11 59	11	9	20	38·74	63	Kushtia.
1	3·12	5	15·61	...	...	...	...	5	6	11	34·36	4	4	8	25 06	64	Kumarkhali.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	5·92	7	1	8	15 84	65	Meherpur.
6	2·25	1	·45	2	·90	12	5·40	23	18	41	18·46	19	21	40	18 06	66	Berhampur.
2	1·85	2	1·85	1	·92	3	2·78	13	18	31	28·81	17	15	32	29·82	67	Murshidabad.
3	2·86	...	...	...	...	4	3·82	9	8	17	16·23	14	21	35	33 52	68	Azimganj.
2	1·86	3	2·79	...	...	8	7·45	16	12	28	26·08	18	15	33	30·82	69	Kandi.
...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	5	7	12	12 38	13	14	27	27·94	70	Jangipur.
...	...	...	...	..	.	...	..	2	3	5	7 09	8	3	11	15·65	71	Dhulian.
3	3·96	1	1·32	4	5·28	...	..	8	2	10	13 21	13	5	18	23·84	72	Jessore.
..	...	...	...	...	...	2	2·91	3	6	9	13 12	12	13	25	36·54	73	Kotchandpur.
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	5	13·98	9	11	20	56·07	74	Maheshpur.
1	·90	1	·90	...	...	1	·90	6	5	11	9·96	5	6	11	9 99	75	Khulna.
...	...	1	1·08	2	2·16	...	...	5	5	10	10 80	7	10	17	18·41	76	Satkhira.
...	...	...	...	..	..	2	4·45	...	3	3	6 67	7	9	16	35·71	77	Debhata.

Vital Statistics of the Towns of Bengal for

District.	Number.	Town.	Population under registration according to census of 1911.			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male.	Female.	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per 1,000 per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
RAJSHAHI	78	Rampur-Boalia	13,057	10,349	23,406	77	38·73	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3·52
	79	Nator	4,509	3,742	8,251	19	27·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	15·69
DINAJPUR	80	Dinajpur	9,648	6,297	15,945	30	22·15	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	5	3·69
JALPAIGURI	81	Jalpaiguri	7,547	4,218	11,765	32	32·02	...	1	1·00	...	...	...	...	5	5·00
DARJEELING	82	Darjeeling	11,681	7,374	19,005	28	17·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2·47
	83	Kurseong	3,126	2,448	5,574	9	19·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	21·12
RANGPUR	84	Rangpur	10,509	5,920	16,429	63	45·15	1	4	2·86	...	...	...	...	14	10·03
BOGRA	85	Bogra	5,269	3,824	9,113	15	19·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10·33
	86	Sherpur	2,217	1,871	4,088	5	14·40	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	11·52
PABNA	87	Pabna	10,056	9,218	19,274	35	21·38	...	1	·61	...	...	...	...	6	3·66
	88	Sirajganj	13,236	11,541	24,777	30	14·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2·37
MALDA	89	English Bazar	7,697	6,625	14,322	50	41·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12·33
	90	Malda	2,014	1,736	3,750	5	15·69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	6·27
	91	Nawabganj	11,122	12,200	23,322	26	13·12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	7·57
DACCA	92	Dacca	63,091	45,460	108,551	326	35·36	64	3	·32	1	·10	...	...	91	9·87
	93	Narayanganj	15,788	11,188	27,876	81	34·21	1	7	2·95	...	...	...	...	9	3·80
MYMENSINGH	94	Mymensingh	13,462	6,391	19,853	27	16·01	...	1	·59	..	...	...	..	9	5·33
	95	Muktagachha	3,922	2,633	6,555	14	25·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1·79
	96	Netrakona	8,018	5,722	13,740	26	21·28	...	2	1·71	...	...	...	...	9	7·71
	97	Jamalpur	11,728	9,381	21,109	88	49·08	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	13	7·25
	98	Sherpur	8,516	7,075	15,591	61	46·06	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	7	5·28
	99	Kishorganj	9,508	8,518	18,026	46	30·04	3	...	...	..	...	...	.	1	·65
	100	Bajitpur	5,447	5,386	10,833	20	21·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·60
	101	Tangail	8,493	7,869	16,362	31	22·30	...	...	..	2	1·43	...	...	10	7·19
FARIDPUR	102	Faridpur	8,017	5,114	13,131	38	34·07	1	1	·89	...	...	...	...	1	·89
	103	Madaripur	10,549	8,524	19,073	65	40·12	...	4	2·46	...	...	...	...	10	6·17
BAKARGANJ	104	Barisal	15,488	6,986	22,474	67	35·10	...	1	·52	...	...	...	..	20	10·47
	105	Jhalakati	4,872	1,107	5,979	7	13·78	...	5	9·84	.	...	...	...	3	5·19
	106	Nalchiti	1,454	499	1,953	6	36·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	18·08
	107	Pirojpur	6,523	5,473	11,996	58	56·92	...	8	7·85	...	...	...	...	5	4·90
	108	Patuakhali	3,938	2,279	6,217	25	47·34	...	1	1·89	...	...	...	...	3	5·68
CHITTAGONG	109	Chittagong	16,779	9,987	26,766	46	18·82	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	25	10·02
	110	Cox's Bazar	2,108	2,270	4,378	14	37·65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	13·44
NOAKHALI	111	Sudharam	4,366	2,643	7,009	21	35·27	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	3	5·03
TIPPERA	112	Comilla	13,706	8,986	22,692	9	4·66	...	1	·51	...	...	...	...	6	3·11
	113	Brahmanbaria	11,671	10,624	22,295	96	50·69	...	13	6·86	...	...	...	...	15	7·92
	114	Chandpur	9,062	3,655	12,717	19	17·59	...	2	1·85	...	...	...	...	6	5·55
Total of month			1,781,610	1,125,741	2,907,251	5,941	24·06	149	354	1·43	43	·17	58	·23	1,645	6·66
Total of corresponding month of previous year						5,120	20·79	167	796	3·23	171	·69	14	·05	1,914	7·77
Increase + or decrease −						+821	+3·27	−18	−442	−1·80	−128	−·52	+44	+·18	−269	−1·11

REMARKS.

The above table is compiled from returns collected by municipalities and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons. Taken as a whole the table possesses incomplete.

CALCUTTA.

The 23rd May 1917.

the month of March 1917—concld.

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DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA.		RESPIRATORY DISEASES.		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE.		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR				No.	TOWN.
								Number.				Number.					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum	Male.	Female	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number.	
2	1·00	3	1·50	...	...	9	4·52	10	11	21	10·56	17	11	28	14·12	78	Rampur-Boalia.
4	5·70	..	..	...	...	1	1·42	9	7	16	22·83	12	7	19	27·18	79	Nator.
...	..	..		...	.	5	3·69	4	6	10	7·38	8	5	13	9·62	80	Dinajpur.
3	3·00	5	5·00	...	..	5	5·00	16	3	19	19·01	17	13	30	30·10	81	Jalpaiguri.
..		2	1·23	1	61	8	4·95	10	5	15	9·29	8	9	17	10·56	82	Darjeeling.
1	2·11	5	10·56			3	6·33	10	9	19	40·13	6	8	14	29·65	83	Kurseong.
1	71	3	2·15	.	..	5	3·58	16	12	27	19·35	9	10	19	13·65	84	Rangpur.
...	..		...	1	1·29	4	5·16	4	9	13	16·79	10	4	14	18·13	85	Bogra.
...	...		.	..	...	.	.	3	1	4	11·52	5	5	10	28·88	86	Sherpur
...	..	3	1·83		.	10	6·10	12	8	20	12·21	11	5	16	9·80	87	Pabna.
	...	..	..			...	...	2	3	5	2·37	5	3	17	8·10	88	Sirajganj.
1	·82	2	1·64	..	....	8	6·57	14	12	26	21·37	11	12	23	18·96	89	English Bazar.
1	3·13			...	..	2	6·27	1	4	5	15·69	3	5	8	25·18	90	Malda.
1	·50	...	.	.	..	4	2·01	12	8	20	10·09	18	10	35	16·70	91	Nawabganj.
8	·86	5	·54	3	·32	76	8·24	109	78	187	20·28	129	99	228	24·25	92	Dacca.
6	2·53	3	1·26	3	1·26	30	12·67	45	13	58	24·49	16	16	32	13·55	93	Narayanganj.
...	..	1	·59	1	·59	2	1·18	9	5	14	8·30	16	9	25	14·86	94	Mymensingh.
.		1	1·79	.		5	8·98	5	2	7	12·57	1	2	3	5·40	95	Muktagachha.
...	...	..	...	.	..	4	3·42	10	5	15	12·85	2	4	6	5·15	96	Netrakona.
1	·55		.		...	5	2·78	9	10	19	10·59	26	17	43	23·49	97	Jamalpur.
3	2·26	...	.	..	...	18	13·59	13	15	28	21·14	14	9	23	17·41	98	Sherpur
1	·65	1	·65	.	...	3	1·95	2	4	6	3·91	9	10	19	12·44	99	Kishorganj.
...	.	.	.	.	...	3	3·26	7	3	10	10·86	5	1	6	6·53	100	Bajitpur.
1	·71	1	·71	1	·71	3	2·15	9	9	18	12·95	12	17	29	20·92	101	Tangail.
...	..	1	·89	...	..	14	12·55	11	6	17	15·24	14	8	22	19·78	102	Faridpur
3	1·85	1	·61	..	·61	16	9·87	22	13	35	21·60	25	14	39	24·14	103	Madaripur
...		.		.	.	1	·52	18	4	22	11·52	15	8	23	12·08	104	Barisal.
1	1·96			.	.	1	1·96	5	5	10	19·69	3	...	3	5·92	105	Jhalakati
...	...			.	..	...	...	2	1	3	18·08	...	1	1	6·04	106	Nalchiti.
2	1·96	2	1·96	..	.	15	14·72	24	8	32	31·40	1	4	5	8·65	107	Phojpur
...		..	...	1	1·89	3	5·68	5	3	8	15·15	4	3	7	13·29	108	Patuakhali.
6	2·54	3	1·22	1	·40	5	2·04	20	20	40	16·37	19	16	35	14·36	109	Chittagong.
...	.	...		.	...	...	...	2	3	5	13·44	1	3	4	10·78	110	Cox's Bazar.
...	.	...		..	..	...	...	1	2	3	5·03	1	...	1	1·68	111	Sudharam.
...	...	...	...	..	...	3	1·55	7	3	10	5·18	2	13	15	7·80	112	Comilla.
.	...	3	1·58	...	...	30	15·84	35	26	61	32·21	19	24	43	22·77	113	Brahmanbaria
2	1·85	...	...	..	...	...	...	6	5	10	9·25	7	4	11	10·21	114	Chandpur.
606	2·81	808	3·27	97	·39	1,579	6·39	3,073	2,207	5,280	21·38						
647	2·62	845	3·43	104	·42	1,585	6·35	3,390	2,666	6,056	24·59	3,390	2,666	6,056	24·59		
+49	+·19	−37	−·16	−7	−·03	+14	+·04	−317	−459	−776	−3·21						

a relative value although the figures for individual towns probably only approximate to the actual in a proportion of cases and in a few instances are obviously

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Vital Statistics of the Districts, excluding Towns

Divisions	Number	Districts excluding Towns	Population under registration according to Census of 1911			Births registered.			Deaths							
									Cholera.		Small-pox.		Plague.		Fever.	
			Male	Female	Total	Number registered (excluding still-births).	Ratio per annum of population.	Still-born number registered.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan ...	718,389	725,805	1,444,194	1,246	34·94	22	146	1·19	112	91	...	...	2,364	19·27
	2	Birbhum ...	434,931	487,411	926,342	3,720	39 65	127	42	·53	19	·24		...	1,734	22 03
	3	Bankura ...	534,150	547,314	1,081,464	2,581	27·58	...	11	·11	39	42	...	...	1,519	16·53
	4	Midnapore ...	1,387,890	1,371,001	2,758,891	6,362	27 48	205	672	2·88	10	·04	..	..	3,913	16·82
	5	Hooghly and Serampore	465,970	472,645	938,615	3,011	37·77	..	53	·66	1	01	..	...	1,481	18 57
	6	Howrah ...	369,595	372,124	741,719	2,169	34 43	27	226	3·58	3	·04	.	..	605	9 65
Total of Division for month.			3,914,326	3,955,300	7,870,626	21,512	32·18	381	1,150	1·72	184	27	..	...	11,619	17·38
Total of corresponding month of previous year						21,287	36 43	343	1,330	2 29	921	1·38	6	009	13,804	23 40
Presidency.	7	24-Parganas ...	871,560	874,740	1,746,300	5,546	34 63	71	491	3·06	54	33		..	1,963	12 25
	8	Nadia ...	764,429	756,429	1,521,928	5,809	45·55	118	6	·04	9	06	...	...	2 319	18 17
	9	Murshidabad ...	653,288	653,503	1,306,791	4,721	43·13	100	22	·20	23	·21	...	...	2,179	19 90
	10	Jessore ...	889,299	847,767	1,737,066	5,502	39·46	238	185	1 24	4	·02	...	.	2,317	15 70
	11	Khulna ...	693,187	644,892	1,337,579	4,150	36·53	120	156	1·39	2	·01	...	.	1,379	12 13
Total of Division for month.			3,954,120	3,816,834	7,770,954	25,128	39 58	746	860	1·30	92	·13	...		10,187	15 43
Total of corresponding month of previous year						25,943	39·41	708	4,807	7·30	659	1 00	..	...	15 995	24·30
Rajshahi.	12	Rajshahi ...	757,640	711,290	1,468,930	6,327	51·41	379	20	·16	5	·04	.	..	2,877	24 71
	13	Dinajpur ...	880,228	791,699	1,671,918	8,654	60·94	241	28	·16	13	·09	..	...	4,358	30 76
	14	Jalpaiguri ...	482,685	408,214	890,899	2,907	38·41	149	15	·19	89	1·17	.	...	1,573	20 78
	15	Darjeeling ...	127,237	113,634	240,971	736	35·96	44	31	1·51	..	.	...	...	586	28 63
	16	Rangpur ...	1,244,298	1,124,603	2,368,901	9,501	47·47	484	37	·18	49	·24		...	4,517	22 45
	17	Bogra ...	495,020	475,346	970,366	4,377	51·77	155	11	·13	2	·02	...		1,583	18·96
	18	Pabna ...	700,293	654,236	1,354,529	4,518	38 42	241	64	·54	36	30	...	...	2,333	19 84
	19	Malda ...	477,714	485,021	962,735	4,114	50·31	89	...	...	13	·15	..	..	1,409	17 43
Total of Division for month.			5,145,127	4,794,154	9,939,261	41,074	48·65	1,782	201	·23	207	·24	.	...	19,226	22·77
Total of corresponding month of previous year						30,799	36·58	1,352	538	·63	304	·36	1	·001	24,057	28·61
Dacca.	20	Dacca ...	1,535,861	1,493 114	2,928,975	10,046	41·88	468	525	2·18	19	·07	...	...	2,646	11 03
	21	Mymensingh ...	2,270,503	2,133 841	4,404,353	15,503	41·44	571	341	·91	67	·17	.	...	4,658	12·45
	22	Faridpur ...	1,055,398	1 033,317	2,089,710	6,814	38·39	162	276	1·55	10	·50	.	...	2,468	13·90
	23	Bakarganj ...	1,212 560	1,167.733	2,380.293	8,009	30·13	204	394	1·94	4	·01	...	..	2,919	14·43
Total of Division for month.			5,933 325	5,763,005	11,698,331	40,372	40·63	1,405	1,536	1·54	100	·10	...	..	12,691	12 77
Total of corresponding month of previous year						33,830	34·14	1,107	2,226	2·24	338	·33	...	..	15 333	15·47
Chittagong.	24	Chittagong ...	701,950	773,330	1,475,280	5,491	43·82	359	3	·03	24	·22	...	...	2,515	20 07
	25	Noakhali ...	641,532	653,549	1,295,081	4 485	40·77	272	45	·40	4	·03	...	...	1,467	13·33
	26	Tippera ...	1,208,642	1,163,792	2,372,434	7,902	39·21	472	596	2·75	4	·01	...	...	2,693	13·36
	27	Chittagong Hill Tracts														Not unde.
Total of Division for month.			2,552,124	2,590,680	5,142,804	17,878	40·93	1,103	806	1·38	36	·08	..	...	6,675	15 28
Total of corresponding month of previous year.						15,751	36·15	885	1,072	2·46	94	·21	...	...	6,280	14·41
Total of month for Bengal			21,501,020	20,920,976	42,421,996	126,964	40·78	5,417	4,353	1·20	619	·17	..	...	60,398	16·76
Total of corresponding month of previous year						130,610	36·35	4,395	10,173	2·83	2,311	·64	7	·001	77,302	21·51
Increase + or Decrease -						+16,354	+4·43	+1,022	-5,820	-1·63	-1,692	-·47	- 7	- 001	-16,904	-4·75

REMARKS.—The above table is compiled from returns collected by the thana police officers and submitted to this office by the Civil Surgeons.

CALCUTTA,
The 22nd May 1917.

of Bengal, for the month of March 1917.

REGISTERED

DYSENTERY AND DIARRHŒA		RESPIRATORY DISEASES		INJURIES INCLUDING SUICIDE		OTHER CAUSES.		TOTAL ALL CAUSES.				TOTAL OF CORRESPONDING MONTH OF PREVIOUS YEAR.					
								Number				Number					
Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum	Number registered.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum	Number registered	Ratio per 1,000 per annum	Male.	Female	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum.	Male	Female	Total.	Ratio per 1,000 per annum	Number	DISTRICT.
61	·41	12	·09	16	·13	697	5·43	1,799	1,569	3,368	27·45	2,577	2,204	4,781	39·08	1	Burdwan
8	·10	...	..	15	·19	261	3·31	1,082	990	2,072	26 42	1 422	1,231	2,653	33·81	2	Birbhum
34	·37	7	·07	11	·11	423	4 57	1,113	...	2 041	22 22	1,469	1,191	2 660	29 03	3	Bankura
106	·45	21	·09	36	·15	927	3 98	2,911	2 774	5,685	24·44	4,082	3,692	7 774	33·51	4	Midnapore.
113	1 41	23	·36	...	·27	369	4·80	1 126	956	2,082	26·11	1 407	1,304	2,731	35 10	5	Hooghly and Serampore
322	5 11	43	68	22	34	337	5·66	816	769	1,591	25·09	873	766	1,639	26 08	6	Howrah
631	94	112	·16	132	18	3,915	4·51	8,853	7,983	16,836	25 18						
5 7	·88	1.5	78	...	·18	3 401	5·10	11 970	10 [illegible]	22 295	33 44						
129	76	38	23	7	39	619	3·86	1 716	1,577	3,351	20·92	3 571	2,818	6,396	39 53	7	24-Parganas
5	02	3	·02	6	·37	583	4 51	1 927	1,374	3,301	23·41	3 007	2,398	5,405	41 92	8	Nadia
13	·11	5	·04	18	16	611	5·58	1 928	1 348	3,276	26·22	2,246	1 921	4 16	38 17	9	Murshidabad.
7	·04	4	·02	38	23	510	3·45	1 656	1 431	3,080	20 74	3,191	2 567	5 758	39·13	10	Jessore.
6	·05	2	·01	32	28	715	6 32	1,240	1,057	2,297	20·21	1,757	1 514	3,302	29·12	11	Khulna
152	·23	52	07	136	29	3,041	4·60	7,429	6 754	14,183	22·09						
107	·16	77	·11	233	33	2,161	4 80	13,800	11 218	25,027	38·02						
3	·02	1	·008	26	21	196	3 54	1 721	1,644	3 [illegible]	27·36	3 320	2,054	4 354	35 47	12	Rajshahi.
6	·04	.		16	·11	184	1 29	2,072	2,035	4 [illegible]	32 46	2,750	2 262	5 021	35·45	13	Dinajpur.
63	·83	15	21	16	21	153	2·02	1,076	848	1,929	25 44	1,154	915	2,069	27·41	14	Jalpaiguri.
98	1 36	1	04	7	34	131	6·49	424	332	756	38 40	431	344	775	37·97	15	Darjeeling.
3	01	2	009	23	13	119	57	2 [illegible]	2 244	4 [illegible]	23·61	3,490	2 816	6 306	31·42	16	Rangpur.
3	09	1	·04	21	·25	186	2·34	971	826	1 [illegible]	21 60	1,263	1 075	2,341	28·48	17	Bogra
12	·10			3	·06	147	90	1,361	1,189	2,550	21·77	1 712	1 [illegible]	3 [illegible]	25·60	18	Pabna
1	·01			8	09	384	4 68	992	776	1 [illegible]	21·58	1,015	1 [illegible]	2,733	33 51	19	Malda
119	14	24	·02	130	15	1 655	1·96	11,657	[illegible]	21 [illegible]	25·54						
129	·15	40	04	137	16	1,366	1·62	14,614	11,988	26,602	31·59						
114	47	29	12	40	16	1 323	5·51	2,489	2 247	4,696	19·57	2,906	2,466	5,372	22·45	20	Dacca
21	05	29	07	57	·15	1,229	3·28	3 464	2,938	6,402	17·11	4,161	3,456	7,617	20·41	21	Mymensingh
30	·16	23	·12	39	·21	822	4·63	1,996	1,672	3 668	20 66	2,487	1,973	4,460	25·19	22	Faridpur
37	18	6	·02	69	34	1,647	8 19	2,715	2 371	5,086	25·15	2,981	2,547	5,528	27·41	23	Bakarganj
202	·20	57	·08	205	20	5,051	5·06	10,661	9,188	19,852	19·98						
337	40	94	05	226	22	4 405	4·44	12 535	10 442	22,977	23·18						
11	·11	1	007	39	31	151	1·20	1,495	1,345	2,750	21·97	1 224	1,154	2,37[illegible]	19 03	24	Chittagong
14	12	1	009	32	·29	414	4·30	1,026	1,011	2 037	18·51	1,211	1,118	2,329	21 23	25	Noakhali.
152	15	7	03	36	17	1,046	5·19	2,337	2 157	4,494	22·30	2,206	2,076	4 331	21·55	26	Tippera.
registration.																27	Chittagong Hill Tracts
180	·41	9	02	...	·24	1,671	3·82	4,768	4,316	9,284	21·25						
232	53	14	·03	146	·33	1,201	2·75	4,691	4 347	9,038	20 74						
1,297	·35	284	·07	760	·21	14,413	4·00	43,768	38,346	82,114.	22·79						
1, 62	·40	310	·08	851	·23	13,536	3·76	57,589	48,353	105,942	29·48	57,589	48,353	105,942	29·48		
-165	- 05	-26	- ·01	-91	- ·02	+877	+ ·24	- 13,821	- 10,007	—23,828	— 6 69						

[illegible] as a whole the table possesses a relative value, although the figures for individual districts probably only approximate to the actual.

CHARLES A. BENTLEY,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd June 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	1½	0	2	6
,, medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	8	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
,, medium ...	4	14	0	5	1	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	3	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
,, medium ..	4	13	0	5	6	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	7	0	4	8	0	0	2	6	0	2	9
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	3	13	0	4	8	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
(vi) Kajla	3	5	0	4	0	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	7	0	.....			.....			.....		
,, Gangajali ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
,, Jamali ...	4	1	0	.....			.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) .	3	8	0	3	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
4. ,, dal	4	3	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung ,, (Hari) ...	3	4	0	4	12	0	0	2	6	0	4	0
,, ,, (Krishna) ...	3	14	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	4	0
6. Arhar ,, ...	3	4	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
7. Masur ,, (split) ...	4	1	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
,, ,, (khanri) ...	5	12	0	6	0	0	0	2	3	0	3	6
8. Kalai ,, ...	4	0	0	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
9. Salt	2	15	0	3	4	0	0	1	6	.....		
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11	4	0	11	8	0	0	4	9	0	6	0
11. Gur, Bheli	.....			.....			.....			.....		
,, Bhursut	7	12	0	8	8	0	0	4	0	.....		
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	14	0	0	15	8	0	0	6	0	0	8	6
14. Flour (country) ...	5	8	0	6	10	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
15 Ata No. 3	3	8	0	3	10	0	0	2	0	0	3	0
,, ,, 2½	3	14	0	4	4	0						
,, ,, B	6	0	0	6	14	0						
16. Suji	5	8	0	6	0	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	62	8	0	.....			1	10	0	1	12	0
,, (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.	58	0	0	.....			1	7	0	1	9	0
,, (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c)	56	0	0	.....			1	0	0	1	1	0
18. Maize	2	4	0	2	8	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	2	4	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
20. Patal ...	2	4	0	5	8	0	0	1	3	0	2	6
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	1	0	0	1	3
22. Onion	1	14	0	2	2	0	0	1	3	.....		
23. Fish, Rahu	16	0	0	18	0	0	0	8	0	0	14	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Baby's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 5th June 1917.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1917-18

Area leased for irrigation up to end of April 1917.

Circle.	District	Canal	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month	Discharge utilized	Approximate area of land irrigated during the year up to the end of the month.	Approximate area of land under irrigation up to the same date last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.						RAINFALL, 1917-18.		RAINFALL, 1916-17		Remarks.
								Long-term leases.	SEASON LEASES				Grand Total.	During month.	Up to end of month.	During month.	Up to end of month.	
									Kharif	Rabi	Sugarcane	Hot-weather	Total.					
			C. ft.	C. ft	C. ft.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	
SOUTH-WESTERN	Midnapore ...	Midnapore	1,411	...	...	...	...	64,664	...	...	...	...	...	64,664	1·42	1·42	1·06	1·06	
		Panchkura	522	4	3	...	...	7,830	...	...	...	...	...	7,830	1·97	1·97	2·83	2·83	
	Howrah	Tidal Reaches Ranges I and II ...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·36	2·36	1·07	1·07	
		Total Midnapore Canal ...	...	...	...	...	...	72,494	..	...	...	...	...	72,494	...	...	...	...	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year.	...	...	...	...	...	68,246	...	...	...	...	...	68,246	...	...	...	...	
	Burdwan and Hooghly.	Eden Canal	1,000	184	1	57	10	19,864	...	56	1	...	57	19,921	0·28	0·28	1·83	1·83	
		Total of the corresponding period of last year	...	...	...	...	...	20,065	...	39	14	...	53	20,118	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	...	..	...	.		92,358	...	56	1	...	57	92,415	...	...	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL OF THE CORRESPONDING PERIOD OF LAST YEAR.	...	..	...	...	...	88,311	...	39	14	...	53	88,364	...	...	...	...	

CALCUTTA,
The 5th June 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 26th May 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
20th May 1917	At low tide.	54·7	Not connected with mean sea-level.	54·8	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
21st ,, ,,	Ditto	54·8		55·0	
22nd ,, ,,	Ditto	55·0		54·8	
23rd ,, ,,	Ditto	55·3		54·7	
24th ,, ,,	Ditto	55·5		54·7	
25th ,, ,,	Ditto	55·4		54·8	
26th ,, ,,	Ditto	55·3		55·1	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68·46	
31st ,,	1912	67·16	
26th ,,	1914	66·7	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 25th May 1917.

C. B. LINES.
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 26th May 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 26TH MAY 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 27TH MAY 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
		Mds.	Rs		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	83	16,695	231	60	19,937	212
Jute	11	3,575*	43	10	4,912†	61
Firewood	50	53,550	816	14	10,800	188
Other articles	836	277,244	3,144	384	111,353	1,060
Total	980	351,064	4,234	468	147,002	1,521
Empty boats and rafts	315	...	872	241	...	814
GRAND TOTAL	1,295	351,064	5,106	709	147,002	2,335

Mds.

* Weight by canal measurement 4,550
† Ditto ditto 6,887½

CALCUTTA,
The 29th May 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th May 1917, on 2,574·45 miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs A P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	623,433	6,84,216 0 0	9,748,938 0	16,68,540 0 0 (a)	30,700 0 0	23,28,456 0 0	138,089	334,096	472,185
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	266 5 7	.....	646 2 9	11 14 10	904 7 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	3,837,448	35,88,238 0 0	60,479,119 0	98,55,887 0 0	64,200 0 0	1,35 08,325 0 0	836,443	2,058,854	2,895,297
Total from 1st April	4,460,881	42,22,454 0 0	70,228,057 0	1,15,19,427 0 0	94 900 0 0	1,58,36,781 0 0	974,512	2,392,950	3,367,462
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	880,798	6,60,795 0 0	9,9.6 954 0	14,78,340 0 0	- 16,042 0 0	21,23,093 0 0	167,271	328,479	495,750
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	261 7 2	.....	584 14 9	- 6 5 6	840 0 5	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	5,550,304	44 26 758 0 0	72,837,103 0	1,14,17,860 0 0	- 11,742 0 0	1,58,32,376 0 0	1,201,016	2,380,868	3,581,884

* The increase of 1·88 miles is due chiefly to transfer from Siding to Main line due to the linking up of Jamuni Extension with the East Indian and Bengal-Nagpur Railways' Joint Bokaro Coal Field line.

(a) The increase is in coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs	No.	Rate Rs. A. P
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April	632,085	5,98,903	9,993,669	16,05,806	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,032	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,,	634,123	5,89,922	10,58 ,550	17,02,671	- 3,300	22,39,293	870	503,077	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 21st ,,	642,036	5,66,130	10,520,349	18,04,793	2,700	23,73,623	923	484,247	4 14 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 28th ,,	628,670	5,75,764	10,412,924	16,80,081	13,700	22,69,536	882	475,381	4 12 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 5th May	670,064	6,82,593	9,273,151	14,30,991	17 700	21,31,284	828	478,463	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 12th ,,	630,470	6,29,986	9,689,436	16,31,545	16,700	22,78,181	886	463,097	4 14 9
2,574·45	,, ,, 19th ,,	623,433	6,34,216	9,748,938	16,63,540	30,700	23,28,456	904	472,165	4 14 11
	Totals up to date ...	4,460,881	42,22,454	70,228,057	1,15,19,427	94,900	1,58,36,781	879	3,367,462	4 11 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,527·42	First 8 days of April ...	788,617	6,80,430	11,254,345	17,70,058	896	24,51,444	849	583 336	4 3 3
2,527·42	Week ended 15th ,, ...	737,629	5,81,320	10,217,466	17,33,936	11,700	23,27,156	921	515,090	4 8 4
2,527·42	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	732,446	6,19,857	10,571,343	16,38,698	4,700	22,63,295	895	520,783	4 5 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	745,704	6,03,137	11,507,711	17,72,916	- 6,300	23,69,753	938	527,984	4 7 10
2,527·42	,, ,, 6th May ...	867,497	6,91,187	10,548,143	17,13,904	- 12,350	23,92,841	947	507,098	4 11 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	891,792	6,77,519	9,607,217	15,22,833	5,750	22,06,102	873	504,899	4 5 11
2,527·42	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	880,798	660,795	9,996,954	14,78,340	- 16,042	21,33,093	840	495,750	4 4 6
	Totals up to date ...	5,644,484	45,14,535	73,698,179	1,16,30,685	- 11,546	1,61,33,674	894	3,654,800	4 6 8

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Exoluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th May 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	47,289	40,034 0 0	457,180 0	28,067 0 0	290 0 0	68,391 0 0	11,385	11,818	23,203
Or per mile of railway...	.....	208 14 5	.....	146 7 4	1 8 2	356 13 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	262,472	2,25,035 0 0	4,000,749 0	2,38,438 0 0	1,740 0 0	4,65,203 0 0	65,380	65,032	130,412
Total from 1st April ...	309,711	2,65,069 0 0	4,457,879 0	2,66,495 0 0	2,030 0 0	5,33,594 0 0	76,745	76,850	153,595
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	54,856	37,124 0 0	434,906 0	30,252 0 0	264 0 0	67,640 0 0	10,870	7,739	18,609
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	193 11 6	.....	157 13 9	1 6 0	353 15 3	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	345,218	2,63,847 0 0	3,636,958 9	2,34,269 0 0	1,878 0 0	4,99,994 0 0	91,640	53,705	137,345

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,222	40,650	577,680	36,359	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	36,501	531,136	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,598	3 12 7
191·64	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	44,419	36,520	564,226	41,588	290	78,398	409	22,964	3 8 4
191·64	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	42,607	35,474	564,297	38,943	290	74,707	390	21,487	3 7 6
191·64	,, ,, 5th May ...	40,246	37,034	762,949	42,050	290	79,374	414	21,964	3 9 10
191·64	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	42,794	34,856	700,462	43,102	290	81,248	424	22,920	3 8 9
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	47,239	40,034	457,180	28,067	290	68,391	357	22,883	2 15 10
	Totals up to date ...	309,711	2,65,069	4,457,879	2,66,495	2,030	5,33,594	396	153,795	3 7 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,400	49,517	684,321	40,755	319	90,591	414	23,692	3 15 2
191·64	Week ended 13th ,, ...	43,948	36,370	683,903	39,203	273	75,846	396	20,059	3 12 6
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	43,798	35,974	462,628	29,655	273	65,903	344	19,736	3 5 5
191·64	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	47,206	34,941	453,987	28,219	273	63,433	131	19,419	3 4 3
191·64	,, ,, 6th May ...	53,945	39,239	443,686	34,147	258	73,644	384	19,388	3 12 9
191·64	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	50,615	37,565	516,807	35,773	264	73,602	384	19,404	3 13 8
191·64	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	54,856	37,124	434,906	30,252	264	67,640	353	18,609	3 10 2
	Totals up to date ...	341,762	2,70,730	3,680,238	2,38,004	1,924	5,10,658	378	140,307	3 10 3

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 19th May 1917, on 40·66 miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	2,012	2,303 0 0	14 002 0	855 0 0	10 0 0	3,168 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	56 10 3	.....	21 0 6	0 3 11	77 14 8	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	44,799	10,061 0 0	89,562 0	5,317 0 0	60 0 0	15,436 0 0	5,902	1,830	7,732
Total from 1st April ...	53,811	12,364 0 0	1,03,564 0	6,172 0 0	70 0 0	18,606 0 0	6,419	2,135	8,554

* The increase of ·57 mile is due to revision.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April ...	7,090	1,609	11,248	621	10	2,240	56	1,823	1 15 4
40·09	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	6,912	1,514	17,294	436	10	1,960	49	1,329	1 8 7
40·09	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	6,463	1,485	6,677	354	10	1,849	46	1,329	1 8 3
40·09	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	7,350	1,525	17,070	931	10	2,466	62	1,823	2 0 4
40·09	,, ,, 5th May ...	8,105	1,688	18,694	1,502	10	3,205	82	1,823	2 11 5
40·09	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	9,089	2,342	18,879	1,391	10	3,643	91	1,823	2 15 8
40·66	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	9,012	2,303	14,002	855	10	3,168	78	1,823	2 9 5
	Totals up to date ...	53,811	12,364	1,03,964	6,172	70	18,606	66	8,364	2 9 10

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 19th May 1917, on 1,638 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	627,970	3,25,080 0 0	2,125,680 0	2,54,350 0 0	31,940 0 0	6,11,370 0 0	85,305	(a) 56,878	142,083
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 401	(b) 208 0 0	1,306 0	156 0 0	(d) 16 0 0	(d) 372 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	4,339,880	20,25,910 0 0	14,493,840 0	15,98,150 0 0	1,91,980 0 0	38,16,040 0 0	512,508	350,391	862,899
Total for 7 weeks ...	4,957,850	23,50,990 0 0	16,619,520 0	18,52,500 0 0	2,23,920 0 0	44,27,410 0 0	597,713	407,269	1,004,982
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	596,813	3,15,512 0 0	2,210,321 0	2,76,924 0 0	33,557 0 0	6,25,993 0 0	102,272	55,891	158,163
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,639 miles)	(c) 379	(c) 200 0 0	1,349 0	169 0 0	17 0 0	378 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	4,636,031	21,60,200 0 0	16,661,359 0	19,31,179 0 0	2,37,188 0 0	43,28,567 0 0	716,903	397,840	1,114,743

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 17,674.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding 88 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(d) Excluding steamer earnings Rs. 3,670.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 19th May 1917, on 116·16 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	55,840	16,740 0 0	90,880 0	6,000 0 0	3,110 0 0	25,850 0 0	6,967	(b) 2,133	9,100
Per mile of railway per week	481	144 0 0	782 0	52 0 0	(a) 1 0 0	(a) 197 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.	339,500	1,03,470 0 0	538,260 0	33,160 0 0	19,800 0 0	1,56,430 0 0	42,082	13,103	55,185
Total for 7 weeks ...	395,340	1,20,210 0 0	629,110 0	39,160 0 0	22,910 0 0	1,82,280 0 0	49,049	15,236	64,285
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	59,635	17,153 0 0	125,255 0	7,560 0 0	1,552 0 0	26,565 0 0	6,665	1,689	8,354
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	503	145 0 0	1,057 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	210 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	366,794	1,04,571 0 0	795,337 0	47,514 0 0	14,148 0 0	1,66,233 0 0	46,953	10,932	57,885

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,950.
(b) Including ballast train-miles, 500.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 19th May 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,460	2,690 0 0	39,470 0	2,090 0 0	40 0 0	4,820 0 0	952	(a) 310	1,262
Per mile of railway per week	195	82 0 0	921 0	63 0 0	1 0 0	146 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	38,060	17,270 0 0	242,060 0	16,290 0 0	190 0 0	33,750 0 0	5,712	2,566	8,278
Total for 7 weeks ...	44,520	19,960 0 0	272,530 0	18,380 0 0	230 0 0	38,570 0 0	6,664	2,876	9,540
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,756	2,809 0 0	35,801 0	2,944 0 0	18 0 0	5,271 0 0	1,004	459	1,463
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	144	70 0 0	1,082 0	89 0 0	.....	159 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	36,017	19,328 0 0	294,986 0	21,682 0 0	141 0 0	41,151 0 0	6,864	2,633	9,497

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 19th May 1917, on 56·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	15,960	4,880 0 0	77,040 0	4,240 0 0	30 0 0	9,100 0 0	1,680	(a) 862	2,542
Per mile of railway per week	284	86 0 0	1,370 0	75 0 0	1 0 0	162 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	110,770	33,740 0 0	509,830 0	27,990 0 0	210 0 0	61 940 0 0	10,128	7,124	17,252
Total for 7 weeks ...	126,730	38,570 0 0	586,870 0	32,230 0 0	240 0 0	71,040 0 0	11,813	7,986	19,798
Total for 20 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	418,510	1,24,504 0 0	2,407,408 0	1,11,344 0 0	1,244 0 0	2,36,992 0 0	33,469	23,074	56,543
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	18,873	5,299 0 0	48,945 0	2,970 0 0	21 0 0	8,290 0 0	1,975	711	2,686
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	352	99 0 0	912 0	55 0 0	.....	154 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	134,402	45,123 0 0	495,927 0	25,762 0 0	319 0 0	71,204 0 0	14,150	5,332	19,482
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	339,023	1,25,799 0 0	2,256,913 0	1,02,819 0 0	686 0 0	2,29,304 0 0	40,054	18,472	58,526

(a) Including ballast train-miles nil. (b) Audited figures to end of February 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 19th May 1917, on 52·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,480	2,710 0 0	13,890 0	760 0 0	20 0 0	3,490 0 0	714	(a)400	1,114
Per mile of railway per week	141	51 0 0	244 0	14 0 0	1 0 0	66 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	44,710	15,200 0 0	125,040 0	7,920 0 0	110 0 0	23,230 0 0	4,416	2,550	6,966
Total for 7 weeks ...	52,190	17,910 0 0	137,930 0	8,680 0 0	130 0 0	26,720 0 0	5,130	2,950	8,080
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,422	481 0 0	7,295 0	263 0 0	.....	744 0 0	218	76	294
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (23·37 miles)	64	21 0 0	326 0	12 0 0	.....	33 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	11,214	2,115 0 0	25,232 0	849 0 0	61 0 0	3,025 0 0	1,612	422	2,034

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 19th May 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 57 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	105,000	56,000 0 0	423,000 0	55,000 0 0	13,000 0 0	1,23,000 0 0	15,620	17,191	32,811
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	69·91	.....	64·10	13·99	148·00	.....	.....	.....
For previous 6 weeks of half-year	608,000	3,42,000 0 0	2,606,000 0	3,36,000 0 0	43,000 0 0	7,21,000 0 0	91,698	102,537	194,235
Total for 7 weeks ...	713,000	3,98,000 0 0	3,029,000 0	3,91,000 0 0	55,000 0 0	8,44,000 0 0	107,318	119,528	227,046
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	118 307	61,653 0 0	539,474 0	63,643 0 0	8,843 0 0	1,33,139 0 0	17,119	19,995	37,114
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	77·16	.....	77·43	10·93	165·52	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	750,286	4,05,847 0 0	3,960,114 0	4,32,021 0 0	79,554 0 0	9,17,422 0 0	119,604	144,932	264,536

(a) Excludes 9 miles from Jatinga to Lower Haflong on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 809 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th May 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.			Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts	Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week..	7,872	2,040 0 0	80,207 0	7,660 0 0	(a)378 0 0	10,078 0 0	566	(d) 779	1,345
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	56 0 0		210 0 0	10 0 0	(c) 267 0 0	...	...	
For previous 6 weeks of half-year.*	44,594	13,771 0 0	535,896 0	53,911 0 0	2,850 0 0	70,532 0 0	3,407	5,125	8,532
Total for 7 weeks ...	52,466	15,811 0 0	616,603 0	61,571 0 0	3,228 0 0	80,610 0 0	3,973	5,904	9,877
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	8,131	1,986 0 0	75,399 0	10,340 0 0	(b)449 0 0	12,775 0 0	527	(e)1,170	1,697
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	55 0 0	...	284 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 340 0 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	66,103	15,742 0 0	703,302 0	66,713 0 0	2,960 0 0	85,415 0 0	4,134	8,471	12,605

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 344.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 393
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 123.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 69.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 19th May 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A P			
Total traffic for the week...	16,335	4,996 0 0	125,124 0	10,940 0 0	136 0 0	16,072 0 0	572	(a) 2,032	2,604
Or per mile of Railway ...		43 0 0	...	94 0 0	1 0 0	138 0 0			
For previous 6 weeks of half-year *	97,530	32,141 0 0	762,003 0	75,710 0 0	1,147 0 0	108,998 0 0	7,091	25,845	32,936
Total for 7 weeks ...	113,865	37,137 0 0	887,127 0	86,650 0 0	1,283 0 0	125,070 0 0	7,663	27,877	35,540
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	18,645	5,510 0 0	107,983 0	15,553 0 0	9 0 0	21,072 0 0	1,881	(b)3,925	5,806
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	...	47 0 0	...	133 0 0	...	180 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	119 598	37,481 0 0	903,938 0	92,487 0 0	832 0 0	130,800 0 0	13,868	26,898	40,766

(a) Ballast train-miles, 461.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 103.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of .

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 827A.D.—The 8th June 1917.—His Excellency the Governor in Council accepts the resignation, by the Hon'ble Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E., of his office of Member of Council with effect from the forenoon of the 8th June 1917.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 831A.D.—The 8th June 1917.—In pursuance of section 48 of the Government of India Act, 1915, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. Nicholas Dodd Beatson Bell, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., to be the Vice-President of the Executive Council of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 3501A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 773A.D.—The 5th June 1917.*—Maulvi M. H. M. Furrokh, substantive *pro tempore* Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Howrah, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Noakhali district.

Howrah.
Noakhali.

No. 779A.D.—The 5th June 1917.—Babu Kunja Lal Ghosh, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Mymensingh, is appointed to have charge of the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the Chittagong district during the absence, on leave, of Mr. G. D. Pyne or until further orders.

Mymensingh.
Chittagong.

No. 834A.D.—The 8th June 1917.—Nawabzada Saiyid Ali Ashraf, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Midnapore, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

Midnapore.
24-Parganas.

No. 837A.D.—The 8th June 1917.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Midnapore, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district.

Midnapore.

No. 839A.D.—The 8th June 1917.—Mr. Jogendra Narayan Mitra, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

No. 842A.D.—The 8th June 1917.—Babu Gyanendra Nath Banarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

No. 856A.D.—The 9th June 1917.—Mr. J. H. A. Street, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jessore and Khulna, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, Khulna, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. Mellor, I.C.S., or until further orders.

Jessore.
Khulna.

No. 860A.D.—The 9th June 1917.—Mr. E. N. Blandy, I.C.S., is appointed from the date on which he may relinquish charge of his present appointment a Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the second grade with effect Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Financial Department.

No. 863A.D.—The 9th June 1917.—Mr. E. N. Blandy, I.C.S., Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, Jessore and Khulna.

Jessore.
Khulna.

No. 871A.D.—The 11th June 1917.—Babu Kshirod Chandra Sen, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Madaripur, Faridpur, is transferred to the head-quarters station of the Dinajpur district.

Faridpur.
Dinajpur.

No. 874A.D.—The 11th June 1917.—Babu Amarendra Nath Ray, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dinajpur, is transferred to the Madaripur subdivision of the Faridpur district.

Dinajpur.
Faridpur.

POLICE.—*No. 3590A.—The 11th June 1917.*—Maulvi Saiyid Ali Ahmad, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Midnapore district.

Midnapore.

CONFIRMATION.

POLICE.—*No. 848A.D.—The 8th June 1917.*—Mr. C. H. Waterworth, substantive *pro tempore* Superintendent of Police of the fourth grade, is confirmed in that grade with effect from the 1st May 1917.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 777A.D.—The 5th June 1917.*—Mr. G. D. Pyne, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Cox's Bazar, Chittagong, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Chittagong.

No. 800A.D.—The 5th June 1917.—Babu Kunja Bihari Gosain, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Faridpur, is allowed leave for two months and fifteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Faridpur.

No. 854A.D.—The 9th June 1917.—Mr. A. Meilor, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Khulna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 15th June 1917 or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Khulna.

POLICE.—*No. 786A.D.—The 5th June 1917.*—Rai Purna Chandra Lahiri Bahadur, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, is allowed leave for ten days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 9th February 1917.

Calcutta.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

APPORTIONMENT ORDER.

No. 679T.R.—The 1st June 1917.—Under section 114 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the cost of the survey and the preparation of a record-of-rights in mauza Bali, situated in the district of Murshidabad, but appertaining to estate Dehi Bali, bearing tauzi No. 61 on the Revenue roll of the district of Nadia, undertaken under

Murshidabad.
Nadia.

Government Notification No. 9981L.R., dated the 26th October 1914, published at page 1962, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 28th idem, shall be borne by landlords and tenants in the manner specified below. The balance of the cost, remaining after recovery has been made in the said manner, shall be borne by the applicants in addition to what may be payable by them according to this apportionment order as landlords.

(1) On all lands there shall be levied per acre a rate of two rupees of which the raiyats and persons holding non-agricultural tenancies shall pay one rupee, and their landlords of all grades together one rupee per acre.

(2) Landlords shall pay the raiyat's share for lands in their khas possession or sublet to chakrandars or service tenure-holders and raiyats shall pay the full raiyati share for lands sublet as well as for those in their khas possession.

(3) As between the different grades of landlords, the landlord's share shall be apportioned thus :—

(*a*) A permanent tenure-holder, whose rent or rate of rent is fixed in perpetuity, shall pay the whole of his landlord's share.

(*b*) Other permanent tenure-holders shall pay three-fourths of the landlord's share and their landlords shall pay the remaining one-fourth.

Explanation.—The calculation shall be made from the lowest grade of landlord immediately above the raiyat.

(4) Rent-free holders, whether of the degree of raiyat or landlord, shall pay the whole of the landlord's share for their lands.

(5) Under-raiyats shall pay at the rate of four annas per tenancy.

(6) The following minimum charges shall be adopted :—

(1) In calculating the raiyat's or landlord's share of the cost the minimum charge shall be eight annas.

(2) For areas of over an acre in extent the charge on fractions of less than half-an-acre shall be omitted and fractions of half-an-acre and over shall be charged as one acre.

L. BIRLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4335For.—The 9th June 1917.—With reference to the notification dated the 23rd January 1879, published under section 34 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878 (VII of 1878), at page 72 of Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, as amended by the subsequent notifications noted in the margin, declaring the Manjua Forests to be reserved forests, it is hereby notified that the area and boundaries of the said forests are as follows :—

(1) Dated the 18th July 1882
(2) Dated the 10th August 1883.

Approximate area—1,156·4 acres.

BOUNDARIES.

North—A small stream running through Pingloo Tar (pillar No. 99 to 114) to the Balasan river.

East—The Balasan river,

South—A demarcated line running north of the Falodhi Tea Estate from pillar No. 5 to 28.

West—A demarcated line marked by 65 pillars numbered from 28 to 81 to the edge of the Manjua plateau, then the edge of the Manjua plateau for about 2,830 feet, then a demarcated line marked by 12 pillars numbered from 88 to 99 from the Manjua plateau to the Pingloo Tar.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4327 Agri.—The 9th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (XIX of 1883), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules in regard to loans under that Act in all the districts of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, in supersession of all rules heretofore made under the said section of that Act either by the Government of Bengal or the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rules under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

Officers empowered to discharge the functions of a Collector under section 7 of this Act.

THE following officers are empowered to discharge the functions of a Collector under section 7 of this Act:—

(*i*) All Subdivisional Officers in Bengal,

(*ii*) All Certificate Officers appointed in accordance with clause (3) of section 3 of the Bengal Public Demands Recovery Act, 1913 (Bengal Act III of 1913),

(*iii*) All Officers appointed by the Local Government to be Colonization Officers in the Sundarbans.

Powers to sanction loans

2. The Collector shall be competent to grant loans under the Act, but for loans exceeding Rs. 2,000 for any one work the previous sanction of the Commissioner shall be obtained, and for loans exceeding Rs. 5,000 for any one work the previous sanction of the Local Government shall be obtained.

N.B.—Special rules for Land Improvement Loans in areas in which scarcity or famine has been declared are contained in section 155 of the Bengal Famine Code of 1913.

Applications for loans

3. Applications for loans may be presented to the Collector or to the Subdivisional Officer direct or through any Revenue Officer not below the rank of kanungo.

Form of application

4. (*1*) The application shall, if in writing, be made as nearly as possible in Form A annexed to these rules, which form shall be supplied free to intending applicants. If an oral application be made, or if the application, though in writing, be made in any other form to the Collector or to the Subdivisional Officer, the Officer to whom it is made shall cause it to be recorded as nearly as possible in the prescribed form.

(*2*) The application, if presented under rule 3 to an officer other than a Subdivisional Officer or Collector, shall be recorded in the manner prescribed in sub-rule (1) and shall be forwarded without delay to the Subdivisional Officer or to the Collector.

Local enquiry

5. (*1*) The Collector or Subdivisional Officer, on receipt of an application under rule 3, shall first see that the application has been made or recorded in the prescribed form. He shall then, if the grant of a loan appears *prima facie* to be desirable, make an enquiry or cause an enquiry to be made by an officer not below the rank of kanungo or by a reliable non-official agent for the purpose of verifying the particulars mentioned on the reverse of Form A.

(*2*) The enquiry shall be conducted as expeditiously as possible, and shall not be carried further than is necessary with due regard to the security of the loan.

(*3*) Care shall be taken to ascertain what encumbrances there are on the land to be improved, and in cases in which doubts arise a notice shall be issued by the Collector or Subdivisional Officer under section 5 of the Act calling upon the persons objecting to the loan to appear before him at a time or place to be fixed in the notice and to submit their objections. Such notice shall be published by being fixed to a prominent place in the village in which the land to be improved is situated.

(*4*) This notice shall also require the persons objecting to furnish the officer to be deputed to make local enquiry with a copy of the objections which they desire to submit to the Collector or Subdivisional Officer and to appear before the officer deputed to make local enquiry at such time and place as may be fixed by that officer.

(5) The Collector or Subdivisional Officer when any objection is submitted to him in compliance with a notice issued under section 5, sub-section (1) of the Act, shall consider the same, together with such evidence as the objector may produce and together with the report of the officer deputed to make local enquiry, and after such further enquiry, if any, as he may consider proper, he shall make an order in writing either admitting or overruling it.

(6) The Subdivisional Officer, if the application is made to him, on completion of his enquiries and after disposing of objections other than those contained in the proviso to section 5 of the Act, shall forward the same to the Collector with his opinion as to whether the loan should or should not be sanctioned.

(7) Ordinarily enquiries to ascertain the existence of encumbrances shall be made in Registration offices by an officer deputed by the Collector and in such cases searching fees shall not be charged. But if applications are so numerous that it is not possible for the Collector to depute officers for this purpose, enquiries shall be made by the staff of the Registration Department on payment by the Collector of the prescribed fees.

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6. In considering an application for a loan the Collector shall decide—

(a) whether the need for the loan is established;

(b) whether the security is sufficient;

(c) what amount should be advanced;

(d) in what instalments (if there are to be more than one instalment) the loan is to be advanced; and

(e) subject to the provisions of rules what period is to be allowed before repayment commences.

In deciding these points the Collector shall have regard to the circumstances of the borrower, the character and cost of the improvement and the date on which it is likely to begin to pay, and he shall satisfy himself that the advance is sufficient to cover so much of the total outlay required for the construction of the work as the borrower is unable to provide out of his own resources.

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7. No loan under these rules shall include a fraction of a rupee, and where loans are to be repaid in more than one instalment the sums given shall be such that no instalment will include a fraction of a rupee.

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8. (1) Where the amount of the loan does not exceed three-fourths of the value of the applicant's transferable interest in the land after the improvement has been made, no collateral security need be required.

(2) Where the applicant's interest in the land is not sufficient of itself to guarantee the repayment of the loan, further security shall be required which may consist of transferable interests in other lands belonging to the applicant or to other persons willing to become his sureties, or of personal security.

(3) Where a body of five or more co-villagers bind themselves jointly and severally for the repayment of the loan as provided in section 9 of the Act, their personal security will generally be sufficient, provided the loan does not exceed five times the annual rental of the land held by them.

(4) Provided that the security offered is satisfactory the Collector may grant a loan to a person, who is in arrear for land revenue or for a previous loan.

efusal of loan

9. No loan shall be granted, unless the enquiry made under rule 5 has shown that the conditions of section 4 of the Act are satisfied, and that the security offered is good and sufficient.

rocedure

10. (1) If a loan be sanctioned, the agreement contained in Form B shall be executed by the applicant and the order prefixed to the said agreement shall be signed by the officer granting the loan.

(2) When the sureties, if any, whom the applicant is required to furnish, give personal security only, they shall execute a bond in Form C; when they hypothecate immoveable property, they shall execute a bond in Form D. When a body of co-villagers bind themselves under rule 8, sub-rule (3), the bond shall be in Form E.

(3) When immoveable property other than the land for the benefit of which the loan is granted is hypothecated as collateral security by the applicant or by his sureties, the agreement in Form B, or the bond in Form D, as the case may be, shall be attested by at least two witnesses and

registered in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908).

(4) When the required documents have been executed, and, in cases falling under sub-rule (3), when they have been registered, a copy of the completed Form B and a payment order in Form F shall be handed to the applicant together with a notice in Form G which shall be explained to him. In the case of a loan payable by instalments a similar payment order shall be given to the applicant as each instalment becomes due, but Form G shall be given only with the payment order for the last instalment.

(5) In every case a copy of Form B shall be sent to the registering officer under sub-section (1) of section 89 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908).

NOTE.—Form G informs the borrower that he may pay the instalments by money order. To facilitate collections the Collector may, in his discretion, cause money-order forms duly filled up to be sent to borrowers shortly before each instalment is due.

Return of original agreement and bond to borrower on repayment of loan

11. The original agreement with the bonds in Forms C and D, if any, shall be returned, duly cancelled, to the borrower, if he so desires, after the whole amount borrowed has been repaid with interest in full.

Payment of loans

12. (1) Subject to a limit of Rs. 500 for a single loan or instalment, loans may be disbursed in the village by the officer granting the loan,or by an officer not below the rank of kanungo, or by a reliable non-official agent.

(2) On disbursement, the payment order, after being properly receipted by the payee, shall be taken back, and the disbursing officer shall certify on it that the amount has been paid in full by him personally or in his presence.

(3) In other cases payment shall be made before a gazetted officer at the district or subdivisional treasury on presentation of the payment order by the applicant or his authorised agent, and the officer shall certify on the order that the amount has been paid in full by him personally, or in his presence.

(4) In all cases the disbursing officer shall record on the payment order the name of the identifier of the payee or the fact that he personally knows the payee.

(5) In cases of payment at the district or subdivisional treasury the prescribed form of treasury voucher (Form H) shall be used.

Payment of loans in instalments

13. Unless otherwise ordered by the Collector loans shall ordinarily be given in three instalments, viz., two-fifths before the work has been commenced, two-fifths when it is approximately half finished, and one-fifth when it has been passed as completed after due inspection.

Closure of loan on failure to take instalments due

14. (1) In the case of a loan granted by instalments, if the borrower, after taking one or more instalments, fails to apply for any other instalment within six weeks from the date on which he is entitled to it, the Collector may declare the loan closed.

(2) The total of the instalments taken by the borrower shall then constitute the loan, which shall be treated as having been fully paid on the date on which the last instalment was actually taken; and, in accordance with his agreement in Form B, the borrower shall be bound to repay the loan in such instalments as the Collector may decide.

When a loan is advanced in more than one instalment instruction for calculation and realisation of interest accruing up to the time of advance of last instalment.

15. Where a loan is advanced in more than one instalment, the interest due on each previous instalment calculated at the rate of 6¼ per cent. per annum on the number of whole months from the date on which such instalment was taken, shall be deducted from the amount of the last instalment at the time when such instalment is paid to the borrower. The whole loan will then be considered to have been made on the date on which the last instalment was advanced to the borrower.

Repayment of loans.

16. When instalments of loans are due, either they shall be repaid or (if circumstances so demand) suspension shall be allowed, or certificates shall be filed. In case of delay in payment of an instalment of a loan repayable in more than one instalment, it will be open to the Collector in accordance with the terms of the bond in Form B to declare the whole of the loan to be due and to proceed to realise it.

Interest on loans

17. (1) The ordinary rate of interest on loans shall be one anna in the rupee or 6¼ per cent. per annum.

(2) In calculating interest a period of half a month or less shall be disregarded and any period exceeding half a month shall be taken as one month.

(3) The interest due on each payment date shall be calculated on the whole loan, or where a portion or portions have fallen due on a previous date, or though not due have been paid in advance, the interest shall be calculated on the whole loan *minus* those portions subject to the following provisions :—

Interest on instalments in arrear.

(*i*) When an instalment of principal is repaid late, but within the financial year in which it falls due, no further interest shall be charged beyond what would have been due if the instalment had been paid on the due date.

(*ii*) At the end of the financial year, demand of interest shall be recorded in the case of arrear instalments in respect of which suspension has not been granted, and this interest shall be realized in respect of the arrear instalment on whatever date during the ensuing financial year the instalment may be realized. Such interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1 pie per rupee per month for each month between the date on which the instalment fell due and 31st March (a month being interpreted in accordance with sub-rule (2) above).

(*iii*) If the arrear instalment is not paid by 31st March of the financial year that follows the financial year in which the default occurred or if it is not paid during any subsequent financial year, a further demand of interest shall similarly be recorded for the additional year or years of default.

ILLUSTRATION.—*A*, *B*, *C* and *D* on 17th October 1917, each takes loans of Rs. 100 repayable in two equal instalments on 17th October 1918 and 17th October 1919.

The interest due on each of these loans on 17th October 1918, will be 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 100 for one year.

A pays the interest due from him on 17th October 1918, but fails to pay the first instalment of principal till 21st February 1919.

The interest due from *A* on 17th October 1919, will be 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for one year being the interest due on the second instalment for the 12 months,—17th October 1918—17th October 1919.

B pays the interest due on 17th October 1918, but fails to pay the first instalment of principal till 1st July 1919.

The interest due from *B* on 17th October 1919, will be 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for one year being the interest due on the second instalment from 17th October 1918—17th October 1919, and 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for five months being the interest due on the first instalment from 17th October 1918 to 31st March 1919.

C fails to pay either instalment or principal till June 1920, when he pays the first instalment, but he meanwhile pays the interest due on 17th October 1918 and the interest due on 17th October 1919, *i.e.*,—

(*1*) 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 100 for 12 months for 1917-18

(*2*) 6¼ Rs. 50 for 12 months for 1918-19.
6¼ Rs. 50 for 5

The interest due from *C* on 17th October 1920, will be 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for five months being the interest due on the second instalment from 17th October 1919 to 31st March 1920.

6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for 12 months being the interest due on the first instalment from 1st April 1919 to 31st March 1920.

C pays his second instalment of principal on 5th November 1920. He will pay no further interest.

D makes no payment of interest or principal before 1st July 1919, when he pays only the first instalment of principal without any interest. The interest payable by *D* on 17th October 1919 will be :—

(*1*) 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 100 for one year being the interest due on the whole loan for the year 17th October 1917 to 17th October 1918.

(*2*) 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for one year being the interest due on the second instalment for the year 17th October 1918 to 17th October 1919.

(*3*) 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for five months, being the interest due on the first instalment from 17th October 1918 to 31st March 1919.

s of repayment.

18. (*1*) The dates for repayment shall in all cases be fixed by the Collector with due regard to the dates of harvest of the principal crops.

(*2*) In an area which depends mainly on the crop of one season there shall ordinarily be one kist in the year. In an area which depends to a more or less equal extent on the crops of two seasons there shall be two kists, in the year. Where two kists are fixed it is not necessary that they should be at intervals of six months, but the dates shall be separated from one another by an exact number of months in order to facilitate the calculation of interest.

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19. The date of payment of the first instalment shall ordinarily be fixed for the time when profit begins to accrue, but it shall in no case be later than two and-a-half years from the date of the actual advance of the loan, or when the loan is advanced in instalments, from the date of the advance of the last instalment actually taken.

Date of last instalment and principle on wh instalments sho be fixed.

20. The date of the repayment of the last instalment of a loan shall not ordinarily be later than twenty years from the date of the actual advance of the loan; or, when the loan is advanced in instalments, twenty years from the date of the advance of the last instalment actually taken, the amount of the instalments to be repaid being fixed, in cases in which such a principle is applicable, with reference to the annual profit expected to accrue from the improvement:

Provided that the whole amount of the loan outstanding shall in all cases be repaid before the expiry of the period for which the improvement is likely to be effective.

Advance paymen

21. (*1*) It shall be permissible for borrowers to repay their loans or portions thereof in advance of the fixed payment dates.

(*2*) In cases in which such advance payments are made the interest levied at the time of the next payment shall be limited to the amount accruing on the portion of the loan left outstanding after the advance payment.

(*3*) Advance payments of principal shall be accompanied by the interest due on the outstanding amount of the loan up to the date of payment of the advance, so as to facilitate calculation of interest at the time of the next payment, but the amount of principal repaid in advance shall not include a fraction of a rupee.

(*4*) The interest levied on the occasion of an advance payment shall be calculated on the number of whole months intervening since the last payment date.

Suspension of instalments

22. (*1*) The Collector may grant suspensions of instalments of loans either by a general order relating to a specific area on account of failure of crops or any other exceptional calamity, or by special orders on account of circumstances beyond the control of borrowers which would render the payment of the instalment unduly burdensome. All such general orders shall be reported to the Commissioner at the time that they are made, and the total sums covered by the special orders shall be reported to the Commissioner at the time of the submission of the annual return.

(*2*) No interest shall be charged for the period of suspension, and the payment of each remaining instalment due in respect of the loan shall be postponed to the date of the next instalment, and a new date fixed for the last instalment.

Remission

23. (*1*) The risk of the failure of an improvement shall ordinarily be borne by the borrower, and remissions of principal or of interest or of both may be granted only in cases where a work fails from causes beyond the borrower's control and where recovery of the loan in full would occasion serious hardship.

(*2*) Subject to this restriction, the Collector may grant remission in the case of any one loan up to a limit of Rs. 50, and the Commissioner of the Division up to a limit of Rs. 500. Applications for the remission of any amount exceeding Rs. 500 shall be submitted to the Local Government for orders.

Inspection of work

24. (*1*) The Collector shall make provision for the inspection from time to time of all works undertaken under the Act.

(*2*) In all cases the work shall, if possible, be inspected within one month from the date for completion of the work specified in the agreement contained in Form B.

Interest to be levied in the case of misapplication of loan, or of discovery of untruth in statements made by applicant or his sureties

25. (*1*) If at any time it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of a loan has been misapplied, or that it is not being spent on the work for which it was intended, or that the statements made by the applicant in his application for the loan, or by his sureties in their bond proffering collateral security, as to the nature and extent of the encumbrances on the immoveable property pledged as security for the repayment of the loan are in any particular untrue, the Collector may, after recording in writing the grounds of his decision, and subject to the control of the superior revenue authorities, proceed to recover the whole amount of the loan, with such interest as may have become due thereon, at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum from the date on which the loan was made to the date of recovery.

(*2*) Before determining to take action under sub-rule (1), the Collector shall make allowance for the expense of supervision, even when that may have been supplied by the debtor himself.

26. When land is reclaimed from waste and brought under cultivation by means of a loan granted under the Act, the increase in value derived from the improvement shall not be taken into account in revising the assessment of land revenue on the land until after the expiration of a period of five years reckoned from the beginning of the harvest first reaped after such reclamation was effected.

27. When land assessed at unirrigated rates is improved by irrigation by means of a loan granted under the Act, the increase in value derived from the improvement shall not be taken into account in revising the assessment of land revenue on the land,

(*a*) if the irrigation is provided by the construction of a new masonry well, until after the expiration of twenty years reckoned from the beginning of the harvest first reaped after such improvement was effected;

(*b*) if the irrigation is provided by the construction of a distributary from a canal, until after the expiration of a period of five years reckoned as in clause (*a*) of this rule directed; or

(*c*) if the irrigation is provided by any means other than those hereinbefore in clauses (*a*) and (*b*) specified, until after the expiration of a period of ten years reckoned as in clause (*a*) of this rule directed.

28. Nothing in these rules shall be deemed to affect any power of the Local Government to grant in special cases loans under the Act on terms other than those hereinbefore prescribed or to affect the terms of any special agreement under which any loan under the Act has been or may hereafter be granted or the terms of any unexpired settlement.

29. The forms of all returns, registers and accounts relating to loans under this Act shall be as prescribed from time to time by Government in the Revenue Department.

FORM A.

APPLICATION FOR LOAN.

[*See* Rule 4 (*1*).]

Name, father's name, residence, etc., of applicant.	Amount of loan required.	Nature of security.*	Nature of proposed improvement.	Situation of the land to be improved.†	Applicant's rights in the land.	Proposed date or dates of repayment.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

* Here enter whether personal or otherwise, and whether, if it consists of immoveable property, such property is free from encumbrances, and, if not, the nature and extent of the encumbrances, and, if registered, the number and date of the registered deed and the name of the registry office.

† Reference to the khatian number in the record-of-rights (if any) in which the land is contained shall be given.

Signature of Applicant.

I / We declare that the statements made by me / us in the above application are true to my / our knowledge, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to those I / we believe the same to be true.

Signature of Applicant.

NOTE.—*Column* 1.—*Aliases*, if any, to be entered.

NOTE.—*Column* 3.—The Enquiring officer should, so far as may be possible, enquire into the statements made as to encumbrances and record the result of his enquires on the reverse of this form.

REVERSE OF FORM A.

[*See* Rule 5(*1*).]

PARTICULARS TO BE FILLED IN BY THE ENQUIRING OFFICER.

I.—Mahal, mauza and thana, field number, and area of land to be improved.

II.—Status of applicant, *i.e.*, proprietor or tenant. If a tenant, and the landlord's consent is required, whether the landlord objects.

III.—Security—

(*i*) If the land itself, the nature and value of the applicant's interest in it, and the nature and extent of encumbrances, if any.

(*ii*) If personal, the names and status of the co-sureties.

(*iii*) If property other than the land itself, its nature, value and nature and extent of pre-existing encumbrances, if any.

(*iv*) Probable cost of work.

IV.—Improvement—

(*i*) Its estimated utility and value.

(*ii*) Objections, if any, of third parties.

(*iii*) Probable date on which it will begin to yield profit.

V.—Repayment—

(*i*) Suitable date for first instalment, with reference to clause IV (*iii*).

(*ii*) Proposed instalments and period of repayment.

VI.—Date on which the loan or any instalment thereof should be received by the applicant.

Recommendations of the Enquiring Officer.

N B.—Where a record of rights has been prepared, a reference should be made to that record in order to ascertain the interest of the applicant or that of his collateral surety in the land which it is proposed to pledge.

FORM B.

ORDER AND AGREEMENT UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT, 1883, AND THE RULES MADE THEREUNDER.

[*See* Rule 10 (*1*) and (*3*).]

Order.

WHEREAS , son of , of , has applied for a loan under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, and has executed the agreement, set forth below, it is hereby ordered that a sum aggregating Rs. payable by the undermentioned instalments be granted as a loan under the said Act to the said on the conditions set out in the agreement hereinbefore referred to, and for the benefit of the land specified in the first schedule thereto.

Instalments.

Date. *Amount.*

Signature of officer granting the loan.

Agreement.

WHEREAS I , son of , of , have applied* for a loan of Rs. under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, to be expended on (*here specify clearly the nature of the improvement*) on the land specified in the first schedule hereto , I do hereby agree to observe on receipt thereof the following terms and conditions :—

* On application No , dated

(*a*) That the loan shall be repayable on the dates and by the amounts specified below :—

Date. *Amount.*

On each kist date I shall pay, together with the instalment of principal which is due from me, interest at 1 pie per rupee per month for the period of the kist on the amount which has been outstanding against me up to the kist date.

(*b*) That if, after taking one or more instalments of the loan, I fail to take any other instalment within six weeks from the date on which I am entitled to it, the Collector may declare the loan closed. The total of the instalments taken by me shall then constitute the loan which shall be treated as having been fully paid on the date on which the last instalment was actually taken ; and I shall be bound to repay the loan in such instalments annual or half-yearly as the Collector may decide instead of the instalments specified in clause (*a*), together with interest calculated in the manner described in clause (*a*).

(*c*) That the interest due on the previous instalments of the loan shall be deducted from the amount of the last instalment at the time when this is paid to me, the whole loan being then considered, for the purpose of repayment, to have been made on the date on which the last instalment was advanced to me.

NOTE.—Clauses (*b*) and (c) to be omitted in cases where the loan is granted in one instalment only

(*d*) That the loan shall be applied solely to the purpose specified above, and that if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that any part of the said loan has been misapplied, the whole amount of the loan together with such interest and costs (if any) as may have become payable shall be deemed to become due forthwith, and shall bear interest at the rate of 12½ per cent. per annum from the date on which it is so declared to have become due until realisation.

(*e*) That as security for the loan, with any interest and costs that may become payable in respect of the same, the immoveable property specified in the first schedule hereto is hypothecated to Government.

(*f*) That as collateral security for the repayment of the loan, with any interest and costs that may become payable in respect of the same, the immoveable property specified in the 2nd Schedule here is hereby mortgaged to Government.

NOTE.—This clause will be retained only if immoveable property other than the land to be improved is mortgaged

(*g*) That if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to have become due and payable.

(*h*) If it shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Collector that the statements made by me in my application for this loan as to the nature and extent of encumbrances are in any particular untrue, the Collector may so declare in writing, and thereupon the whole of such loan with such interest as may have become due thereon shall forthwith become due and payable, and the whole of such amount shall bear interest at 12½ per cent. from the date of the Collector's declaration to the date of realisation.

(*i*) The work for which the loan is taken shall be completed by

1ST SCHEDULE.

2ND SCHEDULE.

Witnesses

Signature of person to whom the loan is made.

Certified that the above document has been signed in my presence, the terms and conditions of it being explained to the signatory personally by me.

*Signature of the officer granting the loan.**

N B —In the description of the immoveable property mentioned in the schedules above, which should be made in the manner prescribed in Section 21 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), it shall be stated if the property is free from encumbrances, and, if not, what are the nature and extent of the encumbrances.

FORM C.

SECURITY BOND TO BE USED WHEN APPLICANT PROFFERS PERSONAL SECURITY.

[*See* Rule 10 (*2*).]

WHEREAS , son of , of , having executed the agreement required by the Rules, has on received from* an order under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government; we hereby agree that if the said shall fail to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date fixed for its payment or any interest or costs that may be due, we will be jointly and severally liable to Government for such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of his default he may have become liable to pay.

* Here enter the official designation of the officer granting the loan

FORM D.

HYPOTHECATION BOND TO BE USED WHEN IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IS PROFFERED BY COLLATERAL SURETY.

[*See* Rule 10 (*2*) and (*3*).]

WHEREAS , son of , of , having executed the agreement required by the rules has on received from* an order under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government; and whereas security for the due application of the loan and for the punctual repayment of the same according to the terms of the agreement, is required from him (*I or* we) hereby mortgage to Government the immoveable property mentioned in the schedule below as a collateral security, and agree that if he fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been granted, either by misapplying the same or by failing to pay any instalment on the date fixed for its payment or any interest or costs payable in respect thereof, it shall be lawful for the Collector to recover from the said property such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which, in consequence of failure to comply with the conditions of the agreement, may be due from me (*or* us).

* Here enter the official designation of the officer granting the loan

SCHEDULE.

$\frac{I}{We}$ declare that the statements made by $\frac{me}{us}$ in the above schedule as regards the nature and extent of the encumbrances on the immoveable property mortgaged by $\frac{me}{us}$ as security for the repayment of the loan granted to are true to $\frac{my}{our}$ knowledge, save as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to these $\frac{I}{we}$ believe the same to be true

Witnesses

1.

2.

Signature.

N B 1 In describing, in the manner prescribed in section 21 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, the immoveable property to be mentioned in the schedule above, it shall be stated whether the property is free from encumbrances; and, if not, what are the nature and extent of the encumbrances.

2 This mortgage bond must be attested by two witnesses and must be duly registered.

FORM E.

SECURITY BOND PROVIDING THE JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY OF PERSONS TAKING LOANS UNDER THE LAND IMPROVEMENT LOANS ACT, 1883.

[*See* Rule 10 (*2*).]

WE, the undersigned persons, having executed the agreement required by the rules, do hereby execute this joint and several bond and do agree and will be firmly bound by the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas we have on received from* an order dated the under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, in virtue of which we are entitled to receive the sum of Rs. as a loan from Government, we do hereby agree (1) that all and every one of us and our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each of us shall be jointly and severally bound to Government for the payment of the whole amount payable in respect thereof, (2) that the conditions set forth in the abovementioned agreement will be binding on us and on our heirs and representatives and on the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally, and (3) that in case of default in repaying the said loan or any portion thereof Government will have the right and power to realise the whole and every part of the money payable from the person and property whether movable or immoveable and whether mentioned in the said agreement and not of all and of everyone of us and of all and each of our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally in accordance with the said Act and the rules framed thereunder and in conformity with the terms and conditions of the said agreement.

Signed—

by caste , son of , resident of

2. etc.
3. etc.
4. etc.

Witnesses.

* Here enter the official designation of the officer granting the loan.

FORM F.

[*See* Rule 10 (*4*).]

To the Treasury Officer of

Pay to , son of of the sum of Rs. , being the amount of instalment of loan* granted to him under the Land Improvement Loans Act, in respect of which he has signed the necessary document and furnished the necessary security and which is repayable in annual / biennial instalments of Rs. each beginning on the of together with interest at 6¼ per cent. per annum.

Dated *Signature of the officer granting the loan.*

* Applied for in application No , dated .

CERTIFICATE.

THE amount of this order has been paid in full to by me personally / in my presence *

Date *Signature,*

(In the case of Government officer the designation should be added.)

FORM G.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER.

[*See* Rule 10 (*4*).]

Loan of Rs. to
of village of thana
made on
under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

NOTICE.

You have separately agreed to repay the above loan in the instalments noted below :—

Date when due.	Amount of principal payable.

2. You should pay each instalment to the Collector / Subdivisional Officer of on the date it is due, together with interest at 1 pie per rupee per month for the period of the kist for the amount which is out-standing up to the kist date.

3. If you like you may send the instalments due to the Collector / Subdivisional Officer of by money order.

4. If you send the instalment by money order, you must be careful to write in the money order the name of the person who took the loan, or if there were several persons then the name of the principal person. You must also write the name of your village, and of the thana in which it is situated.

5. You must also be careful to write on the money order that the instalment is paid on account of the original loan of Rs. granted on application No. , dated .

6. You must write all these things clearly, so that there may be no confusion.

FORM H.

VOUCHER FOR PAYMENTS MADE AT TREASURIES.

[*See* Rules 12 (*5*).]

VOUCHER No. of list of payments Treasury, Bengal, month of 191 .

Received this day of 191 . the sum of rupees annas pies being the amount of loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (XIX of 1883).

Borrower's Signature.

Stamp if required

Examined and entered.

Pay.

Accountant *Treasury officer.*

.....*Treasury.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4328Agri.—The 9th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules as to loans to owners and occupiers of arable land for the relief of distress, the purchase of seed or cattle and other purposes not specified in the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883 (XIX of 1883), but connected with agricultural objects, in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

These rules shall supersede all rules heretofore made under section 4 of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884), either by the Government of Bengal or the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rules under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884.

I.—General provisions.

Powers to sanction loans.

1. (*1*) Collectors and Subdivisional Officers may grant loans for the purposes specified in sub-section (1) of section 4 of the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884) up to the limits of Rs. 500 and Rs. 250, respectively, in each case, provided that the limit of the funds placed at their disposal is no exceeded.

(*2*) Loans exceeding Rs. 500 in each case shall require the sanction of the Commissioner and loans exceeding Rs. 3,000 in each case shall require the sanction of the Local Government.

NOTE.—The term "Collector" in these rules includes a Deputy Commissioner

Application to whom to be made

2. An application for a loan may be presented to any Revenue Officer not below the rank of kanungo.

Form of application

3. (*1*) The application shall, if in writing, be made as nearly as possible in Form A annexed to these rules, which form shall be supplied free to intending applicants. If an oral application is made, or if the application, though in writing, is made in any other form, the officer to whom it is made shall cause it to be recorded as nearly as possible in the prescribed form.

(*2*) The application, if presented under rule 2 to an officer other than the Subdivisional Officer or Collector, shall be forwarded without delay to the Subdivisional Officer or Collector.

Enquiry.

4. (*1*) The Collector or Subdivisional Officer, on receiving an application made under rule 2, shall first see that the application has been made or recorded in the prescribed form. He shall then, if the grant of a loan appear *primâ facie* to be desirable, make an enquiry or cause an enquiry to be made by an officer not below the rank of kanungo, or by a reliable non-official agent for the purpose of verifying the particulars mentioned on the reverse of Form A.

(*2*) The enquiry shall be conducted as expeditiously as possible, and shall not be carried further than is necessary with due regard to the security of the loan.

(*3*) When land is offered as security, care shall be taken to ascertain what encumbrances there are on it.

Consideration of application.

5. In considering an application for a loan, the Collector or Subdivisional Officer shall decide whether the need for the loan is established and the security sufficient, the amount to be advanced, and the period to be allowed before repayment commences.

Security.

6. (*1*) When the applicant possesses a transferable interest in immoveable property of value sufficient to secure the whole amount that may become payable in respect of the loan, he shall ordinarily be required to mortgage such interest or a sufficient portion thereof to Government as security for repayment of that amount, but the officer granting the loan may require or accept other good security.

(*2*) When the applicant does not possess a transferable interest in immoveable property sufficient for the purposes of security, he shall be called upon to procure some person or persons, possessing a transferable

interest in immoveable property of value sufficient to secure the whole amount, to become his surety or sureties for the repayment of his loan with interest.

(3) When the applicants are a body of five or more co-villagers who bind themselves jointly and severally to Government for the payment of the amount, their personal security may be accepted, provided they execute a bond in Form E annexed to these rules.

(4) A loan shall not ordinarily be refused to a person who is in arrear for land revenue or for a previous loan, if the security offered is otherwise satisfactory.

Loans not include fractions rupee

7. No loan under these rules shall include a fraction of a rupee, and where loans are to be repaid in more than one instalment, the sums given should be such that no instalment will include a fraction of a rupee.

Procedure

8. (1) If a loan be sanctioned, the agreement contained in Form B shall be executed by the applicant and the order prefixed to the said agreement shall be signed by the officer granting the loan.

(2) When the sureties, if any, whom the applicant is required to furnish, give personal security only, they shall execute a bond in Form C; when they hypothecate immoveable property they shall execute a bond in Form D. When a body of co-villagers bind themselves under rule 6, sub-rule (3) above, the bond shall be in Form E.

(3) When immoveable property is mortgaged as collateral security by the applicant or by his sureties, the agreement in Form B, or the bond in Form D, as the case may be, shall be attested by at least two witnesses and registered in accordance with the provisions of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908).

(4) When the required documents have been executed, and, if so required under sub-rule (3), have been registered a copy of the completed Form B, and a payment order in Form F, shall be handed to the applicant, together with a notice in Form H, which shall be explained to the borrower.

(5) When immoveable property is mortgaged, a copy of Form B or of Form D, as the case may be, must be sent to the registering officer under sub-section (1) of section 89 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908).

(6) The original agreement with the bonds in Forms C and D, if any, shall be returned duly cancelled to the applicant, if he so desires, after the whole amount borrowed has been repaid with interest in full.

Payment of loa

9. (1) Loans shall ordinarily be disbursed in the village by the officer granting the loan, or by an officer not below the rank of kanungo, or by a reliable non-official agent.

(2) On disbursement, the payment order, after being properly receipted by the payee, shall be taken back, and the disbursing officer shall certify on it that the amount has been paid in full by him personally, or in his presence.

(3) In other cases, payment shall be made before a gazetted officer at the district or subdivisional treasury on presentation of the payment order by the applicant or his authorised agent, and the officer shall certify on the order that the amount has been paid in full by him personally or in his presence.

(4) In all cases the disbursing officer shall record on the payment order the name of the identifier of the payee or the fact that he personally knows the payee.

(5) In cases of payment at the district or subdivisional treasury the prescribed form of Treasury Voucher (Form G) shall be used.

NOTE.—No duty will be charged under Article 53 of Schedule I of the Indian Stamp Act, 1899 (II of 1899), on receipts for advances exceeding Rs. 20 made under the Agriculturists' Loans Act 1884 (XII of 1884).

Repayment loans

10. When instalments of loans are due, either they shall be repaid or (if circumstances so demand) suspension shall be allowed, or certificates shall be filed. In case of delay in payment of an instalment of a loan repayable in more than one instalment, it will be open to the Collector in accordance with the terms of the bond in Form B to declare the whole of the loan to be due and to proceed to realise it.

Interest on lo

11. (1) The ordinary rate of interest on loans shall be one anna in the rupee or 6¼ per cent. per annum.

(2) In calculating interest a period of half a month or less shall be disregarded and any period exceeding half a month shall be taken as one month.

(3) The interest due on each payment date shall be calculated on the whole loan, or where a portion or portions have fallen due on a previous date, or though not due have been paid in advance, the interest shall be calculated on the whole loan *minus* those portions subject to the following provisions:—

Interest on instalments in arrear

(*i*) When an instalment of principal is repaid late, but within the financial year in which it falls due, no further interest shall be charged beyond what would have been due if the instalment had been paid on the due date.

(*ii*) At the end of the financial year, demand of interest shall be recorded in the case of arrear instalments in respect of which suspension has not been granted, and this interest shall be realized in respect of the arrear instalment on whatever date during the ensuing financial year the instalment may be realized. Such interest shall be calculated at the rate of 1 pie per rupee per month for each month between the date on which the instalment fell due and 31st March (a month being interpreted in accordance with sub-rule (2) above).

(*iii*) If the arrear instalment is not paid by 31st March of the financial year that follows the financial year in which the default occurred, or if it is not paid during any subsequent financial year, a further demand of interest shall similarly be recorded for the additional year or years of default.

ILLUSTRATIONS.—*A*, *B*, *C* and *D* on 17th October 1917, each takes loans of Rs. 100 repayable in two equal instalments on 17th October 1918 and 17th October 1919

The interest due on each of these loans on 17th October 1918, will be 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 100 for one year.

A pays the interest due from him on 17th October 1918, but fails to pay the first instalment of principal till 21st February 1919.

The interest due from *A* on 17th October 1919 will be 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for one year being the interest due on the second instalment for the 12 months, 17th October 1918—17th October 1919.

B pays the interest due on 17th October 1918, but fails to pay the first instalment of principal till 1st July 1919.

The interest due from *B* on 17th October 1919, will be 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for one year being the interest due on the second instalment from 17th October 1918—17th October 1919, and 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for five months being the interest due on the first instalment from 17th October 1918 to 31st March 1919.

C fails to pay either instalment or principal till June 1920, when he pays the first instalment but he meanwhile pays the interest due on 17th October 1918 and the interest due on the 17th October 1919, *i.e.*,—

(*1*) 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 100 for 12 months for 1917-18.
(*2*) 6¼ ditto „ 50 ditto 1918-19.
6¼ ditto „ 50 for 5 months for „

The interest due from *C* on 17th October 1920 will be—

6¼ per cent. on Rs 50 for five months being the interest due on the second instalment from 17th October 1919 to 31st March 1920.

6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for 12 months being the interest due on the first instalment from 1st April 1919 to 31st March 1920.

C pays his second instalment of principal on 5th November 1920. He will pay no further interest.

D makes no payment of interest or principal before 1st July 1919, when he pays only the first instalment of principal without any interest. The interest payable by *D* on 17th October 1919, will be—

(1) 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 100 for one year being the interest due on the whole loan for the year 17th October 1917 to 17th October 1918.

(2) 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for one year being the interest due on the second instalment for the year 17th October 1918 to 17th October 1919.

(3) 6¼ per cent. on Rs. 50 for five months being the interest due on the first instalment from 17th October 1918 to 31st March 1919.

Instalments for repayment

12. (*1*) The dates for repayment will in all cases be fixed by the Collector with due regard to the dates of harvest of the principal crops.

(*2*) In an area which depends mainly on the crop of one season there shall be one kist in the year. In an area which depends, to a more or less equal extent on the crops of two seasons there shall be two kists in the year. Where two kists are fixed it is not necessary that they should be at intervals of six months, but the dates shall be separated from one another by an exact number of months in order to facilitate calculation of interest.

riod of repayment.

13. (*1*) The Collector shall fix the periods for the repayment of loans.

(2) Loans shall ordinarily be made repayable within one or two years, but for special reasons a longer period may be given with the sanction of the Commissioner.

Advance paymer

14. (1) It shall be permissible for borrowers to repay their loans or port ons thereof in advance of the fixed payment dates.

(2) In cases in which such advance payments are made the interest levied at the time of the next payment shall be limited to the amount accruing on the portion of the loan left outstanding after the advance payment.

(3) Advance payments of principal shall be accompanied by the interest due on the outstanding amount of the loan up to the date of payment of the advance, so as to facilitate calculation of interest at the next payment, and the amount of principal repaid in advance shall not include a fraction of a rupee

(4) The interest levied on the occasion of an advance payment shall be calculated on the number of whole months intervening since the last payment date.

Suspension instalments

15. (1) The Collector is authorized to grant suspensions of payment of instalments of loans, either by a general order relating to a specific area on account of failure of crops, or any other exceptional calamity, or by special orders, on account of circumstances beyond the control of the borrowers which would render the payment of the instalment unduly burdensome. All such general orders shall be reported to the Commissioner at the time that they are made, and the total sums covered by such special orders shall be reported to the Commissioner at the time of the submission of the annual return.

(2) No interest shall be charged for the period of suspension, and the payment of each remaining instalment due in respect of the loan shall be postponed to the date of the next instalment, and a new date fixed for the last instalment.

Realization and suspension

16. The Collector or Subdivisional Officer shall require that loans be repaid strictly at the periods fixed for repayment, unless there is good reason to the contrary, and no instalment shall be allowed to remain unpaid without either a formal order granting the suspension of the instalment, or a certificate being issued for realization of the arrear. When collections are made locally and it is probable that the work of collection will extend for some days beyond the date fixed for payment, the District Officer shall give orders to ensure that all payments made in the course of the collection operations shall be treated as regards the calculation of interest as having been paid on the due date.

N.B.—Provided that care is taken in distributing loans, that the dates for repayment are fixed with due regard to the dates of harvest of the principal crops and that careful programmes are prepared for local collections, and that the programmes are published in advance in the places where collections are to be made, there ought to be very few cases in which certificates will be necessary. In cases of widespread failure of crops and of individual hardship, rule 15 provides for suspension of instalments, and suspensions or remissions should be granted when the circumstances make this justifiable. But when the borrowers are able to pay, payment must be enforced with strictness. If certificates are necessary, care must be taken that the demand reaches the borrower at a season of the year when he is likely to be able to make payment, and property should not be distrained and sold at other seasons of the year without the special or general orders of the District Officer, who should carefully watch the progress of such certificate cases.

Remission

17. Remission of a loan or of a portion of a loan may be sanctioned only where the recovery of the loan in full would occasion serious hardship. Subject to this, the Collector may grant remission in the case of any one loan up to a limit of Rs. 25, and the Commissioner up to a limit of Rs. 200 Remissions above this limit shall require the sanction of the Local Government.

II.—Special rules for the distribution of loans during famine and scarcity and when distress is apprehended or is present.

Loans at the time of scarcity or distress to be sanctioned and disbursed promptly.

18. When extensive distress due to drought, floods, or other calamity is imminent or is present, loans for the prevention or relief of distress, or for enabling the people to cultivate their lands shall be sanctioned and disbursed in the villages with the least possible delay. On such occasions as well as when "famine" or "scarcity" have been declared by Government,

the special rules, viz., rules 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25 shall apply in such areas as the Commissioner shall order.

NOTE.—The orders of Government on granting agricultural loans as a relief measure are contained in section 41 of the Bengal Famine Code of 1913

Power to sanction loans

19. When famine or scarcity has been declared by Government or when the Commissioner has issued an order under rule 18, the Collector may empower Revenue Officers not below the rank of Kanungo, and other officials and also non-official agents to give loans within the areas declared to be affected up to a limit of Rs. 350 in each case, *i.e.*, on one bond, provided that the limit of the funds placed at their disposal is not exceeded

Employment and powers of special agency.

20. (*1*) The Collector or the Subdivisional Officers acting under his orders shall determine the principles to be followed by officers granting loans under their supervision as regards the constitution of groups of borrowers, the general range of the amounts to be allotted to individuals in a group, and the basis of fixing the amount to be allotted to individuals, *e.g.*, the extent of damage, the area of land cultivated, or the number of dependents to be supported.

(*2*) It shall be the duty of the Collector or of the Subdivisional Officer, as the case may be, to exercise the closest supervision, in order to ensure uniformity in principle in granting the loans, and for this purpose they shall, when convenient and when undue delay will not thereby be caused, scrutinize some of the lists prepared by the subordinate officers empowered to grant loans and themselves pass orders as to the amounts to be granted.

Joint bond system.

21. (*1*) The loans under the special rules contained in this part shall be granted only on the joint bond system to groups of co-villagers, and the amounts granted to each group shall not ordinarily exceed Rs. 350.

(*2*) The number of members in a group shall ordinarily be from 8 to 20, and the groups shall be so arranged that the poor and those who are better off shall be combined in the same group, so as to improve the security.

No written application or detailed enquiries necessary

22. (*1*) No written applications either from the group or from its individual members shall be necessary, and detailed enquiries need not be made as to the circumstances of the borrowers.

(*2*) When the services of subordinate officers or non-official agents are utilised for preparing lists of groups of applicants for the orders of superior officers they shall be supplied with papers in Form K annexed to these rules on which any special instructions may be written by the Collector or the Subdivisional Officer.

Entry of details of groups

23. (*1*) When the officer granting the loan has finally determined each group, he shall enter the name, father's name and area of land in the cultivating possession of each member of the group, and also the amount to be paid to each such member, in columns 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the schedule appended to Form I, which shall serve both as a joint bond and as a receipt for the payments made.

(*2*) The said Officer shall then total the amounts so entered and read out the names and amounts and total of the group and shall thereafter personally pay out to each member of the group the whole sum due to him.

(*3*) As each payment is made the said officer shall take the signature of the borrower, where possible, as well as his thumb impression in the appropriate column of the schedule, explaining to him that this is not only a receipt for the money, but also an agreement to pay the repayment instalments on the due dates and to make good the default, if any, of a fellow member of the group.

(*4*) The aforesaid officer shall then certify on the bond that the sums specified have been paid to each of the recipients and that the bond was executed by them in his presence and shall record the name of the identifier of the payees of the fact that he personally knows them.

(*5*) The spokesman of the group shall then be given a statement in Form J annexed to these rules.

Second loan

24. When the period of distress is prolonged, a second loan may be given to any one who has already received a loan, provided that the personal security of the group is found to be sufficient, but loans shall not be given without reasonable prospect of repayment.

Application of ordinary rules to cases of scarcity or distress.

25. Rules 1 to 17 shall apply to loans granted on occasions of scarcity and distress, so far as those rules are not inconsistent with rules 18 to 24.

NOTE.—In areas in which the special rules have been introduced Forms I, J or K shall be used in lieu of Forms A to H.

III.—Special Loans under the Act.

Grant of loans to agriculturists for purposes subsidiary to agriculture.

26. (*1*) Loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act may be given to agriculturists to facilitate processes which are ordinarily employed by them or which are necessary to the marketing of their crops, *e.g.*, for the purchase of small plant for *gur* making, oil pressing, cotton ginning and *dhan* husking. Care must be taken that the security is adequate, and the operations for which such loans are given shall be such as can be carried on by individuals or small combinations of agriculturists without expert supervision.

(*2*) The procedure in regard to such loans shall be that laid down in rules 1 to 17, so far as the same is applicable to loans issued under this rule.

Loans in special cases.

27. Nothing in these rules shall be deemed to affect any power of the local Government to grant in special cases loans under the Act on terms other than those hereinbefore prescribed or to affect the terms of any special agreement under which any loan under the Act has been or may hereafter be granted or the terms of any unexpired settlement.

Returns, registers and accounts.

28. The forms of all returns, registers and accounts relating to loans under this Act shall be as prescribed from time to time by Government in the Revenue Department.

FORM A.

APPLICATION FOR LOAN.

[*See* Rule 3 (*1*).]

Father's name, residence, etc., of applicant.	Amount of loan required.	Nature of security.*	Object of the loan.	Situation of the land offered as security.†	Applicant's rights in the land.	Proposed date or dates of repayment.
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* State here whether personal or otherwise, and whether, if it consists of immoveable property, such property is free from encumbrances, and if not, the nature and extent of the encumbrances and, if registered, the number and date of the registered deed and the name of the registry office.

† Reference to the khatian number in the record-of-rights (if any) in which the land is contained shall be given.

Signature of applicant.

I/We declare that the statements made by me/us in the above application are true to my/our knowledge, except as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to these I/we believe the same to be true.

Signature of applicant.

[REVERSE OF FORM A.]

[*See* Rule 4 (*1*).]

Particulars to be filled in by Enquiring Officer.

I.—Field number and area of land owned or occupied by applicant, and mahal, mauza and thana in which it is situated.

II.—Status of applicant, that is whether proprietor, tenure-holder or raiyat.

III.—Security—

(*i*) If an interest of the applicant in immoveable property, then the nature and value of that interest and the extent of pre-existing encumbrances thereon, if any.

(*ii*) Where sureties offer personal security, their number, names, residence, status and means.

(*iii*) Where sureties offer to mortgage immoveable property, then their names, and the nature and value of the property, and the extent of pre-existing encumbrances thereon, if any.

IV.—Repayment—

(*i*) Suitable date for first instalment with reference to the circumstances under which the loan is applied for.

(*ii*) Proposed instalments and period of repayment.

V.—Date on which the loan should be received by the applicant.

Recommendations of Enquiring Officer.

NOTE 1.—Where a record-of-rights has been prepared, reference should be made to that record in order to ascertain the interest of the applicant, or that of his collateral surety, in the land which it is proposed to pledge

NOTE 2.—In cases of joint loans, in which no landed property is offered as security, all that is necessary is to enquire whether the applicants are owners or occupiers of arable land within the meaning of section 4 (*1*) of the Act, and to ascertain the quantity of land in the cultivating possession of each, care being taken to exclude any land which has been sublet or given away in usufructuary mortgage

FORM B

ORDER AND AGREEMENT UNDER THE AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT, 1884, AND THE RULES MADE THEREUNDER.

[*See* Rule 8 (*1*) and (*3*).]

Order.

WHEREAS , son of , of , has applied for a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, and has executed the agreement set forth below, it is hereby ordered that a sum aggregating Rs. be granted as a loan under the said Act to the said on the conditions set out in the agreement hereinbefore referred to.

Amount. *Date.*

Date *Signature of officer granting the loan.*

Agreement.

WHEREAS I , son of of have applied* for a loan of Rs. under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, to be expended on , I do hereby agree to observe on receipt thereof the following terms and conditions :—

*Application No. dated

(*a*) That the loan with the interest due in respect thereof shall be payable on the dates and by the amounts specified below :—

Date. *Amount.*

(*b*) That the loan shall be applied solely to the purpose specified above, and that, if it is proved to the satisfaction of the Collector or of the officer who sanctioned the loan that any part of the said loan has been misapplied, the whole amount of the loan shall, with such interest and costs (if any) as may have become payable in respect thereof, be deemed to have become due and payable.

(*c*) That as security for the repayment of the loan, with any interest and cost that may become payable in respect of the same, the immoveable property specified in the schedule below is mortgaged to Government.

NOTE.—This clause will be retained only when the security for the repayment of the loan consists of the mortgage of an interest of the applicant in immoveable property.

(*d*) That if any instalment is not paid on the due date, the whole amount of the loan shall be deemed to have become due and payable.

(*e*) If it shall be proved to the satisfication of the Collector that the statements made by me in my application for this loan, as to the nature and extent of the encumbrances, are in any particular untrue, the Collector may so declare in writing, and thereupon the whole of such loan with such interest as may become due thereon shall forthwith become due and payable.

Schedule.

Witnesses—

1.

Signature of person to whom the loan is made.

Certified that the above document has been signed in my presence, the terms and conditions of it being explained to the signatory personally by me.

Signature of officer granting the loan.

N. B.—In the description of the immoveable property mentioned in the schedule above, which should be made in the manner prescribed in Section 21 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908 (XVI of 1908), it shall be stated if the property is free from encumbrances, and, if not, what are the nature and extent of the encumbrances

FORM C.

FORM OF SECURITY BOND.

[*See* Rule 8 (2).]

WHEREAS , son of , of , having executed the agreement required by the Rules, has on received from* an order under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, and the Rules made thereunder, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the aggregate sum of Rs. as a loan from Government for the purpose of† and whereas security for the due application of the loan and for the punctual repayment of the same according to the terms of the agreement executed by him is demanded from the said $\frac{\text{I}}{\text{We}}$ do hereby pledge $\frac{\text{myself}}{\text{ourselves}}$ as $\frac{\text{surety}}{\text{sureties}}$ for the purposes aforesaid, and agree that if the said fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been sanctioned, either by misapplying the said loan or by failing to repay any instalment of the same or any interest or cost payable in respect thereof, on the date on which it may become due, it shall be lawful for the Collector to treat as an arrear of land revenue, due from $\frac{\text{me}}{\text{us}}$ such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which, in consequence of the said default, may have become due to Government and to recover such sum from $\frac{\text{me}}{\text{us}}$ personally.

Signature of surety or sureties.

* Here enter the official designation of the officer granting the loan.
† Here state the purpose for which the loan is given

FORM D.

SECURITY BOND TO BE USED WHEN THE SECURITY GIVEN BY A SURETY OR SURETIES CONSISTS OF A MORTGAGE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY.

[*See* Rule 8 (*2*) and (*3*).]

WHEREAS , son of , of , having executed the agreement required by the rules, has on received from* an order under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, and the rules made thereunder, in virtue of which he is entitled to receive the sum of Rs. as a loan from Government for the purpose of † and whereas security for the due application of the loan and for the punctual repayment of the same according to the terms of the agreement executed by him is demanded from the said , I / We mortgage to Government the immoveable property mentioned in the schedule below as security for the purpose aforesaid and agree that if the said fails to comply with the terms on which the loan has been sanctioned either by misapplying the said loan or by failing to repay any instalment of the same or any interest or costs payable in respect thereof on the date on which it may become due, it shall be lawful for the Collector to recover from me / us personally or from the said property or from both such sum as may be necessary to make good the amount which in consequence of the said 's default may have become due to Government.

Schedule.

I / We declare that the statements made by me / us in the above schedule as regards the nature and extent of the encumbrances on the immoveable property mortgaged by me / us as security for the repayment of the loan granted to are true to my / our knowledge, save as to matters stated on information and belief, and as to these I / We believe the same to be true.

Witnesses—

1.

2.

Signature.

N B.—In describing, in the manner prescribed in Section 21 of the Indian Registration Act, 1908, the immoveable property to be mentioned in the Schedule above, it shall be stated whether the property is free from encumbrances, and if not, what are the nature and extent of the encumbrances.

2 This mortgage bond must be attested by two witnesses and must be duly registered

* Here enter the official designation of the officer granting the loan

† Here state the purpose for which the loan is given

FORM E.

SECURITY BOND PROVIDING THE JOINT AND SEVERAL LIABILITY OF PERSONS TAKING LOANS UNDER THE AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT, 1884.

[*See* Rules 6 (*3*) and 8 (*2*).]

WE the undersigned persons, having executed the agreement required by the rules, do hereby execute this joint and several bond and do agree and will be firmly bound by the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

Whereas we have on received from * an order dated the under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in virtue of which we are entitled to receive the sum of Rs. as a loan from Government, we do hereby agree that all and every one of us and our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each of us shall be jointly and severally bound to Government for the repayment of the whole amount payable in respect thereof ; (2) that the conditions set forth in the agreement executed by us will be binding on us and on our heirs and

representatjves and on the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally; and (3) that in case of default in repaying the said loan or any portion thereof, Government will have the right and power to realise the whole and every part of the money payable from the person and property whether movable or immoveable and whether mentioned in the said agreement or not of all and of every one of us and of all and each of our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally in accordance with the said Act and the rules framed thereunder and in conformity with the terms and conditions of the said agreement.

Signed

by caste , son of

resident of

2 etc.

3 etc. WITNESSES.

4 etc.

* Here enter the official designation of the officer granting the loan

FORM F.

PAYMENT ORDER.

[*See* Rule 8 (*4*).]

TO the Treasury Officer of

Pay to , son of of the sum of Rupees , being the amount of a loan* granted to him under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, in respect of which he has signed the necessary document and furnished the necessary security and which is repayable in annual / biennial instalments of Rupees each, beginning on the of , together with interest at 6 per cent. per annum.

Date , *Signature of Officer granting the loan.*

* Applied for in application No dated

CERTIFICATE.

THE amount of this order has been paid to in full by me personally / in my presence.

Date *Signature.*

(In the case of a Govt. Officer, the designation should be added.)

FORM G.

VOUCHER FOR PAYMENTS MADE AT TREASURIES.

[*See* Rule 9 (5).]

VOUCHER No. of list of payments.
Treasury, Bengal, month of 191 .

Received this day of 191 , the sum of rupees annas pies being the amount of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884).

Borrower's.
Signature. *Stamp if required.*

Examined and entered. *Pay*

Accountant.

Treasury Officer.

Treasury

FORM H.

NOTICE TO THE BORROWER.

[*See* Rule 8 (4).]

Loan of Rs. to
of village of thana
made on
under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884 (XII of 1884).

NOTICE.

You have separately agreed to repay the above loan in the instalments noted below :—

Date when due.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.

2. You should pay each instalment to the $\frac{\text{Collector}}{\text{Subdivisional Officer}}$ of on the date it is due.

3. If you like you may send the instalment due to the $\frac{\text{Collector}}{\text{Subdivisional Officer}}$ of by money-order.

4. If you send the instalment by money-order you must be careful to write in the money-order the name of the person who took the loan, or if there were several persons then the name of the principal person. You must also write the name of your village, and of the thana in which it is situated.

5. You must also be careful to write on the money-order that the instalment is paid on account of the original loan of Rs. granted on application No. dated

6. You must write all these things clearly so that there may be no confusion.

FORM I.

BOND TO BE EXECUTED BY VILLAGERS AS RECEIPT AND SECURITY FOR A LOAN GRANTED TO THEM IN TIME OF SCARCITY OR DISTRESS.

[*See* Rule 23 (*l*).]

WE, the persons whose names and fathers' names are set forth in the Schedule below do by our respective signatures and thumb impressions hereby execute this joint and several receipt and bond and do agree that we will be firmly bound by the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned.

We hereby acknowledge that we have on received from the $\frac{\text{Collector}}{\text{Subdivisional Officer}}$ of a sum of Rs. as a loan from Government under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, and the Rules made thereunder, for the purpose of and to be expended on and we do hereby jointly and severally agree and accept the said loan upon conditions :—

(1) that all and each and every one of us and our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each of us shall be jointly and severally bound to the Government for the payment of the whole amount of the said loan with interest at the rate of 6 per cent. *per annum* by the instalments on the dates and of the amounts specified below :—

	Date.	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
1st Kist.				
2nd Kist.				
3rd Kist.				
4th Kist, etc.				

(2) that in case of any and of each and every default in repaying the said loan and the interest thereon, or any portion thereof, by the instalments at the times and in the manner aforesaid, the whole amount of the loan then unpaid and outstanding with the interest thereon as aforesaid shall be deemed to have become due, and the Government will have the right and power to realize the whole and every part of such amount from all and every one of us and all and each of our heirs and representatives and the heirs and representatives of each one of us jointly and severally in accordance with the said Act and Rules.

SCHEDULE.

Serial No.	RESIDENT OF VILLAGE. Name of borrower.	UNION. His father's name.	THANA. Area cultivated.	Amount paid to each member of the group which as between himself and the other members of the group he is under section 6, Act XII of 1884, bound to contribute.	Signature and thumb impression.

The agreement has been explained and the sums specified above have been paid in my presence to each of the recipients and they executed the bond in my presence dated 19 . All the members of this group $\frac{\text{were identified by}}{\text{are personally known to me}}$.

Signature of Disbursing Officer.

FORM J.

STATEMENT TO BE GIVEN TO THE SPOKESMAN OF THE GROUP.

[*See* Rule 23 (5).]

Mauza . Thana . District Loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, granted on Bond No. , dated the

Object of the loan _____

Name of each member of the group.	Father's name.	Amount paid
		Rs.
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
6		
Total amount of the loan		

Kists FOR REPAYMENT.

Date of each *kist*.	AMOUNT PAYABLE.		
	Principal.	Interest.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.

1. Each instalment should be paid to the Collector / Subdivisional Officer of on the date it is due.

2. If the borrowers like, they may send the money by postal money-order.

3. If remittance is made by money-order care should be taken to write on the money-order that the instalment is paid on account of the original loan of Rs. , granted on Bond No. , dated . The name of the principal person of the group should also be stated, with the name of the village and of the thana. These things should be written clearly so that there may be no confusion.

FORM K.

FORM FOR REPORT RECOMMENDING LOANS UNDER THE AGRICULTURISTS' LOANS ACT, 1884, ON OCCASIONS OF SCARCITY OR DISTRESS.

[*See* Rule 22(2)]

(In Bengali.)

Thana—
Union—
Village—

Serial No.	Name of borrower.	His father's name.	Area cultivated.	Number of dependants.	Remarks.	Amount fixed by officer granting loans.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

Signature of officer preparing the list. *Signature of officer granting loans.*

N.B.—Columns 1 to 6 to be filled up by reporting officer.
A separate sheet to be used for each group.
Special instructions of District or Subdivisional Officer to be written on the reverse.

No. 442T.R.—The 2nd May 1917.—It is hereby notified that the revenue survey of the lands on the banks of the rivers within or forming the boundary of the districts of Faridpur and Dacca and on the banks of the rivers forming the common boundaries of the districts of Faridpur, Dacca, Pabna and Tippera, directed to be made by (1) Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 2950R., dated the 15th December 1908, (2) Eastern Bengal and Assam Government Notification No. 2992R., dated 21st December 1910, and (3) Bengal Government Notification No. 4894L.R., dated the 20th December 1904, excepting the area subsequently transferred by Notification No. 2275L.R., dated the 18th November 1913, as amended by Notification No. 3606Jur., dated the 28th March 1914, from the districts of Jessore and Khulna to Faridpur, has been completed and has been approved by Government on this date.

Faridpur. Dacca. Pabna. Tippera.

No. 674T.R.—The 31st May 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 101 (2) (*a*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to order that a survey shall be made and a record-of-rights prepared in respect of all lands included in estate Gopalpur, bearing No. 511 on the revenue roll of the district of Dinajpur.

Dinajpur.

The particulars to be recorded in the survey and record-of-rights shall be the following :—

(*a*) the name of each tenant or occupant ;

(*b*) the class to which each tenant belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, settled raiyat, occupancy raiyat, non-occupancy raiyat or under-raiyat, and if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure ;

(*c*) the situation and quantity and one or more of the boundaries of the land held by each tenant or occupier ;

(*d*) the name of each tenant's landlord ;

(*e*) the rent payable at the time the record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise ;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases ;

(*h*) the rights and obligations of each tenant and landlord in respect of—

(*i*) the use by tenants of water for agricultural purposes, whether obtained from a river, *jhil*, tank or well or any other source of supply, and

(*ii*) the repair and maintenance of appliances for securing a supply of water for the cultivation of the land held by each tenant, whether or not such appliances be situated within the boundaries of such land ;

(*i*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy ;

(*j*) any right of way or other easement attaching to the land for which a record-of-rights is being prepared ;

(*k*) if the land is claimed to be held rent-free, whether or not rent is actually paid, and, if not paid, whether or not the occupant is entitled to hold the land without payment of rent, and, if so entitled, under what authority ;

(*l*) the name of each proprietor, with the character and extent of his interest, and the situation, quantity and one or more of the boundaries of each proprietor's private lands as defined in Chapter XI of the Act.

No. 4298L.R.—The 8th June 1917.—Babu Girish Chandra Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, employed as an Assistant Settlement Officer in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for thirty days, with effect from the 22nd June 1917.

Mymensingh.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 728T.R.—The 11th June 1917.—The following rules with the form of lease to regulate the quarrying of stone (other than limestone) for ballast and other purposes in Government lands in the Bengal Presidency have been approved by the Governor in Council and are hereby published for general information.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rules for the grant of leases for quarrying stone (other than limestone) for ballast and other purposes.

Limitation of application of rules.

1. These rules shall not apply to permits for the collection and removal of stones referred to in sections VI and XI respectively of the Waste Lands Manuals of 1909 and 1898, or to leases for a term not exceeding one year.

Presentation of application

2. Every application for the grant of a lease to quarry stone (other than limestone) in Government lands for use as ballast or road metal, or for any other purpose shall be made to the Collector / Deputy Commissioner of the district in which the land concerned lies, who is empowered to grant a lease subject to the conditions stated below. If the land is situated in two or more districts the Commissioner shall decide as to which Collector or Deputy Commissioner will deal with the case. Where the land in question is situated within the area of a Reserved Forest the Collector / Deputy Commissioner shall before granting the lease consult the Forest Officer concerned.

3. Every such application shall contain the following particulars namely :—

Particulars of application.

(1) The name, residence, and profession of the applicant.

(2) A description illustrated by a plan showing as accurately as possible the situation, boundaries and area of the land in respect of which the lease is required.

(3) A specification of the stone for which the lease is required as well as the purpose for which the stone is wanted.

(4) The period for which the lease is required.

(5) A statement giving particulars of all leases for stone and all mining concessions already held by the applicant or by any person joint in interest with him within the jurisdiction of the Local Government.

If the applicant so desires, or if the plan furnished by him under item (2) above be insufficient, the Collector / Deputy Commissioner may prepare a plan at the expense of the applicant.

Limitation of area

4. The area shall ordinarily be limited to half a square mile; a lease of a larger area or of two or more blocks, the total area of which exceeds half a square mile, shall require the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

Term of lease and nature of rent

5. (*a*) The term of the original lease shall not exceed five years without the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

(*b*) No surface rent shall be charged but a substantial certain rent (or minimum royalty), which will be determined by the Commissioner on the report of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner, shall be imposed.

Provision for renewal

6. If the lessee so desires, a clause may be included in the original lease, giving a right of renewal for one further term not exceeding five years on the same terms, except that the certain rent payable during such term of renewal shall be determined by the Commissioner on the report of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner at the time of the expiration of the original lease.

Royalty.

7. Royalty shall be chargeable ordinarily at the following rates :—

	As.	
On stone quarried for ballast or road metal ...	6	per 100 c. ft.
On stone quarried for any other purpose ...	10	ditto.

Variations from these rates of royalty may be sanctioned by the Commissioner.

8. Leases for the quarrying of stone shall be drawn as far as possible in the following form :—

Form of lease.

Lease of stone quarries (other than limestone) in Government lands.

This indenture made the day of 191 between the Secretary of State for India in Council hereinafter called "the lessor" which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said Secretary of State for India in Council and his successors in office and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning of the one part and hereinafter called the "lessee" which expression shall be taken to mean and include the said his heirs executors administrators representatives and assigns except where the context requires another or different meaning of the other part Witnesseth that in consideration of the rents and lessee's covenants hereinafter reserved and contained the lessor doth hereby demise unto the lessee the beds and quarries of stone lying and being within or under the piece of land mentioned and described in the first part of the Schedule hereunder written together with the liberties powers and privileges in connection with the working of the stone quarries which are mentioned in the second part of the said Schedule but subject to the covenants on the part of the lessee contained in the fifth part of the said Schedule. To hold the said stone quarries intended to be hereby demised unto the lessee from the day of for the term of years thence next ensuing yielding and paying to the lessor the rent and royalty mentioned and specified in the third part of the said Schedule subject to the provisions relating to the said rent and royalty expressed in the fourth part of the said Schedule and the lessee does hereby covenant with the lessor as in the said fifth part of the said Schedule is expressed and the lessor doth hereby covenant with the lessee as in the sixth part of the said Schedule is expressed and it is hereby mutually agreed and declared by and between the parties hereto as in the seventh part of the said Schedule is expressed and it is declared that the said Schedule hereunder written shall be deemed part of these presents and be read and construed accordingly. In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals the day and year first above written.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the Collector / Deputy Commissioner of acting in the premises for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the presence of— Seal.

Names, addresses of witnesses.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by the above named in the presence of Seal.

Names, addresses of witnesses.

The Schedule above referred to.

PART I.

The stone quarries demised by this lease.

The beds or quarries of stone lying and being within and under the piece of land situate lying and being in mauza in the Subdivision / Tahsil of the District of which said piece of land is with the boundaries thereof delineated in the plan hereunto annexed and therein coloured and contains an area of acres or thereabouts and hereinafter referred to as the said quarries.

Description and area of land.

PART II.

Rights and privileges to be exercised or enjoyed by the lessee but subject to the restrictive covenants in Part V.

1. Liberty and power at all times during the term hereby granted to work the said quarries and to win and get the stone the produce thereof.

Liberty and power to work quarries.

2. Liberty and power to appropriate and use for any purpose connected with the working of the said quarries the water upon or within any of the said lands and to collect and impound the same in ponds reservoirs or otherwise for the purpose of working the said quarries but so that in the exercise of this privilege the lessee shall not deprive any lands village houses or watering places for cattle of a reasonable quantity of water as before accustomed and shall not in any manner foul impregnate or otherwise deteriorate any spring or streams of water or ponds or tanks so as to render them useless or unprofitable.

Liberty to use water without prejudice to existing privileges.

3. Liberty and power to enter upon use and occupy a sufficient part of the said piece of land for the purpose of depositing and heaping therein the produce of the said quarries and the earth soil and other substances dug up and brought to the surface in or about the working of the same and otherwise for the purpose of carrying on the works hereby authorised.

Liberty to use land for stacking.

4. Liberty and power to take lead and carry away over the said lands the stone gotten as aforesaid and to dispose of the same at the will and pleasure of the lessee.

Liberty to carry away and dispose of stone.

5. Liberty and power to erect and set up and make in upon and over the said lands workmen's houses sheds and engines machinery buildings erections railroads tram roads and other roads and works necessary or convenient for the effectual working of the said quarries and the exercise of the several liberties and powers hereinbefore granted.

Liberty to construct necessary buildings and roads and set up engines &c.

6. Liberty and power to search for and dig and get gravel and sand within the said lands for any of the purposes mentioned in the second part of this Schedule but not for sale and also to dig for and get clay and to make and burn the same into bricks for the purposes aforesaid but not for sale.

Liberty to get gravel and sand for purposes specified but not for sale.

7. Liberty and power for the lessee to cut down and fell for quarrying purposes the timber now standing or growing or which during the term hereby granted may be standing or growing upon the reserved forest land included in the land delineated on the plan hereunto annexed provided always that the lessee shall not clear more than acres in any one year nor the same place oftener than once in years (or provided always that the lessee shall not cut down or fell more than trees in any one year) and provided also that the rights and privileges given to the lessee by this clause shall be exercised subject to the general terms and conditions of this lease.

Liberty to fell timber on reserved forest land on certain terms.

PART III.

Rents reserved by this lease.

The certain half-yearly rent of Rs. shall be paid by the lessee to the lessor or to the officer duly authorised to receive the same at for and in respect of the said quarries and premises from the day of by equal payments on the 1st day of and the 1st day in each year such payment is due and the first of such half-yearly payments to be made for and in respect of the half-year immediately succeeding the date on which such payments to be made on the day of . For and in respect of such certain half-yearly rent of Rs. the lessee may in every half-year during the continuance of this demise work and get from or out of the said quarries and sell or export such a quantity of stone as at the rates hereinafter mentioned would yield or pay for that half-year a royalty equal in amount to the said certain half-yearly rent of Rs. But the said certain rent as from the said day of shall always be paid whether such quantity shall in fact be gotten or not.

Date of payment of certain half-yearly rent.

2. The lessee shall on the half-yearly day immediately succeeding the half-year during which stone is sold or exported as hereinafter mentioned pay to the lessor the royalty of annas for every hundred cubic feet or part thereof of stone for ballast or road metal and annas for every hundred cubic feet or part thereof of stone for other purposes which shall be sold at the said quarries or exported therefrom for sale or otherwise in any half-year of the said term over and

Date of payment of royalty.

above the quantity which at the rates aforesaid constitutes the quantity which the lessee is by clause 1 of this part authorised to work or get in respect of the said certain rent.

PART IV.

Provisions relating to rent and royalty.

Payment of rent and royalty in full.

1. The aforesaid rent and royalty shall be paid on the days aforesaid free from any deductions.

Mode of making up deficiency in the extraction of stone.

2. If in any one half-year the lessee shall not extract from or out of the said quarries such quantity of stone as at the above mentioned rates would produce for that half-year the amount of the certain rent hereby reserved then and in every such case the lessee may in the succeeding half-year of the said term extract and get from or out of the said quarries such a quantity of stone as shall be required to make up the deficiency without any royalty for the same other than the said certain rent. But the over-workings of any preceding half-year or half-years shall not come in aid of or be applied to make good deficiency of short-workings in any subsequent half-year or half-years. The said rent and royalty shall be calculated upon the amount or quantity of the said stone as and when the same shall be sold or exported from the said quarries.

Free use of stone for building purposes

3. All stone used by the lessee for building at the said quarries and premises shall be free from rent and royalty.

PART V.

The Lessee's Covenants.

To pay rates and taxes &c. besides rent and royalty and interest on arrears of rent and royalty

1. The lessee shall pay the rent and royalty reserved by this lease at the times and in the manner above appointed in that behalf and shall also pay and discharge all taxes rates assessments and impositions whatsoever being in the nature of public demands which shall from time to time be charged assessed or imposed upon the said quarries or any part thereof by authority of the Government of India or the Local Government or otherwise except demands for land revenue and shall also pay interest at the rate of 6¼ per cent. per annum on all arrears of such rent and royalty from the due date of payment thereof.

To erect and maintain boundary marks and pillars.

2. The lessee shall at his own expense forthwith erect and at all times maintain and keep in repair to the satisfaction of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner boundary marks and pillars accordingly to the demarcation shown in the plan hereto annexed so that the boundaries of the said lands may at all times be maintained.

To start operations within a year and to work continuously.

3. The lessee shall within twelve months from the commencement of the term hereby granted start and work the said quarries to the satisfaction of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner and shall thereafter at all times during the continuance of this lease continuously work for and as far as possible obtain stone from the said lands and shall not abandon or discontinue working any quarry that shall have been opened without the consent of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner but shall maintain in good repair working order and condition and work all quarries when opened without voluntary intermission in a skilful and workman-like manner and upon the most approved principle without doing or permitting to be done any unnecessary or avoidable damage to the surface of the said lands within or under which the said quarries lie and shall not cultivate or use the said lands in any manner save for the purposes of this demise and the rights and liberties hereby granted.

To be subject to Government rules affecting safety and health of employés and the public.

4. The lessee shall be subject to all rules and regulations which may from time to time be issued by the Local Government regulating the working of the quarries and other matters affecting the safety health and convenience of the lessee's employés or of the public whether under the Indian Mines Act or otherwise.

To strengthen and support quarries when necessary Incidence of cost.

5. The lessee shall on notice from the Collector / Deputy Commissioner strengthen and support to the satisfaction of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner any part or parts of any quarry when in the opinion of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner such strengthening and support is needed for the safety of any railway reservoir canal road

or other public work or any building whether the said railway reservoir canal road or other public work or building shall be existing during the working of such part or parts of any quarry as aforesaid or shall be constructed after the said part or parts of any such quarry have been worked out. If in the opinion of the Board of Revenue such strengthening and support as aforesaid shall be rendered necessary for the safety of any railway reservoir or canal or other public work or other building aforesaid already existing at the time of the working of the said part or parts of any quarry by reason of the lessee having conducted operations within the limits prohibited by clause 9 of this part then and in such case the cost of such strengthening and support shall be borne and paid by the lessee but in all other cases the costs shall be borne and paid by the lessor and in the latter event the decision of the Board of Revenue as to the amount of such cost shall be final and conclusive as against the lessee.

Restrictions on erection of buildings or carrying on operations.

6. The lessee shall not erect or cause to be erected any building or other erection or permit any operation of any kind whatever to be carried on in or upon any place of worship sacred grove burial ground site of any house village site public road or other place in respect of which on public grounds it shall appear to the Local Government that objections exist to so doing nor shall erect any building or other erection or carry on operations in such a way as to injure or affect any buildings or other works property or rights of private individuals nor shall take or occupy any land for operations if the same is already in the occupation of and used by persons other than the lessor or for other works or purposes not included in this present demise if any other lands not so occupied and used are in the opinion of the Local Government suitable and convenient and equally available for such operations.

Restriction to carry on operations on new lands

Board's decision final.

7. The lessee shall before taking for any operations any part of the said lands which has not already been used for such operations give to the Collector / Deputy Commissioner two calendar months' previous notice in writing specifying by name or other designation or by plan and by quantity the land proposed to be taken and the purpose for which the same is required and if the Collector / Deputy Commissioner of the district shall be of opinion that the taking of such land ought for any reason to be prohibited he shall within two calendar months from the receipt of such notice as aforesaid call upon the lessee by notice in writing to desist from taking the land so proposed to be taken and shall state his reasons for notifying such prohibition and in case of dispute as to the validity or otherwise of such reasons and of the prohibition the matter shall be referred to the Board of Revenue whose decision thereon shall be final.

Not to cut or injure tree or timber without sanction

8. The lessee shall not without the express sanction of Collector / Deputy Commissioner cut down or injure any tree or timber on the said land but may clear away any brushwood or under-growth which may interfere with the due exercise of the liberties and privileges above granted.

Not to enter any reserved forest without sanction of District Forest Officer

Provided nevertheless that notwithstanding anything in this clause contained the lessee shall not enter upon any reserved forest included in the land delineated on the plan hereunto annexed without days previous written notice to the District Forest Officer nor without obtaining the sanction in writing of that officer upon such conditions as such officer may in his absolute discretion prescribe.

Not to carry on operations within fifty yards of public works railway or inhabited site etc. except with previous written permission of Board.

9. The lessee shall not carry on or permit to be carried on any operations or working on or under the said lands within fifty yards of any railway reservoir canal road or other public works or any building whether now or hereafter to be erected or within fifty yards from any inhabited site or from any other site which at any time during the said terms shall be held or decided by the Board of Revenue to be or constitute an inhabited site whether such railway reservoir canal road public buildings or inhabited site be situated upon the said lands or not except with the previous permission in writing by the Board of Revenue or of any official authorised by the Board of Revenue in that behalf and subject to any instructions restrictions and conditions which may be attached to such permission by the Board of Revenue or the official granting the same.

10. Except with the consent of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner of the lessee shall not divert any road path or bye-way on the said lands or any watercourse or stream beyond the same and in the event of his utilizing or diverting any water running waste on the said lands the same shall be returned by him on or before the expiration of this present demise as near as possible to its natural channel within the limits of the said lands.

Not to divert any road, bye-way, water-course or stream without permission.

11. The lessee shall permit the lessor and his officers agents servants and workmen duly authorised in that behalf at all reasonable times during the said term to enter upon and inspect and examine all works which shall be carried on by the lessee under the liberties hereinbefore granted and the lessee and the persons employed by him shall render every assistance in their power to the lessor and his said duly authorised officers agents servants and workmen in conducting such inspection and shall afford them all such information as they shall reasonably require in connection with the working of the said quarries or any of them and will conform to and observe all orders and regulations which the Local Government as the result of such inspection or otherwise may from time to time see fit to impose in the interests of public health and safety.

To allow inspection of working and conform to regulations and orders issued by Local Government in the interests of public health and safety.

12. The lessee shall at all times upon finding any mineral or product other than ballast or building stone in or upon the said lands immediately report such finding in writing to the Collector / Deputy Commissioner of the district and shall give full particulars of the nature and position of such find and if the lessee is desirous of working or winning such new mineral or product he shall pay a royality on all that he may work or win at such rate not being less than twenty per cent. of the value thereof as the Local Government may determine (the value being that from time to time prescribed by the Government of India and in the event of any dispute as to such value the decision of the Local Government being final and conclusive) until a fresh mining lease may have been given in respect of such new mineral or product and the lessee shall at any time after discovery of such new mineral or product be entitled to obtain a mining lease therefor or if precious stones be concerned the first offer of a mining lease therefor upon the terms and conditions prescribed in rule 53 of the Rules published by the Government of India with Resolution No. 7552-7581-121 (Geology and Minerals) dated the 15th September 1913 for the grant of prospecting licenses and mining leases. Provided that if the lessee shall decline to exercise such option the lessee shall permit the lessor and any other person or persons authorised by him in that behalf to enter into and upon the said lands and to search for dig work and get any minerals or substances other than stone in upon or under the said lands and for the purposes last aforesaid to sink make erect and use such pits shafts levels drains watercourses reservoirs tunnels buildings engines or machinery canals railways wagon ways and other ways works and conveniences upon through or under the said lands as shall be necessary or expedient Provided always that the powers reserved to the lessor by this clause shall be exercised and enjoyed in such manner as not to hinder or interfere with the rights and privileges of the lessee under these presents more than is unavoidable and provided also that fair and proper compensation shall be paid by the lessor to the lessee for all damage or injury which the lessee may sustain or be put to by reason or in consequence of the exercise of the aforesaid powers the amount of such compensation to be settled in case of difference by reference to the Local Government whose decision thereon shall be final.

Discovery of other mineral or precious stones and terms and conditions for working or winning them.

13. The lessee shall permit the lessor and any other person or persons authorised by him in that behalf to enter into and upon the said lands to make upon over or through the same or any part thereof such roads tramways and railways as shall in the opinion of the Local Government be necessary or expedient for any purposes whatsoever and to obtain from and out of the said lands such stone earth and other materials as may be necessary or requisite for making repairing or maintaining such roads railways and tramways and to pass and repass at all times over and along such roads tramways and railways for all purposes and as occasion shall require.

To permit lessor to make and maintain roads and railways and obtain materials for them.

14. The lessee shall without delay send to the Collector / Deputy Commissioner of the District a report of any accident which may at any time occur at or in the said lands or at or in any quarry which for the time being shall be in or upon such lands in the form prescribed by Government for the purpose copies of which shall be obtained by the lessee on application to the Collector / Deputy Commissioner

To report accidents.

15. The lessee shall at all times during the said terms keep or cause to be kept at the office or counting house of the works to be situated in or contiguous to some part of the said lands correct and intelligible books of account upon such plan or principle and in such form as may be approved of by the Local Government which book shall contain accurate entries of (1) the quantity of stone extracted from the quarries which have or may be made by the lessee under the license and liberty in that behalf hereinbefore contained (2) the quantity of stone sold and exported from the said quarries (3) the quantity of the stone otherwise disposed of and the manner and purpose in and for which the same shall have been or shall be intended to be applied and (4) the number of persons employed in the said quarries together with all other facts necessary or proper for conveniently ascertaining the amount of the royalties from time to time payable under these presents and the manner in which all stone gotten by the lessee has been disposed of and shall also at his expense furnish to such officer as the Local Government may from time to time direct and at such times as the Local Government may appoint true and correct abstracts of all or any such accounts and returns and shall at all reasonable times allow such officers or persons as the Local Government shall in that behalf appoint to enter into and have free access to the said office or counting house for the purpose of examining and inspecting the said several books of accounts and to take copies thereof and make extracts therefrom.

To keep books of accounts in prescribed form approved by Government and allow inspection of the same and furnish copies or extracts thereof at his cost.

16. The lessee shall not except with the previous permission of the Collector / Deputy Commissioner in writing export or permit any person to export any stone the produce of the said quarries save and except from the public railway station and shall authorise the Railway Company from time to time during the said terms to furnish the Collector / Deputy Commissioner at the cost of the lessee periodically with a certified account showing the weight or quantity of each kind of stone exported from the said station by or on behalf of the lessee or persons purchasing from him.

Not to export any stone except from the public railway station

Collector to be furnished with certified account of stone exported

17. The lessee shall not assign or underlet the said quarries hereby demised or any part thereof or the rights and privileges hereby granted or any of them to any person or persons or company without the consent in writing of the Board of Revenue first obtained.

Not to assign or underlet quarries without permission of Board.

18. The lessee shall at all times during the said term employ a duly accredited and competent Manager or Agent to superintend the working of the said quarries.

To appoint Manager or Agent to superintend work.

19. The lessee shall make and pay reasonable satisfaction and compensation for all injury which may be done by the lessee his agents and servants in exercise of the liberties and powers hereby granted to the property and rights of third parties and shall at all times save harmless and keep indemnified the lessor from and against all actions suits claims and demands by such third parties in respect of any such injury.

To pay compensation for injuries to third parties and indemnify lessor against all suits, claims and demands by such parties.

20. The lessee shall (save in respect of any quarry as to which the Collector / Deputy Commissioner shall have sanctioned abandonment either on account of the same having been worked out in the ordinary and fair course of working or for any other reason) at the end or sooner determination of the said terms deliver up to the lessor in good order repair and condition and fit for future working all quarries which have been or may be made by the lessee under the license and liberty on that behalf hereinbefore contained.

To deliver up quarries in good order.

21. Notwithstanding anything contained in this Part of the Schedule the lessee shall on receipt of notice in writing from the Collector/Deputy Commissioner stating that he considers the lessee's operations on the land delineated in the plan to involve danger of a serious landslip and requiring him to desist from such operations forthwith desist from such operations. All such orders of the Collector/Deputy Commissioner shall be subject to confirmation by the Board of Revenue. Provided that if the danger of landslip shall not have been occasioned by the wrongful act or default of the lessee or the servants of the lessee the lessee shall be entitled to make the lease void either as regards the whole area or as regards the portion on which operations have been prohibited. Provided also that such voidance of the lease shall be without prejudice to the rights of the Secretary of State under or by virtue of these presents for the recovery of any rent or royalty which may then remain unpaid or in respect of any breach which may have been committed of any of the covenants herein contained on the part of the lessee.

To desist from operations involving danger of landslip when ordered to do so.

(This clause is intended for leases in Darjeeling district only.)

PART VI.

The Lessor's Covenants.

1. The lessee paying the rents and royalties hereby reserved and observing and performing the covenants and provisions herein contained and on his part to be observed and performed shall and may peaceably and quietly hold and enjoy the said quarries hereby demised for and during the term hereby granted without any lawful interruption from or by the lessor or any person rightfully claiming from or under him.

Lessee's right of quiet enjoyment.

2. If the lessee shall be desirous of taking a renewed lease of the said quarries for a further term of five years from the expiration of the said term hereby granted and of such desire shall prior to the expiration of such last mentioned term give to the lessor six calendar months' previous notice in writing and pay the said rent and royalties hereby reserved and observe and perform the several covenants herein contained and on the part of the lessee to be observed and performed up to the expiration of the said term hereby granted the lessor will upon the request and at the expense of the lessee and upon the lessee executing and delivering to the lessor a counterpart thereof sign and deliver to the lessee a renewed lease of the said premises for a further term not exceeding five years on such certain half-yearly rent as may then be determined by the Commissioner of the Division under and subject to similar covenants provisions and agreements as are herein contained except this present covenant.

Conditions of renewal of lease

3. The lessor shall permit the lessee at any time or times within six calendar months after the determination of this demise by effluxion of time or by surrender (but in case of surrender not until the expiration of three months from the date of such surrender or until the lessor shall have signified his intention of not exercising the power of purchase hereinafter contained) to enter into and upon the said lands or any portion thereof for the purpose of taking down removing and disposing of for his own use and benefits all such machinery utensils implements articles and things which shall have been set up by the lessee and used in and about the working of the said quarries and all buildings sheds huts railways tramways and other works. Provided always if the lessee shall fail to remove or cause to be removed the said buildings and works as aforesaid within the said period then and in such case the same shall become and be the absolute property of Government and the lessee shall not be entitled to receive any payment or compensation in respect thereof.

Permission to lessee to remove all property within a fixed period: on failure, all property to vest absolutely in Government without right of compensation

PART VII.

General Provisions.

1. If the rent and royalty hereby reserved or either of them or any part thereof respectively shall be behind or unpaid for the space of two calendar months next after any of the days wherein the same ought to be paid they shall be recoverable as a public demand.

Recovery of rent and royalty as a public demand.

Lessor's power of re-entry and occupation for arrears of rent or breach of conditions.

2. If the rents or royalties hereby reserved or either of them or any part thereof respectively shall be behind or unpaid for the space of three calendar months next after any of the days whereon the same ought to be paid as aforesaid and whether the same shall have been legally demanded or not or if the lessee shall commit any breach of any of the covenants and conditions hereinbefore contained and on his part to be observed and performed or shall become insolvent or make any arrangement or composition with his creditors then and in any such case it shall be lawful for the lessor at any time thereafter and although he may not have taken advantage of some previous default or breach of covenant on the part of the lessee to re-enter into and upon the said quarries or any part thereof in the name of the whole and to have again repossess and enjoy the same as of his former estate without prejudice to any right or remedy of the lessor in respect of any antecedent breach of any of the covenants of the lessee herein contained. In the event of such re-entry all such machinery utensils implements articles and things which shall have been set up by the lessee and used in or about the working of the said quarries and all buildings sheds railways tramways and other works shall become and be the absolute property of Government and the lessee shall not be entitled to receive any payment or compensation in respect thereof.

Lessor's power of re-entry for failure in working quarries

3. If after the expiration of twelve months from the commencement of the said term hereby granted the lessee shall not have started operations under this lease to some substantial extent or if at any time during the said term the operations shall not have made satisfactory progress or are not being conducted in such a manner as to satisfy the Board of Revenue it shall be lawful for the lessor to re-enter into and upon the said quarries or any part thereof in the names of the whole and to have again repossess and enjoy the same as of his former estate.

Lessor's power to purchase lessee's property on termination of lease.

4. If at the determination of this demise by effluxion of time or by surrender, the lessor shall be desirous of purchasing all or any of the machinery utensils implements articles and things which shall have been set up by the lessee and used in and about the working of the said quarries and all or any of the buildings sheds huts railways tramways and other works which shall have been erected or constructed by the lessee and shall be then standing upon or under any of the said lands and shall signify such his desire by notice in writing on this behalf to the lessee six calendar months at least before the expiration of the said term (or if the said term shall be determined under the power of surrender hereinafter contained at any time within three calendar months after the determination of the said term) the lessee shall sell to the lessor all or any of the said machinery articles buildings and other works abovementioned at a price which shall be fixed or ascertained by taking the net cost of such buildings or works as at the date of construction and deducting therefrom for depreciation the estimated amount of such depreciation as may have taken place since the time of erection and in case of any dispute as to the amount of any such deduction as last aforesaid the decision of the Local Government shall be final and binding against the lessee.

Power of lessee to surrender under certain conditions

5. If the lessee shall be desirous at any time during the said term of determining this present lease and of such his desire shall give to the lessor six calender months' previous notice in writing and shall pay all the rent and royalties and perform and observe all the covenants hereinbefore reserved and contained and on the part of the lessee to be paid performed and observed up to such determination then and in such case on the 31st day of March immediately following the expiration of the period of the said notice this present lease and everything herein contained shall cease and be void without prejudice to any right of action or remedy which shall have accrued to the lessor in respect of any breach of any of the covenants hereinbefore contained and on the part of the lessee to be performed and observed.

Service of notice on lessee by the lessor.

6. All notices required to be served upon the lessee and all instructions and communications required to be given or made to the lessee under any of the provisions of these presents shall be deemed to be sufficiently served given or made if handed to the Manager or Agent of the lessee or if for the time being there shall be no such Manager or Agent then to any other servant of the lessee upon the premises or left addressed to lessee upon any portion of the said quarries or left or sent through the post addressed to the lessee at his address. Any notice required to be served upon the lessor under any of the provisions of these presents shall be deemed to be sufficiently served if handed to or sent through the post addressed to the Collector or Deputy Commissioner of .

Arbitration of disputes

7. Whenever any doubt difference or dispute shall hereafter arise touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, any matter or thing connected with the said quarries minerals hereby dealt with or the working or non-working thereof or the amount or payment of any royalties or rent reserved or made payable hereunder the matter in difference shall be decided by the Board of Revenue whose decision shall be final.

Right of lessee to determine lease of quarries destroyed by act of God &c.

8. If at any time during the continuance of this demise the said quarries and works shall become destroyed or rendered substantially and permanently unfit for the purposes of this demise by fire tempest or flood or violence of any army or mob or other irresistible force these presents shall at the option of the lessee be void provided that if the injury be occasioned by the wrongful act or default of the lessee or the servants of the lessee the lessee shall not be entitled to the benefit of this provision. And provided also that if this lease shall become void for or by reason of any of the causes aforesaid it shall be without prejudice to the rights and remedies of the Secretary of State under or by virtue of these presents for the recovery of any rent or royalty which may then remain unpaid or in respect of any breach which may have been committed of any of the covenants herein contained on the part of the lessee.

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Names and addresses of witnesses

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Murshidabad.

No. 4366L.A.—The 11th June 1917.—Maulvi Shamsuddin Ahmad, Subdivisional Officer of Kandi, in the district of Murshidabad, is vested with the powers of a Collector under the Land Acquisition Act, 1 of 1894, in that subdivision.

No. 4365L.A.—The 11th June 1917.—The following Agreement is published for general information.

This is in modification of the Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894, which was executed under section 41 of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894 and published at pages 929-931, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 18th September 1895.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Stamp annas eight.

AN AGREEMENT made the seventh day of June 1917 BETWEEN THE BARNAGORE JUTE FACTORY COMPANY LIMITED a Joint Stock Company with limited liability incorporated under the English Companies Acts and carrying on business at (amongst other places) No. 100, Clive Street, in the City of Calcutta (hereinafter called "The Company") of the one part and THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR INDIA IN COUNCIL acting in the premises through the Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department (hereinafter referred to as "The Secretary of State") of the other part WHEREAS by an Agreement bearing date the 3rd day of November 1894 and made between the Bally Paper Mills Company Limited (hereinafter called the "Paper Company" of the one part and the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah representing the Government of India of the other part it was (*inter alia*) agreed and declared by and between the parties thereto that the said Covenanted Deputy Collector should acquire for the Company under the Land Acquisition Act being Act I of 1894 the lands and hereditaments mentioned in the said Agreement and that the Company should fulfil and carry out the conditions therein mentioned of and concerning the lands so to be acquired AND WHEREAS the lands and hereditaments referred to in the said Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894 were duly acquired by the said Covenanted Deputy Collector and possession thereof was made over to the Paper Company and the stipulations on the part of the Paper Company therein contained were duly complied with AND WHEREAS by virtue of assignment and transfer from the Paper Company the Company is now possessed of and entitled to the said lands and hereditaments so acquired and made over by the said Covenanted Deputy Collector to the Paper Company as aforesaid and a short description of such lands is for registration purposes only set out in the Schedule* hereunder written AND WHEREAS the Company has made arrangements for the supply of filtered and unfiltered water in the neighbourhood of the bazar or market referred to in the said Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894 and the people of the locality have consequently discontinued and altogether abandoned the use of the tank referred to in the said Agreement and such tank has thus become insanitary and detrimental to public health AND WHEREAS the Company are desirous of developing the land now lying waste and erecting buildings thereon but are deterred by the last provision of the said Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894 AND WHEREAS under the altered circumstances and conditions it has been agreed and arranged by and between the parties that the said Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894 should be modified NOW THESE PRESENTS WITNESS that the first clause of the said Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894 beginning with the words "the Company shall prevent stagnation of water" and ending with the words "throw it open for the use of the public" is hereby cancelled and that the last provision of the said Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894 namely the clause beginning with the words "provided also that if the land" and ending with the words "on payment of the cost price" is hereby cancelled and in lieu of the said first clause a new clause 1 be substituted and in lieu of the said last provision an additional clause 6 be inserted as follows:—

Clause 1.—The Company hereby undertakes that the Company will at its own cost and as soon as possible properly fill up the said tank referred to in clause 1 of the said Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894 and that

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the Company will during the continuance of this Agreement maintain the present pipe water supply in the neighbourhood of the bazar delineated on the map or plan* hereunto annexed and shall also construct maintain and keep in repair a bathing platform and a filtered water standpost on the side of the Chaitalpara Lane also shown on the said map PROVIDED ALWAYS that all land requisite or necessary for the construction or maintenance of such bathing platform and filtered water standpost shall be provided by the Bally Municipality free of charge or expense to the Company PROVIDED ALWAYS that the Company shall not be required to repair any damage that may be caused to such bathing platform or filtered water standpost otherwise than by ordinary wear and tear, for example by any wilful or mischievous act.

Clause 6.—The Company shall hold at the disposal of Government a strip of the land measuring ten feet in width along the southern edge of the road connecting the Grand Trunk Road and the Bally Railway Station, the said road being marked A B in the plan* attached to this Agreement and the said strip being coloured red in that plan*, and the Company shall deliver up the said strip of land to the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah within six months of receiving a letter from the said Covenanted Deputy Collector requesting that the land be made over to him, and the Company shall not be entitled to nor shall claim any price or compensation for the said strip of land nor for any buildings thereon nor for any other addition to or improvement of the land.

PROVIDED ALWAYS that no such requisition shall be made for the delivery of the said strip unless a certificate be made under the hand of a Secretary to the Government of Bengal that the said strip is required for a public purpose.

Subject to the modifications mentioned herein, all the other terms of the Agreement dated the 3rd November 1894 remain in full force.

For the Barnagore Jute Factory Co., Ld.

GEORGE HENDERSON & Co.,
Agents.

(1) Signature of 1st witness with designation.

GEORGE ELLIS PRAIN,
Merchant's Assistant, 100, Clive Street, Calcutta.

(2) Signature of 2nd witness with designation.

J. A. DELISLE,
Merchant's Assistant, 100, Clive Street Calcutta.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Department.

Signed, sealed and delivered by L. Birley, Esq., C. I. E., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Revenue Department, on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council in the presence of—

E. W. HOPCROFT,
Assistant, Rev. Dept., Govt. of Bengal,
Witness.

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DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 1235 L.A.—The 6th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank at Boichitala in the village of Dhalenda, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 10 cottahs and 2 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the village road and the lands of Srinibash Pramanik Rakhal Mondal, Khetra Mondal and Sannyashi Mondal.

East—By the lands of Sannyashi Mondal and Umesh Mondal,

South—By the lands of Girish Mondal and Bholai Molla,
West—By the lands of Girish Mondal, Prasanna Mondal, Radhanath Das Chowdhury and Srinibash Pramanik,
is required within the aforesaid village of Dhalenda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 4244L.A.—The 6th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Katwa Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of drain No. 130 under the drainage scheme of the Municipality in the town of Ganjamurshidpur, pargana Indrani, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 2 cottahs and 3·52 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to ·036 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the Municipal Dulapara Road (portion) and Sastigore tank,
East—By the lands of Hari Gorai, Lakshman Saha, Makhan Datta, Jogindra Lal Saha, Prangopal Saha, Moti Lal Gorai and Sastigore tank,
South—By the patit lands of Mati Lal Gorai and Taran Pal, existing drain, patit land of Haray Kristo Saha, and lands of Gokul Pal and Radhika Sarkar,
West—By Sastigore tank, a portion of Radhika Sarkar's land and Taran Pal's patit land.
is required within the aforesaid town of Ganjamurshidpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer of Katwa.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 4247L.A.—The 6th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for Gangatikori station at mile 7 of Barharwa-Azimganj-Katwa Railway, in the village of Balutia, pargana Monoharsahi, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 57 bighas 3 cottahs and 13 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 18·91 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT A.

North—By the land of Sadeswari Dasi and Soudamini Dasi,
East—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,
South—By the land of Kanti Debi and Kumari Dasi,
West—By the land of Soudamini Dasi, Kumari Dasi, Jadu Nandan Thakur, Dakhabala Debi, Jogesh Chandra Chakrabarty, Guru Das Chakrabarty, Nityananda Mondal, Jitendra Nath Singh, Sadeswari Dasi, Ajodhya Nath Mozumdar, Troilokhya Nath Chakrabarty, Gopi Nath Dey, Mohendra Dey, Rakhal Ghosh, Jogendra Nath Mozumdar, Bhudeb Mozumdar and Karali Kinkar Singh,

PLOT B.

North—By the land of Raj Ballav Dey, Nutu Laha, Mohendra Lal Dey and Nityananda Mondal,

East—By the land of Lal Gopal Chatterji, Monmotho Ghosh, Sarat Sundari Debi, Jadu Nandan Thakur, Hari Narain Mukerji, Jitendra Nath Banerji, Surendra Nath Banerji, Soudamini Dasi, Mohendra Nath Dey, Purna Chandra Mozumdar, Sadeswari Dasi, Nityananda Mondal, Jogesh Chandra Chakrabarty, Suresh Chandra Chakrabarty, Nrisinga Nath Chakrabarty, Jitendra Nath Singh, Rakhal Das Ghosh, Umesh Chandra Bhattacharji and Mati Lal Dey,

South—By the land of Sadeswari Dasi and Soudamini Dasi,

West—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,

are required within the aforesaid village of Balutia.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (f), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector Burdwan as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Azimganj.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Howrah.

No. 4324L.A.—The 9th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Bengal Nagpur Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for a permanent station at Nalpur, in the village of Nalpur, pargana Muzaffarpur, zilla Howrah, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 12 bighas 10 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 4·14 acres, bounded on the—

PLOT 1

North—By the lands of Manik Sardar and Gagon Sardar.
East—By the Bengal Nagpur Railway land,
South—By the lands of Khetra Ruidas and Nabir Mullik,
West—By the lands of Gagon Sardar, Hari Mandal, Maisuddi Mandal, Mojahar Molla, Golum Suklal Khan, Kinu Byadya, Nahir Mullik and Khetra Ruidas;

PLOT 2

North—By the land of Kinu Byadya,
East—By the lands of Kinu Byadya, Golum Suklal Khan, Kunchil Sardar and Ainaddi Mistri,
South—By the lands of Khetra Ruidas and Nabir Mullik,
West—By the Bengal Nagpur Railway line;

are required within the aforesaid village of Nalpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Covenanted Deputy Collector of Howrah.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4329L.A.—The 9th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the East Indian Railway Company for a public purpose, viz., for the Up passing siding at Rupnarainpur station of that Railway, in the village of Banagoria, pargana Pandra, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 bighas 3 cottahs and 8 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 1·38 acres, bounded on the—

Burdwan.

North, West and South—By the land of Ram Taran Tewari,

East—By the land of the East Indian Railway Company,

is required within the aforesaid village of Banagoria.

Mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals lying under the land, or any particular portion of the land, except only such parts of the mines and minerals as it may be necessary to dig, or carry away, or use, in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6, Act I of 1894, and section 3, clause (1), Act XVIII of 1885, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Special Land Acquisition Deputy Collector, Burdwan, as well as in that of the District Engineer, East Indian Railway, Asansol.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4332L.A.—The 9th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for additional land for Bishka flag station, in the Mymensingh-Netrokona section of the Mymensingh-Bhairab-Bazar Railway, in the village of Bishka, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 0·35 of an acre, bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North, East and West—By the land already acquired for the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway,

South—By the land of Krishna Mohan Seal, Fatik Kapali, Nidu Kapali and Loke Nath Sutradhar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bishka.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4380L.A.—The 12th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that extra land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for Bishka flag station, in the Mymensingh Netrakona Section of the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway in the village of Bishka, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1·05 acres bounded on the—

Mymensingh.

North—By the land already acquired and proposed to be acquired for the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway,

East—By the land of Manik Sircar,

South—By the land of Krishna Mohan Seal, Fatik Kapali, Nidu Kapali and Loke Nath Sutradhar,

West—By the land already acquired for the Mymensingh-Bhairab-Bazar Railway,

is required within the aforesaid village of Bishka.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

Burdwan. *No. 4232L.A.—The 6th June 1917.*—In Declaration No. 962L.A., dated the 26th January 1915, published at pages 125-26, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 27th idem, in respect of the land required for the construction of Railway line from mile 18 to mile 33 of the Ahamadpur-Katwa Railway project, in the district of Burdwan, (1) *for* "970 bighas 11 cottahs and 7 chitaks" in lines 13 and 14 *read* "737 bighas 4 cottahs and 15 chitaks", (2) *for* "320·85 acres" in line 14 *read* "243·69 acres", and (3) *for* the existing schedule of villages, etc., below line 15, *substitute* the following schedule:—

Name of village.	Name of pargana.	Area in acres
Ektarpur in Kurmadanga .	Monoharsahi ...	1·82
Kurmadanga	Ditto ...	13·13
Kandra	Ditto ...	33·30
Kumarpur	Ditto ...	11·67
Beninagor	Ditto ...	4·93
Chak Bamundi	Ditto ...	·86
Dhadhalsa	Ditto ...	14·56
Niral	Ditto ...	14·16
Ketugram	Ditto ...	·36
Panchandi	Ditto ..	35·75
Gomai	Ditto ...	29·21
Sunie in Belun	Ditto ...	·87
Belun	Ditto ...	28·21
Bhulkur	Ditto ...	1·78
Taral or Talari	Ditto ...	24·05
Nabagram	Ditto ...	12·70
Ditto	Kutubpur ...	2·66
Ditto	Rajsahi ...	1·42
Ditto	Satsaika ...	1·06
Bandra	Dheya ...	3·74
Kesta	Do. ...	4·86
Atuhat	Do. ...	2·59
	Total ...	243·69

Burdwan. *No. 4353L.A.—The 11th June 1917.*—In lines 5 and 15 of Declaration No. 1135L.A., dated the 3rd February 1917, published at page 198, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 7th idem, in respect of the land required by the East Indian Railway Company for channel and bundh for the protection of Chora branch, in the district of Burdwan, *for* the words "village of Bansra" *read* "villages of Parashya and Bansra."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

24-Parganas. *No. 4238Regn.—The 6th June 1917.*—Maulvi Abul Khair Muhammad Siddiq, Sub-Registrar of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, was granted leave on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the 3rd April 1917.

No. 4240Regn.—The 6th June 1917.—Babu Jitendra Nath Basu Mallik, Sub-Registrar, grade IV of Alipore, in the district of the 24-Parganas, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Basirhat, in the same district, from the 10th April to the afternoon of the 17th April 1917.

24-Parganas.

No. 4242Regn.—The 6th June 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Lal Roy, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Nadia, acted as Sub-Registrar of Basirhat, in the district of the 24-Parganas, from the afternoon of the 17th April 1917 to the 2nd May 1917.

24-Parganas.

No. 4282Regn.—The 8th June 1917.—Babu Jitendra Kumar Mitra, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Naogaon, in the district of Rajshahi, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved by Babu Shital Chandra Banarji.

Rajshahi.

No. 4284Regn.—The 8th June 1917.—Khan Sahib Amjad Ali, Inspector of Registration Offices, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for three months, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

No. 4286Regn.—The 8th June 1917.—Maulvi Qurbanullah, District Sub-Registrar of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Inspector of Registration Offices, during the absence, on leave, of Khan Sahib Amjad Ali, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 4288Regn.—The 8th June 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Azharul Haq, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Mohanpur, in the district of Midnapore, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Midnapore.

No. 4290Regn.—The 8th June 1917.—Maulvi Abdul Bari, Probationer of Bankura, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Mohanpur, in the district of Midnapore, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Azharul Haq, or until further orders.

Bankura, Midnapore.

No. 4318Regn.—The 9th June 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Mr. Z. R. Zahid Suhrawardy of his appointment as a member of the Permanent Committee for the supervision of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars appointed under Bengal Act I of 1876 and of Kazis appointed under Act XII of 1880.

No. 4321Regn.—The 9th June 1917.—The Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy, PH. D., Bar.-at-law, is appointed to be a member of the Permanent Committee for the supervision of Muhammadan Marriage Registrars appointed under Bengal Act I of 1876 and of Kazis appointed under Act XII of 1880.

No. 4349Regn.—The 11th June 1917.—Maulvi Ahmad, Officiating Sub-Registrar of Nandail, in the district of Mymensingh, was granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one month with effect from the afternoon of the 7th May 1917.

Mymensingh.

No. 4351Regn.—The 11th June 1917.—Maulvi S. M. Abdul Gafoor, an outsider, was appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Nandail, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th May 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Ahmad.

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4292Regn.—The 8th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Najmul Haq Khan, temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Muazzam Khan, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 4293Regn.—The 8th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Najmul Haq Khan temporarily to be Kazi of thana Phulbaria, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Muhammad Muazzam Khan, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 338T.-Edn.—The 8th June 1917.—Maulvi Matloob Ahmad Khan Chaudhuri, Head Master, Hooghly Collegiate School, at present acting as an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, in class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, is confirmed in the latter appointment, *vice* Babu Aghor Nath Banerji, transferred.

Hooghly.
Burdwan Divn.

Babu Aghor Nath Banerji, an Assistant Inspector of Schools, Burdwan Division, on leave, in class VII of the Provincial Educational Service, is appointed to be Head Master, Hooghly Collegiate School, *vice* Maulvi Matloob Ahmad Khan Chaudhuri, transferred.

Burdwan Divn.
Hooghly.

No. 355T.-Edn.—The 8th May 1917.—The following promotions and confirmations are made in the Provincial Educational Service:—

Shams-ul-'Ulama Maulvi Safi-'Ullah is promoted to class V, with effect from the 16th April 1917, *vice* Babu Rakhal Das Chakrabatti, retired.

Babu Manmatha Nath Rudra is confirmed in class VI, with effect from the 16th April 1917, *vice* Shams-ul-'Ulama Maulvi Safi-'Ullah, promoted.

Maulvi Muhammad Sulaiman is promoted substantively *pro tempore* to class VI, with effect from the 16th April 1917, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Rudra, confirmed.

No. 103T.-San.—The 6th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Bengal Births and Deaths Registration Act, 1873 (Bengal Act IV of 1873), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend the said Act to the area known as the Asansol Mining Settlement which was constituted by Notification No. 194T.-Com., dated the 16th June 1915.

2. The following notifications are hereby cancelled :—

(1) Notification, dated the 11th December 1876, extending the said Act to the Raniganj town ;

(2) Notification No. 5118, dated the 29th January 1897, so far as it relates to the Asansol Municipality ;

(3) Notification, dated the 20th August 1891, extending the Act so far as it relates to the registration of deaths to 38 villages in the Asansol subdivision, as subsequently amended.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

No. 175T.-S.R.—The 5th June 1917.—Babu Jahar Lal Shaha, Officiating Inspector of Excise and Salt, in charge of Asansol Distillery, Burdwan, is allowed leave for three months, under Article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Burdwan.

Rules under section 9 of Super-tax Act, 1917 (VIII of 1917).

No. 206T.S.R.—The 9th June 1917.—In exercise of the power delegated to him by the Governor General in Council under section 9, sub-section (*1*) of the Super-tax Act, 1917 (VIII of 1917) by the Government of India's (Finance Department) Notification No. 760-F., dated the 6th April 1917, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules under the said section for carrying out the purpose of the said Act in the Presidency of Bengal :—

1. The return and the declaration referred to in section 5 of the Super-tax Act, 1917, shall be in the form annexed to these rules, and all persons or companies required by the Collector to furnish a return shall comply with the instructions contained therein, and furnish the particulars required by those instructions.

2. Any assessee to super-tax, who desires to make payment of the tax by instalments, shall, at the same time as he furnishes the return referred to in rule 1, submit an application to the Collector for permission to do so, and the Collector may, after consideration of the amount assessed and of the circumstances of the case, direct the payment of the amount due in such instalments and on such dates as he thinks fit :

Provided that in no case shall the date for payment of the last instalment be later than the 15th January in the year for which the tax is payable.

3. A Government officer may, if he so desire, make payment of the super-tax to which he is assessed, or an instalment thereof, by deduction from his salary bill of the amount payable. The officer must advise the Collector that such deduction has been made, and the Accountant General or the Treasury Officer, as the case may be, shall advise the Collector of the realisation of the amount so deducted.

4. All applications for a refund of super-tax due on account of the modification or revision of an assessment on objection or appeal shall be dealt with by the Collector in accordance with the procedure prescribed under the principal Act in respect of applications for a refund of the tax chargeable under that Act, so far as the procedure may be applicable.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

SUPER-TAX.

FORM IIB (2).

Return under section 5, clauses (1) and (2), Super-tax Act, VIII of 1917, of income accruing and arising in British India.

[THIS RETURN SHOULD BE SENT UNDER COVER AND MARKED CONFIDENTIAL.]

*Name, Residence (in full) and Designation*_____

	Total income.	Remarks.
I.	Rs.	
Salary (including commissions), annuity, pension or gratuity received during the year		
(*Note.*—Payments received in British India on account of services rendered out of British India to be declared under item IV-G below.)		
II.		
Dividends from companies during the year		
III.		
Interest on securities during the year		
(*Note.*—Securities include— (*a*) Promissory notes, debentures, stock or other securities of the Government of India, and (*b*) Debentures or other securities for money issued by or on behalf of a local authority or company.)		
IV.		
Income received under the following heads during the year :—		
A. Trade or profession		
B. Profits accrued in partnership with others ...		
C. Interest on mortgages, fixed deposits, current accounts, sums lent to traders and loans to others, club debentures, etc.		
D. House property, including rental value where occupied by owner and land (excluding agricultural).		
E. Director's fees, survey fees, university and other examination fees, etc.		
F. Income received from outside British India, including pensions, dividends and income from agricultural land not assessed to land revenue		
G. All other income not specified, *e.g.*, rewards, honoraria, horse racing stakes, profits on share transactions, etc		
Total		

I / We _____ declare that the income shown in the return is truly estimated on each of the sources herein mentioned, that it has actually accrued within the period stated, and that I / we / the Company have no other sources of income. The income shown accrued in the year ending _____.

*Date*____ ... ... 191 . *Signature*_____

N.B.—Please see instructions on the reverse.

INSTRUCTIONS.

1. *Name, Residence and Designation.*—In the case of a firm or company the ordinary designation of the firm or company should be entered. If the person, firm, company or Hindu undivided family making the return has several places of residence or business, they should be all mentioned, the principal place of residence or business being specified

2. In column 1 particulars of the total income should be given against the heads specified.

The income shown in the return should be that for the "previous year" for which the accounts have been last made up, *i.e.*, the year ending on the 31st day of March in the year immediately preceding that in which the assessment is to be made, or, if the accounts of a person or company have been made up in the year immediately preceding that in which the assessment is to be made, then, at the option of such person or company, the year ending on the day on which his or its accounts have been so made up. The date of the close of the previous year should be stated in the declaration

3. The following sources of income, exempted under section 2 of the Act, read with section 5 (*i*) (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) (*e*), (*g*) and (*h*) of the principal Act, should not be included in the particulars of income :—

(I) any rent or revenue derived from land which is used for agricultural purposes and is either assessed to land-revenue or subject to a local rate assessed and collected by officials of the Government as such ; or

(II) any income derived from—

(*i*) agriculture, or

(*ii*) the performance by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind of any process ordinarily employed by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind to render the produce raised or received by him fit to be taken to market, or

(*iii*) the sale by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind of the produce raised or received by him, when he does not keep a shop or stall for the sale of such produce, or

(III) any building owned and occupied by the receiver of the rent or revenue of any such land as is referred to in clause (I), or by the cultivator, or the receiver of rent-in-kind, of any land with respect to which or the produce whereof any operation mentioned in clause (II) is carried on :

Provided that the building is on or in the immediate vicinity of the land, and is a building which the receiver of the rent or revenue, or the cultivator or the receiver of the rent-in-kind, by reason of his connection with the land, requires as a dwelling-house; or as a store-house, factory or other out-building ;

(IV) any income derived from property solely employed for religious or public charitable purposes or

(V) subject to any conditions and restrictions which may be prescribed in this behalf, such portion not exceeding one-sixth, of the income in respect whereof a person would, but for this exception, be chargeable under this Act, as is deducted from the salary of the person under the authority or with the permission of the Government for the purpose of securing a deferred annuity to him or a provision to his wife or children after his death or is paid by the person to an insurance company in respect of an insurance or deferred annuity on his own life or on the life of his wife ; or

(VI) any interest on stock notes ,

(VII) in the case of a Hindu undivided family, so much of the joint income of such family as has been actually expended or paid for the maintenance or other expenses of any member of such family or paid or finally allotted to any such member ;

(VIII) in the case of a firm, so much of the income of the firm as has been paid or finally allotted to any of the members of the firm; and

(IX) in the case of a company, so much of the income of the company as has been paid or declared for payment by way of dividends or otherwise to any of its members.

NOTE.—Nothing in clauses (*vii*), (*viii*) or (*ix*) shall be deemed to exempt from super-tax any income therein referred to when received by any member of such family, firm or company.

4. In the remarks column particulars should be given to show—

(*a*) in the case of a Hindu undivided family, so much of the joint income of such family as has been actually expended or paid for the maintenance or other expenses of any member of such family or paid or finally allotted to any such member ;

(*b*) in the case of a firm, so much of the income of the firm as has been paid, or finally allotted to any of the members of the firm ;

(*c*) in the case of a company, so much of the income of the company as has been paid or declared for payment by way of dividends or otherwise to any of its members ;

(*d*) in the case of a company or firm, the amount of the excess profits duty levied in England in respect of Indian profits liable to super-tax ;

(*e*) where income is derived from property solely applied for religious or public charitable purposes, the amount of that income ;

(*f*) where a deduction is made from the income on account of the exemptions described in instruction 3 (V) above, the amount of the deduction.

5. The amount of income-tax assessment in the year preceding that for which super-tax is to be charged must not be deducted from the income shown in column 1 of the return. For the purpose of the return income tax deducted at the source in respect of dividends of companies and interest on securities should be added to the amount actually received by the assessee in order to ascertain the sum liable to super tax.

No. 949T.-Mis.—The 8th June 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules for the regulation of appointments, in the clerical service of the Secretariat of the Government of Bengal and attached offices, published with Government Notification No. 4122Mis., dated the 24th November 1911, at pages 1619-22, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, as subsequently amended by Government Notification No. 632T.-Mis., dated the 2nd June 1913, Addendum No. 3083Mis., dated the 20th April 1914, Notification No. 4953Mis., dated the 1st September 1916, Corrigendum No. 6125Mis., dated the 16th November 1916, and Notification No. 1448Mis., dated the 14th April 1917, viz :—

(*i*) After rule 21 *insert* the following rule :—

21A. Heads of offices shall submit a return in the following form to the Appointment Department, not later than the 1st July each year, the figures supplied being those for the preceding official year :—

Office.	1ST APRIL.				31ST MARCH.							
	Total permanent sanctioned strength.	Total number of Muhammadans holding permanent appointments.	Number of appointments which should be held by Muhammadans if it were possible to follow the proportion fixed by Government.	Percentage of figures in column 3 to those in column 2.	Total permanent sanctioned strength.	Total number of Muhammadans holding permanent posts.	Number of appointments which should be held by Muhammadans if it were possible to follow the proportion fixed by Government.	Percentage of figures in column 7 to those in column 6.	Number of permanent vacancies during the year.	Number of permanent vacancies filled by Muhammadans.	Number of temporary clerks employed during the year.	Number of Muhammadans employed as temporary clerks during the year.	Special reasons, if any, for failure to comply with the instructions contained in rule 21 of the clerkship examination rules.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13

(*ii*) *Substitute* the following for rule 27 :—

Rules 11 to 18 and rules 21 and 21A will apply *mutatis mutandis* to the following offices :—

Board of Revenue, Bengal, Inspector-General of Prisons, Inspector-General of Police, Director of Public Instruction, Director of Land Records, Director of Agriculture, Inspector-General of Registration, Surgeon-General with the Government of Bengal, Superintendent of Emigration and Protector of Emigrants, Collector of Customs, Calcutta, Collector of Income-tax, Calcutta, Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Sanitary Commissioner.

No. 890T.—Mis.—The 5th June 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments be made in the rules for the regulation of appointments in the clerical service of the Secretariat of the Government of Bengal and certain other Government offices, published with the Notification No. 4122Mis., dated the 24th November 1911, at pages 1619-22, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, as amended by Notification No. 1206Mis., dated the 1st March 1912, viz.:—

(*i*) *Substitute* the following *for* rule 15 :—

15. Candidates will be required to produce evidence that they have been through a complete secondary school course. In the case of Europeans and Anglo-Indians applicants may be accepted who have obtained the elementary school certificate and have taken the supplementary commercial course prescribed by the European Schools Code.

(*ii*) In rule 16—

(*a*) In the form *for* the words "The Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Fort William." *read* "The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department":

(*b*) *For* rule 16, clause (i), *read* the following :—"The candidate's evidence that he has been through a complete secondary school course, and in the case of Europeans and Anglo-Indians that he has obtained the elementary school certificate and taken the supplementary commercial course prescribed by the European Schools Code".

(*iii*) In rule 17—

(*a*) *Omit* the words "up to the Calcutta University Intermediate Standard" in item (2) and the words "the courses laid down for the Calcutta University Matriculation Examination" in item (3);

(*b*) *Transfer* the words in item 4 "Typewriting (speed test, 35 words a minute).....75" under the head "Optional subject".

(*iv*) *Insert* the words "and subject to their being adjudged fit on the results of the examination" *after* the words "in order of merit" in line 3 of rule 18.

(*v*) *Omit* rule 25.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3502A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 788A.D.—The 5th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Annada Prasad Datta the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 23rd June 1917,

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 792A.D.—The 5th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Sundar Lal Shaha the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Malda, for a period of three years from the 23rd June 1917, and

Malda.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 794A.D.—The 5th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Mathura Nath Adhikari the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the 19th June 1917, and

Bogra.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 796A.J.—The 5th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Munshi Ghulam Hafiz the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Jalpaiguri, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and

Jalpaiguri.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Boda Bench in the said district.

No. 3496A.—The 9th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Hriday Gobinda Chaudhuri the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Pabna, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Pabna.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

POWERS.

No. 648A.J.—The 28th May 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to confer upon Kumar Pramatha Nath Malia, an Honorary Magistrate of the Raniganj Bench, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Burdwan, for the period during which he has been directed to sit as a member of the said Bench—

Burdwan.

(*a*) in respect to cases brought before the said Bench, within the limits of the jurisdiction of the said Bench, and

(*b*) in respect to such cases as may be made over to him, when sitting singly, within the limits of the Asansol subdivision of the said district.

No 805A.J.—The 5th June 1917.—Babu Charu Chandra Gupta, Deputy Magistrate, Sirajganj, Pabna, is vested with powers under section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Pabna.

No. 839A.J.—The 8th June 1917.—Mr. Jogendra Narayan Mitra, Deputy Magistrate, who has, under the orders of this date, been posted to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class.

24-Parganas.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1829J.—The 11th June 1917.—Babu Upendra Chandra Majumdar, B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif in the district of Rajshahi, for the present to be employed at Naogaon.

Rajshahi.

LEAVE.

No. 1857J.—The 8th June 1917.—Babu Narendra Kumar Mukharji, Munsif of Bongaon, in the district of Jessore, is allowed leave for three weeks, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 6th June 1917.

Jessore.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1834J.—The 11th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 13 of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that mauza Bakrabad, J. L. No. 64, shall henceforth be excluded from the local limits of the Jangipur Munsifi in the district of Murshidabad and shall be included within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi in the district of Malda.

Murshidabad. Malda.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8607P.—The 11th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*s*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), and in supersession of the previous notification, dated the 23rd August 1892, published at page 809, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 24th August 1892, the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that the mauza Bakrabad, J. L. No. 64, which has hitherto been included in the police-station Shamsherganj, in the district of Murshidabad, shall henceforth be included in Kaliachak police-station, in the district of Malda.

Murshidabad. Malda.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 7th June 1917.

No. 63.—The following promotion is made in the Upper Subordinate Establishment with effect from the 1st April 1917 :—

Name.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	Division to which attached.
Babu Dinesh Chandra Das Gupta	Overseer, 2nd grade.	Overseer, 1st grade.	Permanent ...	Rajshahi Divisio

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 9th June 1917.

No. 48Marine.—In pursuance of section 50, sub-section (2) of the Indian Ports Act, 1908, the following abstract account of the receipts and expenditure of the Hospital Port Dues Fund, Chittagong, for the year 1916-17 is published for general information.

It forms a supplement to the abstract account of the receipts and expenditure of the Chittagong Port Fund for the year 1916-17, published in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th May 1917.

Abstract account of the receipts and expenditure on account of Hospital Port Dues Fund at the Port of Chittagong during the year 1916-17.

Receipts.	Amount.			Expenditure.	Amount.			Total.		
	Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance on the 1st April 1916.	5,390	9	2	Pay and allowance of Port Health Officer.	2,233	13	6			
Hospital Port Dues collection	5,357	10	6	Fees for Additional Health Officer.	64	0	0			
				Pay of Health Officer's Boat Establishment, including grain compensation allowance	674	0	6			
				Pay and allowance of dooly-bearer, including grain compensation allowance.	118	5	6			
				Contribution towards the maintenance of the General Hospital at Chittagong.	2,000	0	0			
				Miscellaneous contingencies and stores.	162	0	1			
				Total ...	.....			5,252	3	7
				Balance on the 31st March 1917.	.....			5,496	0	1
GRAND TOTAL ...	10,748	3	8	GRAND TOTAL ...	.....			10,748	3	8

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal.

The 12th June 1917.

No. 50Marine.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 33, sub-section (*1*), of the Indian Ports Act, 1908 (XV of 1908), as amended by the Indian Ports (Amendment) Act, 1916 (VI of 1916), and in supersession of the orders on the subject contained in the Notification of the late Government of Eastern Bengal and Assam, No. 122Marine, dated the 28th June 1906, the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the port dues on vessels entering the port of Chittagong shall, with effect from the 12th August 1917, be levied as follows, namely :—

(*1*) on sea-going vessels of ten tons and upwards (excluding ballam-boats), at four annas and six pies per ton, to be charged whenever such vessels enter the port, except in the case of mail-steamers and coasting-vessels, which shall not be chargeable more than once in sixty days ;

(*2*) on tug-steamers and river-steamers, at four annas per ton, to be charged once between the 1st January and the 30th June, and once between the 1st July and the 31st December, in each year ; and

(*3*) on ballam-boats at one anna per ton, to be charged whenever such vessels enter the port.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 12th June 1917.

No. 49Marine.—The following notification by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry is republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 625S., dated Simla, the 1st June 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By C. E. Low, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India.

IN pursuance of the provisions of sub-section (2) of section 1 of the Inland Steam Vessels Act, 1917 (I of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall come into force with effect from this date.

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 6889, dated Calcutta, the 30th May 1917.—The following candidates passed the Compoundership Examination held at the Campbell Medical School on the 23rd April 1917 and subsequent days :—

Serial No.	Names	Where trained.	Remarks.
1	Ramdas Bairagi	Rajlakshmi Medical Hall, Midnapore.	
2	Abodh Krishna Dey	Charitable Dispensary, Garhbeta, Midnapore	
3	Charu Chandra Khan	Charitable Dispensary, Bishnupur, 24-Parganas.	
4	Bansidhar Singha	Sadar Hospital, Suri, Birbhum.	
5	Susil K. Ganguly	Kandi G. C. Hospital, Murshidabad.	Also passed examination qualifying for the duties of a Hospital dresser and for Hospital Ward work generally
6	Nrityagopal Das	English Bazar Hospital, Malda.	
7	Shaikh Abdus Sobhan	Ditto	
8	Gopi Nath Bhuti	Messrs. J. K. Hamilton & Co	
9	Janaki Nath Hazara	Railway Hospital, Liluah.	
10	Bhut Nath Mukherji	Victoria Medical Hall, Chinsura.	
11	Sankar Lal Bash	Dutt & Co.'s Druggist Establishment.	
12	Abinash Ch Bhanja	Chitpore Municipal Dispensary, Cossipore, 24-Parganas.	
13	Purna Chandra Das	Victoria Medical Hall, Chinsura.	
14	Dharanidhar Mukherji	Messrs. Mallick Bose & Co.'s Pharmacy, Calcutta.	
15	Ban Behary Misra	The Diamond Medical Hall, Midnapore.	
16	Suryo Kumar Bid	Campbell Medical School...	Also passed examination qualifying for the duties of a Hospital dresser and for Hospital Ward work generally.
17	Jogendra Chandra Pyne	Ditto	
18	Chinta Haran Gupta	Ditto ...	
19	Gaurhari Majhi	Ditto ...	
20	Narendra Lal Majumdar	Ditto.	
21	Sk Sohebuddin Ahmed	Ditto ...	Also passed examination qualifying for the duties of a Hospital dresser and for Hospital Ward work generally.
22	Phani Bhusan Datta	Ditto ...	
23	Achyutananda Bhattacharya ...	Ditto ...	
24	Hrishi Kesh Naudy	Ditto ...	
25	Bharat Chandra Malakar	Ditto ...	
26	Murari Mohan Ghosh	Ditto ...	
27	Bhabatosh Mukherji	Ditto ...	
28	Kunja Behary Dey Biswas ...	Ditto ...	
29	Amulyaratan Puri	Ditto ...	
30	Ganga Narayan Banerji	Ditto ...	
31	Jibon Krishna Das	Ditto ...	
32	Monomohan Haldar	Ditto ...	

Serial No.	Name	Where trained.	Remarks.
33	Mahabharat Pal	Campbell Medical School.	
34	Manik Chandra Mandal	Ditto ..	Also passed examination qualifying for the duties of a Hospital dresser and for Hospital Ward work generally.
35	Byomkesh Chakravarty	Ditto ...	
36	Prasanna Kumar Datta	Ditto.	
37	Taraknath Banerji	Ditto ...	Also passed examination qualifying for the duties of a Hospital dresser and for Hospital Ward work generally
38	Narayan Chandra Pan	Ditto ...	
39	Dakshinapada Mukherji	Ditto.	
40	Narendra Nath Chakravarty ...	Ditto.	
41	Shamsuddin Ahmed	Ditto.	
42	Surendra Chandra Biswas	Ditto.	
43	Bibhuti Bhusan Rakshit	Ditto	
44	Nalinakshya Banerji	Ditto	
45	Shyam Lall Seal	Ditto	
46	Tincori Seal	Ditto	
47	Purna Chandra Seal	Ditto	
48	Jnanendra Chandra Dey	Ditto	
49	Panchanan Horh	Ditto	
50	Tulshi Charan Mukherji	Ditto	
51	Ashutosh Pal	Ditto	
52	Mahendra Nath Karmakar	Ditto	
53	Didarbux Mollah	Ditto	Also passed examination qualifying for the duties of a Hospital dresser and for Hospital Ward work generally.
54	Kanta Prosad Das	Ditto	
55	Raghabindu Bhattacharya	Ditto ...	
56	Bhujanga Bhusan Sircar	Ditto ...	
57	Kshirod Kumar Chakravarty ...	Ditto	
58	Charu Chandra Mitra	Ditto	
59	Gaurhari Ghosh	Ditto	
60	Bhola Nath Ghosh Hazra	Ditto	
61	Panchanan Datta	Ditto	
62	Basanta Kumar Dey	Ditto	
63	Arun Chandra Mitra	Ditto	
64	Atul Chandra Mandal	Ditto	
65	Subodh Chandra Sur	Ditto	
66	Ashutosh Sanyal	Ditto	
67	Nani Chora Ghosh	Ditto	
68	Phani Bhusan Das	Ditto.	
69	Ambujakshya Banerji	Ditto	
70	Purna Chandra Mitra	Ditto.	
71	Bejoy Kumar Bhattacharya	Ditto.	
72	Aziz Mohammad Khan	Smith, Stanistreet & Co.	
73	Shaik Abdul Gani	Ditto.	
74	Jotindra Nath Ghosh	Police Hospital, Jessore.	

No. 593-D., dated Darjeeling, the 1st June 1917.—First grade Assistant Surgeon Shah Jahan Ali is appointed to be Teacher of Medical Jurisprudence and Hygiene, Medical School, Dacca, *vice* first grade Assistant Surgeon Barada Sankar Bhattacherji.

No. 638-D., dated Darjeeling, the 6th June 1917.—Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon Rai Sahib Satish Chandra Basu, Medical Officer, Sibpur Engineering College, Howrah, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th May 1917.

No. 640-D., dated Darjeeling, the 6th June 1917.—Temporary Assistant Surgeon Bama Charan Munshi is appointed to act as Medical Officer, Sibpur Engineering College, Howrah, during the absence, on leave, of Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon Rai Sahib Satish Chandra Basu or until further orders.

No. 723-D., dated Darjeeling, the 8th June 1917.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Binoy Lal Mazumdar, Teacher of Physiology, Pathology and Bacteriology, Medical School, Dacca, is appointed to be Teacher of Physiology, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, *vice* second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Nani Lal Pan, transferred.

No. 726-D., dated Darjeeling, the 8th June 1917.—Second grade Civi Assistant Surgeon Charu Chandra Singh, Registrar of Surgical cases, Medica College Hospitals, Calcutta, is appointed to be Teacher of Physiology Pathology and Bacteriology, Medical School, Dacca, *vice* second grade Civi Assistant Surgeon Binoy Lal Mazumdar, transferred.

No. 735-D., dated Darjeeling, the 9th June 1917.—Third grade Sub-Assistant Surgeon Upendra Chandra Chakrabatti of the Meherpur Sub-division and Dispensary, Nadia district, having passed the professional examination held on the 16th April 1917, is promoted to the second grade with effect from the 10th August 1915.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

CAMPBELL MEDICAL SCHOOL, CALCUTTA.

SESSIONS 1917-1918.

THE School Session will commence this year from 1st July next. Applications for admission into the 1st-year class should be made in the prescribed form (obtainable from the Superintendent's office) and should reach the Superintendent complete in all respects on or before the 15th June 1917. Candidates should have matriculated. Those who will sit for this examination in July next may apply provisionally together with a letter from the Head Master of the school in support of their applications. No candidate need apply who has not passed the Matriculation Examination of the Calcutta University or its equivalent, except as above specified.

R. P. WILSON, F.R.C.S., LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Superintendent, Campbell Medical School and Hospital.

CALCUTTA, *the 25th April 1917.*

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED DEPUTY COLLECTOR MAULVI AHMAD, in charge of the Nadia Treasury at Krishnagar, is authorised to draw bills on other Treasuries from the 9th June 1917.

S. C. MUKERJEE, *Collector.*

KRISHNAGAR, *the 9th June 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICE.

BABU MANMATHA NATH BASU, Officiating Subordinate Judge, Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500, within the local limits of the Rampur Boalia Munsifi.

HIGH COURT;
CIVIL:
The 8th June 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 30TH MAY 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,
Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ৩০শে মে।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে সুবে বাঙ্গালার কোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ২৫শে জুন সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং যে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতার হাইকোর্টের আপন আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের তৃতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা প্রচার করা যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী মিছিল করিবেক তাহারা উক্ত স্থানে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া মকদ্দমা করে। ইতি।

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ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1978J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Rangpur Jail :—

1. Rai Mritunjoy Ray Chaudhuri Bahadur.
2. Maulvi Syed Abul Fattah.
3. Babu Satyendra Mohon Ray Chaudhuri.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 4th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2558.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors to the subsidiary jails mentioned against their names in the district of Mymensingh for a period of two years :—

1.	Babu Purna Chandra Roy, M.A.	Jamalpur subjail.
2.	,, Akhoy Kumar Sen	
1.	,, Durga Nath Chakravarty ...	Tangail subjail.
2.	,, Hem Chandra Roy	
1.	,, Krishna Kumar Chakravarti ...	Kishoreganj subjail.
2.	,, Bepin Chandra Goswami ...	
1.	,, Abani Mohan Ganguli, B.A. ...	Netrakona subjail.
2.	Maulvi Muhammad Abdur Raub Majumdar	

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 66R.G.—Babu Nalini Ranjan Bose, Sub Deputy Collector, Meherpur, in the district of Nadia, is transferred to Jessore Sadar.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 61R.G.—Babu Sudir Kumar Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to Khulna Sadar.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 8th June 1917.*

ERRATUM.

No. 255J.—In this office Notification No. 2145J., dated the 10th May 1917, regarding the election and appointment of members of the Munshiganj Local Board in the district of Dacca, published at pages 714 and 715, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 16th idem, (1) *for* "Munshiganj thana," against the names of members in paragraph 1, *read* "Srinagar thana," (2) *for* "Srinagar thana" in line 1, paragraph 3, *read* "Munshiganj thana," and (3) *for* "H. S. Hassain Ahmed" in paragraph 3 *read* "A. S. Hassain Ahmed."

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 6th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, the following gentlemen have been appointed members of the Managing Committee of the Municipal Charitable Dispensary at North Dum-Dum in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

1. The Subdivisional Officer, Barrackpore ... } *Ex-officio.*
2. The Civil Surgeon, 24-Parganas ... }
3. Babu Chandra Nath Mukharji.
4. „ Sailaj Lal Chatterji, B.L.
5. „ Mahendra Nath Chatterji.
6. „ Manindra Lal Ray Chaudhuri.
7. „ Sudin Krishna Chatterji.
8. „ Haripada Chatterji.
9. Munshi Bahar Ali Ahmad.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 1st June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 9L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Manual, Dr. H. Flint has been appointed a member of the Committee for the management of the Municipal Charitable Dispensary at Ranaghat in the district of Nadia.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 2nd June 1917.*

Statement showing donations and endowments on works of Public Utility over Rs. 1,000 and up to Rs. 5,000 made or executed in the several districts of the Rajshahi Division during the year 1916.

Division.	District.	Name of Donor.	Purpose.	Amount	Total of the district.	Total of division.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Rajshahi	Rajshahi...	Himu Sonar of Baigacha ...	Excavation of a tank at Baigacha.	1,600		
	Do. ...	Aley Mandal of Joypur ...	Ditto at Jaypur ...	1,200		
	Do. ...	Gori Mandal of Morma ...	Ditto at Marma ...	1,500		
	Do. ...	Mador Bakash Mandal of Chandipur.	Ditto at Chandipur ...	1,230		
	Do. ...	Charu Mandal of Shomaspur	Ditto at Shomaspur	1,100		
	Do. ...	Quari Jasimuddin, Vice-Chairman, Nator Local Board.	Ditto at Agnarna ...	2,700		
	Do. ...	Sadu Mandal of Persoil ...	Ditto at Parsail ...	2,000		
	Do. ...	Babu Tarini Charan Sarker of Digha.	Ditto at Digha ...	4,780		
	Do. ...	Babu Bhabo Charan Pal of Mirganj.	Ditto at Mirganj ...	2,091		
	Do. ...	Vazu Mandal of Fulbari ...	Ditto at Fulbari ...	1,300		
	Do. ...	Abdul Mandal of Srimantapur.	Ditto at Srimantapur	1,100		
	Do. ...	Ainuddin Sarker of Sakharipara.	Ditto at Sakharipara	1,200		
	Do. ...	Ajgar Dewan of Bajihatti...	Ditto at Bajihatti ...	1,300		
	Do. ...	Nilmon Pramanik of Mahirmari.	Ditto at Mohirmari ...	2,000		
	Do. ...	Ural Haji of Gatia ...	Ditto at Gatia ...	2,000		
	Do. ...	Habu Sardar of Bazra ...	Ditto at Bazra ...	2,000		
	Do. ...	Babu Ram Kanta Ghose of Bargacha.	Ditto at Bargacha ...	1,500	30,601	
	Bogra ...	Babu Hiramon Ram Kalwar	Construction of a 6' diameter masonry well at Hilli Bandar near the crossing of Hilli-Patiram and Bogra-Dinajpur Roads.	1,100	1,100	
	Pabna ...	Kuran Sarker of Dubdanga	Excavation of a tank at Dubdanga.	2,200		
	Do. ...	Babu Gopal Chandra Shaha of Garuri.	Ditto at Garuri ...	1,500		
	Do. ...	Babu Jharu Ghose of Rajapur.	Ditto at Rajapur ...	1,500		
	Do. ...	Maniruddin Sarker and Astulla Sarker of Ghoregram.	Dittó at Ghoregram	1,900		
	Do. ...	Maduri Pramanik of Jangirgati	Ditto at Jangirgati...	2,300		
	Do. ...	Paratulla Sarker of Bastul	Ditto at Bastul ...	2,111	11,511	
						43,212

J. SEN, *for Commissioner, Rajshahi Division.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 2nd June 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE REGISTRAR OF CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 3576R.—The 8th June 1917.—Whereas I am of opinion, as the result of an enquiry held under sub-section (*1*) of section 35 of the Co-operative Societies Act, II of 1912, into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Kutubpur Gramya Dharma Bhandar (registered No. 65 of 1910), in thana Palong, in the district of Faridpur, that the Society ought to be dissolved :

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 39 of the said Act, I hereby cancel the registration of the said Society.

And, further, in exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (*1*) of section 42 of the same Act, I hereby appoint the Subdivisional Officer, Madaripur, to be Liquidator of the said Society.

J. M. MITRA,
Registrar of Co-operative Societies, Bengal.

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47 (*3*) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Improvement Scheme No. XIII (Marcus Square Extension) originally notified in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 19th July 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 8th June 1917.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47 (3) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the alterations in Improvement Schemes I and IA originally notified in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 13th September 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST, 5, CLIVE STREET, *the 2nd June 1917.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47 (3) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911.

THE Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Improvement Scheme No. XI (St. James Square) originally notified in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 17th May 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST, 5, CLIVE STREET, *the 2nd June 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 4Excise.—The 6th June 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Abedali, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, is appointed Supervisor of Ganja Cultivation, Naugaon, in the district of Rajshahi.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 31st day of May 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 16th to the 31st May 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 16TH TO THE 31ST MAY 1917 INCLUSIVE.			
				Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	60,582	...	60,582	7,535	...	...	31,765
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	239,907	...	239,907	45,950	...	...	55,490
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	119,698	...	119,698	60,640	...	86,715	42,550
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	135,339	...	135 339	99,082	65,708	18,150	110,010
Salif salt ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Massawah salt ...	142,026	...	142,026	40,800	...	...	36,250
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	10,335	...	10,335	...	...	...	12,179
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	15,074[a]	15,074	15,074	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	707,887	...	707,887	269,081	80,782	119,939	288,244

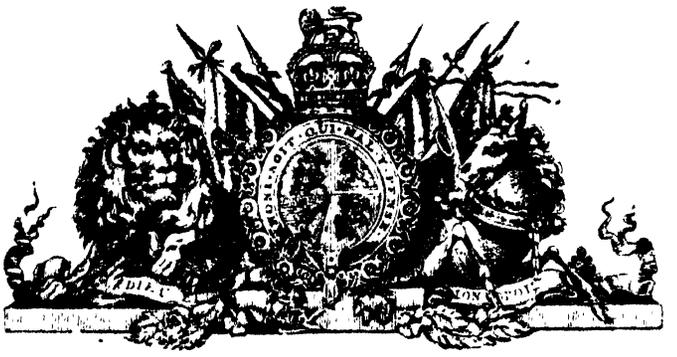
Written off during the half month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas ... ... Mds. 4,019
Abandoned and destroyed ... ... ,, 4

[a] Duty on Mds. 15,074 was paid at Madras.

A. E. MCKENNA,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 7th June 1917.*



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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 4th June 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th June 1917.

No. 1098-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to announce that His Imperial Majesty the KING-EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to command that the badges of the Third Class or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, the Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George and the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire shall in future be worn suspended by a ribbon round the neck. Members of this class of these four Orders will, while retaining the title of Companion, be given precedence as Commanders according to the seniority of the Order.

J. B. WOOD,
Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

ORDER OF THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th June 1917.

No. 59-I. E.—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that His Imperial Majesty the KING-EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the said Order:—

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To be Companions.

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ARTHUR WILLSTEED COOK, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and Collector, Bankura, Bengal.

Rai Bahadur Hari Ram Goenka, Merchant and Banian, Ralli Brothers, Calcutta, and Sheriff of Calcutta.

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And for meritorious service in connection with the war :—

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Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Albert Edmond O'Meara, Indian Army, Director of Army Clothing.

By Order of the Grand Master,

J. B. WOOD,

Secretary to the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

KNIGHTHOOD.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th June 1917.

No. 1010-I. C.—His Imperial Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on :—

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The Honourable Mr. Justice Ashutosh Chaudhuri, Bar.-at-Law, a Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

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The Honourable Mr. Edward Hugh Bray, Senior Partner, Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot & Co., Calcutta, President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

J. B. WOOD,

Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

IMPERIAL SERVICE ORDER.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th June 1917.

No. 1011-I.C.—His Imperial Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments :—

To be Companions.

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Civil Services in India.

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The Honourable Rai Bahadur Priya Nath Mukharji, Provincial Executive Service, Inspector-General of Registration, Bengal, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor for making Laws and Regulations.

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J. B. WOOD,

Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

KAISAR-I-HIND MEDAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th June 1911.

No. 1012-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to announce that his Imperial Majesty the KING, EMPEROR OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the First Class for Public Service in India to :—

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Reverend Arthur Ernest Brown, of the Wesleyan Mission, Bankura, and Superintendent of the Bankura Leper Asylum, Bengal.

No. 1013-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to award the Kaisar-i-Hind Medal of the Second Class for Public Service in India to :—

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Mrs. Ethel Hopkyns, wife of Mr. W. S. Hopkyns, I.C.S., Bengal.

J. B. WOOD.

Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th June 1917.

No. 1020 I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

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Maulvi Naziruddin Ahmed, Deputy Collector, Dacca, in Bengal.

No. 1021-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur, as a personal distinction, upon—

Babu Bankim Chandra Mitra, 5th Judge, Small Cause Court, Calcutta, in Bengal.
Babu Bihari Lal Chatarji, Retired Subordinate Judge, Bengal.
Babu Basanta Kumar Neogi, Government Pleader, Bankura, in Bengal.
Babu Upendra Lal Ray, Zamindar and Merchant, Chittagong, in Bengal.
Babu Ramesh Chandra Datta, Sub-Divisional Officer, Nowgong, Rajshahi, in Bengal.
Babu Suresh Chandra Sinha, Deputy Collector, Dacca, in Bengal.
Babu Bharat Chandra Dhar, Civil Surgeon, Nadia, in Bengal.
Rai Sahib Pramada Kumar Bose, 2nd Inspector of Schools, Dacca Division, in Bengal.
Babu Indu Bhusan Bhaduri, Pleader, Krishnagar, Nadia, in Bengal.

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Babu Ashutosh Banerji, Senior Superintendent, Accountant-General's Office, Bengal.

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Babu Akshay Bhusan Ganguli, Postmaster, Dacca, in Bengal.

No. 1024-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib, as a personal distinction upon—

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Maulvi Nasiruddin Ahmad, Dewani Peshkar of the Deputy Commissioner's Court, Darjeeling, in Bengal.
Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, Head Master of the Anglo-Persian Department of the Calcutta Madrassa, in Bengal.
Maulvi Sattar Baksh, District Sub-Registrar, Hooghly, in Bengal.

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No. 1025-I. C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

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Babu Thakur Das Bose, Calcutta, in Bengal.
Babu Krishnadhan Mukharji, Head Assistant, Police Department, Bengal Secretariat.
Babu Satish Chandra Mazumdar, Officiating Deputy Superintendent of Police, Intelligence Branch, Bengal.
Babu Kali Krishna Gupta, Head Assistant, Calcutta Police Office, Bengal.
Babu Nritya Gopal Chaki, Pleader, Pabna, in Bengal.
Babu Nil Kumar Chakrabatti, Head Master, Hasanali Jubilee Aided High English School, Chandpur, in Bengal.
Babu Bidhu Bhusan Goswami, Professor of Sanskrit, Dacca College, in Bengal.
Babu Pratap Chandra Mukharji, Honorary Magistrate, Barisal, in Bengal.

No. 1026-I.C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib, as a personal distinction upon—

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S. Raghavulu Chettiar, Accountant, 1st Grade, in the Office of the Controller of Military Supply Accounts, Calcutta, in Bengal.

J. B. WOOD,
Political Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 4th June 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 4th June 1917.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 873.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotion in, and admissions to, the Order of British India among members of the Indian Subordinate Medical Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

To the 1st Class of the Order with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdur Rahman, *Bahadur*, Bengal Establishment. Dated 4th June 1917.

To the 2nd Class of the Order with the title of "Bahadur."

1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Muhammad Khan, *Khan Sahib*, Bengal Establishment, *vice* 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Suhail Singh, *Rai Bahadur*, *Bahadur*, promoted, with effect from the 2nd January 1915.

1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Sher Muhammad, *Khan Sahib*, Bengal Establishment, *vice* 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdur Rahman, *Bahadur*, promoted, with effect from the 4th June 1917.

No. 874.—With reference to Army Department Notification No. 521, dated the 3rd June 1915, the date of the admission of 1st Class senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Saiyid Ali Naki, *Khan Sahib*, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India is the 2nd April 1914, *vice* 1st Class Senior Sub-Assistant Surgeon Bishan Nath, *Bahadur*, Bengal Establishment, deceased, and not as therein stated.

No. 875.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the following promotion in, and admission to, the Order of British India among Indian offiers of the Military Police and Frontier Militia Corps, with effect from the 4th June 1917 :—

To the 1st Class of the Order with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Gopal Chandra Das, *Sardar Bahadur*, Dacca Military Police.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th June 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 9th June 1917.

No. 6364-Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*) of section 4 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1916 (X of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel, with effect from the 1st June 1917, the Notification in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 4746-Spl., dated the 5th May 1917, directing the winding up of the Hollandia Rice Milling Company, Rangoon.

COMPANY LAW.

The 9th June 1917.

No. 6399-M.—In pursuance of the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 277 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt La Fonciere, Paris, from the requirements of sub-section (3) of the said section, provided that it files annually with the Registrar of the province, in which it has its principal place of business, a copy in French of the Report of the Council of Administration of the C mpany containing a copy of its balance-sheet and of the certificate of the Company's auditor as submitted to its shareholders, together with an English translation thereof certified in accordance with Rule 8 of the Indian Companies Rules, 1914.

No. 6400-M.—In pursuance of the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 277 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the Vacuum Oil Company, Rochester, New York, from the requirements of sub-section (3) of the said section, provided that it files annually with the Registrar of the province, in which it has its principal place of business, a certified copy of the statement of Assets and Liabilities and of the certificate of the Company's auditor as submitted to its shareholders.

EMIGRATION.

The 9th June 1917.

No. 6534Emi.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 116-F. of the Assam Labour and Emigration Act, 1901 (VI of 1901), as subsequently amended, the following rule is issued in substitution of rule 24 of the Assam Labour Board Rules published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 295-132-C., dated the 20th November 1915.

Rule.

"24. (1) The cess shall be payable in the following manner:—

(*a*) The cess payable on a garden-sardar shall be deposited by the employer in the local Treasury in Assam prior to the countersignature of the certificate of such garden-sardar by the Inspector of Labourers or Magistrate under the provisions of section 59 of the Act, and when the cess has been realized the said Inspector or Magistrate shall cause an endorsement to be made on the certificate to that effect. The total amount of the cess so deposited in each month shall be remitted by the Deputy Commissioner within the first week of the succeeding month by remittance Transfer receipt to the Chairman of the Board. When the cess at the prescribed rate has been deposited in the Treasury in respect of all the garden-sardars whose certificates have been countersigned under section 59 of the Act during the month covered by the remittance, the Deputy Commissioner shall, when making the remittance, furnish the said Chairman with a certificate to that effect. When the cess has not been so deposited in respect of all or any of such garden-sardars, the Deputy Commissioner shall, within the first seven days of the succeeding month, furnish the said Chairman with a list of the garden-sardars in respect of whom the full cess has not been deposited. The names and addresses of the employers of the said sardars shall also be entered in the said list.

Recovery of cess

(*b*) The cess payable on every person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act shall be payable within the month following that in which such person has been despatched to the labour district from the recruiting district in which he is registered. Where an employer has appointed a local agent, the cess shall be remitted through such local agent to the Chairman of the Board, and where a local agent has not been so appointed, the employer shall remit the sum due as cess direct to the said Chairman.

(2) If default in payment of the cess be made, the Chairman of the Board may—

(*a*) in the case of a garden-sardar referred to in clause 1 (*a*) of this rule, on receipt of the list of garden-sardars in respect of whom cess has not been paid,

(*b*) in the case of a person recruited or engaged as a labourer or assisted to emigrate under Chapter IV or section 91 of the Act, on the expiry of the month following that in which such person was despatched to the labour district from the recruiting district in which he had been registered,

send a demand by registered letter to the defaulting employer for the amount due, and if, within a period of a month after the postal receipt for the

registered letter has reached the Chairman, payment is still in arrears, the Chairman may proceed to recover the amount due by making application under section 215 of the Act to the Magistrate of the district in which the defaulter resides.

(3) In each recruiting district the Superintendent of Emigration shall furnish the Chairman of the Board with a monthly statement showing, in respect of each employer who has not appointed a local agent, the total number of persons recruited or engaged as labourers or assisted to emigrate by such employer during the month to which the return relates, and the number of persons as aforesaid despatched to each estate in the labour districts by each such employer.

(4) It shall be the duty of the Supervisors appointed by the Board, in the course of their inspections of the local agencies within their respective charges, to check the payment of the cess leviable by local agents in respect of the persons recruited or engaged as labourers or assisted to emigrate by garden-sardars working under the supervision of such local agents, and to report the result of such check to the Chairman.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 9th June 1917.

No. 6300-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz :—

Under the heading "(A) Iron, the following, namely :—

Insert the entry "Manufactures, galvanised."

Insert the following entries :—

"(A) Lead, paints" and "(A) Paints, lead."

No. 6413-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following alteration shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917, as subsequently amended, viz :—

Alteration.

For "Hogg & Co., Canton." *read* "Hogg and Karanjia, Limited, Canton."

No. 6488-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions and alterations shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5041-C.W., dated the 5th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz. :—

ADDITIONS.

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Boley, Max W., Chacabuco 409c and Calle Belgrano 673, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Feller, Otto, & Company, Calle Uruguay 891, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Lanza, Eustaquio, Montevideo, Uruguay.
Moering, Edmundo, Calle Defensa 542, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Novara, Francisco, Bahia Blanca, Argentina.
Terzy Tiberio, Calle Caseros 485, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

BRAZIL.

Behrend, Schmidt & Company, Rua da Alfandega 46, and Caixa de Correio 724, Rio de Janeiro.
Casa Enxoval (see Klaussner & Company).
Contreiras, H., Avenidada Liberdade 98, Belem, Para.
Cunha Coimbra, Raoul de, Para.

Klaussner & Company, (Casa Enxoval), Rua Direita 36B, and Caixa Postal 112, Sao Paulo.
Mayer, Siegfried, Rua da Quitanda, 123, Rio de Janeiro.
Scheyer, Otto, Rua General Camara 23, Rio de Janeiro.

CHILE.

Doggenweiler, Fernando, Caile Jofre 341 and Calle Condell 340, Santiago.
Doggenweiler Hermanos y Cia., Valparaiso.
Moreno, Fernando, Casilla 953, Valparaiso.
Reinoso, V., Antofagasta, Tocopilla and Valparaiso.
Thiel, W., Concepcion.

ECUADOR.

Solis, Camilo, & Company, Canao.

MOROCCO.

Lebady, Mohamed Ben Mohamed El, Tetuan.

NETHERLANDS.

Amsterdamasche Export en Import Maatschappy N.V., Keizersgracht 302-304, Amsterdam. (No connection with "Amsterdam" Import en Export Maatschaappy, Utrechtschestr. 34.)
Biggelaar, A. M. van den, Achterstraat 8, Roosendaal.
Dirkzwager, Gysbert, Maassluis.
Dirkzwager's Scheepsagentuur, Hook of Holland; and Haven, Maassluis.
Markovits, E. M., (Hollandia Export Company), Keerweerlaan 21, Rotterdam.

NETHERLAND EAST INDIES.

Bataviaasch Industrie en Handel Maatschappy, Batavia.
Been, C., Sumatra.

NORWAY.

Britannia Hotel, (Fritz Topp), Trondhjem.
Dalen, Karl, Aalesund.
Sanatogen's Generalagentur, (Director J. I. Wisloff), Toldbodgt. 19, Christiania.
Sandaas, Olaf, (Manager of Viking Canning Company Limited A/S., & "Haugar" Hermetikfabriken), Kopervik and Haugesund.
Sporck & Company, A/S., Kongensg. 14, and Oen, Trondhjem.
Topp, Fritz, Britannia Hotel, Trondhjem.
Viking Sardine Factory, The, Banevigen 51, Stavanger.
West Coast Conserves Company, Bergen.
Wisloff, J. I., (Director of Sanatogen's Generalagentur), Toldbodgt. 19, Christiania.

SPAIN.

Caffarena Hermanos, Strachan 3, Malaga.
Caffarena, Luis, Strachan 3, Malaga.
Chavez, Antonio Gonzalez (see Gonzalez Chavez, Antonio).
Chavez, José Gonzalez (see Gonazlez Chavez, José).
Drack, Otto., Maisonnave, Alicante; and Valencia.
Genera, José, Lauria 18, Barcelona.
Gonzalez Chavez, Antonio, Orotava, Tenerife.
Gonzalez Chavez, José, Orotava, Tenerife.
Leon, Diego, Las Palmas, Grand Canary.
Lopez, Hijos de Benigno, S. en C., Calle Santian 4, Tarragona.
Pedrol, Manuel, Tarragona.
Schaellibaum, Eduardo, Alicante.
Sevil, Agustin, Tarragona.
Torrens, Pablo, Lauria, 18, Barcelona.
Ugarte, Viuda y Sobrinos de, Colegiata 13, Madrid.

VENEZUELA.

Arreaza, Luis Fernando, Aragua de Barcelona.
Beuses, Franciso, Maracaibo.

REMOVALS.

NETHERLANDS.

Nederlandsche Papierhandel (N. V.), Prinsengracht 526, Amsterdam.

NORWAY.

Gunderson, Adolf, Frederikstad.

PERSIA.

Agha Muhammad Ismail Isfahani, Meshed.

SPAIN.

Uhthoff, Ludolfo, Calle San Pedro 16, Cadiz.

VENEZUELA.

Amado, Joaquin, Maracaibo.

VARIATIONS.

Corrections in the names and alterations in and additions to addresses of the persons or firms whose names have been included in the schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5041-C. W., dated the 5th May 1917, as subsequently amended, are made as under :—

ARGENTINA AND URUGUAY.

Roehrs, E., & Company, Calle San Martin 195, and Avenida Montes de Oca 604, Buenos Aires, Argentina ; and Calle Agraciada 2412, Montevideo, Uruguay.

BRAZIL.

Boehm, Otto, or C. W. Boehm, (Kolonie Zeitung), Joinville, Sta Catharina.
Costa, M. da, Almeida & Company, Rua Sao Bento 5, Rio de Janeiro.
Schwartz, Eduardo, or E. J. Schwartz & Company, or Eduardo, J. Schwartz & Company, (Gazetta do Commercio), Joinville, Sta. Catharina.
Voelcker, Luis & Company, Rua dos Andradas 332, Porto Alegre.

NETHERLANDS.

Mijnarends, H. B., or J. B., Lomanstraat 59 (formerly of Keizersgr. 203), Amsterdam.

SPAIN.

Geschwind (or Gschwind), Federico, Plaza de Bilbao 2 and Calle San Marcos 3, Madrid.

No. 6491-C.W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :—

AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER, WHITEHALL.

The 1st day of May, 1917.

By the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council.

WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation or Order in Council made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, as amended by the Act now in recital, may, whilst a state of war exists, be varied or added to by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS it is provided by section 2 of the Customs (Exportation Restriction) Act, 1914, that any Proclamation made under section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, may, whether the Proclamation was made before or after the passing of the Act now in recital, be varied or added to, whilst a state of war exists, by an Order made by the Lords of the Council on the recommendation of the Board of Trade :

AND WHEREAS by a Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1916, and made under section 8 of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1879, and section 1 of the Exportation of Arms Act, 1900, and section 1 of the Customs (Exportation Prohibition) Act, 1914, the exportation from the United Kingdom of certain articles to certain or all destinations was prohibited :

AND WHEREAS by subsequent Orders of Council the said Proclamation was amended and added to in certain particulars :

AND WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board a recommendation from the Board of Trade to the following effect :—

That the Proclamation, dated the 10th day of May, 1916, as amended and added to by subsequent Orders of Council, should be further amended by making the following amendments in and additions to the Schedule to the same :—

(1) That the following headings should be deleted :—

(C) Animal hoofs and other glue stock (including untanned pelts and hides not otherwise specifically prohibited), fish bladders and fish skins ;

(C) Barrels and casks, empty, and their distinctive component parts, other than such barrels and casks as have been previously imported full, and are being returned empty, whether whole or in parts ;

(C) Camphor ;

(B) Candle manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow ;

(C) Fibres, vegetable, not otherwise specifically prohibited, and cordage, twine and yarns made therefrom ;

(B) Furs, and manufactures thereof ;

(B) Grindery, the following articles of, used in the making of boots and shoes :—

Brads ;
Brass rivets ;
Clog nails ;
Cutlan studs ;
Heel attaching pins ;
Heel tip, nails ;
Heel tips ;
Hobnails ;
Lasting tacks and rivets, and iron shoe rivets ;
Metal toe tips ;
Protector studs ;
Screwing wire ;
Steel bills ;

(C) Gums (except such as contain caoutchouc and except gum (tragacanth) ; Hemp and hemp manufactures, the following :—

(C) Other hemp and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited ;

(C) Iceland, Irish and Sphagnum moss, algin and its compounds ; metals and ores, the following :—

(A) Iron and steel plates and sheets except when made from crucible cast steel or from carbon steel not manufactured in the United Kingdom by the Siemens or Bessemer processes, provided such crucible or carbon steel does not contain more than 5 per cent. of chrome, cobalt, nickel, or vanadium ;

(B) Steel articles containing chrome, cobalt, nickel or vanadium ;

(A) Steel flats, rounds and other sections, with the following exceptions :—

(*i*) When made from crucible cast steel ;

(*ii*) Carbon steel for tools not manufactured in the United Kingdom by the Siemens or Bessemer processes :

Provided such crucible or carbon steel does not contain more than 5 per cent. of chrome cobalt, nickel or vanadium ;

(B) Oil, whale (train, blubber, sperm), seal oil, shark oil, fish oil generally, and mixtures of the foregoing ;

(B) Paraffin wax ;

Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—

(A) Sauces and condiments (except table salt) not otherwise prohibited ;

(A) Railway material, the following :—

Steel rails ;

Steel sleepers ;

Steel springs ;

(C) Resins, resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc) and articles containing resins and resinous substances ;

(B) Searchlights ;

(B) Shoemakers' tools, the following :—

Awls ;

Awl hafts ;

Chisels, hand cold, 8 inches by ¾ inch ;

Files, seat ;

Hammers, single and double faced ;

Irons, forepart, glazing, lap, seat wheel and waist ;

Knives ;

Nippers, cutting ;

Pincers ;

Pliers, eyelet ;

Punches, spring ;

Rasps ;

Welt ploughs, runners and mills ;

(C) Talc ;

(A) Tallow, refined ;

(B) Waxes, animal, mineral and vegetable (except carnauba) and composite waxes ;

Woods, the following :—

(A) Ash three-ply wood ;

(C) Plywood, except ash three-ply wood.

(2) That the following headings should be added :—

(A) Aerated and mineral waters ;

(C) Algae ;

(C) Algin and its compounds ;

(A) Barrels, casks, and wooden packing cases, empty, and their distinctive component parts, other than such barrels, casks, or wooden packing cases as have been previously imported full, and are being returned empty, whether whole or in parts ;

(C) Baskets and basket ware ;

(C) Bedding (not including bedsteads and parts thereof) ;

(A) Beer and ale ;

(B) Boots and shoes, materials and tools used in the manufacture of, the following:—

Boot and shoe grindery, including clog nails;
Cutters;
Drivers;
Eyelets;
Groovers;
Hooks;
Shoemakers' tools, hand and machine;

(A) Bottles, metal, such as can be used for containing mercury;
(C) Brooms and brushes;
(B) Camphor;
(A) Candles manufactured wholly or partly of paraffin wax or tallow;
(B) Card clothing;
(C) Celluloid, articles partly manufactured of;
Chemicals, etc., the following:—

(C) Calcium silicide;
(B) Cinchona bark;
(C) Flourine compounds, not otherwise prohibited;
(C) Iron, oxides of;
(C) Manganese compounds, not otherwise prohibited;
(C) Sodium silicate and mixtures containing sodium silicate;
(C) Vanadium compounds;

(B) Coir yarn;
(A) Cotton, Sea Island, yarn made from or containing;
(C) Fibres, vegetable not otherwise specifically prohibited, and cordage, twine and yarns made therefrom, except coir yarn;
(C) Furs, and manufactures thereof;
(B) Gluestock of all kinds (including animal hoofs, untanned hides and pelts, not otherwise specifically prohibited, fish bladders and fish skins);
(C) Gold paint containing sulphide of tin;
(B) Gum arabic;
(A) Gum, damar;
(C) Gums, not otherwise prohibited;
Hemp and hemp manufactures, the following:—

(B) Other hemp and manufactures thereof, not otherwise specifically prohibited;

(C) Lichens;
Metals and ores, the following:—

(A) Iron and iron articles containing chrome, cobalt, molybdenum, nickel, tungsten, or vanadium;
(A) Iron angles, channels, joists, tees and other sectional material;
(A) Iron bars, including flats, rounds and other sections and shapes;
(A) Iron billets, blooms and slabs;
(A) Iron bridgework, pier work and constructional material;
(A) Iron hoops and strips;
(A) Iron ingots;
(A) Iron pipes (wrought);
(A) Iron plates and sheets;
(A) Iron sheet bars;
(A) Iron tubes;
(A) Steel and steel articles containing chrome, cobalt, nickel or vanadium;
(A) Steel bars, including flats, rounds and other sections and shapes;
(A) Steel plates and sheets;

(A) Moss, Carrageen ;
(C) Mosses, other than Carrageen moss ;
(A) Oil, sea-elephant, and mixtures containing such oil ;
(B) Oil, fish and seal not otherwise prohibited and mixtures containing such oils ;
(A) Oil, sperm, and mixtures containing such oil ;
(A) Oil, whale, and mixtures containing such oil ;
(A) Paraffin wax ;
(A) Plywood ;
Provisions and victuals which may be used as food for man, the following :—
(A) Caramel, liquid or solid ;
(C) Condiments (except table salt) not otherwise prohibited ;
(A) Egg powder ;
(B) Mustard ;
(C) Sauces ;
Railway material of iron or steel, the following :—
(A) Rails ;
(A) Sleepers ;
(A) Springs ;
(A) Other railway construction material ;
(A) Resins, resinous substances (except such as contain caoutchouc) and articles containing resins and resinous substances ;
(B) Searchlights and their component parts ;
(A) Spermaceti ;
(C) Talc, all forms, including French chalk ;
(A) Tallow ;
(B) Waxes, animal mineral, vegetable and composite waxes, not otherwise prohibited ;
(A) Whalebone ;
(A) Whale fins ;
(A) Whalebone meal.

NOW, THEREFORE, Their Lordships, having taken the said recommendation into consideration, are pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that the same be approved.

Whereof the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs and Excise, the Director of the War Trade Department, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Almeric Fitzroy.

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 9th June 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 8th June 1917.

INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

2nd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

No. 907.—Lieutenant William Sydney Harvey, seconded, to be Captain and to remain seconded. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Lieutenant Jack Lionel Cottle, seconded, to be Captain, and to remain seconded. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Lieutenant Rupert Willoughby Hanson to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Lieutenant Charles Ernest Bagram to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Lieutenant Denis William Leonard to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Lieutenant Ernest Stanley Behrend to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Lieutenant Samuel Hope Richards to be Captain, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Second Lieutenant Frank Collingwood to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Second Lieutenant Valentine Carl Whybrow Unger, seconded, to be Lieutenant, and to remain seconded. Dated the 3rd January 1917

Second Lieutenant John Henry Simpson to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Second Lieutenant Alexander Edward Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

William Morgan to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 3rd January 1917.

Arthur Lucas William Fleming to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 6th January 1917.

Robert Leonard Jenks to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 21st February 1917.

Second Lieutenant William Edward George Huggett to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd February 1917.

Second Lieutenant William Cook to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd February 1917.

Second Lieutenant Maurice Remfry to be Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd February 1917.

Roy Drummond Whitehorn to be Second Lieutenant, to fill an existing vacancy. Dated the 23rd February 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Pabna.

No. 315T.-M.—The 6th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 85 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the imposition by the Commissioners of the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna, of a rate on the annual value of holdings situated within that Municipality.

Howrah.

No. 323T.M.—The 8th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 641, sub-section (2), of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), *read with* section 22 of the Bengal General Clauses Act, 1899 (Bengal Act I of 1899), the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to the town of Howrah the portions of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899, which were set forth in the annexure to Government Notification No. 743M., dated the 16th March, 1917, subject to the modifications and restrictions shown, as far as possible, in antique type in that annexure, and in supersession of—

(*a*) the adapted sections 3, 363, 367, 370, 373, 374, 376, 377, 383, 391 449, 452, 559, 565, 566, 567, 568, 574, 575, 579, 582, 583, 596, 597, 602, 603, 611, 613, 617, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 629, 630, 631, 633, 634, 635, 643, 644 and 645 of that Act, which were extended thereto by Notification No. 1853M., dated the 17th July, 1907, and

(*b*) the adapted section 367 of the said Act which was extended thereto by Notification No. 2558M., dated the 5th October, 1914.

24-Parganas.

No. 325T.M.—The 8th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 17 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Titagarh Municipality, in the district of the 24-Parganas :—

1. C. L. Thomson.
2. R. N. Band.
3. W. Bryce.
4. J. Williamson.
5. T. H. Laird.
6. W. Dewar.
7. Maulvi Ilahi Bakhsh.
8. Babu Krishna Nath Mukharji.
9. Maulvi Saiyid Mafakharar Rahman.
10. Babu Karunamoy Chatarji.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on each side of the public street known as Collin Street in Ward No. 13, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order, under section 350 (4) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899, on the 24th day of May 1917, defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 15th day of March 1917 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 8th day of June 1906).

S. W. GOODE, *Actg. Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 6th June 1917.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to define the general line of buildings on each side of the public street known as Tollygunge Road in Wards Nos. 21 and 22, and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order, under section 350 (4) of Act III (B. C.) of 1899, on the 24th day of May 1917, defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 22nd day of March 1917 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 13th day of October 1911).

S. W. GOODE, *Actg. Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 6th June 1917.*

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the General Committee having previously given notice of their intention to define the modified general line of buildings on each side of the public street known as Motts Lane in Ward No. 13 and no objection having been received within 30 days from the date of the publication of such notice, made an order, under section 350(4) of Act III (B.C.) of 1899, on the 24th day of May 1917, defining the said line in accordance with the plan approved by the General Committee on the 15th day of March 1917 (in supersession of the line defined by the General Committee on the 8th day of July 1910.)

CENTRAL MUNICIPAL OFFICE,
The 9th June 1917.

S. W. GOODE,
Acting Chairman of the Corporation.

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PART I C.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Nistarini Dasi Hostel, No. 71, Colootola Street, attached to the Oriental Department of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta, must be made on or before the 1st July 1917. Applications are to be addressed to the Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

The intending applicants should note that the Nistarini Dasi Hostel is reserved for the students preparing for the Sanskrit Title Examination in the higher subjects only.

The boarders will get Rs. 6 each per month as their feeding charges.

RAJANI KANTA CHATTERJI,
Superintendent, Nistarini Dasi Hostel attached to the Oriental Department of the Sanskrit College.

71, COLOOTOLA STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 1st June 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

1. The undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Final Examination for the Membership of the State Medical Faculty, Bengal :—

Sinha, Jaydevananda ... ... Medical College, Calcutta.

2. The undermentioned candidate is declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination for the Membership of the State Medical Faculty, Bengal :—

Mukhopadhyay, Mrigendranath ... Medical College, Calcutta.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary.*

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 6th June 1917.*

NOTICE.

Medical Examination Board, Bihar and Orissa.

THE ensuing examinations of the Board will commence on Monday, the 2nd of July, 1917, simultaneously at the Temple Medical School, Patna, and the Orissa Medical School, Cuttack. Applications, accompanied with the prescribed fees, will be received by the Secretary up to Saturday, the 16th of June, 1917, from candidates desirous of appearing at the examinations.

2. The orders of examination for the written portion will be according to the following time-table :—

PRIMARY EXAMINATION.

Monday, 2nd July ...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Anatomy.
,, ,, ,, ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physiology.
Tuesday, 3rd ,, ..	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Materia Medica.
,, ,, ,, ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Physics and Chemistry.

FINAL EXAMINATION.

Monday, 2nd July ...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Medicine and Therapeutics.
,, ,, ,, ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Surgery.
Tuesday, 3rd ,, ...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Midwifery and Gynæcology.
,, ,, ,, ..	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Medical Jurisprudence and Lunacy.
Wednesday, 4th July ...	8 A.M. to 11 A.M.	Hygiene and Vaccination.
,, ,, ,, ...	2 P.M. to 5 P.M.	Pathology.

The oral and practical examinations will commence at Cuttack on Monday, the 9th of July, 1917, on conclusion of which they will be taken up at Patna. The time-table for the oral and practical examinations will be notified beforehand at each centre through the Superintendents of the respective Medical Schools.

By order.

I. H. ELIAS,

Secretary, Medical Examination Board, Bihar and Orissa.

RANCHI SECRETARIAT, *the 1st June 1917.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

CANDIDATES desirous of changing their centres for the ensuing Matriculation Examination are hereby informed that applications regarding change of centre should reach the undersigned on or before the 15th instant, after which no applications will be entertained.

Applications for change of centre should, in all cases, be submitted through the Head Master of the School from which the candidate has been sent up and should be accompanied by—

(*i*) a fee of Rs. 5 for each candidate ;

(*ii*) a letter from a gentleman of position of the locality to which the candidate intends to change his centre, undertaking the responsibility of identifying the candidate during the examination ;

(*iii*) the admission ticket already granted to the candidate ; and

(*iv*) the address to which the new admission ticket is to be forwarded.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE. *the 5th June 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE PRESIDENT AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF SANSKRIT EXAMINATION, CALCUTTA.

SANSKRIT FIRST EXAMINATION, 1917.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Sanskrit First Examination held in February 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA.

MUGDHABODHA VYAKARAN.

First Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bandyopadhaya, Keshabchandra	Kaviraj Jitendranath Sen Gupta	Samaspar, Hooghly.
„ Nirishchandra	Pandit Manmathanath Vidyaratna.	50, Raja Rajballabh Street, Calcutta.
„ Sibanath ...	„ Indramohan Kavyavinode.	4, Ramhari Ghose Lane, Calcutta.
Bhattacharyya, Ajitnath ...	„ Durgacharan Vedantatirtha.	Bhagbat Chatuspathi, Bhowanipur, Calcutta.
„ Bhabataran ...	„ Sivaprasad Sarma ...	3, Smritibhusan Lane, Calcutta.
„ Sailendranath ...	„ Debesh Chandra Vidyaratna.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Chakravarti, Ashutosh ...	„ Debiprasanna Smritibhusan.	Belpukur, Nadia.
„ Kissorimohan ...	„ Ananda Chandra Smrititirtha.	Krishnanagar, Faridpur.
Gupta, Harakumar	„ Narendranath Vidyanidhi.	8, Raibagan, Calcutta.
„ Sachindranath ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Sachhidananda ...	„ Sivaprasad Sarma ...	3, Smritibhusan Lane, Calcutta.
Sarkar, Abhed Chandra ...	„ Debesh Chandra Vidyaratna.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Samajdar, Jagat Chandra ...	„ Jagadish Chandra Vedabayas.	2, Ghosal Bagan, Salkia, Howrah.
Shet, Panchcouri	„ Manmathanath Vidyaratna.	50, Raja Rajballabh Street, Calcutta.
Tagore, Hridindranath ...	„ Ramchandra Sastri ...	12, Sitanath Road, Kansaripara Calcutta.
„ Kshemendranath ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Nityananda ...	Pandit Radhaballabh Jyotishtirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Adhikari, Abanikumar ...	„ Sarada Charan Kavyaratna.	23-2, Krisnakali Lane, Kalighat.
Bandyopadhyaya, Rajanikanta	„ Dasarathi Smrititirtha	Darhatta, Hooghly.
Barua, Abinashchandra ...	„ Amullya Chandra Baidyaratna.	15, St. James Lane, Calcutta.
Bhattacharyya, Abhayapada ...	„ Purusottam Kavyatirtha.	Srinath Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Srirampore, Hooghly.
„ Anadinath ...	„ Bhubanmohan Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Santipur, Nadia.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—*contd.*

MUGDHAPODHA VYAKARAN—*contd.*

Second Division—contd.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Bhattacharyya, Bijoypada ...	Pandit Dwarakanath Vidyabinode.	Champdani, Hooghly.
„ Chakradhar ..	„ Kumadbandu Smritititha.	Garadaha, Pabna.
„ Haradhan ...	„ Nandalal Vidyabinode	15, Kasi Ghose Lane, Calcutta.
„ Indranarayan ...	Kaviraj Jitendranath Sen Gupta.	Samashpur, Hooghly
„ Jaminikanta ...	Pandit Gopal Chandra Vyakarantirtha.	131, Taliganj Road, Calcutta.
„ Jyotindrachandra.	„ Ramratna Vedantaratna.	Amar Chatuspathi, Chinsura, Hooghly.
„ Kalipada ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Krishnabhusan	„ Aswinikumar Smritiratna.	Dwarka Chatuspathi, Ranaghat, Nadia.
„ Raghunath ...	„ Dwarakanath Vidyabinode.	Chatra, Hooghly.
„ Rajendranath ...	„ Srikanta Smritiratna	Baradron, 24-Parganas.
„ Ramsatya ...	„ Kshitish Chandra Chattopadhyaya.	17, Santiram Ghose Street, Calcutta.
„ Ratankrishna ...	„ Dwarkanath Vidyabinode.	Chatra, Hooghly.
„ Sambhunath ...	„ Sitikanta Bachaspati ...	7, Neogipukur Byelane, Calcutta.
Chakravarti, Jagadish Chandra	„ Kumadbandhu Smritititha.	Garadaha, Pabna.
„ Kalipada ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Kaliprasanna ...	„ Rohinikumar Kavyaratna.	Oadpur, Howrah.
„ Kshirode Chandra	„ Dwarkanath Vidyabinode.	Champdani, Hooghly.
„ Manmathanath ...	„ Nagendranath Bhattacharyya.	Brahmanpara, Maju, Howrah.
„ Mrityunjaya ...	„ Madhusudan Smritiratna.	33, Beniatola Lane, Calcutta.
„ Pareshnath ...	„ Bireshnath Kavyatirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Sarvarikanta ...	„ Bhagabati Charan Jyotiratna.	27, Suri Lane, Calcutta.
Chottapadhyaya, Akhilottam ...	„ Kalikrishna Smritiratna.	Dhanyakuria, 24-Parganas.
„ Panchcouri ...	„ Bhabataran Vidyaratna.	15, Amherst Street, Calcutta.
Ghosal, Nanigopal ...	.....	.....
„ Nanigopal ...	Pandit Haripada Vidyanidhi	Champahati, 24-Parganas.
Ghose, Panchugopal ...	„ Tarakumar Vidyaratna	Bhattacharyyapara, Dakshin Barasat, 24-Parganas.
Goswami, Radhakinkar ...	„ Satyananda Goswami	161, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
„ Ramkrishna ...	„ ditto	Ditto.
Gupta, Amalacharan Sen ...	„ Samadas Kaviraj ...	Hatkhola, Calcutta.
„ Jnanendranath Sen ...	„ Saratchandra Vidyalankar.	62, Babudanga, Salkia, Howrah.
„ Sachindrakumar Sen ...	„ Basantakumar Tarkanidhi.	6-1, Chowdhury Lane, Calcutta.
Haldar, Phanibhusan ...	„ Haripada Vidyanidhi	Champahati, 24-Parganas.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—*contd.*

MUGDHABODHA VYAKARAN—*concld.*

Second Division—concld.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Haldar, Krishnapada ...	Pandit Rakhaldas Vidyaratna	118, Kasundia Road, Khurut, Howrah.
Majumdar, Atoolkumar ...	„ Manmathanath Vidyaratna.	50, Raja Rajballabh Street, Calcutta.
Mandal, Rajanikanta ...	„ Nagendranath Bandyopadhyaya.	23, Balaram Basu Ghat Road, Calcutta.
Misra, Nrisinghakumar ...	„ Bhubanmohan Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Santipur, Nadia.
„ Satishchandra ...	„ Bijoykrishna Vedantaratna.	Kumrul, Hooghly.
Mukhopadhyaya, Manindranath	„ Samadas Kaviraj ...	Hatkhola, Calcutta.
„ Subodhchandra	„ Radhaballava Jyotishtirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Rai, Dhanaballabh ...	„ Debeshchandra Vidyaratna.	Ditto.
„ Sashadhar ..	„ Sivaprasad Sarma ...	3, Smritibhusan Lane, Calcutta.
Upadhyaya, Satishchandra ...	„ Bireshnath Kavyatirtha.	Mulajore, Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.

KALAP VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Balaram ...	Pandit Ramgopal Smritiratna	Korarbagan, Howrah.
Bhaduri, Jyotindranath ...	„ Nibaran Chandra Smrititirtha.	Baranagar, 24-Parganas.
Chakravarti, Binodebehari Thakur.	„ Satish Chandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	32-5, Nayanchand Dutta Street, Calcutta.

SARASWAT VYAKARAN.

First Division.

Budhadas, Rajsingha ...	Pandit Amulya Chandra Vidyaratna.	St. James Lane, Calcutta.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

First Division.

Acharyya, Jyotiprasad ...	Pandit Anathbandhu Siddhantavagisa.	53, Hari Ghose Street, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Jajneswar ...	Pandit Chintamani Smrititirtha.	Seorafully, Hooghly
Chakravarti, Satyacharan ...	„ Bijoy Krishna Vedantaratna.	Kumrul, do.
Chongdar, Krishna Kishore ...	„ Satish Chandra Vidyaratna.	Baliganj, do.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—*contd.*

SUPADMA VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Mukhopadhayaya, Khirodekrishna.	Pandit Bireshnath Kavyatirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Kshetramohan	„ Purusottam Kavyatirtha	Srinath Vidyalaya, Srirampore, Hooghly.
„ Lalitmohan	„ ditto	Ditto.
Singha, Amarendranath ...	„ Priyanath Tarkatirtha	Kossipur, 24-Parganas.

LAGHU KAUMUDI.

First Division.

Das, Madan Mohan	Pandit Siddhinath Misra ...	Sangaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Jain, Arhadas	„ Sundarlal Ji Sarma ...	Jain Pathsala, Saharanpur.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Krishnabehari ...	Pandit Purusottam Kavyatirtha	Srinath Vidyalaya, Srirampore, Hooghly.
Goswami, Kissorilal	„ Sivasahaya Baidya ...	Sonatan Dharma Pathsala, Etwa.
Jha, Chulai	„ Upadhyaya Jha ...	Bisudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Misra, Jaymangal	„ Mahabirprasad Misra ..	Surjamal Pathsala, Baranagar, Calcutta.
Sadhu, Krishnadatta ...	„ Gajanan Sarma ...	Sujanagar, Bikanir.
Sarma, Baidyanath	„ Raghunath Trivedi ...	Salkia, Howrah.
„ Ramchari	„ Yogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

CHANDRIKA VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

D. D. Jaysingh	Pandit Karaputagala Dharma Sri Sutra Visarad.	46-7, Harrison Road, Calcutta.
Misra, Sidheswar	„ Teknath Misra ...	Sangaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

SARASWAT CHANDRIKA

Second Division.

Misra, Girijanandan	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Bisudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Sobhabarddhan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto
Pandeya, Balmukunda ...	„ Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Ditto.
„ Jagannath ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Ditto.
„ Ramdatta ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Pattak, Ramdahin	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Sarma, Hariprasad	„ Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Ditto.
Upadhyaya, Brajabhusan ...	„ Rajeswar Sarma ...	Gayatrighat, Gya.

JAIN VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

Jain, Jineswardas ...	... ..	.....

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—*contd.*

KAVYA

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Acharyya, Pramathanath ...	Pandit Anathbandhu Siddhantabagis.	53, Hari Ghose Street, Calcutta.
Bhattacharyya, Nagendranath ..	Private	.....
„ Raghunath ...	Pandit Haripada Smritititirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Rajendranath ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Bandyopadhyaya, Chandranath	„ Nibararan Chandra Smritititirtha.	Baranagar, 24-Parganas.
„ Prandhane ...	„ Haripada Smritititirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Chakravarti, Kiranchandra ...	„ Soshee Bhusan Bhattacharyaya.	53, Sookia Street, Calcutta.
„ Lakshminarayan ...	„ Chandrasekhar Vedantatirtha.	35, Padmapukur Street, Calcutta.
Misra, Harihar ...	„ Chintamani Smritititirtha.	Seoraphully, Hooghly.
Mukhopadhyaya, Anathbandhu	„ Jajneswar Vedantabhusan.	Konnagar, Hooghly.
„ Bholanath ...	„ Deviprasanna Smritibhusan.	Belpukur, Nadia.
„ Kissorimohan	„ Pramathanath Bhattacharyya, B.A.	Sibpur, Howrah.
„ Pannalal ...	„ Haripada Smritititirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Prasaddas ...	„ Purusotham Kavyatirtha.	Srinath Vidyalaya, Srirampore, Hooghly.
Sahaya, Balkrishna ...	„ Sukdeo Sarma Kavyatirtha.	Sanskrit School, Ranchi.
Sarkar, Mohendranath ...	„ Satish Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Jadupur, Midnapore.
Trivedi, Rambachan ..	„ Raghubir Vidantatirtha	Bisudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

SMRITI.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Jyotindrakumar	Pandit Ramratna Vedantaratna	Amar Chatuspathi, Chinsura, Hooghly.
„ Jyotindramohan	„ Mrityunjay Smritititirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.

JAIN NYAYA.

Second Division.

Gupta, Jugamandirdas ...	Pandit Ganesa Prasad Ji ...	Sadabad Pathsala, Benares.
Jain, Jaykumar ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Sivaprasad ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

NAVYA NYAYA.

First Division.

Smritititirtha, Charukrishna ..	Mahamahopadhyaya Siv Chandra Sarvavauma.	Mulajore, 24-Parganas.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—*contd.*

NAVYA NYAYA—*concld.*

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Choudhury, Narendranath ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Guru Charan Tarkadarsantirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Vyakaratirtha, Purandas ...	Pandit Parvati Charan Tarkatirtha.	72-2, Baghbazar Street, Calcutta.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Chandrakanta ...	Pandit Mrityunjay Smritititirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Nishikanta ...	„ Nibaran Chandra Smrititirtha.	Baranagar, 24-Parganas.

JYOTISH.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Patitpaban ...	Pandit Radhaballav Joytishtirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Jha, Anantalal	„ Upadhyaya Jha ...	Bisudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Jha, Umakanta	Pandit Upadhyaya Jha ...	Bisudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Anantakumar ...	Pandit Dwarakanath Nyayasastri.	6-22, Kebal Krishna Sur Street, Calcutta.
„ Ramchandra ...	„ ditto ...	ditto.
Chakravarti, Surendranath ...	„ Protap Chandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha Smrititirtha.	6, Sampuker Street, Calcutta.
Gupta, Nalinikanta	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

SAMA VEDA.

First Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Bijoykrishna	Pandit Haripada Smrititirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Saileswar ...	„ Dwarkanath Vidyabinode.	Chatra, Hooghly.
Bhattacharyya, Baidyanath ...	„ Brajendranath Smrititirtha.	Mahespur, Jessore.
„ Dhakshinarajan	„ Durga Prasanna Vyakarantirtha.	Sarswat *tol*, Pabna.
„ Kalikumar ...	„ Priyanath Tarkatirtha	Kossipur, 24-Parganas.
„ Kaminikumar	„ Jogendranath Tarkatirtha.	Ditto.
„ Tareshchandra	„ Lalitmohan Smrititirtha.	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naowgoan, Rajshahi.
Chattopadhyaya, Panchanan ...	„ Ramgopal Smritiratna	Korarbagan, Howrah.
Mukhopadhyaya, Harikissore ...	„ Dwarkanath Vidyabinode.	Chatra, Hooghly.

CALCUTTA PANDIT SABHA—*concld.*

SAMA VEDA—*concld.*

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Haridas ...	Pandit Kali Charan Smriti-tirtha.	Agarpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Panchanan ...	„ Bisweswar Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	41, Goaltooly, Bhowanipur, Calcutta.
„ Surendranath ...	„ Jogendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Kossipur, 24-Parganas.
Chakravarti, Ramprasad Thakur	„ Jagneswar Vedanta-bhusan.	Konnagar, Hooghly.
Gangopadhyaya, Batakrishna ...	„ Purusottam Kavya-tirtha.	Srinath Vidyalaya, Srerampur, Hooghly.
Ghosal, Isnanchandra ...	„ Ramgopal Smriti-ratna	Korarbagan, Howrah.
Goswami, Prankrishna ...	„ Brajendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Mahespur, Jessore.
Sandilya, Hemchandra ...	„ Pratapchandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	6, Sampukur Street, Calcutta.

PARIKSHA SABHA, BHATPARA.

KALAP

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Hiralal	Pandit Mathuranath Smriti-ratna.	Pratappur, Hooghly.

MUGDHABODHA.

First Division

Acharyya, Sachchidananda ...	Pandit Jogendra Nath Kavya-tirtha.	Mathura, Pukurpar, Pabna.
Chakravarti, Nabagopal ...	„ Radhabinode Sankhya-tirtha.	Pabna, Pabna.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Manindramohan ...	Pandit Jogendra Nath Kavya-tirtha.	Mathura, Pukurpar, Pabna.
Bandyopadhyaya, Tarakdas ...	„ Sujangopal Siromoni	Bagati, Mogra, Hooghly.
Goswami, Radhajiban ..	„ Kaliprasanna Vidya-ratna.	Santipur, Nadia.

SUPADMA.

Second Division.

Gangopadhyaya, Mahitkrishna	Pandit Amarnath Smritiratna	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
Kabiraj, Anathbandhu ...	„ Ramchandra Siromoni	Deopara, Noapara, Jessore.
Mukhopadhyaya, Bishnupada ...	„ Biraj Mohan Kavyatirtha.	Dakshin Sripur, Khulna.
„ Harendrakumar	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Sarachchandra	„ ditto ..	Ditto.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Manibhusan ...	Pandit Narayan Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.

PARIKSHA SABHA, BHATPARA—*concld.*

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Name of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Priyanath ...	Pandit Lalitmohan Smriti-tirtha.	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.

SAMA VEDA

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Birajanath ...	Pandit Sitanath Vedantasastri	Chinsura, Hooghly.
,, Surendrachandra	,, Sitanath Sankhyaratna	Chandannagar, Hooghly.

BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA, NAVADWIP.

SARASWAT.

First Division.

Chattopadhyaya, Keshar ...	Pandit Sarat Chandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.

Second Division.

Mukhopadhyaya, Rudreswar ...	Pandit Sarat Chandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha. ,, Abinash Chandra Nyayaratna.	Navadwip, Nadia.

MUGDHABODHA.

First Division.

Nath, Surendramohan ...	Pandit Dwarkanath Siroratna	Navadwip, Nadia.

Second Division.

Bagchi, Benodebihari ...	Pandit Sarat Chandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.
Bandyopadhyaya, Brajachand ...	,, Jogesh Chandra Vyakarantirtha.	Banagram, Pabna.
Bhattacharyya, Pramathanath ...	,, Brajaraj Bhagavatratna	Navadwip, Nadia.
Bhaumick, Nabakrishnanath ...	,, Dwarkanath Siroratna	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Jogendranath ...	,, Ananda Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Krishnagar, Kanaipur, Faridpur.
Maiti, Surendranath ..	,, Sarat Chandra Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Jaminikanta ...	Pandit Surendra Mohan Vidya-binode.	Anantapur, Andulberia, Nadia.
Goswami, Anandagopal ...	,, Ahibhusan Kavyatirtha	Navadwip, Nadia.

BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA, NAVADWIP—*concld.*

NYAYA.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Goswami, Nikhilananda ...	Pandit Ashutosh Tarkabhusan	Navadwip, Nadia.

SAMA VEDA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Lalitmohan ...	Pandit Binodebihari Jyotiratna	15, Nandaram Sen Street, Hatkhola, Calcutta.

PANDIT SABHA, BERHAMPUR.

KALAP

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Narayanchandra ..	Pandit Saradacharan Smriti-tirtha.	Saidabad, Khagra, Burdwan.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Ambujaksha ...	Pandit Satyanarayan Tarka-chudamani.	Kundala, Birbhum.
,, Haritaran ...	,, Satkari Smrititirtha ...	Bilsa, Birbhum.

Second Division.

,, Nandalal ...	Pandit Satyanarayan Tarka-chudamani.	Kundala, Birbhum.

MUGDHABODHA.

First Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Nisakar ...	Pandit Rishibhusan Smriti-ratna.	Manikyadihi, Nadia.
Bhaduri, Lalitkrishna ...	,, Trailokyanath Smriti-bhusan.	Lalgola, Murshidabad.
Chakravarti, Taraprasanna ...	,, Ramtaran Smrititirtha	Berhampur, Murshidabad.
Goswami, Hrishikesh ...	,, Rashbihari Sankhya-tirtha	Rajaganj, Murshidabad.

Second Division.

Bal, Tinkari	Pandit Rishibhusan Smriti-ratna.	Manikyadihi, Nadia.
Bhattacharyya, Harihar ...	,, Saradacharan Smriti-tirtha.	Saidabad, Murshidabad.
Chakravarti, Abhoyapada ...	,, Pasupati Tarkaratna ...	Paikar, Birbhum.
,, Durgadas ...	,, Satkari Kavya Smriti-tirtha.	Bilsa, Birbhum.
Chattopadhyaya, Radhamohan ...	,, Rishibhusan Smriti-ratna.	Manikyadihi, Nadia.
Goswami, Gopendrakumar ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Ranu, Anadibhusan ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto
Upadhyaya, Debendranath ...	,, Satyanarayan Tarka-chudamani.	Kundala, Birbhum.

PANDIT SABHA, BERHAMPUR—*concld.*

PURAN

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Name of *tol*.
Kavyatirtha, Karunamaya ...	Pandit Rishibhusan Smritiratna.	Manikyadihi, Nadia.

SAMA VEDA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Bhudebchandra	Pandit Satkari Smrititirtha ...	Bilsa, Birbhum.
Mukhopadhyaya, Bibhutibhusan	,, Ramtaran Smrititirtha	Berhampur, Murshidabad.

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, NARAIL

SUPADMA.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Kshitishchandra ...	Pandit Sitanath Nyayabhusan	Sekhati, Jessore.
Bhattacharyya, Sachchidananda	,, ditto ..	Ditto.

SAMA VEDA

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Murarimohan ...	Pandit Manibhusan Smrititirtha.	Baruikhali, Khulna.
,, Pareshnath ...	,, Bijayanath Siromani ...	Baruikhali, Binodepur, Jessore.
,, Upendranath ...	,, Manibhusan Smrititirtha	Baruikhali, Khulna.

SARASWAT SAMITI, DAULATPUR.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Narayanchandra	Pandit Ramlal Smrititirtha ...	Sripurbanagram. Khulna.

SUPADMA.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Sidheswar	Pandit Sasadhar Smrititirtha / ,, Upendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Piljung, Khulna.
Bhattacharyya Jnanendranath ...	,, Ram Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Champaful, Khulna.
,, Rajendrakumar	,, Hari Charan Kavyatirtha.	Dhulgram, Khulna.
,, Manindranath ...	,, Surendranath Smritirtha.	Bhugilhat, Jessore.
Chakravarti, Jyotishchandra ...	,, Sital Chandra Vidyabhusan.	Raruli, Katipara, Khulna.
,, Pyarilal ...	,, Debendranath Smritirtha.	Siddhipasa, Khulna.
,, Satischandra ...	,, Ram Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Champaful, Khulna.

SARASWAT SAMITI, DAULATPUR—*concld.*

SUPADMA—*concld.*

Second Division—concld.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.		Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Das, Radhakrishna	...	Pandit Debendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Siddhipasa, Khulna.
Dey, Basudeb	...	,, Satish Chandra Kavya-tirtha.	Panjia, Jessore.
Gupta, Umeshchandra	...	,, Jay Gopal Bhatta-charyya.	Senhati, Khulna.
Mitra, Bhupatinath	...	,, Satish Chandra Kavya-tirtha.	Panjia, Jessore.
Ray, Asutosh	...	,, Debnath Smrititirtha	Daulatpur, Khulna.
,, Kalipada	...	,, Nepal Chandra Kavya-tirtha.	Ditto.

MUGDHABODHA

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Surendranath	...	Pandit Lalit Mohan Tarkaratna	Jaynagar, Jessore.

KAVYA

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Kedarnath	...	Pandit Deb Nath Smrititirtha	Daulatpur, Khulna.
Bhattacharyya, Basantakumar	...	,, Nibaran Chandra Kavya-ratna.	Mansa, Khulna.
,, Nagendranath	...	,, Deb Nath Smrititirtha	Daulatpur, Khulna.
,, Taranath	...	,, Ramlal Smrititirtha ...	Sripurbanagram, Khulna.
Chattopadhyaya, Charuchandra		,, Rajani Kanta Nyaya-ratna.	Maheswarpasa, Daulatpur, Khulna.

SMRITI

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Hemendranath		Pandit Debnath Smrititirtha	Daulatpur, Khulna.

SAMA VEDA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Pareshnath	..	Pandit Kshetranath Smriti-tirtha.	Tinak, Khulna.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Chandicharan		Pandit Sasadhar Smrititirtha ,, Upendranath Smrititir-tha.	Piljung, Khulna.
Bhattacharyya, Kalidas	...	,, Mahadeb Vedantabhu-san.	Kalora, Jessore
Nath, Kanainath	...	,, Kedareswar Kavyatir-tha.	Nayapara, Piljung, Khulna.
Kavyatirtha, Satishchandra	...	,, Nagendra Nath Sastri	Jessore.

MIMANSA.

Second Division

Jyotishi, Mahendranath	..	Pandit Ashutosh Smrititirtha	Piljung, Khulna

BIJAY CENTRE, BURDWAN.

LAGHU KAUMUDI.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Jha, Hari Sankar	Pandit Kasiprasad Jha ...	Baidyanath, Deoghar, Santal Parganas.
„ Sachchidananda ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Haridas ..	Pandit Gopi Chandra Sankhya-tirtha.	Faridpura, Benares.
Chakravarti, Nabakumar ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Das, Upendranath ...	„ Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.

SANKSHIPTASAR

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Rammaya ...	Pandit Rambrahma Tarka-tirtha.	Ghurisa, Birbhum.
Chattopadhyaya, Anangamohan	„ Hem Chandra Tarka-tirtha.	Bamira, Bankura.

Second Division.

Chattopadhyaya, Abhayapada ...	Pandit Anangamohan Tarka-bhusan	Sahapur, Bankura.
„ Bagalananda ...	„ Troilokyanath Nyaya-panchanan.	Parulya, Bankura
„ Bhabataran ...	„ Baidyanath Smrititirtha	Gushkara, Burdwan.
Ghosal, Jatindranath ...	„ Hem Chandra Tarka-tirtha.	Bamira, Bankura.
Goswami, Rambilas ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Mahapatra, Trilochan ...	„ Asutosh Smrititirtha ...	Ukhara, Burdwan.
Ray, Anukul Chandra ...	„ Jyotirmaya Vyakaran-tirtha.	Kaiyar, Burdwan.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Bibhutibhusan	Pandit Parbati Charan Smriti-bhusan.	Baidyapur, Burdwan.
„ Mahadeb ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Kalipada ...	„ Kripamaya Vedanta-tirtha.	Khamagari Helan, Hughli.
„ Khagendranath ...	„ Anukul Chandra Smri-tiratna.	Patba, Dabra, Hughli.
„ Sanatan ...	„ Kripamaya Vedanta-tirtha.	Khamargari, Helan, Hughli.
Ray, Anukul Chandra ...	„ Anukul Chandra Smri-tiratna.	Patba, Dabra, Hughli.
Sarkar, Purna Chandra ...	„ Radhika Prasad Tarka-tirtha.	Gopalpur, Burdwan.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Adhikari, Kishorimohan ...	Pandit Brajendra Kumar Vidya-ratna.	Burdwan.
Bandyopadhyaya, Satish Chandra	„ Parbati Charan Smriti-bhusan.	Baidyapur, Burdwan.

BIJAY CENTRE, BURDWAN—*concld.*

KAVYA—*concld.*

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Chandicharan ...	Pandit Kshetranath Kavyatirtha.	Chanchai, Burdwan.
„ Lalitanga ...	„ Ramkinkar Tarkaratna.	Patrasayer, Bankura.
„ Tarapada ...	„ Kshetranath Kavyatirtha.	Canchai, Burdwan.
Chatttopadhyaya, Debiprasad ...	„ Parbati Charan Smritibhusan.	Baidyapur, Burdwan.
Jha, Suryyadatta ...	„ Kamaladatta Jha ...	Baidyanath, Deoghar, Santal Parganas.

SMRITI.

First Division.

Vyakarantirtha, Tarapada ...	Pandit Ramhari Smititirtha	Sridharpur, Burdwan.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Kalipada ...	Pandit Ramhari Smititirtha	Sridharpur, Burdwan
Chattopadhyaya, Akkari ...	„ Rakhaldas Smititirtha	Husanhati, Burdwan.

NYAYA

Second Division.

Dube, Basudeb ...	Pandit Dwarakesh Tarkabhusan.	Searsol, Burdwan.
Kavya Vyakarantirtha, Chintamani.	„ Bireswar Tarkatirtha	Bijay Chatuspathi. Burdwan.
Kavya Vyakarantirtha, Lalita Prasad.	„ Radhikaprasad Tarkatirtha.	Gopalpur, Burdwan.
Satpathi, Krishna Chandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

VEDANTA.

First Division.

Kavyatirtha, Harendranath ...	Pandit Ramesh Chandra Vedantatirtha.	Bijay Chatuspathi. Burdwan.

Second Division.

Kavyatirtha, Asutosh ...	Pandit Ramesh Chandra Vedantatirtha.	Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
Sankhyatirtha, Benimadhab ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Vyakarantirtha, Jogindranath ...	„ Dwarkanath Vedantatirtha	Bankata, Bankura.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Mukhopadhyaya, Kalipada ...	Pandit Mani Bhusan Smititirtha.	Baruikhali, Khulna.
Singhababu, Jatindramohan ...	„ Dwarkanath Vedantatirtha.	Bankata, Bankura.

SAMA VEDA.

Second Division.

Jha, Jogeshchandra ...	Pandit Debananda Jha ...	Pakur, Santal Parganas.
Vyakarantirtha, Jadunath ...	„ Dwarkanath Vedantatirtha.	Bankata, Bankura.

CHAITANYADAYINI SABHA, SRIKHANDA.

MUGDHABODHA

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Chakravarti, Sambhunath ...	Pandit Rakhalananda Thakur	Srikhanda, Burdwan.
Dasgupta, Ramranjan ...	„ Girishnarain Chattopadhyaya.	Malihati, Murshidabad.
„ Satyaranjan ...	„ Rakhalananda Thakur	Srikhanda, Burdwan.
Goswami, Gaurharidas ...	„ Basantakumar Vidyabhusana	Kirnahar, Birbhum.
Thakur, Nimananda ...	„ Rakhalananda Thakur	Srikhanda, Burdwan.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Anirudha ...	Pandit Basantakumar Vidyabhusana.	Kirnahar, Birbhum.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Dwajadhar ...	Pandit Sasibhusana Siromani	Gangatikuri, Burdwan.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Nishikanta ...	Pandit Sasibhusana Siromani	Gangatikuri, Burdwan.
Mukhopadhyaya, Mayurchandra	„ Rakhalananda Thakur	Srikhanda, Burdwan.

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, MIDNAPORE.

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

Das, Mritunjay Prasad ...	Pandit Udayanarayan Kabiratna.	Benapura, Dantan, Midnapore.
Misra, Prasanna Kumar ...	„ Baidyanath Bhattacharyya.	Unchudiha *tol*, Dantan, Midnapore.
Nanda, Sitanath	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

CHANDRIKA

Second Division.

Misra, Dibakar	Pandit Purusottam Vidyanidhi	Bani *tol*, Mahapal, Midnapore.
Panda, Jatindra Mohan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Pati, Sadhu Charan ...	„ Iswarchandra Kavyatirtha.	Ghutia, Midnapore.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

First Division.

Ray, Nabagopal ...	Pandit Surendranath Gupta Vyakarantirtha.	Bhedira, Khatra, Bankura.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Rajendranath ...	Pandit Atul Krishna Smritiratna.	Habibpur, Midnapore.
Das, Hrishikesh ...	„ Bhuban Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Chinrimarshahi, Midnapore.
Dasgupta, Kamalapati ...	„ Gopinath Smrititirtha	Harmasra, Bankura.

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, MIDNAPORE—*concld.*

MUGDHABODHA.

First Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Ray, Susil Chandra ...	Pandit Rajani Kanta Kavyatirtha.	Ballavpur, Midnapore.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Rajanikanta ...	Pandit Bhuban Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Chirimarsai, Midnapore.
,, Ramanikanta ...	,, Janakinath Smritiratna	Pitpur, Dehati, Midnapore.
,, Sadhan Chandra	,, Bhuban Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Chirimarsai, Midnapore.
Chakravarti, Surendranath ...	,, Mathures Tarkatirtha	Mondalgram, Simlapal, Bankura.
Das, Bibhutibhusan ...	,, Rajanikanta Kavyatirtha.	Ballavpur, Midnapore.
Mandal, Sasankasekhar ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Bhabatosh ...	Pandit Mahadev Kavyatirtha	Kendhberia, Simlapal, Bankura.
Chakravarti, Rashbihari ...	,, Umesh Chandra Vidyabhusan.	Suniakone, Midnapore.
Chattopadhyaya, Jatindranath ...	,, Gopinath Smrititirtha	Sarada, Harmasra, Bankura.
Misra, Lambodar ..	,, Purusottam Vidyanidhi.	Bellyabera, Midnapore.
,, Ramapati ...	,, Titaram Vachaspati	Bhemua, Midnapore.
Purohit, Jaladhar ...	,, Gopinath Smrititirtha	Harmasra, Bankura.

NYAYA

Second Division.

Kavyatirtha, Jadunath ...	Pandit Ramraksha Tarkatirtha.	Manikyaramtol Midnapore.
Vyakarantirtha, Ramnath ...	,, Janaki Nath Tarkadarsantirtha.	Balabhadrapur, Dantan, Midnapore.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

Kavyatirtha, Natabar ...	Pandit Ramraksha Tarkatirtha	Manikyaramtol, Midnapore.
Siddhanta, Rampal ...	,, Ditto ditto.	Ditto.

SAMA VEDA.

Second Division.

Gangopadhyaya, Asutosh ...	Pandit Bhuban Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Chirimarsai, Midnapore.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

Das, Prasannakumar ...	Pandit Janakinath Tarkadarsantirtha.	Balabhadrapur, Dantan, Midnapore.

GHATAL SANSKRIT SAMITI

SARASWAT VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Name of *tol.*
Acharyya, Aghore Chandra ...	Pandit Bhutnath Misra Kavya-tirtha.	Lakshya, Midnapore.
Bera, Kokil Chandra ...	,, Sarada Prasad Vedanta-vagisa.	Ditto.
Misra, Jivananda	,, Haradhan Vidyanidhi	Palpara Totanalla, Midnapore.
Pahari, Adhar Chandra ..	,, Govinda Chandra Bhagbatbhushan.	Tarat, Midnapore.
Panda, Rajani Kanta ...	,, Bhutnath Misra Kavya-tirtha.	Lakshya, Midnapore.
Satpati, Rajani Kanta ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

SANSKSHIPTASAR.

First Division

Chakravarti, Fanindra Nath ...	Pandit Trailakya Nath Vidya-ratna.	Kalagram, Midnapore.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Sibnarayan ...	Pandit Jaynarayan Misra ...	Samantakhanda, Midnapore.
Bhattacharyya, Amulya Charan	,, Sarada Charan Smriti-tirtha.	Nahanta, Midnapore.
,, Tarapada ...	,, Surya Kumar Smriti-tirtha.	Bhemna, Midnapore.
Chakravarti, Satis Chandra ...	,, Sris Chandra Tarka-tirtha.	Narajole, Midnapore.
Ghatak, Hirambanath ...	,, Bhairab Chandra Smritiratna.	Raskundu, Midnapore.
Gupta, Sambhunath Das ...	,, Suryanarayan Smriti-bhusan.	Patnabazar, Midnapore.
Misra, Chaturbhuj ...	,, Joynarayan Misra Kavyatirtha.	Samanta Khanda, Midnapore.
Mukhopadhyaya, Gagan Chandra	,, Anukul Chandra Kavyaratna.	Hambazar, Midnapore
,, Pran Krishna	,, Jatindra Mohan Nyaya-ratna.	Gotla, 24-Parganas.
Pariyal, Abhoy Chandra ...	,, Jamini Kanta Kavya-tirtha.	Brahmajharul, Midnapore.

MUGDHABODHA

First Division.

Chakravarti, Asutosh ...	Pandit Aghore Nath Bhatta-charyya.	Khorui, Midnapore.
,, Bhajahari ...	,, Nivaran Chandra Smri-tirtha.	Tarakeswar, Hughli.
Gangapadhyaya, Manasa Charan	,, Nivaran Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Ditto.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Karunamay ...	Pandit Nivaran Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Tarakeswar, Hughli.
Chattopadhyaya, Pyari Mohan ...	,, Rajani Kanta Kavya Purantirtha.	Deulia, Midnapore.
Gupta, Byomkesh Sen ...	,, Ramendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Dona, Midnapore.
Misra, Adityamadhab ...	,, Akshoy Kumar Tatwa-nidhi.	Sonakhali, Midnapore
,, Returam ...	,, Rajani Kanta Kavya Purantirtha.	Deulia, Midnapore.
Mukhopadhyaya, Purnanand ...	,, Nivaran Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Tarakeswar, Hughli.
Uthasani, Bhupati Charan ...	,, Sarada Prasad Vidanta-vagisa.	Lakhya, Midnapore.

GHATAL SANSKRIT SAMITI—*concld.*

KAVYA.

First Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Acharyya, Basudev ...	Pandit Barada Kanta Kavya-tirtha.	Mugberia, Midnapore.
Bharati, Bipul Charan ...	„ Kartik Chandra Misra, Kavyatirtha.	Kamarda, Midnapore.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Surendra Nath...	Pandit Suryanarayan Smriti-bhushan,	Patnabazar, Midnapore.
Harh, Nagendranath ...	„ Surendranath Smriti-ratna.	Rajnagar, Midnapore.
Misra, Haripada ...	„ Rajanikanta Kavya-Purantirtha.	Deulia, Midnapore.
„ Narayan ...	„ Ramendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Dona, Midnapore.
Nanda, Bhutnath ...	„ Sripati Charan Kavya-tirtha.	Balagera, Midnapore.
Ray, Subodh Chandra ...	„ Suryanarayan Smriti-bhushan.	Patnabazar Midnapore.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Navakumar ...	Pandit Nivaran Chandra Smrititirtha.	Tarakeswar, Hooghly.
Tripathi, Bhushan Chandra ...	„ Barada Kanta Kavya-tirtha.	Mugberia, Midnapore.

UTKALIA SMRITI.

Second Division.

Panigrahi, Udaynath ...	Pandit Annada Charan Kavya-tirtha.	Barasabra, Midnapore.

GHATAL.

SAMAVEDA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Adhar Chandra	Pandit Asutosh Smritiratna	Sirsi, Midnapore.
„ Herambanath ...	„ Srinath Tarkalankar ...	Totanala, Midnapore.
„ Pulinbihari ...	„ Ramendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Dona, Midnapore.
Chakravarti, Manmathanath ...	„ Kasadhawja Smriti-ratna.	Tilda, Midnapore.
Gangopadhyaya, Durgadas ...	„ Annada Charan Kavya-tirtha.	Barasabra, Midnapore.
Goswami, Arabindapani ...	„ Sarada Prasad Vedanta-vagish.	Lakhya, Midnapore.
Misra, Adhar Chandra ...	„ Barada Kanta Kavya-tirtha.	Mugberia, Midnapore.
Nanda, Basanta Kumar ...	„ Sripati Charan Kavya-tirtha.	Balagera, Midnapore.
Panda, Lakshmikanta ...	„ Barada Kanta Kavya-tirtha.	Mugberia, Midnapore.
„ Padmanabha ...	„ Sripati Charan Kavya-tirtha.	Balagera, Midnapore
Uthawasami, Giris Chandra ...	„ Gopal Chandra Veda-Kavyatirtha.	Ashathatala, Midnapore.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Asutosh ...	Pandit, Narayan Kavyatirtha	Mohisadal, Midnapore
„ Srinibash ...	„ Ditto ...	Ditto.
Chaudhuri, Pramathanath ...	„ Ditto ...	Ditto.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, CONTAI

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Acharyya, Naranarayan ...	Pandit Srinath Chandra Kavyaratna.	Basudebpur, Midnapore.
Bhunia, Birendra Kumar ...	,, Trailokyanath K. Sankhyatirtha	Sarada, Contai, Midnapore.
Chakravarti, Rameswar ...	,, Birnarayan Vedantaratna.	Vaitgar, Banamalichatta, Midnapor .
Mandal, Panchanan ...	,, Lambodar Kavyatirtha	Basantia, Midnapore.
Misra, Dibakar ...	,, Ganganarayan Siromani.	Benamundi, Contai, Midnapore.
,, Jaminikanta ...	,, Durgadas Vidyaratna	Deulbar, Midnapore.
Pahari, Bhupendranath ...	,, Kartick Chandra Smrititirtha.	Padurbheri Midnapore.
,, Rakhal Chandra ...	,, Birnarayan Vedantaratna.	Vaitgar, Banamalichatta, Midnapore.
,, Srinath Chandra ...	,, Upendranath Vyakarantirtha.	Gopalchak, Basantia, Midnapore.
Panda, Bhuban Chandra ...	,, Kartick Chandra Smrititirtha.	Padurbheri, Midnapore.
,, Srikanta ...	,, Satrughna Vidyaratna	Mahajan, Sagareswar, Midnapore.
Pradhan, Nilkanta ...	,, Kartick Chandra Smrititirtha	Padurbheri, Midnapore.
Sahoo, Jibankrishna ...	,, Birnarayan Vedantaratna.	Vaitgar, Midnapore.
Tripathi, Murarimohan ...	,, ditto ...	Vaitgar Banamalichatta, Midnapore.

CHANDRIKA.

Second Division.

Pahari, Gobardhan ...	Pandit Upendranath Vyakarantirtha.	Gopalchak, Basantia, Midnapore.
Panda, Digambar ..	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Ganga Narayan ...	,, Trailokyanath Sankhyatirtha.	Sarada, Contai, Midnapore.
Panigrahi, Ramesh Chandra ...	,, Pratap Chandra Kavyaratna.	Durmuth, Contai, Midnapore.
Sahoo, Nitai Charan ...	,, Birnarayan Vedantaratna.	Vaitgar, Banamalichatta, Midnapore.
Sarangi, Krittibas ...	,, Upendranath Vykarantirtha.	Gopalchak, Basantia, Midnapore.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Kalipada ...	Pandit Tarini Charan Kavyatirtha.	Barurbheri, Midnapore.
Das, Panchanan ...	,, Golak Chandra Vidyabhusan.	Khojabar, Depal, Midnapore.
Guria, Bipin Bihari ...	,, Lambodar Kavyatirtha	Basantia, Midnapore.
Kar, Sailendranath ...	,, Chandramohan Smrititirtha.	Tajpur, Midnapore.
,, Sibaprasad ...	,, Durgadas Vidyaratna	Deulbar, Midnapore.
Mandal, Bhutnath ...	,, Lambodar Kavyatirtha	Basantia, Midnapore.
Misra, Banamali	,, Satrughna Vidyaratna	Mahajan, Midnapore.
,, Dhananjay	,, Kartick Chandra Smrititirtha.	Padurbheri, Midnapore.
,, Mrityunjay	,, Birnarayan Vedantaratna.	Vaitgar, Banamali Chatta, Midnapore.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, CONTAI—*concld.*

SANKSHIPTASAR—*concld.*

Second Division—concld.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Panchadhyayi, Baradakanta ...	Pandit Aniruddha Bhaktiratna	Ghal, Depal, Midnapore.
Panda, Gajendranath ...	.. Sarthak Chandra Vidyabhusan.	Kharai, Midnapore.
Panigrahi, Adityanath ...	.. Harekrishna Kavyaratna.	Karpura, Midnapore.
Sarangi, Digambar	.. Chandramohan Smrititirtha.	Tajpur, Midnapore.
.. Manmathanath ...	.. ditto ...	Ditto.
Tripathi, Kripasindhu ...	.. Debakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai, Midnapore.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Jana, Sasibhusan	Pandit Chandramohan Smrititirtha.	Tajpur, Midnapore.
Panda, Ishan Chandra ...	. Upendranath Vidyaratna.	Janka, Midnapore.
Misra, Sripati Charan ...	.. Kartick Chandra Smrititirtha.	Padurbheri, Midnapore.

SUPADMA.

Second Division.

Sahu, Sasibhusan ...	Pandit Suresh Chandra K Vyakarantirtha.	Contai, Midnapore.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Jibankrishna ...	Pandit Kalikumar Vyakarantirtha.	Arjuna, Midnapore.

SAMA VEDA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Upendranath ...	Pandit Dibakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai, Midnapore.
Kar, Kripasindu	.. Baidyanath Vidyaratna	Basudebpur, Midnapore.
Misra, Barendranath	.. Dibakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai, Midnapore.
.. Brajamohan	.. Sarthak Chandra Vidyabhusan.	Kharai, Midnapore.
Pahari, Narendranath ...	.. Dibakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai, Midnapore.
Panda, Nilkanta	.. Upendránath Vyakarantirtha.	Gopalchak, Basantia, Midnapore.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Pati, Rajanikanta	Pandit Trailokyanath Kavya Sankhyatirtha.	Sarada, Contai, Midnapore.

BANIBIKASH SANSKRIT SAMITI, TILURI.

MUGDHABODHA.

First Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Mukhopadhyaya, Bankim Chandra.	Pandit Haran Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Tiluri, Bankura.
Ray, Joytish Chandra ...	„ Sati Nath Ray Kavya-tirtha.	Ditto.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Padmalochan	Pandit Satis Chandra Ray Kavyatirtha.	Tiluri, Bankura.
„ Tarapada ...	„ Sati Nath Ray Kavya-tirtha.	Ditto.
Chandra, Haripada	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Chattopadhyaya, Bankim Chandra.	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Kar, Haripada	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Sarkar, Gopal Chandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Sen, Kshitish Chandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Misra, Ramkinkar	Pandit Haran Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Tiluri, Bankura.

DACCA.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Bipin Bihari ...	Pandit Lal Mohan Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Panam, Dacca.
Das, Brajendra Kumar ...	M. M. Madhab Chandra Tarka-churamani	Sutrapur, Dacca.
„ Raimohan ...	Pandit Devi Charan Tarka-bhushan.	Basail, Dacca.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Rai, Pranbandhu ...	Pandit Madhusudan Kavya-ratna.	Gopalpur, Faridpur.
Sen, Surendra Chandra ...	„ Srinath Vidyabhushan	Fursail, Dacca.
Sil, Kalachand ...	„ Bidhubhushan Kavya-ratna.	Sahorail, Dacca.

PANINI BHASHAVIRTI.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Manmatha Nath	Pandit Haridhan Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Dalbazar, Dacca.

Second Division.

Basak, Daibaki Nath ...	Pandit Herambanath Tarka-tirtha.	Sanskrit College, Dacca.
Chakravarti, Dakshina Charan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Sures Chandra ...	„ Haridhan Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Dalbazar, Dacca.
Chaudhuri, Pramatha Nath ...	„ Herambanath Tarka-tirtha.	Sanskrit College, Dacca.
Malakar, Manamohan ...	„ Haridhan Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Dalbazar, Dacca.
Pal, Subimal Kumar ...	„ Herambanath Tarka-tirtha.	Sanskrit College, Dacca.

BANIBIKASH SANSKRIT SAMITI, TILURI—*concld.*

SARASWAT.

First Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Dakshina Charan	Pandit Kailash Chandra Vidyabhushan.	Amtali, Dacca.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Revatimohan ...	Pandit Kailash Chandra Vidyabhushan.	Amtali, Dacca.
Sil, Harekrishna ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

KAVYA

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Aswini Kumar...	Pandit Rames Chandra Vyakarantirtha.	Autshahi, Dacca.
„ Rebati Kumar ...	„ Ram Krishna Tarkatirtha.	Prasanna Chatuspathi, Dacca.
Gangopadhyaya, Makarendra ...	„ Annada Charan Vidyavinode.	Dhaprapsa, Dacca.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Joges Chandra ..	Pandit Rashmohan Vidyaratna	Rajdia, Dacca.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Nath, Nages Chandra ...	Pandit Lalmohan Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Sonargan, Dacca.

SAMVEDA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Krishna Charan	Pandit Bamacharan Vyakarantirtha.	Jantrail, Dacca.
Chackravarti, Raj Mohan ...	M. M. Madhab Chandra Tarkachudamani.	Sutrapur, Dacca.

VEDANTA.

First Division.

Kavyatirtha, Surendramohan ...	Pandit Rajanikanta Vedantavagisa.	Sakti Brahmacharyya Asram, Dacca.

MIMANSA.

Chakravarti, Rashbehari ...	Pandit Rashmohan Vidyaratna	Rajdia, Dacca.

ARYYA SAMMILANI SABHA, BAKLA.

KALAPA.

Second Division.

Das, Sasibhusan ...	Pandit Kasinath Vidyaratna	Chandsi, Barisal.
De, Surendra Nath ...	„ Baradakanta Vidyaratna.	Unasia, Gochapara, Faridpur.
Sen Gupta, Niranjan ...	„ Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
Sil, Bipin Bihari ...	„ ditto	Ditto.
Thakur, Jajneswar ...	„ Kalidas Vidyabenode	Iswarpathsala Gachapara, Faridpur.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Gupta, Bijoy Sankar ...	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.

ARYYA SAMMILANI SABHA, BAKLA—*concld.*

KAVYA.

First Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE		Name of Teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Chakravarti, Manoranjan	...	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.

Second Division.

Das, Sudhannakumar	...	Pandit Barada Kanta Vidyaratna.	Unasia, Gachapara, Faridpur.

DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA, BARISAL.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Gupta, Prafullakumar	...	Pandit Atul Chandra Vidyabinode.	Bharukati Narayanpur, Barisal.
Sengupta, Keshab Lal	...	,, Nakuleswar Kavyatirtha.	Bankati, Barisal.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Dasgupta, Ramesh Chandra	...	Pandit Nakuleswar Kavya Vyakarantirtha.	Bankati, Barisal.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Brajendakumar		Pandit Anantakumar Kavyatirtha.	Baisari, Barisal.
Chakravarti, Chittaranjan	...	,, Chintaharan Smrititirtha.	Sohagdal, Barisal.
Mukhopadhyaya, Nibaran Chandra.		,, Umacharan Smritiratna	Ghuthia, Barisal.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Mukunda Lal	...	Pandit Chintaharan Smrititirtha.	Sohagdal, Barisal.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

Sengupta, Banamali	...	Pandit Durgacharan Smrititirtha.	Bhawanipur, Calcutta.

SAMA VEDA

First Division.

Chakravarti, Sarat Chandra	...	Pandit Chintaharan Smrititirtha.	Sohagdal, Barisal.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Lakshmikanta	...	Pandit Asutosh Kavyatirtha	Khalisakota, Barisal.
Gangopadhyaya, Niranjan	...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Manoranjan	...	Pandit Madhusudan Smritiratna.	Gaila, Barisal.

HITAISINI SABHA, IDILPUR.

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of Teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Acharyya, Sureswar ...	Pandit Kalinath Tarkavachaspati.	Kethuri, Noakhali.
Chakravarti, Annada Charan ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Datta, Jitendra Kumar ...	Pandit Sitanath Vyakarantirtha	Dargaon, Tippera.
	„ Ananda Nath Vidyaratna	Ditto.
	„ Kailash Chandra Tarkaratna.	Ditto.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Parash Nath ...	Pandit Kali Nath Tarkavachaspathi.	Kethuri, Noakhali.
Bhattacharyya, Satis Chandra ...	„ Rahini Kanta Sankhyatirtha.	Dhanuka, Palong, Faridpur.
Chakravarti, Jogendra Nath ...	„ Kali Nath Tarkavachaspati.	Kethuri, Noakhali.
„ Kula Chandra ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Nishi Kanta ...	Pandit Janaki Nath Vy. Kavyatirtha.	Kanaswar, Faridpur.
Das, Rai Mohan	„ Sibnath Vyakarantirtha	Boalia Saraswat Vidyalaya, Tippera.
	„ Ananda Nath Vidyaratna.	Ditto.
	„ Kailash Chandra Tarkaratna.	Ditto.
Kahali, Satis Chandra ...	„ Rajendra Chandra Vyakarantirtha	Rajkumarpur, Faridpur.
Nath, Bidhubhusan	„ Sitanath Vyakarantirtha	Boalia Saraswat Vidyalaya, Tippera.
	„ Ananda Nath Vidyaratna.	Ditto.
	„ Kailash Chandra Tarkaratna.	Ditto.
Thakur, Jamini Mohan Chakravarti.	„ Chandra Madhab Siromani.	Dirghaldi, Boaliabari, Tippera.
	„ Rajani Kanta Vidhyabhusan.	Ditto.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Basista, Kalidas	Pandit Janaki Nath Vidyabhushan.	Dhipur, Faridpur.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Krishnadas ...	Pandit Nabin Chandra Tarkaratna.	Mulgram, Gosainhat, Faridpur.
Chaudhury, Uma Charan ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Goswami, Jiban Krishna ...	Pandit Annada Charan Tarkabagisa.	Ditto.
Sen Gupta, Natiniranjan ...	„ Nabin Chandra Tarkaratna.	Ditto.

SAMA VEDA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Parswanath ...	Pandit Nabin Chandra Tarkaratna.	Mulgram Gosainhat, Faridpur.

VIDYAT SANMILANI SABHA, BISHNUPUR.

KALAP.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of Teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Pal, Makhan Lal	Pandit Upendra Nath Sidhanta-bagisa.	Panchchar, Faridpur.

DHARMA SABHA, MYMENSINGH.

LAGHU KAUMUDI.

First Division.

Chanda, Harendra Chandra ...	Pandit Girindranath Vedanta-ratna.	Mymensingh.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Ray, Girindra Nath	Pandit Satinath Smrititirtha ...	Daulatpur, Pabna.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Manindra Chandra ...	Pandit Kali Charan Nyaya-lankar.	Usthi, Mymensingh.
Bhattacharyya, Dhirendra Nath	,, Jadu Nath Nyayatirtha	Susang Durgapur, Mymensingh.
,, Krishna Nath ...	,, Guru Charan Smriti-ratna.	Katihali, Mymen-singh.
,, Kshitish Chandra	,, Kali Krishna Tarka-tirtha.	Gauripur, Mymen-singh.
,, Sarat Chandra ...	,, Guru Charan Smriti-ratna.	Katihali, Mymen-Singh.
,, Sasindra Kumar	,, Debendra Narayan Vidyabhusan.	Jasodal, Baulai, Mymensingh.
Chakravarti, Brajendra Mohan ...	,, Lalita Kanta Vedanta-bagisa.	Hogla, Dhakna, Mymensingh.
,, Surendra Chandra ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Surendra Mohan ...	Pandit Satis Chandra Vyaka-rantirtha.	Kishorigunj, Mymen-singh.
Goswami, Hem Chandra ...	,, Kali Krishna Tarka-tirtha.	Gauripur, Mymen-singh.
,, Tarak Chandra ...	,, Satis Chandra Vya-karantirtha.	Kishorigunj, Mymen-singh.
Sil, Jay Nath	,, Narendra Chandra Bhattacharyya.	Usthi, Mymensingh.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Digindra Nath ...	Pandit Keshab Chandra Smritiratna.	Dhunoil, Kalihati, Mymensingh.

SAMA VEDA.

First Division.

Chakravarti, Kumud Chandra ...	Pandit Satinath Smrititirtha	Daulatpur, Pabna.
Vyakarantirtha, Akshaya Kumar Sarma.	,, Girindranath Vedanta-ratna.	Mymensingh.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Kumud Nath ...	Pandit Debendra Narayan Vidyabhusan.	Jasodal, Baulai, Mymensingh.
,, Priya Nath ...	,, Satinath Smrititirtha	Daulatpur, Pabna.
,, Rajendra Kumar	,, Tarini Charan Smriti-tirtha.	Masua, Mymensingh.
,, Sasibhusan ..	,, Suresh Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Jasodal, Baulai, Mymensingh.
,, Surendra Kumar	,, Kali Krishna Siddhanta Sastri.	Atharabari, Mymensingh.
Chakravarti, Naresh Chandra ...	,, Ananda Kishore Nyaya-lankar.	Katihali, Kaitile, Mymensingh.

RANI HEMANTA KUMARI SANSKRIT COLLEGE, RAJSHAHI.

KAVYA

Second Division.

Bandyapadhyaya, Mahini Mohan	Pandit Abhilash Chandra Sarbavauma.	Ghoramara, Rajshahi.
Lahiri, Probodh Chandra ...	,, Abinash Chandra Sarbavauma.	Ditto.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

Sen Gupta, Lakshmi Nath ...	Pandit Abhilash Chandra Sarbavauma.	Ghoramara, Rajshahi.

DHARMA SABHA, RANGPUR.

SARASWAT

Second Division.

Sarkar, Kishori Kanta ...	Pandit Bijay Kanta Kavya-tirtha.	Bogra, Katnarpara, Bogra.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Debendra Chandra.	Pandit Ramkamal Sastri ...	Dariapur, Gaibanda, Rangpur.

PRAYOGRATNAMALA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Premnath ...	Pandit Durgakinkar Sastri ...	Hakma, Goalpara.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Nagendra Chandra	Pandit Hari Narayan Smriti-Sankhyatirtha.	Sairpur, Bogra.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Upendra Nath ...	Pandit Ramkamal Sastri ...	Dariapur, Gaibanda, Rangpur

SAMAVEDA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Girijasankar ...	Pandit Iswar Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Malatinagar, Bogra.

PURAN.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Bhattacharyya, Anantadeb ...	Pandit Bhabaranjan Tarkatirtha.	Rangpur.

VIDYAVINODINI SUBHA, CHITTAGONG.

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Basanta Kumar ..	Pandit Rajani Kanta Smritirtha.	Dhalghat, Chittagong.
	Bagala Charan Kavyatirtha.	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Dhirendra Kumar	,, Surendra Mohan Smritiratna.	Sripur, Kharandip, Chittagong
Das, Kishori Mohan ...	,, Rajani Kanta Sahityacharyya.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
De, Surendra Chandra ...	,, Ram Chandra Smritirtha.	Sultanpur, Chittagong.

KALAP.

First Division.

Chakravarti, Surendra Chandra	Pandit Rajani Kanta Sahityacharyya.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Gangahari ...	Pandit Jagabandhu Tarkabagisa.	Kanchana, Chittagong.
,, Ramesh Chandra ...	,, Jagabandhu Tarkabagisa.	Ditto.
Bhattacharyya, Bimalendu ...	,, Krishna Kanta Kritiratna.	Kshitapchar, Boalkhali, Chittagong.
,, Krishna Kanta	,, Uma Charan Tarkaratna.	Kelisahar, Chittagong.
Chakravart, Nabin Chandra ...	,, Surendra Lal Smritirtha.	Alampur, Kelisahar, Chittagong.
,, Prasanna Kumar	,, Kali Kanta Smritibhusan.	Bhatikhain, Chittagong.
,, Sarat Chandra ...	,, Kali Kanta Smritibhusan.	Ditto.
Mazumdar, Mahendra Lal ...	,, Rajani Kanta Sahityacharyya.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.

VEDANTA.

First Division.

Sankhyatirtha, Srimati Jogeswari	Pandit Surendra Kumar Tarka-Sankhyatirtha.	Jogatpurasram, Chittagong.

SAMA VEDA.

First Division.

Vyakarantirtha, Srimati Saudamini.	Pandit Surendra Kumar Tarka-Sankhyatirtha.	Jagatpurasram, Chittagong.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Acharyya, Jogesh Chandra ...	Pandit Ram Chandra Smriti-titirtha.	Sultanpur, Ranjan. Chittagong.
,, Lal Mohan	,, Rajani Kanta Sahitya-charyya.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
Bhattacharyya, Kunjendra Chandra.	,, Kalikanta Smritibhusan	Bhatikhain, Chittagong.
Bhattacharyya, Rebat [illegible] ...	,, Rajanikanta Sahitya-charyya.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
[illegible] Sobhanath	,, Rajanikanta Sahitya-charyya	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Debendra Lal	Surendra Lal Smriti-tirtha	Alampur, Kalisahar, Chittagong.
,, Mahendra Kumar	Surendra Mohan Smriti-ratna.	Sripur, Kharandip, Chittagong.
,, Manindra Chandra	,, Rajanikanta Sahitya-charyya.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
Kavyatirtha, Binode Bikas ...	,, Ram Chandra Smriti-tirtha.	Sultanpur, Ranjan, Chittagong.

MIMANSA

Second Division.

Acharyya, Nagendra Binode ...	Pandit Ramsankar Sankhya-tirtha.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
Sankhyatirtha, Srimati Basanti	,, Surendra Kumar Tarka-Sankhyatirtha.	Jagatpur Asram, Chittagong.

PALI SUTRA PITAK.

Second Division.

Bhikshu, Dhirendra Lal ...	Pandit Lalmohan Mahastha-bir.	Pahartoli Mohamuni, Chittagong.

SUHRID SAMMILANI SABHA, NOAKHALI.

SARASWAT.

First Division.

Acharyya, Ananta Kumar ...	Pandit Nanda Kumar Vidya-binode.	Bijaypur, Noakhali.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Basanta Kumar ...	Pandit Jamininath Vyakar-antirtha.	Ghosekanta, Noakhali.
,, Nripendra Kumar	,, Rajaninath Surititir-tha.	Babupur, Noakhali.
,, Suresh Chandra ...	,, Sarada Charan Kavya-tirtha.	Sonachaka, Noakhali.
Chakravarti Thakur, Harendra Kumar.	Ditto ditto ,,	Ditto ditto.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Jamini Kumar ...	Pandit Prankrishna Vidya-ratna.	Charlokshmi, Nanda-bhuyabat, Noakhali.
Bhattacharyya, Annada Charan	,, Sarada Charan Kavya-tirtha.	Sonachaka, Khilpara, Noakhali.
,, Chandra Binode	,, Jamininath Vyakaran-tirtha.	Ghosekanta, Sonai-muri, Noakhali.
Chakravarti, Girindra Nath ...	,, Annadanath Vedanta-sastri.	Chanpalli, Dattapara, Noakhali.

Second Division—concluded.

NAME OF CANDIDATE	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Chakravarti, Gopal Krishna ...	Pandit Harikrishna Sankhya-bhusan.	Noakhali.
	,, Jasoda Kumar Smriti-Vyakarantirtha.	Ditto.
,, Ramesh Chandra ...	,, Sarada Charan Kavya-tirtha.	Sonachaka, Khilpara. Noakhali.
,, Thakur, Jitendra Kumar.	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
,, Thakur, Hari Nath	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto ditto.
Ray, Aswini Kumar ...	Pandit Hari Krishna Sankhya-bhusan.	Noakhali.
	,, Jasoda Kumar Smriti-Vyakarantirtha.	Ditto.

NAYA(r).

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Tarini Kumar ...	Pandit Ramram Nyayaratna	Baurkhuma, Bilonia, Noakhali.

SAMA VEDA

Second Division

Chakravarti, Kalish Chandra ...	Pandit Krishna Kumar Kavya-tirtha.	Bilonia, Noakhali.
,, Ramesh Chandra ...	,, Jogendra Mohan Sankhyaratna.	Debapara, Chandraganj, Noakhali.

DHARMA SAMITI, COMILLA.

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Annada Charan	Pandit Kailash Chandra Vidyaratna.	Nankara, Tippera.
Nath, Ananta Kumar ...	,, Chandra Mohan Kavya-binode.	Comilla, Tippera.

KALAP.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Apurba Chandra	Pandit Suryya Kumar Smriti-tirtha.	Comilla, Tippera.
,, Nabadwip Chandra.	,, Suryya Kumar Smriti-tirtha.	Ditto.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Chandra Kumar ...	Pandit Rajani Kanta Vyakarantirtha.	Kangai, Dullainawabpur, Tippera.
Bhattacharyya, Sital Chandra ...	,, Kailash Chandra Vidyaratna.	Nankara, Tippera.
Chakravarti, Agni Kumar ...	,, Akhilbandhu Vyakarantirtha.	Madhyakhanda, Tippera.
,, Kamini Kumar ...	,, Pratap Chandra Vyakarantirtha.	Kangai, Dullainawabpur, Tippera.
,, Upendra Chandra	,, Suryyakumar Smriti-tirtha.	Comilla, Tippera.
,, Tarini Charan ...	,, Pratap Chandra Vyakarantirtha.	Kangai, Dullainawabpur, Tippera.

NYAYA

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of Teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Bhattacharyya, Debendranath ...	Pandit Sarada Charan Tarkatirtha.	Krishnapur, Tippera.
,, Narendra Kumar	,, Sarada Charan Tarkatirtha.	Ditto.

SAMA VEDA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Rajendrakumar	Pandit Chandra Kishore Nyayaratna.	Sahapur, Kamalasagar, Tippera.
Sarmacharyya, Mahendra Chandra.	,, Chandra Mohan Kavyabinode.	Comilla, Tippera.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Aswini Kumar ...	Pandit Chandra Mohan Kavyabinode.	Comilla, Tippera.

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, BRAHMANBERIA.

KALAP.

First Division.

Sarmacharyya, Ramesh Chandra	Pandit Kumudbandhu Smrititirtha.	Putijuri, Sylhet.

Second Division.

Adhikari, Bira Mohan ...	Pandit Kumudbandhu Smrititirtha.	Putijuri, Sylhet.
Bhattacharyya, Kashi Chandra ...	,, Adhar Chandra Vidya-Sindhu.	Jethagram, Tippera.
,, Hariraman ...	,, Rajendra Kumar Tarkanidhi.	Akhalia, Sylhet.
,, Hemanta Kumar	,, Prakash Chandra Smrititirtha.	Bayek, Charua, Tippera.

LAGHU KAUMUDI.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Hari Charan ...	Pandit Baikuntha Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Nabinagar, Tippera.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Ambika Charan	Pandit Pratap Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Brahmanberia, Tippera.
Chakravarti, Durga Charan ...	,, Baikuntha Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Nabinagar, Tippera.
,, Nabadwip Chandra	,, Pratap Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Brahmanberia, Tippera.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Jamini Kumar ...	Pandit Rajani Kanta Nyayaratna.	Rachhullabad, Tippera.

SAMA VEDA.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of Teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Rajmohan ...	Pandit Sarat Chandra Tarkaratna.	Syamagram, Tippera.

TARINIPRIYA SANSKRIT SAMITI, GAURIPUR.

PANINI BHASABRITTI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Brajanath ...	Pandit Taranath Smritiratna	Gauripur, Goalpara.

PRAYOGRATNA MALA.

Second Division.

Deb Bhagabati, Harish Chandra	Pandit Trilochan Nyayabagisa.	Gauripur, Goalpara.
Deb Sarma, Jogendra Narayan ...	„ Gopikanta Vedantaratna.	Sundardia, Barpeta Kamrup.
Goswami, Bhubaneswar ...	„ Trilochan Nyayabagisa.	Gauripur, Goalpara.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Deb Sarma, Hem Kanta ...	Pandit Ramnath Vidyalankar	Gauripur, Goalpara.

PRACHYA DHARMA PARISAD, SILCHAR.

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

Goswami, Radhikaranjan ...	Pandit Baikuntha Nath Goswami.	Bujbal, Jagannathpur, Sylhet.
Singha, Hariballabh ...	„ Sarat Chandra Purantirtha.	Kailasahár, Sylhet.

KALAP.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Bipin Chandra ...	Pandit Annadakumar Sankhyatirtha.	Beanibazar, Sylhet.
„ Haresh Chandra	„ Saryyakumar Tarkasaraswati.	Silchar, Kachar.
„ Hiranmaya ...	„ Pramesh Chandra Kavyatirtha.	Khasa *tol*, Beanibazar Sylhet.
	Mahamahopadhyaya Ram Nath Vidyaratna.	Ditto ditto.
„ Rash Mohan ...	Pandit Annadakumar Sankhyatirtha.	Beanibazar, Sylhet.
„ Srinandan ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Nabin Chandra ...	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Sarma, Manmohan ...	Pandit Annadakumar Sankhyatirtha.	Beanibazar, Sylhet.

SANSKRIT SANJIBAN SABHA, NALBARI.

PRAYOGRATNA MALA.

First Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of Teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Deb Sarma, Maheswar ...	Pandit Parasuram Vidyabhusan	Balabangaon, Kamrup.

Second Division.

Bhagabati, Ramnarayan ..	Pandit Sarbananda Vedanta-bagisa.	Bhogpur, Kamrup.
Bhattacharyya, Lakshmikanta ...	Ditto ditto	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Bisweswar ...	Pandit Kamaleswar Vidya-binode.	Balabangaon, Kamrup.
Deb Sarma, Gauri Nath „ ...	„ Madhunath Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Hatirpithi, Kamrup.
„ Harendra Nath ...	„ Bhabanath Vidya-binode.	Khairapara *tol*, Maroa Kamrup.
„ Kamaleswar ...	„ Nakul Chandra Deb Goswami.	Gobindapur, Kamrup.
Goswami, Bhabendra Deb ...	„ Raghunath Smriti-tirtha.	Guakuchi, Kamrup.
Sarma, Muktadhar ...	„ Raghunath Vidyaratna	Aghdala, Kamrup.

KAVYA

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Gobinda Nath	Pandit Satya Nath Smriti Vyakarantirtha.	Baramurikona, Nabari, Kamrup.
Goswami, Keshab Chandra ...	„ Sarbananda Vedanta-bagisa.	Bhogpur, Kamrup.

SANSKRIT SCHOOL COMMITTEE, MANDALA.

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

Agrawala, Ram Bharesha Lal ...	Pandit Chhedi Lal Pathak ...	Mandala, C. P.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Jyotishi, Narmada Prasad ...	Pandit Chhedi Lal Pathak ...	Mandala, C. P.

K. HITAKARINI SABHA, JABBALPUR. C.P.

LAGHU KAUMADI

Second Division.

Jani, Jaikumar	Pandit Loke Nath Kavya Smrititirtha.	Khuntiasahi, Puri.
„ Mulchand	Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Munna Lal ...	Munnalál Jain ...	Sagaur, C. P.
„ Ramdayal	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Khaira, Ganes Prasad ...	Pandit, Bansgopal	Kedarmal K. School, Jabbalpur
Misra, Bhagwan	„ Narmada Prasad Sarma	Harda, Hosangaba
Mohapatra, Harihar	„ Lokenath Kavya Smriti-tirtha.	Khuntiasahi, Puri
Sarma, Ramdayal	„ Narmada Prasad Sarma	Harda, Hosengaba
Vyas, Bhaganandin	„ Ditto ditto ...	Ditto.

SARASWAT CHANDRICA.

Second Division.

NAME OF CANDIDATE.	Name of Teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Dwivedi, Rudradatta ...	Pandit Bansa Gopal ...	Katni.
Garga, Narmada Prasad ...	Ditto ditto ...	Do
,, Kiso Prasad	Ditto ditto ...	Do.

JAIN VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

Jani, Kudan Lal	Pandit Kalindi Kanta ...	Indore.
,, Sil Chandra	Ditto	Do.
Chand, Reshabban ...	Ditto	Do.
Lal, Chote	Ditto	Do.
,, Giridhari	Ditto	Do.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Paranghi, Jajneswar ...	Pandit Srikrishna Sastri ...	Mahavidyalaya, Indore.

JAIN NYAYA.

Second Division.

Dharma Das	Pandit. Ghanesyam Das Nyaya-tirtha.	Indore.
Jain, Manna Lal	Ditto ditto. ...	Do.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Basudev	Sakharam Sastri	Indore.

SANSKRIT SCHOOL COMMITTEE, KHAIRAGARH.

LAGHU KAUMUDI

Second Division.

Jha, Indradatta	Pandit Kasidatta Jha Puran-tirtha.	Khairagarh, Raipur.
,, Sreenivas	,, Sastri Haldhar Jha ...	Raipur, Raipur.
Sharma, Prem Nath	,, Kamala Kanta Jha ...	Rajim, Raipur.
,, Ram Pyare	,, Kasidatta Jha Puran-tirtha.	Khairagarh, Raipur.
Thakur, Kamala Kanta ...	,, Kasidatta Jha Puran-tirtha.	Ditto.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Sharma, Bhuneswar Prasad ...	Pandit Kasidatta Jha Puran-tirtha.	Khairagarh, Raipur.
Vaishnava, Mohan Das ...	,, Kasidatta Jha, Puran-tirtha.	Ditto.

SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,
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THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Sanskrit Second Examination held in February 1917 :—

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA.

(In Alphabetical order).

MUGDHABODHA.

First Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Bandyopadhyaya, Micharilal ...	Pandit Ratikanta Kavyatirtha	Ghurul, Maju, Howrah.
Bhattacharyya, Mrityunjay ...	,, Bireshnath Kavyatirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
,, Pabanchandra ...	,, Durlavchandra Vidyaratna.	Simla, Calcutta.
Chakravarti, Anandamohan ...	,, Ratikanta Kavyatirtha	Ghurul, Maju, Howrah.
Maitra, Anathbandhu ...	,, Purandas Vyakarantirtha.	33, Mohanbagan Lane, Calcutta.
Sen, Dhirendranath ...	,, Nilmani Kavyavyakarantirtha.	116, Lower Circular Road, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Nakuleswar ...	Pandit Kalikrishna Smritiratna.	Dhanyakuria, 24-Parganas.
Bandyopadhyaya, Dhirendranath	,, Bireshnath Kavyatirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
,, Prasadchandra	,, Motilal Smritiratna ...	Andulmauri, Howrah.
Bhattacharyya, Bholapada ...	,, Radhaballabh Jyotishtirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
,, Bindumadhab ...	,, Bireshnath Kavyatirtha.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
,, Dulalchandra ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Nagendranath ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Nanigopal ...	,, Dasarathi Smritititirtha	Darhatta, Hooghly
,, Sitikantha ...	,, Bireshnath Kavyatirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Goswami, Goursahay ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Narayanchandra ...	,, Ramratna Vedantaratna	Kadamtala, Hooghly.
Mitra, Hariprasanna ...	,, Upendranath Vidyabhusan.	12, Maniktala Street, Calcutta.
Mukhopadhyaya, Jatindranath ...	,, Dwarkanath Vidyabinode.	Champdani, Hooghly.
Sengupta, Kalipada ...	,, Kalikrishna Smritiratna	Dhanyakuria, 24-Parganas.
,, Manmathanath ...	,, Rajkumar Vedantatirtha.	Binapani Chatuspathi, Kaikala, Hooghly.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Bibhutibhusan	Pandit Surendranath Kavyatirtha.	40-1-A, Mahendra Goswami Lane, Calcutta.
Changdar, Anadiprasad ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Gupta, Prafullaratan ...	,, Debkrishna Vedantatirtha.	1, Madan Mitra Lane, Calcutta.
Sengupta, Lalitmohan ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

SUPADMA.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Kiranchandra ...	Pandit Bireshnath Kavyatirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Mukhopadhyaya, Narasinghakumar.	„ Asutosh Tarkaratna ...	Srinath Vidyalaya, Sirampur, Hooghly.

KALAPA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Anantakumar ...	Pandit Manimohan Smrititirtha.	Belur, Howrah.
„ Kaliprasanna ...	„ Pratapchandra Kavyavyakaran-smrititirtha.	6, Syampukur Street, Calcutta.
„ Krishnachandra	„ Durgaprasanna Vyakarantirtha.	Saraswat *tol*, Pabna.
„ Madhusudan ...	„ Taraprasanna Tarkavachaspati.	Uttarpara, Hooghly.
„ Nilratna ...	„ Bisweswar Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	41, Goaltuli Road, Bhowanipur, Calcutta.
„ Ramanimohan ...	„ Kalikrishna Smritiratna.	Dhanyakuria, 24-Parganas.
Chakravarti, Harendranath ...	„ Dwarikanath Nyayasastri.	6-22, Kebalkrishna Sur Street, Calcutta.
„ Nishikanta ...	„ Manimohan Smrititirtha.	Belur, Howrah.
Das, Nibaranchandra ...	„ Harachandra Tarkapanchanan.	18, Brajadulal Street, Calcutta.
Gupta, Bejayratna ...	„ Protapchandra Kavyavyakaran-smrititirtha.	6, Syampukur Street, Calcutta.
Kabiraj, Girindranath ...	„ Sitanath Siddhantabagisa.	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
Maitra, Upendranath ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Samajdar, Jagatbandhu ...	„ Kamalkrishna Smrititirtha.	80, Khalishpura, Benares City.

SARASWAT CHANDRIKA.

First Division.

Misra, Gupteswarnath ...	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Sahail, Sibadeb ...	„ Devicharan Trivedi ...	6, Mallick Street, Calcutta.

Second Division

Karaputagala, Dharma Sri ...	Pandit Sakalnarayan Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Khandebal, Bhaktaram ...	„ Devicharan Trivedi ...	6, Mallick Street, Calcutta.
Misra, Gopinath ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Kanaiyalal ...	„ Gajanan Misra ...	Sujanagar, Bikanir.
Sarma, Dwarikanath ...	„ Sukdeb Misra Kavyatirtha.	Sanskrit School, Ranchi.
„ Omkardatta ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	2, Mitra Lane, Calcutta.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Abhayasingha, Premchandra ...	Pandit Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

CHANDRIKA

Second Division.

Misra, Jaynarayan ...	Pandit Teknath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

DIGAMBARIYA JAIN VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

Jain, Usagar ...	Pandit Gulab Jha Ji Vyakarantirtha.	Sadbad Mahavidyalaya, Benares.

SIDDHANTA KAUMUDI.

First Division.

Dikshit, Ramswarup ...	Pandit Salgram Sastri Sahityacharyya.	Rishikul Brahmacharyyasram, Saharanpur.
Gaur, Mukunda Misra ...	,, Debnarayan Tripathi ...	Benares.
Misra, Braja Lal ...	,, Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
,, Gangadhar ...	,, Siddhinath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
,, Kapildeb ...	,, Chandrikadatta Misra...	Ditto.
Pandey, Madanmohan ..	,, Sakalnarayan Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Sukla, Kanhaiya Lal ..	,, Balmukunda Sastri ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Brajasundar...	Pandit Chandrikadatta Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Barma, Balabhadra ...	,, Sakalananda Sarma ...	Veda Vidyalaya, Benares.
Bhandari, Jatindranath ...	,, Sibabalak Sukla ...	Nagoa, Benares.
Bhatta, Biswanath ...	,, Balmukunda Sastri ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Chakravarti, Gopal Chandra ...	.....	.....
Chaudhury, Saktiprasanna ...	,, Rakhaldas Vidyaratna...	118, Kasundia Road Calcutta.
Dwivedi, Ramnaresh ...	,, Siddhinath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya Calcutta.
,, Suresh ...	,, Teknath Misra ...	Ditto.
Jain, Ramanath ...	,, Gulab Jha ...	Sibalay, Benares.
Joshi, Bhargaba ...	,, Chandrikadatta Misra ..	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Jha, Chakradhar ...	,, Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
,, Kuseswar ...	,, Sakalnarayan Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Misra, Gobinda ...	,, Siddhinath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
,, Nandakishore ..	,, Chandrikadatta Misra...	Ditto.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

SIDDHANTA KAUMUDI—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.		Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Pandey, Jaynarayan	...	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Rambali	...	„ Chandrikadatta Misra	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Ramdayalu	...	„ Tekanath Misra ...	Ditto
Pantha, Mukundaraj	...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha	2, Mitra Lane, Calcutta.
Sarma, Balkrishna Sankar	...	„ Balmukunda Sastri	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Chagan Lal	...	„ ditto ...	.....
„ Chandra Bhanu	...	„ Salgram Sastri Sahityacharyya.	Rishikul Brahmacharyyasram, Saharanpur.
„ Krishnalal	...	„ Harihar Sarma ...	Kathgaddi, Gaya.
„ Omrab	...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Ramnath	...	„ Salgram Sastri Sahityacharyya.	Rishikul Brahmacharyyasram, Saharanpur.
Sastri, Biswanath	...	„ Jaydev Misra ...	Nidhiram Pathsala, Benares.
„ Umapati	...	„ Madhusudan Misra ...	Aparnath, Kasi, Benares.
Thakur, Syamsundar	...	„ Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Tripathi, Lakshmipati	...	„ Debicharan Trivedi ...	Tikaram Veda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Rasbihari	...	„ Chandrikadatta Misra	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Trisampati	...	Pandit Taraprasanna Vidyaratna,	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
		„ Surendranath Vidyaratna, M.A., and	
		„ Bhababhuti Vidyaratna.	
Chakravarti, Saratchandra	..	„ Madhusudan Kavya sankhyatirtha.	Ramkrishna Chatuspathi, 18, Srinath Ray Lane, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Kantibhusan		Pandit Dwarkanath Vidyabinode.	Chatra Sitalatala, Sirampur, Hooghly
„ Pasupatinath		„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Ramranjan	...	„ Sitanath Siddhantabagisa.	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
Basistha, Aswinikumar	...	„ Kalinath Vedatirtha ...	Behala, 24-Parganas.
Bhattacharyya, Akshayakumar	...	„ Jajneswar Vedantabhusan.	Konnagar, Hooghly.
„ Asutosh	...	„ Banamali Vidyaratna ...	Kalighat, Pathuriapati *tol*, Calcutta.
„ Bishnucharan	...	„ ditto ...	Pathuriapati, Kalighat, Calcutta.
„ Dasarathi	...	„ Kalicharan Smritipurantirtha.	Agarpara, 24-Parganas.
„ Dinanath	...	„ Kasinath Vidyaratna ...	Chandsi, Barisal.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

KAVYA—*contd.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Dwarkanath ...	Pandit Haripada Smrititirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Gangesh ...	„ Prabhakar Kavya-smriti-mimansatirtha.	20, Tagore Castle Road, Calcutta.
„ Haribhusan ...	„ Haripada Smrititirtha...	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Manoranjan ...	„ Durgaprasanna Vyakarantirtha.	Pabna, Pabna.
„ Ramramendra ...	„ Haripada Smrititirtha...	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
„ Sasadhar ...	„ Madhusudan Kavya-sankhyatirtha.	Ramkrishna Chatuspathi, 18, Srinath Ray Lane, Calcutta.
„ Surendranath ...	„ Kalikanta Smritibhusan	Bhatikhain, Chittagong.
„ Surendranath ...	„ Taraprasanna Vidyaratna.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	„ Surendranath Vidyaratna.	
	„ Bhababhuti Vidyaratna.	
„ Sureshchandra ...	„ Sasibhusan Smrititirtha	Panchthupi, Murshidabad.
„ Srikrishna ...	„ Haripada Smrititirtha...	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Chakravarti, Bhupaticharan ...	„ Chandrikadatta Misra ...	87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.
„ Janardan ...	„ Pratapchandra Kavya-vyakaran-smriti-tirtha.	6, Syampukur, Calcutta.
„ Kunjabihari ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Nagendranath ...	„ Taraprasanna Vidyaratna.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	„ Surendranath Vidyaratna.	
	„ Bhababhuti Vidyaratna.	
„ Nandadulal ...	„ Dasarathi Smrititirtha	Darhatta, Hooghly.
„ Panchanan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Parbaticharan ...	„ Rameshchandra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Basirhat, 24-Parganas.
„ Satischandra Thakur	„ Haridas Siddhanta-bagisa.	Nakipur, Khulna.
Chaturvedi, Ramajya ...	„ Raghunath Trivedi ...	Madhab Misra Pathsala, Salkia, Howrah.
Chattopadhyaya, Durgapada ...	„ Basantakumur Kavya-tirtha.	11, Mahim Haldar Street, Kalighat, Calcutta.
„ Ramtarak ...	„ Haripada Smrititirtha...	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Das, Anantakumar ...	„ Purusottam Kavya-tirtha.	Srinath Vidyalaya, Sirampur, Hooghly.
Deb, Mallinath ...	„ Debiprasad Kabisukla	Sannyasi Sanskrit Pathsala, Benares.
Dwivedi, Basudeb ...	„ Madhusudan Misra ...	Visudhyananda Pathsala, Benares.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

KAVYA—*contd.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Gautamacharyya, Lokeswar ...	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha	2, Mitra Lane, Calcutta.
Goswami, Indramohan ...	„ Taraprasanna Vidyaratna and „ Surendranath Vidyaratna and „ Bhababhuti Vidyaratna.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Gui, Jotindranath ...	„ Rajendralal Vyakarantirtha.	Sekendarpur Helan, Howrah.
Gupta, Mulchandra ...	„ Sibaram Sastri ...	Benares.
„ Nikunjabihari Das ...	„ Sitanath Siddhantabagisa.	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
„ Nishikanta Sen ...	„ Purusottam Kavyatirtha.	Srinath Vidyalaya, Sirampur, Hooghly.
„ Panchanan Sen ...	Sibakumar Sastri ...	19, Russa Road, Bhawanipur, Calcutta.
„ Satkari Sen ...	„ Madhusudan Kavya-sankhyatirtha.	Ramkrishna Chatuspathi, 18, Srinath Ray Lane, Calcutta.
„ Satischandra *alias* Baburam.	„ Sibaram Sastri ...	Benares.
„ Sisirkumar ...	„ Debkrishna Vedantatirtha.	1, Madan Mitra Lane, Calcutta.
„ Trilokinath ...	„ Salgram Sastri ...	Rishikul Brahmacharyyasram, Saharanpur.
Haldar, Kalipada ...	„ Dasarathi Smrititirtha	Darhatta, Hooghly.
Jha, Jogilal ...	„ Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Michrilal ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Pramodebanbihari Saran ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Maulik, Sailendranath ...	„ Haridas Siddhantabagisa.	Nakipur, Khulna.
Mazumdar, Abinashchandra ...	„ Taraprasanna Vidyaratna. „ Surendranath Vidyaratna and „ Bhababhuti Vidyaratna.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta
„ Keshabchandra ...	„ Haripada Smrititirtha	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Misra, Nagnath ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Tapaswi ..	Private.	
„ Ugranath ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Mukhopadhyaya, Indubhusan ...	„ Dwarkanath Vidyaratna	Chatra, Sirampur, Hooghly.
Pandit, Debkrishna ...	„ Balmukunda Sastri ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Pathak, Dataram ...	„ Chandrikadatta Misra...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Rambadan ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Ray, Sibaram ...	„ Ratikanta Kavyatirtha	Ghurul, Maju, Howrah.
„ Siddheswar Vyakarantirtha	„ Mahamahopadhyaya Gananath Sen.	65, Beadon Street, Calcutta.
Sarma, Bari Lal ...	„ Harinarayan Tripathi Vyakarantirtha.	Jain Sanskrit Pathsala, Benares.
„ Bholadatta ...	„ Debiprasad Kabisukla ...	Sannyasi Sanskrit Pathsala, Benares.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

KAVYA—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Sarma, Chandradatta ...	Pandit Dandiraj Sastri ...	Gurugaha, Dasaswamedha, Benares.
„ Gopal Datta ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha	2, Mitra Lane, Calcutta.
„ Hanumandatta Joshi ...	„ ditto ...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Kasinath Brahmachari ...	„ Kasinath Sastri ...	Gurukul Mahavidyalaya, Saharanpur,
„ Kishore Chandra ...	„ Debiprasad Kabisukla	Sannyasi Sanskrit Pathsala, Benares.
„ Madhabram ...	„ Salgram Sastri ...	Rishikul Brahmacharyyasram, Saharanpur.
„ Mahadeb Singha ...	Private.	
„ Ramchandra ...	„ Singha Bhatta Dakshinamurtti, M.A.	Kayastha Pathsala, Allahabad.
„ Umakanta ...	„ Radhaballabh Jyotistirtha.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Sen, Bishnunarayan ...	„ Sambhudayalu Dikshit	Arbi High School, Agra.
Sukla, Jaydatta ...	„ Ramekbal Pathak Kavyatirtha.	141, Ramapura, Benares.
Thakur, Jasodananda Mahanta ...	„ Bireswar Tarkatirtha	Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
Tripathi, Gobardhanprasad ...	„ Bahuballabh Sastri ...	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
„ Kumardhari ...	„ Teknath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Ramasray ...	„ Debiprasad Kabisukla	Sannyasi Sanskrit Pathsala, Benares.
Trivedi, Bindheswari Prasad ...	„ Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Upasani, Gangadhar ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	2, Mitra Lane, Calcutta.
Vedagya, Hemchandra ...	„ Pratapchandra Kavyavyakaran-smrititirtha.	6, Syampukur, Calcutta.

SMRITI (স্মৃতি).

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Ramdev ...	Pandit Asutosh Siroratna ...	109, Baranasi Ghose Street, Calcutta.
„ Tripathanath ...	„ Krishnacharan Tarkalankar.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Chattopadhyaya, Satyakinkar ...	„ Sitikantha Vachaspathi	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Ray, Jogendranath ...	„ Krishnacharan Tarkalankar.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Nrityagopal ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Sibchandra Sarbavauma.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Rasikchandra ...	Pandit Mrityunjay Smrititirtha.	Ditto.
Surendranath ..	„ Nibaranchandra Smrititirtha.	Barahanagar, 24-Parganas.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

SMRITI (খ).

First Division.

Name of candidate.		Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Misra, Gopalchandra	...	.....	.....

SMRITI (গ).

First Division.

Misra, Prayag	...	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Baidya, Ramballabh	...	Pandit Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Misra, Kameswar Prasad	...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Sarma, Netraram Chaturvedi	...	„ Krishnacharan Tarkalankar.	Ditto.
Upadhyaya, Jagannath	...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Ditto.

UTKAL SMRITI (খ).

Second Division.

Misra, Brajanarayan	...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Kavyatirtha, Ramchandra	...	Pandit Harachandra Tarkapanchanan.	18, Brajadulal Street, Calcutta.

VEDANTA.

First Division.

Sarma, Kanaia Lal.		.....	.....

Second Division.

Chattacharyya, Haripada	...	Mahamahopadhyaya Pramathanath Tarkabhusana.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Har, Narendranath	...	Pandit Bhimsen Sastri ...	Calcutta University.
Sarma, Madhab	...	„ Balmukunda Sastri ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
V. S. Ramchandra	...	Private.	

UPANISAD.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Janakinath	...	Pandit Dwarikanath Nyayasastri.	6-22, Kebalkrishna Sur Street, Calcutta.
Vyatirtha, Saradacharan	...	„ Iswarchandra Sastri ...	90, Sitaram Ghose Street, Calcutta.
Vyatirtha, Chintamani Purantha.		Private.	.....

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Gopalchandra	...	Pandit Anathbandhu Siddhantabagisa.	53, Hari Ghose Street, Calcutta.
Dwivedi, Sitaram	...	„ Jogijha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

SAMA VEDA.

First Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Goswami, Jatindrabhusan ...	Pandit Bahuballabh Sastri ...	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Misra, Ramdayal ...	„ Siddhinath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Tripathi, Jagadish ..	Pandit Siddhinath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Asutosh ...	Pandit Goursundar Bhagabat Darsanacharyya.	176, Upper Chitpur Road, Calcutta.
„ Panchasikha ...	„ Dwarikanath Nyayasastri.	6-22, Kebal Krishna Sur Street, Calcutta.
„ Ramchandra ...	„ Durgacharan Sankhya-Vedantatirtha.	Bhagabat Chatuspathi, Bhowanipur, Calcutta.
„ Rati Kanta ...	„ Annadacharan Tarkachudamani.	Iswar Pathsala, Benares.
Chakravarti, Madhab Das, M.A. ...	„ Akshayakumar Sastri ...	6, Goabagan Street, Calcutta.
„ Nagendra Kumar ...	„ Sitanath Siddhantabagisa.	81, Raja Navakrishna Street Calcutta.
Dwivedi, Basudeb ...	„ Chandrikadatta Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta
Gupta, Chintaharan Das ..	„ Syamadas Vachaspati ...	80, Grey Street, Calcutta.
Kavyatirtha, Raghupati ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Lakshman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Lal, Kunjabihari ...	Pandit Dundiraj Sarma ..	Dayananda School, Benares.
Misra, Debdatta ...	„ Raghubir Vedantatirtha	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Ramasis ...	„ Chandrikadatta Misra	87, Amherst Street, Calcutta.

MIMANSA.

First Division.

Misra, Tekanath ...	Pandit Chandrikadatta Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Sarma, Gaurisankar ...	„ Debiprasad Kabisukla	Aparnath Math, Benares.
„ Raghubardas ...	„ Sri Ramanujacharyya ...	Ajodhya, Faizabad.

Second Division.

Gangopadhyaya, Janardan ...	Pandit Haridas Siddhantabagisa.	Nakipur, Khulna.
Kavyatirtha, Surendranath ...	„ Krishnacharan Tarkalankar.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Lokare, Atmaram Sridhar ..	Mahamahopadhyaya Laksman Sastri.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Sarma, Tribhuban Sankar ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Sibacharyya, Srikantha ...	Pandit Kamal Krishna Smritirtha.	Rakhaldas Chatuspathi, Benares.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*contd.*

NYAYA (*).

First Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Bhandari, Ramsastri ...	Pandit Bamacharan Nyayacharyya.	77, Jangambari, Benares.
Nanda, Rajendranath ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Sibchandra Sarbabhauma.	Mulajore Sanskrit College, 24-Parganas.
Vyakarantirtha, Bimalananda ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Tarasar ...	Pandit Yamininath Tarkabagisa.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

NYAYA (†).

First Division.

Barma, Brahmachari Suryyakanta.	Pandit Kasinath Sastri ...	Jalapur, Saharanpur.

Second Division.

Jain, Jhammanlal Chandra ...	Private.	Private.
Josi, Badriprasad ...	Pandit Jogi Jha Vyakarantirtha.	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Sarma, Brahmachari Byasdeb ...	„ Kasinath Sastri ...	Jalapur Saharanpur.
„ Ramchandra ...	„ Bechan Jha Tarkatirtha	Sannyasi Pathsala, Benares.

DIGAMBAR JAIN NYAYA.

Second Division

Bangsidhar ...	Pandit Gopaldas Nyayavachaspati.	Morena, Goaliar.
Jain, Jugamandirlal ...	„ Ganeshprasad Barni ...	Medinighat, Sibala, Benares.
„ Kuberlal ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Phulchandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

SUKLA YAJUR VEDA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Saratkumar ...	Pandit Bahuballabh Sastri ...	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
Gautam, Chandrabhusan ..	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Misra, Ramprabesh ...	„ Tekanath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.

Second Division.

Bajpeya, Jasabanta Ji ...	Pandit Chandrikadatta Misra...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Chaturvedi, Ramkripalu ...	„ Tekanath Misra ...	Ditto.
Dwivedi, Dharmabhusan Rambari.	„ Bhimsen Sarma ...	Gurukul, Sikandrabad, Bulandasahar.
Misra, Muralidhar ...	„ Siddhanath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Saradaprasad ...	„ Teknath Misra ...	Sangyaveda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
Sarma, Mukundahari ...	„ Harihar Sastri Kavyatirtha.	Jayganj, Aligarh.
„ Netraprasad ...	„ Sibnath Ahitagni ...	Baidikjibanta Asram, Dehra Dun.

PANDIT SABHA, CALCUTTA—*concld.*

JYOTISH.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.		Name of teacher.		Place of *tol.*
Jha, Aliklal	...	Pandit Upadhyaya Jha	...	Visudhyananda Vidyalaya, Calcutta.
„ Lakshmikanta	...	„ ditto	...	Ditto.
„ Maujelal	...	„ ditto	...	Ditto.
Pathak, Lakshmikanta	...	„ dttto	...	Ditto.

PALI SUTRA PITAK.

Second Division.

Barua, Upendralal	...	Pandit Dharma Jyoti Bhikshu	Baidyapura, Guzra Noapara, Chittagong.

PALI ABHIDHARMA PITAK.

Sraman, Agrabansa	...	Pandit Usagar Mahasthabir ...	Baijayantidham, Mayangul, Maulmain.

PARIKSHA SABHA, BHATPARA.

KALAP.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Satishchandra	...	Pandit Lalitmohan Smritititirtha	Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.

MUGDHABODHA.

First Division.

Chakravarti, Kunjabehari	...	Pandit Jogendranath Kavyatirtha.	Mathura, Pukurpar, Pabna.

SUPADMA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Birendranath	...	Pandit Abanikanta Kavyavyakarantirtha.	Nalabara, Sarapul, 24-Parganas.
Gupta, Panchanan Rai	...	„ Nagendranath Sastri ...	Jessore, Jessore.
Mazumdar, Pramathanath	...	„ Kanakchandra Smritititirtha.	Haridhali, Mamudkati, Khulna.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Haricharan	...	Pandit Birajmohan Kavyatirtha.	Dakshinsripur, Khulna.
Bhattacharyya, Haripada	...	„ Radhabinode Sankhyatirtha.	Pabna, Pabna.
„ Debendranath	...	„ Sitanath Sankhyaratna	Chandernagar, Hooghly.
„ Dineshchandra		„ Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa.	Balarampur, Pabna.
Chakravarti, Brahmamyaya	...	„ Sitanath Sankhyaratna	Chandernagar, Hooghly.
„ Kshitishchandra	...	„ Phanibhusan Tarkabagisa.	Balarampur, Pabna.
Chattopadhyaya, Kalipada	...	„ Birajmohan Kavyatirtha.	Dakshin Sripur, Khulna.

PARIKSHA SABHA, BHATPARA—*concld.*

KAVYA—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.		Name of teacher.		Place of *tol.*
as, Kshitishchandra	...	Pandit Lalitmohan Smriti-tirtha.		Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.
as Gupta, Jyotishchandra	...	,, ditto	...	Ditto.
ukhopadhyaya, Satipati	...	,, Birajmohan Kavya-tirtha.		Dakshin Sripur, Khulna.
al, Pranbandhu	...	,, Lalitmohan Smriti-tirtha.		Rukminikanta *tol*, Naogaon, Rajshahi.

SMRITI.

First Division.

hattacharyya, Haricharan	...	Pandit Narayanchandra Smriti-tirtha.		Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
,, Tarapada	...	,, ditto	...	Ditto.

Second Division.

attacharyya, Ramendranath	...	Pandit Ramtaran Siromani	..	Atpur, Syamnagar, 24-Parganas.
akravarti, Jasodakumar	...	,, Sitanath Sankhyaratna		Chandernagar, Hooghly.

PRACHIN NYAYA.

Second Division.

attacharyya, Brajanath	...	Pandit Ramkrishna Tarkatirtha.	Nyaya	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

attacharyya, Surendranath	...	Pandit Panchanan Tarkatirtha		Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
akravarti, Bipinchandra	...	,, Sitanath Vedantasastri		Chinsura, Hooghly.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

ttacharyya, Rakhalchandra	...	Pandit Panchanan Tarkatirtha		Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
igrahi, Sarbeswar	...	,, ditto	...	Ditto.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

ttacharyya, Chintaharan	...	Pandit Sitanath Vedantasastri		Chinsura, Hooghly.
,, Sujib	...	,, Narayanchandra Smriti-tirtha.		Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.

SADHARAN DARSAN

Second Division.

ttacharyya, Krishnachandra		Pandit Panchanan Tarkatirtha		Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.

BIBUDHA JANANI SABHA, NAVADWIP.

MUGDHABODHA.

First Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Rajballabh ...	Pandit Saratchandra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.

Second Division.

Goswami, Haripada ...	Pandit Brajaraj Bhagabatratna	Navadwip, Nadia.
,, Ramgopal ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Roy, Jaygopal ...	,, Taranath Sattirtha ...	Benares, Benares.
Singha, Bhadra ...	,, Saratchandra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Chakravarti, Gobindalal ...	Pandit Saratchandra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Haribilash ...	Pandit Jatindranath Tarka-tirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.
Bhattacharyya, Kamalakanta ...	Private ...	Private.
,, Pakhalchandra ...	,, Saratchandra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.
Chakravarti, Prasannakumar ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Rahinikumar ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Chattopadhyaya, Chaitanya-mohan.	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Goswami, Brajagopal ...	,, Brajaraj Bhagabatratna	Ditto.
,, Sitikantha ...	,, Ramkantha Tarka-vyakarantirtha.	Ditto.
Maitra, Jogeshchandra ...	,, Jatindranath Tarka-tirtha.	Ditto.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bandyapadhyaya, Ganendranath	Pandit Jogindranath Smriti-tirtha.	Navadwip, Nadia.
Bhattacharyya, Jadunath ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Jaminikanta ...	,, Niranjan Vidyabhusan	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Upendranath ...	,, Jogindranath Smriti-tirtha.	Ditto.
Mukhopadhyaya, Rukmini-ballabh.	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Vyakarantirtha, Gopalchandra ...	,, Modenath Smritiratna	Khagrabari, Cooch-Behar.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Chandrakumar...	Mahamahopadhyaya Kamakshyanath Tarkabagisa.	Navadwip, Nadia.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Goswami, Saratchandra ...	Pandit Radhaprasanna Goswami Bhagabatratna.	Navadwip, Nadia.
Lohiri, Atulkrishna ...	,, Brajaraj Bhagabatratna	Ditto.

PANDIT SABHA, BERHAMPUR.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Kulanath ...	Pandit Satyaranjan Tarkachudamani.	Kundala, Birbhum.

MUGHDABODHA.

Second Division.

Ghatak, Kalidas ...	Pandit Ramsaran Vidyabagisa	Ghatbandar, Khagra, Murshidabad.
Thakur, Nalinimohan ...	„ Ramtaran Smrititirtha	Berhampur, Murshidabad.

KAVYA.

First Division

Bhattacharyya, Jitendranath ...	Pandit Surendranath Kavyasmrititirtha.	Karnagarh, Bhagalpur.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Jnanendranath	Pandit Bireswar Tarkatirtha ...	Burdwan, Burdwan.
Chattopadhyaya, Bholanath ...	„ Sasikumar Vidyabhusan	Berhampur, Murshidabad.
Sen Gupta, Mahadev ...	„ Ramsaran Vidyabagisa	Ghatbandar, Murshidabad.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Brahmapada ...	Pandit Isanchandra Smritipanchanan.	Berhampur, Murshidabad.
„ Lalmohan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Puspakanta ...	Pandit Chandidas Nyayatarkatirtha.	Berhampur, Murshidabad.

JYOTISH.

Second Division.

Samajdar, Baikunthanath ...	Pandit Sarachchandra Jyotisekhar.	Berhampur, Khagra, Murshidabad.

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, NARAIL.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Kshetramohan ...	Pandit Manibhusan Smritirtha.	Baraikhali, Raghunathpur Kalibari, Khulna.

SARASWAT SAMITI, DAULATPUR.

KALAPA VYAKARANA.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Manoranjan ...	Pandit Ramlal Smritititirtha ...	Sripurbanagram, Khulna.
Mazumdar, Upendranath ...	,, Arunkanta Smritititirtha	Jaypur, Lohagara, Jessore.

SUPADMA VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Basantakumar ...	Pandit Debendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Siddhipasa, Khulna.
Chakravarti, Basantakumar ...	,, Asutosh Smritititirtha ...	Sangdia, Solarkola, Khulna.
,, Debendranath ..	,, Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Manmathanath ...	,, Debendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Siddhipasa, Khulna.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Hrishikesh ...	Pandit Asutosh Smritititirtha ...	Sangdia, Khulna.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Kalibar ..	Pandit Kshetranath Smritiitir-tha.	Tilak, Bawidanga, Khulna.
Bhattacharyya, Amritalal ...	,, Ramlal Smritititirtha ...	Sripurbanagram, Khulna.
,, Haridas ...	,, Arunkanta Smritititirtha	Jaypur, Lohagara, Jessore.
,, Krishnakanta ...	,, Sasadhar Smritititirtha .. and ,, Upendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Pilgang, Khulna.
,, Sureshchandra...	,, Asutosh Smritititirtha ...	Sangdia, Khulna.
Mukhopadhyaya, Bhupendranath	,, Kedareswar Kavya-tirtha.	Nawapara, Pilgang, Khulna.
Sen Gupta, Kedareswar ...	,, Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.
Some, Sureshchandra ...	,, Ramchandra Kavya-tarkatirtha.	Champaful, Khulna.

SMRITI.

First Division.

Kavyatirtha, Nepalchandra ..	Pandit Debnath Smritititirtha ...	Daulatpur, Khulna.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Jibankrishna ...	Pandit Rajanikanta Nyaya-ratna.	Maheswarpasa, Khulna.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Mukhopadhyaya, Sarajbandhu ..	Pandit Ramchandra Kavya-tarkatirtha.	Champaful, Khulna.

SANKHYA.

First Division.

Ojha, Ambikadatta ...	Pandit Jaminikanta Tarka-tirtha.	Daulatpur, Khulna.

SARASWAT SAMITI, DAULATPUR—*concld.*

SANKHYA—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Haldar, Amulyaratan ...	Pandit Ramchandra Kavyatarkatirtha.	Champaful, Khulna.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Thakur Chakravarty, Prasannakumar.	Pandit Shibkumar Vidyaratna	9, Mahim Haldar Street, Kalighat, Calcutta.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Asutosh ...	Pandit Asutosh Smrititirtha ...	Sangdia, Solarkola, Khulna.

BIJAY CENTRE, BURDWAN.

SIDDHANTA KAUMUDI.

Second Division.

Dwivedi, Kamaladatta ...	Private ...	Private.
Jha, Durgacharan ...	Pandit Ranganath Jha ...	Vaidyanath, Deoghar, Sonthal Parganas.

KALAPA.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Madhusudan ...	Pandit Priyanath Tatwaratna	Rajbati, Burdwan.
Bhattacharyya, Jatindrachandra	,, Debananda Jha Vedaratna.	Pakur, Sonthal Parganas.
Dey, Arpanachuran ...	,, Kamalkrishna Smrititirtha.	Rakhaldas Chatuspathi, Benares.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Harihar ...	Pandit Ramkinkar Tarkaratna	Patrasayer, Bankura.
Bhattacharyya, Abhayacharan ...	,, Jogindranath Vidyalankar.	Balsi, Bankura.
Chakravarti, Ramanath ...	,, Dwarakesh Tarkabhusana.	Searsol, Burdwan.

MUGDHABODHA

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Bagalanandan	Pandit Haridas Kavyatirtha ..	Nabasan, Bankura.
Bhattacharyya, Dibakar ...	,, Ramhari Smrititirtha ...	Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
,, Durgaprasanna ...	,, Parbaticharan Smritibhusan.	Baidyapur, Burdwan.
,, Gaurisankar ...	,, Radhikaprasad Kavyatirtha.	Gopalpur, Burdwan.
Chakravarti, Bholanath ...	,, Radhikaprasad Tarkatirtha.	Ditto.
Devi, Annakali ...	,, Akshaykumar Smritikantha.	Burwa, Burwamahesh, Burdwan.
Gangopadhyaya, Jyotiprasanna...	,, Parbaticharan Smritibhusan.	Baidyapur, Burdwan.
Mukhopadhyaya, Rampada ...	,, Ramhari Smrititirtha ...	Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
Pathak, Haricharan ...	,, Akshayakumar Kavyatirtha.	Chanpira, Debipur, Burdwan.

BIJAY CENTRE, BURDWAN—*concld.*

KAVYA.

First Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Chakravarti, Haripada ...	Pandit Rampada Tarkatirtha ...	Kumardihi, Burdwan.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Abhayapada ...	Pandit Asutosh Smrititirtha ...	Ukhara, Burdwan.
,, Pasupati ...	,, Rambari Smrititirtha ...	Sridharpur, Burdwan.
Bhattacharyya, Abinashchandra	,, Annadacharan Tarkachudamani.	Iswar Pathsala, Benares.
,, Kalachand ...	,, Rampada Tarkatirtha ...	Kumardihi, Burdwan.
,, Rambhusan ...	,, Jyotirmay Vyakarantirtha	Kaiyar, Burdwan.
Jha, Kanaklal	,, Muralidhar Jha ...	Ramkatora, Benares.
Mukhopadhyaya, Kalikinkar ...	,, Ramkinkar Tarkaratna	Patrasayer, Bankura.
Ray, Susilkrishna ...	,, Bireswar Tarkatirtha ...	Bijay Chatuspathi, Burdwan.
Sen Gupta, Bholanath ...	Private ...	Private.

SMRITI

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Pitambar ...	Pandit Annadacharan Tarkachudamani.	Iswar Pathsala Benares.
,, Rampada ...	,, Sukumar Smrititirtha ...	Paratol, Burdwan.

NYAYA.

First Division.

Goswami, Nalinakshya ...	Pandit Dwarakesh Tarkabhusan.	Searsol, Burdwan.

Second Division.

Sastri, Bamadeb ...	Pandit Srisankar Tarkaratna ...	Rakhaldas Chatuspathi, Benares.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Satyakinkar ...	Pandit Dakshinacharan Tarkanidhi.	Mankar, Burdwan.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Nagendranath	Pandit Haranchandra Vidyaratna.	Sonarpura, Benares.
Bhattacharyya, Bibhutibhusan ...	,, Syamakanta Tarkapanchanan.	Rakhaldas Chatuspathi, Benares.
,, Upendranath ...	,, Gopichandra Sankhyatirtha.	Faridpura, Benares.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Goswami, Surendramohan ...	Pandit Srigopal Goswami ...	Maro, Mankar, Burdwan.

JYOTISH.

Second Division.

Goswami, Suhasranath ...	Pandit Sukhadeb Thakur ...	Tripura Vairabi, Benares.

CHAITANYADAYINI SABHA, SRIKHANDA.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Manmathanath ...	Pandit Sasibhusan Siromani ...	Gangatikuri, Burdwan.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Bhutnath ...	Pandit Basantakumar Vidyabhusan.	Kirnahar, Birbhum.
Bhattacharyya, Basudeb ...	„ Sasibhusan Siromani ...	Gangatikuri, Burdwan.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Sen Gupta, Khagendranath ...	Pandit Rakhalananda Thakur...	Srikhanda, Burdwan.

Second Division.

Mukhopadhyaya, Baidyanath ...	Pandit Panchanan Vedantasastri.	Majigram, Kowerpur, Burdwan.

SANKHYA.

First Division.

Kavyatirtha, Jaykali ...	Pandit Basantakumar Vidyabhusana.	Kirnahar, Birbhum.

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, MIDNAPUR.

SANKSHIPTASAR

Second Division.

Mukhopadhyaya, Kalipada ...	Pandit Mahadev Kavyatirtha	Kendberia, Bankura.

SUPADMA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Kumudininath ...	Pandit Rakhaldas Nyayatarkatirtha.	Bishnupur, Bankura.

MUGDHABODHA

Second Division.

Sangiri, Surendranath ...	Pandit Atulkrishna Smritiratna.	Habibpur, Midnapur.

CHANDRIKA.

Second Division.

Kar, Bairagicharan ...	Pandit Purusottam Vidyanidhi	Banitol, Bellyabera, Midnapur.
Mahanti, Natabar ...	„ Iswarchandra Kavyatirtha.	Ghutia, Midnapur.
Misra, Lingaraj ...	„ Purusottam Vidyanidhi	Banitol, Bellyabera, Midnapur.
Panda, Dwarikanath ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Panigrahi, Ajodhyanath ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

VIDYOTSAHINI SABHA, MIDNAPUR—*concld.*

KAVYA.

First Division.

Name of candidate.		Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Nanda, Sriharsha	...	Pandit Purusottam Vidyanidhi	Banitol, Bellyabera, Midnapur.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Girishchandra	...	Pandit Purusottam Vidyanidhi	Banitol, Bellyabera, Midnapur.
,, Lakshmidhar	...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Adhikari, Bankubihary	...	,, Dhirendranath Smriti-tirtha.	Tamluk, Midnapur.
Chattopadhyaya, Ramdas	...	,, Umeshchandra Vidya-bhusana.	Monglapur, Midnapur.
Mahapatra, Harihar	...	,, Purusottam Vidyanidhi	Banitol, Bellyabera, Midnapur.
Misra, Anandachandra	...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Tripathi, Maheswar	...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

UTKAL SMRITI

First Division.

Hota, Troilokyanath	...	Pandit Purusottam Vidyanidhi	Banitol, Bellyabera, Midnapur.

SMRITI.

First Division.

Kavyatirtha, Suryyanarayan	...	Pandit Ramrakshya Tarka-tirtha.	Manikyaram *tol*, Midnapur.

Second Division.

Kavyatirtha, Srinath	...	Pandit Ramrakshya Tarka-tirtha.	Manikyaram *tol*, Midnapur.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

First Division.

Acharyya, Swarupnarayan	...	Pandit Joynarayan Misra Kavyatirtha.	Samantakhanda, Midnapur.
Chaudhury, Girish Chandra	...	,, Bhutnath Misra Kavya-tirtha.	Lakshmi, Henria, Midnapur.
Panda, Jogendranath	...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

Second Division.

Batabyal, Saradacharan	...	Pandit Janakinath Smritiratna	Pitapur, Dehati, Midnapur.
Bhatta, Abinashchandra	...	,, Rakhalchandra Das Tarkaratna.	Kotai, Midnapur.
Bhattacharyya, Bibhutibhusan	...	,, Rakhalchandra Das Tarkaratna.	Ditto.
,, Probodhchandra		,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Ramnarayan	...	,, Suryyanarayan Smriti-bhusan.	Patnabazar, Midnapur.
,, Saktibhusan	...	,, Surendranath Smriti-ratna.	Rajnagar, Midnapur.
,, Sashibhusan	...	,, Baradakanta Kavya-tirtha.	Mugberia ditto.
,, Sripaticharan	..	,, Kusadwaj Smritiratna	Tilda, Bhemua, Midnapur.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL—*contd.*

SANKSHIPTASAR—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Chakravarti, Dakshinacharan ...	Pandit Saradacharan Smriti-vyakarantirtha.	Nahanta, Midnapur.
„ Dhirendranath ...	„ Rakhalchandra Das Tarkaratna.	Kotai, ditto.
„ Janhabicharan ...	„ Suryyanerayan Smriti-bhusan.	Patnabazar, ditto.
Chattopadhyaya, Chandicharan...	„ Rasamaya Smritirtha ...	Irhphala, ditto.
Gangopadhyaya, Hemchandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Misra, Gopikakanta ...	„ Bhutnath Misra Kavya-tirtha.	Lakshmi, Henria, Midnapur.
„ Jajneswar ...	„ Bipin Bihari Vyakaran-tirtha.	Manikora, Midnapur.
Nanda, Herambanath ...	„ Baradakanta Kavya-tirtha.	Mughberia, ditto.
Pahari, Rakhalchandra ...	„ Jaynarayan Misra Kavyatirtha.	Samantakhanda, Midnapur.
Panda, Gobindaprasad ..	„ Bhutnath Misra Kavya-tirtha.	Lakshmi, Henria, Midnapur.
„ Ratneswar ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Taraknath ...	„ Baradakanta Kavya-tirtha.	Mugberia, Midnapur.

MUGDHABODHA

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Nirapada ...	Pandit Rajanikanta Kavya-purantirtha.	Deulia, Midnapur.
Misra, Dhirendranath ...	„ Akshyakumar Tatwa-nidhi.	Sonakhali, ditto.

KAVYA.

Second Division

Acharyya, Lakshminarayan ...	Pandit Jaynarayan Misra Kavyatirtha.	Samantakhanda, Midnapur.
„ Sristidhar ...	„ Baradakanta Kavyatir-tha.	Mugberia, Midnapur.
Bandyopadhyaya, Jibankrishna...	„ Rajanikanta Kavya-purantirtha.	Deulia, Pulsita, Midnapur.
Bhattacharyya, Bhabataran ...	„ Rakhaldas Tarkaratna...	Kotai, Kotaigarh, Midnapur.
„ Bipin Bihari ...	„ Baradakanta Kavyatir-tha.	Mugberia, Midnapur.
„ Ramprasad ...	„ Srishchandra Tarkatir-tha.	Narajole, Midnapur.
„ Santosh Kumar	„ Rameswar Tarkasid-danta.	Bhemua, Midnapur.
„ Surapati Chandra	„ Baradakanta Kavyatir-tha.	Mugberia, Midnapur.
Chakravarti, Anukul Chandra ...	„ Purnachandra Kavya-tirtha	Mundamala, Midnapur.
„ Karalipada ...	„ Srishchandra Tarkatir-tha.	Narajole, Midnapur.
„ Mati Lal ...	„ Ramchandra Kavya-smrititirtha.	Dandipur, Kharar, Midnapur.
Chattopadhyaya, Ananta Lal ...	„ Rajanikanta Kavya-purantirtha.	Deulia, Pulsita, Midnapur.
Deb Goswami, Iswar Chandra ...	„ Maheshchandra Nyaya-ratna.	Jogikhop, Simulia, Midnapur.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, GHATAL—*concld.*

KAVYA—*concld*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Misra, Baikuntha Nath ...	Pandit Sripaticharan Kavyatirtha.	Balagera, Midnapur.
Nanda, Sasi Bhusan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Pahari, Girish Chandra ...	„ Jaynarayan Misra Kavyatirtha.	Samantakhanda, Midnapur.
Panda, Bhupendra Nath ...	„ Baradakanta Kavyatirtha.	Mugberia, Midnapur.
„ Harihar ...	„ Annadacharan Kavyatirtha.	Barasabra, Midnapur.
„ Srikanta Charan ...	„ Kartickchandra Misra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Kamarda, Haludbari, Midnapur.
Tripathi, Jyotiprasad ..	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Rakhal Chandra ...	„ Aghorenath Kavyabhusan.	Kalagachia, Midnapur.
Vyakarantirtha, Bhupati Charan	„ Saradacharan Smritivyakarantirtha.	Nahanda, Raghunathbari, Midnapur.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Haradhan ...	Pandit Ramendranath Smrititirtha.	Dona, Arangkiarana, Midnapur.
Mukhopadhyaya, Manmathanath	„ Nibaranchandra Smrititirtha.	Tarakeswar, Hooghly.
Panda, Srihari ...	„ Gobindachandra Bhagabatbhusan.	Tarat, Amarshi, Midnapur.

UTKALIA SMRITI.

Second Division.

Pati, Nilkantha ...	Pandit Sripaticharan Kavyatirtha.	Balagera, Basudebpur, Midnapur.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Sarma, Srichandra ...	Pandit Haridatta Ji Trivedi ...	Jambu, Jambu Raghunath Temple, Jambu.

SADHARAN DARSAN.

Second Division.

Sarma, Ramprapanna ...	Private	Private.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Kar, Pitambar ...	Pandit Rameswar Tarkasiddhanta.	Bhemua, Midnapur.

SANSKRIT SAMITI, CONTAI.

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.		Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Das, Sitanath	...	Pandit Madhusudan Smritiratna.	Benamundi, Midnapur.
Misra, Chintamani	...	„ Haralal Smritiratna ...	Chatula, Mirgoda, Midnapur.
Nanda, Gajendranarayan	...	„ Lambodar Kavyatirtha	Basantia, Midnapur.
Panda, Sarbeswar	...	„ Taraprasad Nyayaratna	Naskarpur, Midnapur.

CHANDRIKA.

Second Division.

Adhikari, Biswanath	...	Pandit Trailokyanath Kavyasankhyatirtha.	Sarada, Contai, Midnapur.

SANKSHIPTASAR.

First Division.

Panda, Ramanath	...	Pandit Durgadas Vidyaratna ...	Deulbar, Midnapur.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Basantakumar	...	Pandit Ganganarayan Siromani	Benamundi, Contai, Midnapur.
„ Tapodhan	...	„ Lambodar Kavyatirtha	Basantia, Midnapur.
Das, Panchanan	...	„ Satrughna Vidyaratna	Mahajan, Sagareswar, Midnapur.
Pahari, Dinanath	...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Panda, Bhaskarananda	...	„ Trailokyanath Kavyasankhyatirtha.	Sarada, Contai, Midnapur.
„ Harekrishna	...	„ Upendranath Vyakarantirtha.	Gopalchak, Basantia, Midnapur.
„ Radhakrishna	...	„ Krishnaprasad Sankhyatirtha.	Bhupatinagar, Khalisabhanga, Midnapur.

UTKAL SMRITI.

Second Division.

Mahapatra, Jogendranath	...	Pandit Dibakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai, Midnapur.
Misra, Harihar	...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Nanda, Dayanidhi	...	„ Hatteswar Smritiratna	Parkbar, Deulbar, Midnapur
Panda, Gajendranarayan	...	„ Dibakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai, Midnapur.
„ Ramjiban	...	„ Sridharchandra Siromani.	Khajurda, Balighai, Midnapur.
Tripathi, Trilochan	...	„ Dibakar Vedantapanchanan.	Contai, Midnapur.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Panda, Taraprasad	..	Private ...	... Private.

BANIBIKASH SANSKRIT SAMITI, TILURI.

SIDDHANTA KAUMUDI.

First Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Goswami, Ramanujacharyya ...	Pandit Gopalgobindacharyya Goswami.	Bero, Bero-Biltora, Manbhum.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Ray, Satyakinkar ...	Pandit Haranchandra Smriti-tirtha.	Tiluri, Bankura.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Anantakumar ...	Pandit Kunjabehari Tarka-tirtha.	Bero, Bero-Biltora, Manbhum.

DACCA.

KALAPA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Dinesh Chandra	Pandit Kalichandra Vidya-bhusan.	Murapara, Dacca.
,, Prabhat Chandra	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Aswinikumar ...	,, Bamacharan Vyakaran-tirtha.	Jantrail, Dacca.
,, Harimohan ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Madhab-chandra Tarkachudamani.	Sutrapur, Dacca.
,, Lalitmohan ...	Ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Manindra Chandra	Pandit Kailashchandra Vidya-bhusan.	Amtali, Dacca.
,, Sudhamohan ...	,, Bamacharan Vyakaran-tirtha.	Jantrail, Dacca.
,, Tarinikanta ...	,, Kailashchandra Vidya-bhusan.	Amtali, Dacca.
Mukhopadhyaya, Chandrakiran...	,, Rajanikanta Vedanta-bagisa.	Basurbazar, Dacca.
Samajdar, Sasibhusan ...	,, Janaknath Kavya-vya-karantirtha.	Kaneswar Bharati-mandir, Faridpur.

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Misra, Basanta Kumar ...	Pandit Madhusudan Kavya-ratna.	Gopalpur, Faridpur.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Indrakumar ...	Pandit Kalichandra Vidya-bhusana.	Murapara, Dacca

DACCA—*concld.*

KAVYA—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bagchi, Chintaharan ...	Pandit Madhusúdan Kavya-ratna.	Gopalpur, Faridpur.
Bhattacharyya, Debendrakrishna	„ Gangacharan Smriti-ratna.	.....
„ Rakhaldas ...	„ Lalmohan Kavya-vya-karantirtha.	Sonargaon, Dacca.
„ Upendrakumar ...	„ Rajanikanta Vedanta-bagisa.	Saktibrahmacharyya-sram, Dacca.
Chakravarti, Saradacharan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Kanjilal, Surendranath Chakra-varti.	„ Aswinikumar Kavya-tirtha.	Baradi, Dacca.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Kalimohan ...	Pandit Rashmohan Vidyaratna	Rajdia, Sirajdigha, Dacca.
„ Pratapchandra ...	„ Sasimohan Smritibhu-san.	Ichhapura, Dacca.
Chakravarti, Bipinchandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Upendrachandra	Pandit Ramkrishna Tarka-tirtha.	Prasanna Chandra Saraswat Chatus-pathi, Dacca.

NYAYA.

First Division

Bhattacharyya, Amarchandra ...	Pandit Herambanath Nyaya-ratna.	Basail, *Tol* Basail, Dacca.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Jaminiranjan ...	Pandit Herambanath Tarka-tirtha.	Sanskrit College, Dacca.
„ Suryyakanta ...	„ Ramkrishna Tarka-tirtha.	Prasanna Chandra Saraswat Chatus-pathi, Dacca.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Upendranath ...	Pandit Dinanath Vidyabagisa	Dhalchatra, Dacca.

DHARMA SABHA, MYMENSINGH.

KALAPA.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Bhattacharyya, Abinashchandra	Pandit Anandakishore Nyayalankar.	Katihali, Kaitail, Mymensingh.
„ Atulchandra ...	„ Jadunath Nyayatirtha	Shusang, Mymensingh.
„ Dineshchandra ...	„ Sureshchandra Smritititirtha.	Daulatpur, Pabna.
Chakravarti, Sasankacharan ...	„ Lalitakanta Vedantabagisa.	Hoogla, Dhakua, Mymensingh.
Kar, Umeshchandra ...	„ Satischandra Vyakarantirtha.	Kishoreganj, Mymensingh.
Maitra, Asutosh ...	„ Satinath Smritititirtha ...	Daulatpur, Pabna.
Sen Gupta, Jogeshchandra ...	„ Girindranath Vedantaratna.	Mymensingh.

KAVYA

Second Division.

Acharyya, Bidhubhusan ...	Pandit Dharanikanta Sastri ..	Sherpur town, Mymensingh.
Baishnav, Naraharidas ...	„ Asutosh Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Santosh, Mymensingh.
Bhattacharyya, Bhupendranath...	„ Kalikrishna Sidhantasastri.	Atharabari, Mymensingh.
„ Brajendrachandra	„ Sasibhusan Vidyabinode.	Chapuria, Dulla, Mymensingh.
„ Jatindranath ...	„ Tarakchandra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Muktagacha, Mymensingh
„ Jogeshchandra ...	„ Sasibhusan Vidyabinode.	Chapuria, Dulla, Mymensingh.
Chakravarti, Atulchandra ...	„ Tarakchandra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Muktagacha, Mymensingh.
„ Dineshchandra ..	„ Kasinath Kavyatirtha...	Binnafoir, Mymensingh
„ Indramohan ...	„ Lalitakanta Vedantabagisa.	Hoogla, Dhukua, Mymensingh.
„ Nareshchandra ...	„ Jogeshchandra Kavya-vyakarantirtha.	Kishoreganj, Mymensingh.
„ Sachindrachandra...	„ Kalikrishna Tarkatirtha.	Goalpur, Mymensingh.
„ Susilkumar ...	„ Ramchandra Kavyatirtha.	Tangail, Mymensingh.
Chanda, Aswinikumar ...	„ Sureshchandra Smritititirtha.	Jasodal, Baulai, Mymensingh.
Das Gupta, Keshabchandra ...	„ Ramlal Smritititirtha ...	Sripurbanagram, Khulna.
Goswami, Krishnabihari ...	„ Kalikrishna Siddhantasastri.	Atharabari, Mymensingh.
„ Sitanath ..	Private	Private.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Amarchandra ...	Pandit Kalikrishna Tarkatirtha.	Gouripur, Mymensingh.
Chakravarti, Jyotirindranath ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

ARYYA SANMILANI SABHA, BAKLA.

KALAPA VYAKARANA.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Debendranath ...	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
,, Gopalchandra ...	,, Ramlal Smrititirtha ...	Sripurbanagram, Khulna.
,, Satischandra ...	,, Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
Chakravarti, Anantakumar ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Bhabaranjan ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Kalipada Thakur ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Sakhanath ...	,, Kalikanta Kavyatirtha	Unasia, Gachapara, Faridpur.
Das Gupta, Kshitishchandra ...	,, Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
,, Phanibhusan ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
De, Priyanath ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Gautam, Bamanchandra ...	,, Madhusudan Smriti-ratna.	Bejerparh, Gaila, Barisal.
Sen Gupta, Narendranath ...	,, Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
Sil, Narahari ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Thakur, Jajneswar ...	,, Baradakanta Vidya-ratna.	Srutabodh Vidyalaya, Gachapara, Faridpur.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Hemendrachandra.	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
Das Gupta, Aswinikumar ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Nakuleswar ...	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
,, Rajendranath ...	,, Madhusudan Smriti-ratna.	Bejerparh, Gaila, Barisal.
Chakravarti, Lakshmikanta ...	,, Sriprasanna Das Gupta and	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
	,, Sitanath Siddhanta-bagisa.	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
Chaudhury, Prafullachandra ...	,, Kalikanta Kavyatirtha	Unasia, Gachapara, Faridpur.
Das Gupta, Hiralal ...	,, Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.
De, Harendranath ...	,, Baradakanta Vidya-ratna.	Unasia, Gachapara, Faridpur.
Gautam, Kalipada ...	,, Kasinath Vidyaratna ...	Chandshi, Barisal.
Sen Gupta, Jatindranath ...	,, Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.

SANKHYA.

First Division.

Kavya-vyakaranatirtha, Hrishikesh.	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Kabindra College, Gaila, Barisal.

Second Division.

Kavyatirtha, Upendranath ...	Pandit Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Ditto.

DHARMARAKSHINI SABHA, BARISAL.

KALAP VYAKARAN.

First Division.

Name of candidate.		Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Manoranjan	...	Pandit Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Saratchandra	...	Pandit Chintaharan Smriti-tirtha.	Sohagdal, Barisal.
Das Gupta, Keshablal	...	„ Harendranath Kavya-vyakaransmriti-tirtha.	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.
„ Subodhchandra	...	„ Sitanath Siddhanta-bagisa.	81, Raja Navakrishna Street, Calcutta.
Sen Gupta, Kalicharan	...	„ Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.
„ Savaranjan	...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Samaddar, Anathbandhu	...	Pandit Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.
Sen Gupta, Nikunjabehari	...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Kunjabihari	...	Pandit Harendranath Kavya-vyakaransmriti-tirtha.	Dharmarakshini Sabha, Barisal.
„ Manindranath	...	„ Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.
Chakravarti, Debendranath	...	„ Anantakumar Kavya-tirtha.	Baisari, Barisal.
Gangopadhyaya, Taranikumar	..	„ ditto ..	Ditto.
Gupta, Basantakumar	...	„ Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.
„ Birajmohan Das	...	„ Atulchandra Vidya-binode.	Narayanpur, Barisal.
„ Hemantakumar	...	„ ditto ..	Ditto.
„ Upendrakumar Das	...	„ Purusottam Kavya-tirtha.	Queen's Street, Sirampur, Hooghly.
Rai Chaudhury, Sachindralal	...	„ Asutosh Kavyatirtha ...	Khalisakota, Barisal.

VIDYOTSANMILANI SABHA, BISHNUPUR.

KALAPA VYAKARANA

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Banamali	...	Pandit Jadabchandra Smriti-ratna.	Beharilal Chatuspathi, Baichee, Hooghly.
„ Matilal	..	„ Madhab Chandra Tarka-ratna.	Hooghly, Hooghly.
Chakravarti, Sasadhar	...	„ Kalikanta Kavyatirtha	Unasia, Gachapara, Faridpur.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Janakinath	...	Pandit Nibaranchandra Tarka-ratna.	Pranpur, Faridpur.
„ Jogesh Chandra...		„ ditto ...	Ditto.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Herambanath	...	Pandit Nibaranchandra Tarka-ratna.	Pranpur, Faridpur.

HITAISINI SABHA, IDILPUR.

KALAP VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Bhattacharyya, Jatindramohan	Pandit Sitanath Vyakarantirtha, „ Kailashchandra Tarkaratna, and „ Anandanath Vidyaratna.	Saraswati Vidyalaya, Boaliabari, Tippera.
„ Nabakumar ...	„ Sitanath Vyakarantirtha.	Ditto.
Chakravarti, Aswinikanta ..	„ Sitanath Vyakarantirtha, „ Kailashchandra Tarkaratna, and Anandanath Vidyaratna.	Ditto.
„ Mohinimohan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Raimohan ...	„ Sitanath Vyakarantirtha.	Ditto.
Madhyastha, Prafullakumar ...	„ Sriprasanna Das Gupta	Gaila, Barisal.
Nandi, Jogendrakumar ...	„ Rajanikanta Vidyabhusana.	Hotatia, Paniala, Noakhali.
Nath, Lalitmohan ...	„ Sitanath Vyakarantirtha, „ Kailashchandra Tarkaratna, and „ Anandanath Vidyaratna.	Saraswat Vidyalaya, Boaliabari, Tippera.
Samajdar, Gopalkrishna ...	„ Shibchandra Siddhantabagisa, and „ Syamacharan Smritivyakarantirtha.	Bajapti, Tippera.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Bhupalchandra	Pandit Kalimohan Smrititirtha	Singardaha, Gosainhat, Faridpur.
„ Iswarchandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Bamacharan ...	Pandit Nibaranchandra Tarkaratna.	Mulgaon, Gosainhat, Faridpur.

VIDYAVINODINI SABHA, CHITTAGONG.

KALAP.

First Division.

Deb, Jatindra Lal ...	Pandit Binodebikas Nyayatirtha.	Suchia, Barama, Chittagong.

Second Division.

Bal, Chandrakumar ...	Pandit Bamacharan Smrititirtha.	Sikarpur, Chittagong.
Bhattacharyya, Bamandas ...	„ Baradacharan Smrititirtha.	Sultanpur, Raujan Chittagong.
„ Jagatchandra ...	„ Surendralal Smrititirtha.	Alampur, Kelishahar, Chittagong.

VIDYAVINODINI SABHA, CHITTAGONG—*concld.*

KALAP—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Chakravarti, Jyotishchandra ...	Pandit Umacharan Tarkaratna.	Kelishahar, Chittagong.
„ Surendrakumar ...	„ Kalikanta Smritibhusan.	Bhatikhain, Chittagong.
Das Gupta, Naliniranjan ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Saileswar ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

KAVYA.

First Division.

Bandyopadhyaya, Manmathanath.	Pandit Rajanikanta Sahityacharyya.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Niranjan ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Sibchandra Sarbavauma.	Bhatpara, 24-Parganas.
Chakravarti, Nagendrakumar ...	Pandit Rajanikanta Sahityacharyya.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
Datta, Birendralal ...	ditto ...	Ditto.

SMRITI.

First Division.

Acharyya, Krishnachandra ...	Pandit Tripuracharan Kavyavyakaran-smritititirtha.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.

Second Division.

Dev Sarma, Tarasankar ...	Pandit Kalikanta Smritibhusan.	Bhatikhain, Chittagong.

VEDANTA.

First Division.

Tarkatirtha, Surendrakumar ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Pramathanath Tarkabhusan.	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Brahmocharini, Srimati Jogaprava.	Pandit Surendrakumar Tarkasankhyatirtha.	Jagatpur Asram, Chittagong.
Chakravarti, Janakinath ...	„ Ramsankar Sankhyatirtha.	Sanskrit College, Chittagong.
Das Gupta, Debendrabijay ...	„ Binodebikas Nyayatirtha.	Suchia, Barama, Chittagong.

PALI SUTRA PITAK.

First Division.

Barua, Janmejay ...	Pandit Bangshadip Vikshu ...	Naikhain, Gairhalla, Chittagong.

DHARMA SAMITI, COMILLA.

SARASWAT VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Chakravarti, Birendrakumar ...	Pandit Bangachandra Vyakarantirtha.	Fultali, Jafargang, Tippera.

KALAPA-VYAKARAN.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Jaminichandra ...	Pandit Chandramohan Kavyabinode.	Comilla, Tippera.
Bhattacharyya, Harendrachandra	,, Bangachandra Vyakarantirtha.	Fultali, Jafargang, Tippera.
,, Nagendrachandra	Akhilbandhu Vyakarantirtha.	Madhyakhanda, Kuti, Tippera.
,, Rajanikanta ...	,, Bangachandra Vyakarantirtha.	Fultali, Jafargang, Tippera.
Chakravarti, Abinashchandra ..	,, Chandrakishore Nyayaratna.	Shahapur, Kamalasagar, Tippera.
,, Jatindrachandra ...	,, Chandramohan Kavyabinode.	Comilla, Tippera
,, Jogeshchandra ...	,, Kasimohan Vyakarantirtha.	Bitghar, Tippera.
,, Satendrachandra ...	,, Rajanikanta Vyakarantirtha.	Kangai, Tippera.
Chakravarti Thakur, Pratapchandra.	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
Nath, Surendrachandra ...	,, Chandramohan Kavyabinode.	Comilla, Tippera.
Sarma, Nilmadhab ...	,, Rajanikanta Vyakarantirtha.	Kangai, Tippera.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Chaudhury, Sureshranjan ...	Pandit Chandramohan Kavyabinode.	Comilla, Tippera.
Sarma, Harekrishna ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Benudhar ...	Pandit Nabinchandra Tarkatirtha.	Dalpa, Pandugarh, Tippera.

SUHRID SAMMILANI SABHA, NOAKHALI.

KALAP

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Hiramohan ...	Pandit Jamininath Vyakarantirtha.	Ghosekanta, Sonaimuri, Noakhali.

Second Division.

Acharyya, Ramchandra ...	Pandit Chandramadhab Siromani and ,, Rajanikanta Vidyabhusan.	Dirghaldi, Boaliabari, Tippera.

SUHRID SAMMILANI SABHA, NOAKHALI—*concld.*

KALAP—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Narendrakishore	Pandit Annadanath Vedantasastri.	Chaupally, Dattapara, Noakhali.
Chakravarti, Baradacharan ...	„ Saradacharan Kavyatirtha.	Sonachaka, Khilpara, Noakhali.
„ Indrachandra ...	„ Jamininath Vyakarantirtha.	Ghosekanta, Sonaimuri, Noakhali.
„ Krishnadhan ...	„ Nabinchandra Nyayapanchanan.	Uttartarakucha, Amjadhat, Noakhali.
„ Kshitishchandra ...	„ Surendrachandra Smriti, vyakarantirtha.	Babupur, Noakhali.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Basantakumar ...	Pandit Jogendramohan Sankhyaratna.	Debpara, Chandraganj, Noakhali.
„ Debendrachandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Prabhatchandra ...	„ Saradacharan Kavyatirtha.	Sonachaka, Khilpara, Noakhali.
Chakravarti Thakur, Haricharan	„ Kurunath Nyaya, vyakarantirtha.	Feni, Noakhali
„ Mrityunjay	„ Saradacharan Kavyatirtha.	Sonachaka, Khilpara, Noakhali.
„ Satischandra	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Das, Abanimohan ...	„ Jogendramohan Sankhyaratna.	Debapara, Chandraganj, Noakhali.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Rameshchandra	Pandit Jogendramohan Sankhyaratna.	Debapara, Chandraganj, Noakhali.
Chakravarti, Nishibhusan ...	„ Kurunath Nyayavyakarantirtha.	Feni, Noakhali.

BIDYOTSHAHINI SABHA, BRAHMANBERIA.

KALAP VYAKARANA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Harendra Kumar	Pandit Girishchandra Vidyarnava.	Masua, Mymensingh.
„ Jotirmaya ...	„ Jogindrakumar Nyayaratna.	Raghna, Dharmanagar, Tippera.
„ Krishnasankar ...	„ Girishchandra Vidyarnab.	Masua, Mymensingh.
„ Nabakumar ...	„ Murarimohan Kavyatirtha.	Brahmanberia, Tippera.
„ Surendrachandra	„ Purnachandra Kavyaratna.	Baidyakut, Tippera.
Chakravarti, Gurucharan ...	„ Pratapchandra Kavyatirtha.	Brahmanberia, Tippera.
„ Kasinath ...	„ Gopalchandra Kavyavyakaran-sankhyatirtha.	Agartala Tippera.
Chaudhury, Gobindachandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

BIDYOTSHAHINI SABHA, BRAHMANBERIA—*concld.*

KAVYA

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Bankimchandra	Pandit Upendrachandra Smriti vyakarantirtha and Krishnakumar Kavyabisarad.	Masua, Mymensingh.
„ Nageshchandra ...	„ Gopalchandra Kavya-vyakaran-sankhya-tirtha.	Agartala, Tippera.
Vyakarantirtha, Harendranath...	„ Protapchandra Kavya-tirtha.	Brahmanbaria, Tippera.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Upendrachandra	Private.	
Chakravarti, Kushadwip ...	Pandit Pratapchandra Kavya-tirtha.	Brahmanberia, Tippera.

RANI HEMANTA KUMARI SANSKRIT COLLEGE, RAJSHAHI

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Jibananda ...	Pandit Jogeshchandra Vidya-binode.	Ambati, Dighapatia, Rajshahi.
Chakravarti, Nagendranath ...	„ Ramanikanta Vyakaran-tirtha.	Rani H. K. S. College, Rajshahi.
Chaudhury, Aswinikumar Shaha	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Lahiri, Akhileswar	Pandit Sivadas Kavyatirtha ...	Barakuthi, Ghoramara, Rajshahi.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Jajneswar ..	Pandit Girishchanda Vedanta-tirtha.	Rani H. K S. College, Rajshahi.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Hemendramohan	Pandit Bamandas Vidyaratna	Rani H. K. S. College, Rajshahi.

DHARMA SABHA, RANGPUR.

KALAP VYAKARANA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Surendrachandra	Pandit Krishnakishore Sankhyabhusan.	Raikali, Bogra.
Gupta, Subhashchandra ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
„ Sureshchandra Sen ...	„ Bhabaranjan Tarka-tirtha.	Rangpur, Rangpur.

DHARMA SABHA, RANGPUR—*concld.*

MUGDHABODHA.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol*.
Goswami, Binode Lal ...	Pandit Bipinchandra Vidyanidhi.	Raikali, Bogra.
Joyadhar, Upendrakrishna ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.

SARASWAT.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Tarapada ...	Pandit Iswarchandra Smrititirtha.	Malatinagar, Bogra.
D', Amritalal ...	,, Bijaykanta Kavyatirtha	Katnarpara, Bogra.
Tripathi, Ramprasanna ...	,, Bhabaranjan Tarkatirtha.	Rangpur, Rangpur.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Barua, Maniram ..	Pandit Kalachand Kavyatirtha	Thakurgaw, Dinajpur.
Bhattacharyya, Bholanath ...	,, Saradachandra Kabibhusan.	Rajarampur, Dinajpur.
,, Brahmananda ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Dharaninath ...	,, Ramkamal Sastri ...	Dariapur, Garbanda, Rangpur.
,, Gobindachandra	,, Lalitmohan Kavyatirtha.	Kanangutala, Mahigunj, Rangpur.
Gupta, Sureshchandra Das, B.L. ...	,, Iswarchandra Smrititirtha.	Malatinagar, Bogra.
Samajdar, Kalipada ..	Saradacharan Kabibhusan.	Rajarampur, Dinajpur.

SMRITI

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Surendramohan	Pandit Ramanimohan Vidyaratna.	Natore, Rajshahi

VEDANTA.

Second Division.

Basak, Sricharan ...	Pandit Kokileswar Sastri, M.A.	Cooch-Behar.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Rajeswar ...	Pandit Durgakinkar Sastri ...	Heckma, Bilashipara, Goalpara.

TARINIPRIYA SANSKRIT SAMITI, GAURIPUR.

PRAYOG RATNAMALA.

First Division.

Sarma, Damodar Deb ..	Pandit Trilochan Nyayabagisha.	Tarinipriya Sanskrit Samiti, Gauripur
,, Guneswar Deb ...	,, ditto ...	Ditto.
,, Hangsanath ...	,, Baninath Nyayapanchanan	Khagrabari, Cooch Behar.

TARINIPRIYA SANSKRIT SAMITI, GAURIPUR—*concld.*

PRAYOG RATNAMALA—*concld.*

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Chakravarti, Jatindranath ...	Pandit Trilochan Nyayabagisha	Tarinipriya Sanskrit Samiti, Gauripur.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Vyakarantirtha, Anirudhya Misra.	Pandit Taranath Goswami Smritiratna.	Gauripur, Goalpara.
„ Kuleshnath Bhattacharyya.	„ Baninath Nyayapanchanan.	Khagrabari, Cooch Behar.

SMRITI.

First Division.

Vyakarantirtha, Rataneswar Sarma.	Pandit Ramanath Vidyalankar	Tarinipriya Sanskrit Samiti, Gauripur.

NYAYA.

Second Division.

Vyakarantirtha, Panchanan ...	Pandit Saranan Nyayatarkatirtha.	Tarinipriya Sanskrit Samiti, Gauripur.

SUKLA YAJUR VEDA.

Second Division.

Goswami, Thaneswar Deb ...	Pandit Saranan Nyayatarkatirtha.	Tarinipriya Sanskrit Samiti, Gauripur.

SANSKRIT SANJIVAN SABHA, NALBARI

PRAYOG RATNAMALA.

First Division.

Bhattacharyya, Dhairyanath ...	Pandit Raghunath Smrititirtha	Guakuchi, Nalbari, Kamrup.
Chakravarti, Narapati ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Goswami, Gopal Chandra ...	„ Sanapati Vidyabagisa ...	Atgharia, Kamrup.
Sarma, Srikanta Deb ...	„ Sibanath Smrititirtha ...	Datara, Atgharia, Kamrup.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Rabichandra ...	Pandit Chandrakanta Vidyalankar.	Gamerimuri *tol*, Belsar, Kamrup.
Misra, Bhubaneswar ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.
Sarma, Baneswar ...	„ Dharmakanta Kavyavyakarantirtha	Kacharua, Baihata, Kamrup.
„ Garganath ...	„ Parasuram Vidyabhusana.	Balabangaon, Belsar, Kamrup.
„ Jaykrishna ...	„ Hangsanath Smrityakarantirtha.	Bali, Tihu, Kamrup.
„ Lokenath ..	„ Sanapati Vidyabagisa	Atgharia, Kamrup.
„ Ratneswar Deb ...	„ Hangsanath Smrityakarantirtha.	Bali, Tihu, Kamrup.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Sarma, Ramprasad Deb ...	Mahamahopadhyaya Dhireswar Bhattacharyya.	Kamakshapahar, Kamaksha Hill, Kamrup.

PRACHYA DHARMA PARISAD, SILCHAR.

KALAPA VYAKARANA.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.	Name of teacher.	Place of *tol.*
Bhattacharyya, Mahimchandra ...	Pandit Rajanikanta Smriti-ratna.	Dighirpar, Sylhet.
„ Rukeschandra ...	„ Annadakumar Sankhya-tirtha.	Raghunath Maheswar Chatuspathi, Beyanibazar, Sylhet.
Sarma, Surendrakumar ...	„ ditto ...	Ditto.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Bhattacharyya, Rajendranath ...	Pandit Annadakumar Sankya-tirtha.	Raghunath Maheswar Chatuspathi, Beyanibazar, Sylhet.
Misra, Ramkumar ...	„ Satischandra Kavya-tirtha.	Gauranga Parisad Chatuspathi, Fultala, Sylhet.

SMRITI.

Second Division.

Goswami, Gourgobinda ...	Pandit Annadakumar Sankya-tirtha.	Raghunath Maheswar Chatuspathi, Beyanibazar, Sylhet.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Chakravarti, Sasibhusan ...	Pandit Suryyakumar Tarkasaraswati.	Silchar, Cachar.

K. HITKARINI SABHA, JUBBALPUR.

SIDDHANTA KAUMUDI.

First Division.

Ganesh ...	Pandit Bal Sastri ...	Mahabidyalaya, Indore.

Second Division.

Madhabacharyya ...	Private ...	Private.
Ramnarayan, Chooni Lal ...	.....	.....
Limbaraj, Gangadhar ...	Pandit Bal Sastri ...	Mahabidyalaya, Indore.
Misra, Kamlakanta ...	„ Govindaprasad Sastri ...	K. Hitkarini Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Jubbalpur.
Pouranik, Krishna Rao Gopal ...	„ Ramakrishna Sastri ...	Indore, Indore.
Sarma, Jagyadatta ...	„ Bhimasen Sarma ...	Gurukul, Sikandrabad, Bulandsahar.
„ Narattam ...	„ Baidyanath Sastri ...	Auraiya, Itawa.
Sukla, Debidatta ...	„ Govindaprasad Sastri ...	K. Hitkarini Sanskrit Vidyalaya, Jubbalpur.

SARASWAT CHANDRIKA.

Second Division.

Sarma, Harikrishna ...	Pandit Baidyanath Sastri ...	Auraiya, Itawa.

K. HITKARINI SABHA, JUBBALPUR—*contd.*

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Name of candidate.		Name of teacher.		Place of *tol.*
Dubey, Babu Lal	...	Private	...	Private.
Karbhalker, Gajanan	...	Pandit Srikrishna Sastri	...	Mahabidyalaya, Indore.
Pandey, Prabhudayal	...	,, Viswambharnath Sastri		Lal Chand Jokhiram School, Cawnpore.
Sarma, Kalindikanta	...	,, Sridhar Sastri	...	Indore, Indore.
Tripathi, Ramnaresh	...	,, Kaliprasad Misra	...	Dharmajyanopadesha Pathsala, Allahabad.
,, Rawadatta	...	,, Viswambharnath Sastri		Lal Chand Jokhiram School, Cawnpore.

JAIN NYAYA.

Second Division.

Gupta, Rajkumar	...	Pandit Banshidhar	...	Muraina, Gwalior.
,, Reotilal	...	,, Manikchandra	...	Ditto.
,, Shantiraj	...	,, Banshidhar	...	Ditto.
Jain, Darwarilal	...	,, Ganeshprasad Varni	...	Saugor, Saugor.
,, Doyachandra	...	,, ditto	...	Ditto.
,, Jindas	...	,, Manikchandra	...	Muraina, Gwalior
,, Chandrakumar	...	,, Banshidhar	...	Ditto.
,, Shantiraj	...	,, ditto	...	Ditto.

SANKHYA.

Second Division.

Bhudeo Sarma	...	Pandit Bhimsen Sarma	...	Sikandrabad, Bulandasahar.
Suryyakant	...	,, Bhimsen Sastri	...	Gurukul, Sikandrabad, Bulandasahar
Vishwabhan	...	,, ditto	...	Ditto.

PURAN.

Second Division.

Pandey, Gangavishnu	...	Pandit Govindaprasad Sastri	K. Hitkarini Sanskrit School, Jubbalpur.

MIMANSA.

Second Division.

Sarma, Lakshman	...	Pandit Lokenath Sarma Smritikavyatirtha.	Khundiasai, Puri.

SANSKRIT SCHOOL COMMITTEE, KHAIRAGARH.

SARASWAT CHANDRIKA.

First Division.

Jha, Banshi Lal	...	Private	...	Private.

KAVYA.

Second Division.

Jha, Doleswar	...	Pandit Kasidatta Jha Purantirtha.		Khairagarh, Raipur.
,, Guneswar	...	Private	...	Private.
Misra, Baldeo Prasad	...	,, Anandkar Jha, B.A.	...	Raj-Nandgaon, Raipur.

CALCUTTA,
The 19th May 1917.

SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,
Secretary, Board of Sanskrit Examinations.

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the First M.B. Examination held in April, 1917 :—

(*In alphabetical order.*)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Abdur Rasheed.
Acharyya Surendranarayan (3).
Ah Shaung.
A M. Md. Asjad.
A. Ramachandram,
Armstead, Ellen (1).
Augier, Marguerite L.
Bandyopadhyay, Binaykrishna.
Bishnupada.
,, Harihar.
Basu, Anilmohan.
,, Binaybhushan.
,, Hemendrakumar.
,, Nripendranath.
Basu, Panchanan (4).
Bhattacharyya, Bibhutibhushan (1).
Chakrabarti, Birendranath.
Dhirendranath.
Chandra, Narendranath.
Chattopadhyay, Himansunath.
Santoshkumar.
Chaudhuri, Dineschandra.
Damodar Mahanti.
Das, Amarnath.
,, Gokulchandra.
,, Nimaicharan.
,, Rashbihari.
Dasgupta, Bhawanicharan.
,, Dhirendranath.
Datta, Jatindranath.
Jogendrakumar.
Deb, Rabindramohan.
Dibakar Hajarika.
Gan, Gobindakrishna.
Gangopadhyay, Mrigendrachandra,
Ghosh, Amulyacharan.
,, Bankimbihari
,, Ganeschandra.
,, Jitendranath.
,, Niradbaran.
,, Pramathanath.
,, Sanatkumar.
Gupta, Brajendramohan.
,, Girijanandan.
,, Krishnadas (2).
,, Kunjabihari.
Iyer, G. S. Kuppusamy.
Kar, Rajanimohan.
Kundu, Bijaykrishna.
Majumdar, Aswinikumar.
Misra, Balakrishna.
Mitra, Khagendranath.
,, Satyendranath.
Mukhopadhyay, Lalitmohan.
Manimohan.
Panchugopal.
Subodhchandra.
Tarananda.
Tulsidas.
Nandi, Tarapada.
P. K. Thambugala.
Raha, Clarice Gertrud (1).
Ray, Amulyakumar.
,, Ganeschandra.
,, Prithwischandra (3).
Raychaudhuri, Bhupalchandra.
Saha, Jugalcharan.
,, Rebatimohan.
,, Tikendranath (2).
Sahay, Jagdip.
Sanyal, Abaninath.
Sarkar, Abhaykumar.
,, Haribar.
,, Manindralal.
,, Murarimohan.
,, Pramathanath.
Sen, Jatindrabhushan.
Praphullachandra.
,, Sachikanta.
,, Sudhindrakumar.
Sengupta, Jagadischandra.
,, Satischandra (3).
,, Taraknath.
Shamsuzzaman.
Sinha, Sailendranath.

(1) Eligible for admission to the Examination for Honours in Anatomy.
(2) ,, ,, ,, ,, Physiology.
(3) ,, ,, ,, ,, Anatomy and Physiology
(4) ,, ,, ,, ,, Anatomy, Physiology and Pharmacology

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar, Calcutta University.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 11th June 1917.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS are invited from candidates who intend to compete for the Coates Memorial Prize for 1917.

The prize will be awarded to the best writer of a thesis on any indigenous drug or drugs to be selected by the competitor himself, subject to the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine. The writer of the thesis must be a graduate in Medicine of the Calcutta University, who has been engaged in the practice of the profession for at least five years.

The names of the drugs so selected must be submitted to the undersigned for the approval of the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine within three months from the date of this notice. The names of the drugs approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine will, as soon as possible, be communicated to the candidates who submitted their applications within the specified time.

No prize will be awarded for a thesis on any drug which has not been approved by the Dean of the Faculty of Medicine.

The thesis must be written in English and it must be submitted to the undersigned not later than the 30th November 1917 in a sealed cover with the words "Thesis for Coates Memorial Prize" and the name of the writer distinctly stated on it.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 6th June 1917.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

IN supersession of previous notifications it is hereby notified that—

1. The M.A. and M.Sc. Examinations, 1917, will be held on Monday, the 20th of August 1917, and following days.
2. The Preliminary Examination in Law will be held on Wednesday, the 1st of August 1917, and following days.
3. The Intermediate Examination in Law will be held on Monday, the 6th of August 1917, and following days.
4. The Final Examination in Law will be held on Monday, the 13th of August 1917, and following days.
5. The Matriculation Examination, 1917, will commence on Tuesday, the 24th of July 1917, and not on Monday, the 23rd of July, as previously notified.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 6th June 1917.*

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, PUSA (BIHAR).

NOTIFICATION.

MR. UMRAO BAHADUR MATHUR, L. Ag. (Lyallpur), attended the post-graduate course in Entomology at the Agricultural Research Institute and College, Pusa, from 16th June 1915 to 31st March 1916, and successfully passed through the course.

J. MACKENNA,
Agricultural Adviser to the Government of India and Director.

PUSA, *the 8th June 1917.*

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd June 1917.

ALL communications intended for Mr. J. C. Coyajee, B.A. (Cantab), LL.B. (Bom.), Secretary to the Provincial Advisory Committee for Indian students, Calcutta, should be addressed to him at the Grand Hotel, Calcutta, Room No. 329.

F. C. TURNER,
Asst. Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
68	K. Jatshakini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 0	.....	* Residuary share—13as. 10gds. of Bondey Ranigram, 16as. share of Baneswarkandi, Bolorampur *alias* Baneswarkandi and jat Huikhali K. *alias* Huikhali chak, 12as. 5gds. of Baneswarkandi, Mudafat Harlabandha, Baneswarkandi *alias* Baneswarkandi 16as. share of Bharara kismat, Bhulgram, Bishnupur, Ekrampur, Hatbazar, Sonyashibadha, Pengna, jote kismat 3as. 15gds. of Huikhali Chola *alias* Lakshmipur *alias* Huikhali chak 14as. 3gds. 1 cora 16¼tis of Jatshakini 14as. 15gds. of Amirpur khas K. Ekrampur and Sinduri Bag, 16as. share of Jatshakini K. jote Kali Nath Sarker, Jatshakini K. jote Mahendra Narayan Das, 11as. 16gds. 2 coras 1 kag 8¼tis of Naikola kismat—16as. share of Rater Kuldaha Jalkar.	.....	.....	.....
1930	Dehi Borolchora, pargana Khatta.	924 13 8	.....	* Residuary share 11as. 8gds. 2 coras 2dip. of Borolchora, Chachkia, Mulkandi, Chandranagore *alias* Chandanpur, Naimura, Digshali, Haripur and Hasanpur, Fatepur, Uthali, Kachua, Tarspur char 2as. of Kaidanga, 8as. share of Baludia 4gds. 2coras. 2kt. of Haripur—8as. share of Parshadanga and Kachua Chhaibil.	Kshitish Bhusan and Radhika-Bhusan Roy, and others.	625 7 8	.....	30 0 5

* All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna, the 25th May 1917.

G. C. CHATTERJI, Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
546	Pargana Rokanpur, taraf Bankhanda John Hollow.	3,074 5 10	.....	Residue, viz., 1a. 6½gds. 2kt. shares of Ghior Thakur Kandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadam Tala, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Kartia and Decreerchar, 1a. 17½gds. of Benodepur, 4 as. of Shafalli, 5as. 6½ gds. 2 kt. of remaining kismats. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. Nos. 1 to 10 amounting to 14as. 13½gds. 1kt. of Ghior, Thakurkandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadamtali, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Koratia and Decreerchar, 14as. 2½gds. of Benodepur, 12as of Shafalli, 10as. 13½gds. 1 kt. of remaining kismats.	Surendra Kumar Rai Chaudhury and others.	964 14 6	.....	42 8 1
9013	Pargana Nasti, kismat Saltiya in char Mirpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue, hissya 12 as. 0½ gds. 8 tils. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz :—S. A. No. 1, hissya 3as. 10gds. 2kt. 12 tils.	Mohini Kant Saha Chaudhury and others.	750 2 6	.....	13 14 3
9762	Pargana Baradakhat, char Delwarpur.	9,537 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Bepin Behari Saha Sardar and others.	.....	1,415 4 0	.....
10908	Tappeh Ran Bhowal, surplus to mauza Gabinpur and Balu char.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Rani Amrita Sundari Choudhurany and others.	.....	10 15 6	.....
13546	Pargana Nasti. Parcel of land excluded from estate No. 10804.	564 8 0	.....	.....	Surendra Prosad Lahiri and others.	.....	19 8 8	..

S. C. SINHA, Collector.

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March 1917 Kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Touzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
185	Gouripur, etc., Ph. Chhoetipur.	1,719 8 9	.....	Residuary share 12as. 19gd. 2kr. 9kr. 2½½½½d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Gopal Singha and others.	969 1 9	.....	8 6 8

Burdwan, the 17th May 1917.

P. H. WARNELL, Collector.

NOTICE FOR SALE.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Pargauas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
16R.S.	Kismat Karibaria and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 16. 13as. share in the estate.	Kali Sohai Roy Choudhury and others.	3,281 7 7	.....	966 10 10½
53R.S.	Kismat Rameswarpur and others, pargana Magura.	3,145 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 53. 8as. 8g. 2k. 1kt. 2kag share in each of the mauzas Shadhukha chak, Chandiguti, Rameswarpur, including chak Sadulia and chak Kabil, Kabil Mollaha chak, Chanda chak, Krishnapur, Sarsoona, Langalberia, Itaighata and 5as. 3k. 1kt. share in each of the mauzas Raipur, Ramchandrapur, Parbatipur and Chakundaberia.	Radha Mohan Mandal and others.	1,606 10 6½	.....	24 6 2½
R.E. 346	Mauza Santoshbati, pargana Bella.	.....	.....	* Residuary share of estate No. 346. 9as. 3g. 3k. 1kt. share in the estate.	Kumud Krishna Mandal and others.	2,876 4 10	.....	880 4 11
395-14	Hudaraskhali and others, parganas Azimabad and others.	19,410 10 0	.....	15 gandas share in each of the mauzas noted below :— (1) Amratola. (2) Ajodhyanagar. (3) Akhlichand chak. (4) Katakhali. (5) Kismat Jadabati. (6) Khatrij Ganguli chak. (7) Gangarampur. (8) Gouri chak. (9) Ganguli chak. (10) Ghanesampur. (11) Chak Padu *alias* Garkhali. (12) Chak Modhu Mandal. (13) Jadabbati. (14) Jafarpur *alias* Borati. (15) Dudhasania. (16) Durgarampur. (17) Finga Souri. (18) Bakrabad. (19) Baramara. (20) Basi chak. (21) Braja chak. (22) Bireswar chak. (23) Basudev chak. (24) Rameswarbati. (25) Ram Rampur. (26) Rashkhali. (27) Rajapur. (28) Sherpur. (29) Sikanderpur. (30) Hayatpur. (31) Haslmnagar. (32) Haroo Ghosh chak.	Atul Chandra Chatterji	907 11 10	.....	505 8 9
401-6	Huda Ramkrishtopur and others, pargana Azimabad.	8,941 9 7	.....	1a. 1g. 2k. 0kt. 1dt. share in the estate.	Nabo Kishore Mandal and others.	601 8 5	.....	7 11 5

* All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

Alipur, the 19th May 1917.

HEM CH. CHATARJI, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1661	Taluk Sibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bozorgomedpur	6,131 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 10a. 13g. 1c. 1kt. will be sold, the remaining 5a. 6g. 2c. 2kt. share will be excluded from sale	Hira Lal Pal Chowdhury and others.	4,087 11 1	.....	1,307 3 11
4618	Mahal Char Kadamtola, pargana Selimabad.	1,308 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kumar Satya Priya Ghosal Bahadur and others.	.....	326 15 2	.....
4624	Jhoujhania Namajpur Chalna char, pargana Selimabad.	566 0 0	Do.	.....	Baikunta Nath Biswas and others.	.....	566 0 0	.....
4642	Jot No. 34 in Tushkhali, pargana Sundarban.	533 14 0	Do	.....	Fakoruddi Howlader and others.	.....	533 14 0	.....
4767	Char Udayapur, pargana Chandradwip	724 0 0	Do		Babu Khagendranath Banerjee, Manager, Court of Wards, to the estate of Kumar Syama Kumar Tagore and others and Mohendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury.	.....	724 0 0	
4791	Abadkari jot No. $\frac{40}{1-2}$ in char Nipartasi pargana Jozira.	796 0 0	Do ...	..	Abdul Gafur and others	.....	45 0 0	.....
4817	Char Ohknikandi, pargana Chandradwip.	508 0 0	Do ...	.....	Mr. G. J. Jordon and others	...	78 0 0	....
5215	Howla No. 6 in char Madhupura, pargana Jozira	569 0 0	Do ...	...	Akhil Chandra Roy and others.	.....	120 0 0	.....
5218	Gar mokarari Howla No. $\frac{37}{1-9}$ in char Bairagia, pargana Jozira.	1,710 5 0	Do. ..	.....	Karamatali Mia ...	.....	673 4 6	.....
5234	Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shahabajpur.	4,156 0 0	Do. ...	...	Behari Lal Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	2,556 0 0	.....
6054	Char Kachchapia, pargana Ratnadikalikapur.	1,227 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Kader Chowdhury and another.	.....	301 8 6	.....
6590	Surplus accretion to mauza Karmakati, Part I, pargana Chandradwip.	955 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Radha Charan Roy Chowdhury and others.	..	763 9 11	.....
6758	Kiowat No. 9 taluk Shib Chandra Sen and others in surplus accretion to Ramchandrapur, pargana Selimabad.	632 6 0	Do. ..	..	Jagadananda Das and others.	.....	150 0 0	...
6839	Surplus accretion to mauza Joar Ramna Bamna, Part II, on the Amua Holta river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	731 0 0	Do. ...		Nowab Khaje Habibullah and others.	.....	278 2 0	.....
6840	Surplus accretion to mauza Joar Ronna Bamna, Part I, on the Bishkhali river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	816 0 0	Do. ...		Ditto ...	.....	310 1 3	.....

Barisal, the 17th May 1917.

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number	Name of mahal and pargana	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A.	Rs. A. P.
	Ph. Boraichore, M. Achchhuta chak.	501 7 1	Entire		Priya Nath Ghose and 19 others.		3 1 8	
	Ph. Batitaki, M. Palgeria.	630 1 7	Do.		Jogendra Nath Pal and others, sebaits of Lakhi Janardhan Jew Thakur.			
	Ph. Batitaki, M Phulbheri.	1,602 3 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 only. The following shares of other mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Siti-Batitaki. ,, Abhoy Muktimdapore. ,, Astidangoi (Astidangar) ,, Baja. ,, Bhathar. ,, Bhuyan. ,, Bhojpore. ,, Chhatrisbetya ,, Dahuka. ,, Dangaipara. ,, Dasagram. ,, Durga chak. Dharma chak. Elagorhe Eraidangar. Fulbheri. Garhgarhya chak. Gurhi. Gabinda chak. Gabindapore. Gopal barh Jamaria. Jote. Kalankalchhota. Karanji. Kalika chak. Kumarpur. Katai. Khagrabheri. Khanderbheri Khursai. Lokhanda. Madhubarh. Mahamad chak. Mohanandi chak. Mosagna. Mukundapore chat. Palasi Dakhin. Radhamohan chak. Ram chak. Ramdanger. Saltani. Simulya. Sim chak Surlha. Sonadahar chak. Srichandanpur. Tapsia. Tala. ,, Taladiha. ,, Trilochanpur. 1a. 11 g. 1 kt. 1 dt. share; each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramanimoni Dasi, guardian of Anuliya Chandra Jana and another minor			449 12 0
953	Ph. Kasijora, M Harimaran chak.	2,307 10 3	Entire		Munshi Abdul Jalil.		1,123 8 6	
982	Ph. Kasijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Do.		Chaitanya Charan Bag and four others.		955 7 0	
983	Ph. Kashijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7		Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. 4 annas share of the mahal will be sold All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kalpa Sindhu Masanta and 20 others.	941 3 10		442 0 0
1025	Ph. Kashijora, M. Sridharbasan *alias* Dhaniara.	1,456 12 6 including Police.	Entire		Srimatya Barada Sundari Dasi, mother and guardian of Paresh Nath Masanta, minor, and other, and another.		851 12 0 including Police.	

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1069	Ph. Kismat Kashijora, M. Simulhara *alias* Simulhara Sankartikri.	791 0 6	...	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 only. 16 annas share of mauza Simulhanda will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Shaik Abbas Ali *alias* Shaik Abu.	568 0 6	.....	265 15 9 January 1916 and March 1917.
1118	Ph Kurulchore, M. Samsara *alias* Samsara.	586 10 8	Entire ...	.....	Srimatya Sashi Mukhi Debya.	... ...	273 5 4	... .
1466	Ph. Khandor, M. Barbansi.	19,085 0 0	...	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 20 and 22 to 31 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Alankipore. ,, Arjun chak. ,, Abdulya chak. ,, Anduliaya. ,, Braman chak. ,, Bandpala. ,, Bichha chak. ,, Baicha. ,, Brindaban chak. ,, Bhagu chak. ,, Gomunda. ,, Gomai chak. ,, Gouranga bari. ,, Gouranga chak. ,, Jagatpore. ,, Jagubcria chak ,, Loonagun. ,, Makshan chak ,, Manikpore. ,, Noongan chak ,, Noongram. ,, Narma. ,, Panchananda chak. ,, Paramananda chak. ,, Paikan chak. ,, Puri chak. ,, Poddar chak. ,, Panspura. ,, Rungi chak. ,, Radhabinode chak. ,, Raipore. ,, Ramdeb chak. ,, Satsai chak. ,, Shyam bari. ,, Turya chak. ,, Udayram bari 5a. 6g. 2c. 2kt. share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. Mauza Andulya chak. ,, Atmarambar kismat. ,, Astidangar ,, Astidangar kismat ,, Baisabar. ,, Bagdigeria Sana. ,, Bagdi Palasya. ,, Bakhrabad Patna ,, Barbansi. ,, Barna chak. ,, Bilkpneya. ,, Binode chak. ,, Bindaban chak kismat ,, Chenge. ,, Duari Patna. ,, Durla chak. ,, Eral chak. ,, Eral Dakhin. ,, Eral kismat. ,, Eral Uttar. ,, Gangadasbar kismat. ,, Ganak chak. ,, Haribar. ,, Hariram. ,, Hariram chak. ,, Hat Patna. ,, Howrapur. ,, Jadu chak. ,, Jamini chak. ,, Jugalbar kismat. ,, Junod chak. ,, Jhilinga. ,, Kalabar Sagar. ,, Kalagechhia chak. ,, Kanchanpur. ,, Kapasgera. ,, Kapasgera kismat. ,, Kolonda. ,, Krishnageria. ,, Lushat. ,, Mabarak chak. ,, Madhuban chak. ,, Mahabat chak. ,, Mahammad Kasimchak. ,, Mongalpur. ,, Monohar chak. ,, Madinabari chak. ,, Madhabpur. ,, Mamudpur.	Mr. R. K. Nag and 20 others.	13,266 0 2	.....	380 10 6

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.						
1466	Ph. Khandor, M. Barbansi.	19,085 0 0	.....	Manza Mamudabaj. ,, Monglai. ,, Muca chak. ,, Matkadpur. ,, Matkadpur kismat. ,, Mirja chak. ,, Nibra. ,, Nibra chak. ,, Nur Mahamad chak ,, Nua kismat. ,, Paschimgera. ,, Pathra chak. ,, Pindragrerya. ,, Pithapur. ,, Pithapur bar. ,, Pithapura chak ,, Purba gera. ,, Put Rangi. ,, Pratappur. ,, Rampal chak. ,, Rampal chak ,, Sayed Bibi chak ,, Safachar chak. ,, Safi chak. ,, Sali Nawajpur. ,, Saranga chak. ,, Sat Sahi. ,, Sekhar chak. ,, Subhadra chak. ,, Suja Nagar. ,, Sania Dakhin. ,, Shyam Bhuia chak. 16 annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold.				
				Manza Asápura ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Bagagera ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Bhojraj chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Chak Sahára ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Darbra ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Darára chak kist 8 0 0 0 ,, Fazil chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Gopal chak .. 8 0 0 0 ,, Jotebár chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kaidaná ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kharika ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Kharikábar ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Khanikà chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Lal chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Mohsenmadali chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Malikara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Nár ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Saluka kist ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Sán Sahara ... 8 0 0 0 ,, San char kist ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Tubi chak ... 8 0 0 0 ,, Atmarámbár ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bara Chehara . 10 13 1 1 ,, Bagat chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Baghadangar .. 10 13 1 1 ,, Baspukhuria ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bishnu Pandit .. 10 13 1 1 ,, Bharat chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Chaturbhuj chak 10 13 1 1 ,, Chándágobra kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Dáha Nandan chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Harinath chak... 10 13 1 1 ,, Jal chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Maságán ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Málpári ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Málpári chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nayán chak .. 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhua kist ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Nedhuá chak ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Paramánanda chak kis ... 10 13 1 1 ,, San Chehara ... 10 13 1 1 ,, Bhim chak ... 12 0 0 0 ,, kalankaibara ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Prasadbar kist ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Ratan chak kist 12 0 0 0 ,, Sarfaraj chak ... 12 0 0 0 ,, Tighari Junballida. 12 0 0 0 ,, Ayama chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Bakabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Gamariabheri .. 9 0 0 0 ,, Gomunda chak... 9 0 0 0 ,, Khandabheri ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Patna chak ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Taladiha ... 9 0 0 0 ,, Chandkuri ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Datarda chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Jagudas chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Kusia chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Kharam chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Majafur chak ... 1 6 2 2 ,, Duria ... ... 5 17 3 2 ,, Tafric ... ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Teghari ... ... 9 6 2 2 ,, Lawdangri ... 13 6 2 2 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.				

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbansi.	19,085 0 0		S. A. No. XXIII ... ... The following shares of mauzas will be sold :—	Baikuntha Nath Marik, Sebait of Lakhi Janardan Jew Thakur.	1,859 10 8		240 12 7
				As. g. c. k.				
				Mauza Alankarpur ... 10 13				
				,, Arjun chak ... 10 13				
				,, Baman chak .. 5 6				
				,, Bandpala ... 10 13				
				,, Bichha chak ... 10 13				
				,, Baicha 10 13				
				,, Briudaban chak 10 13				
				,, Bhagu chak ... 10 13				
				,, Gomunda ... 10 13				
				,, Gomai chak ... 10 13				
				,, Gouranga chak 10 13				
				,, Jagatpur ... 5 6				
				,, Jagubera chak 10 13				
				,, Manikpur ... 10 13				
				,, Narma 5 6				
				,, Ganoha n a n d a 10 13 chak.				
				,, Parm a n a n d a 10 13 chak.				
				,, Paikan chak ... 10 13				
				,, Puri chak ... 5 6				
				,, Poidar chak ... 10 13				
				,, Rangi chak ... 5 6				
				,, Radha k a n o d e 10 13 chak.				
				,, Satsai chak ... 5 6				
				,, Turya chak .. 10 13				
				All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
	Ph. Moynachora, M. Kuar chak.	666 2 4	Entire		Surja Kumar Majumdar himself and guardian of Sirish Kumar Majumdar.		309 8 4	
2051	Ph. Protapbhan, M. Kotebar.	6,239 9 9		S. A No. VII ... . The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Choudhury Prasanno Kumar Pubari and another.	973 6 1	.....	148 10 4
				Mauza Adam chak.				
				,, Alladi chak.				
				,, Anua.				
				,, Bighui barh				
				,, Biralbin chak.				
				,, Bell chak.				
				,, Bhairabdandi				
				,, Farid chak.				
				,, Gangra.				
				,, Gobardhanpur				
				,, Gobinda chak.				
				,, Gokulpur.				
				,, Gopal chak.				
				,, Ghorasalya chak.				
				,, Husen chak.				
				Jambarh.				
				Jaki chak.				
				Kaukal.				
				Kalika chak.				
				Keshab chak.				
				Kote barh.				
				Krishnapore				
				Kharan.				
				Lachhi barh.				
				Narasinghpur.				
				Nyamtolya.				
				Oyad chak.				
				Oladpore chak.				
				Pachimsai.				
				Purusottampur				
				Raghunathpur.				
				Rangi chak.				
				Rambar.				
				Roja chak.				
				Sat Sanda.				
				Sultan chak.				
				Teghari.				
				Unuan.				
				2as. 10gds. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
2246	Ph. Sabang, M. Muhar.	1,302 1 0		Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I. 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mandal and another.	651 0 6		152 11 6 January and March 1917.

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Midnapore, the 16th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold the arrears due from it.
1								
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
140	Radhanagore, pargana Khoshpur.	3,105 10 6	Entire ...	Nil ...	Karuna Nidhan Singha, as Sebayet manager of Brindabon Jew Thakur.	Nil	640 10 8	Nil.
4082	Jahanabad,		Nil	2a. 13g. 1c. 15s. ...	Srimati Giribala Dasi, wife of Jogendra Nath Haziah and 1 others.	2 252 3 11	Nil	24 15 2
4082 B	Ditto .	13,518 0 0	Nil	Ditto .	Srimati Binoda Sundari Dasi, wife of Gyanendra Nath Ray and 5 others	2,253 2 6	Nil	

A. C. KAR *for* Collector.

Chinsura, the 14th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Khulna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5				
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
	Ramanuagore, pargana Sunderbans.	1,884 0 0	Whole		Sultan Sardar and others ..	.....	29 13 0	...
170	Silimabad, pargana Sunderbans.	.....	....	5 2 ans. 9 gds.	Jatindra Mohan Rai Chowdhury and others.	885 11 5		104 15 7
					All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.			

W. B. THOMSON, Collector.

Khulna, the 4th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2703	Ph. Bardakhat, Tappe-kuni Khal, Daulatpur, jowar resettled with taluqdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years	2,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Kishad Ali			
2711	Ph. Bardakhat' mauza Jonedpur, jowar re-settled with taluqdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	1,022 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Mohesh Chandra Datta			
2731	Ph. Bardakhat, Singula, jowar settled with taluq-dars for 15 years from 1308 to 1322 B.S.	1,380 3 1	Do. ...	....	Rasik Lal Choudhury		160 0 6	

L. S. BINGEMANN, *for* Collector.

Tippera, the 8th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1774	Taluq Murabibi, pargana Jainlpur.	828 12 0	Whole ..	.....	Hari Charan Ray and others.	.....	26 4 10	.....
384	Taluq Charpanchash Hazari, pargana Shahajanpur.	1,895 0 0	Do ...	.....	Jadob Chandra Bagchi and others.	.....	43 3 6	.....
6449	Taluq Dolatalapta, Charbhaga pargana Kartikpur Sujabad.	776 0 0	Do ...	.....	Munshi Serajuddin Ahamad Choudhuri and others.	.....	198 0 0	.....
	Ulla Khan, pargana Kashimpur Sehala-patti.	6,121 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Moulavi Mohammad Hesen Choudhuri.	.....	590 0 0	.....
797	Surplus and of thak of Koyaria, pargana Kasimpur Sehalapatti.	842 0 0	Do ...	.....	Baraja Kanta Ghosh	.....	561 0 0	.....

Faridpur, the 9th May 1917.

K. B. GOSSAIN, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		RS A P.				RS. A P.	RS A. P	Rs. A. P.
II Joint.	Zemindari, ph. Atia.	910 3 0	No	Joint share 15 as. 8 gds. 1 kt 2 dts. 323 this share of kismats Char Karia, Khali Sindur, Aherbisha, Sholaci, Arrah, Brahman Jeail and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina; 13 as. 5 gds share of kismat Charan and 14 as. 4 gds. 1 kt 2 dt-. 323 dhuls share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be sold and 11 gds 2 coras, 1 kt 1 dt. 36 dhuls share of char Karja, Khali Sindur, Aherbisha, Sholaci, Arrah, Brahman Jeail and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina, 2 as. 15 gds share of Charan and 1 anna 15 gds. 2 coras 1 kt 1 dt. 36 dhuls share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be excluded from sale	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhary and others.	730 2 0	.....	20 13 11
26 Joint.	Zemindari, ph. Baraibazu	9,852 2 0	No	Joint share	Maulvi Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others	5,196 7 0	.. ..	303 5 0
26 3	Ditto ..	3,853 2 0	No	S. A No . 6 as. 8 gds share of the estate will be sold.	Ditto ...	3,588 10 0	.. ...	109 9 0
13333	Juar-Baluakandi, ph Baradashi	3,0 13 0	Yes	The whole estate	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhuri and others	.....	1,232 3 0	.. ..

Mymensingh, the 21st May 1917.

S. N. RAY, *for* Addl. Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares	Names of proprietors of property to be sold	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						RS A P	RS. A P.	RS. A. P.
339 1	Matiari, pargana Plassy.	.....	No ...	3a 7g. 3c. 1 kag ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kartick Chandra Sen and another	1,383 12 11	.....	119 0 0
488 2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Sahauzial.	.....	No ...	1 anna ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Rakhaldas Mukherjee	685 5 2	.....	163 0 2
186 3	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad	.....	No ...	2a. 8g. ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Debendra Narayan Singha.	2,373 15 0	.....	732 10 0

Krishnagar, the 12th May 1917.

BISVESVAR BHATTACHARYYA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Murshidabad will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
57 ejmali ...	Khargram, pargana Khargram.	2,397 13 10	No ...	9 as. 3 gds. 2 krs. 1 kt. 3 kgs. 8½ tils 1 dt. 1 kr. of a dt. and 10 tils of a dt.	Karuna Kanta Ray Chowdhury and others.	1,877 8 0	.....	Land revenue 85 5 7

Berhampore, the 18th May 1917. R. W. VON MORDE, *for* Collector.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1917, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd July 1917 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1518	Ph. Khandar Mehal Churka *alias* Jhilanga.	Rs. A. P. 637 6 3	Entire ..	.....	Kripasindhu Masanta and 2 others.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. 298 13 0	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P. 298 13 0, Revenue.
1780	Ph. Moynachore, M. Anandapur.	5,657 4 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S.A. Nos. 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 to 21 and 23, 24 and 25 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. C. Mauza Dubrajpur ... 2 17 2 ,, Kalapachea ... 1 8 3 ,, Madhab chak 2 17 2 ,, Masum chak ... 1 8 3 ,, Shyamsundarpur ... ... 1 8 3 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nilmani Jana and another.	612 13 11	.....	286 4 3	286 4 3 Revenue.
2061	Ph. Pratapbhan, M. Katabar.	6,229 9 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. Mauza Adam chak ... 1 10 ,, Alladi chak ... 3 0 ,, Anua ... ... 3 0 ,, Bighnibarh ... 3 0 ,, Birahim chak ... 3 0 ,, Bhairabdandi ... 1 10 ,, Farid chak .. 3 0 ,, Gangra ... ... 3 0 ,, Gakulpur ... 3 0 ,, Ghorasalya chak 3 0 ,, Hossein chak ... 3 0 ,, Jambarh ... ... 3 0 ,, Joki chak ... 1 10 ,, Kankai ... ... 3 0 ,, Kalika chak ... 3 0 ,, Kesnab chak ... 3 0 ,, Kote barh ... 3 0 ,, Krishnapur ... 3 0 ,, Kharan ... ... 5 0 ,, Lochhibarh ... 3 0 ,, Narasinghpur ... 3 0 ,, Nyamtalya ... 3 0 ,, Oyad chak . 3 0 ,, Oladpur chak ... 3 0 ,, Pachimsai ... 3 0 ,, Purusttampur ... 3 0 ,, Raghunathpur .. 3 0 ,, Rangi chak ... 3 0 ,, Rambar ... 3 0 ,, Reja chak ... 3 0 ,, Sat sanda .. 1 10 ,, Sultan chak ... 3 0 ,, Teghari . 1 10 ,, Unuan ... 3 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Chowdhurani Maheswari Debi and 10 others.	1,030 13 0	.....	42 2 10	42 2 10 Revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3051	Ph. Pratapbhan. M. Kotebar.	6,229 9 9	.....	S. A. No. I. The following share of the mauza will be sold:— Mauza Adam chak. ,, Alikachak. ,, Anua. ,, Bignni barh. ,, Birahim chak. ,, Beli chak. ,, Bhairob daudi. ,, Farid chak. ,, Gangra. ,, Gobardhanpur. ,, Gobinda chak. ,, Gokulpur. ,, Gopal chak. ,, Ghorasalya chak. ,, Husen chak. ,, Jambar. ,, Joki chak. ,, Kankai. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Keshab chak. ,, Kotebari. ,, Krishnapur. ,, Kharan. ,, Lachhibarh. ,, Narasingpur. ,, Nyamtalya ,, Oyad chak. ,, Oladpur chak. ,, Pachimsai. ,, Purusuttampur. ,, Raghunathpur. ,, Rangi chak ,, Rambar. ,, Reja chak. ,, Satsanda. ,, Sultan chak. ,, Teghari. ,, Unuan. Four annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Syed Muhammad Husen and others and 2 others.	1,557 6 5	...	136 12 0	136 12 0 revenue.

Midnapore, the 19th May 1917.

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th June 1917.

LIABILITIES

		Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up		2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs	2,18,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... ,,	63,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ..		63,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs	8,20,55,962 11 11			
Ditto ditto at Branches ,,	2,71,85,058 7 2	10,92,41,021	3	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches		21,88,86,786	11	8
Bank Post Bills, etc		12,97,613	0	4
Sundries		29,28,047	12	0
		37,36,53,468	11	1

ASSETS.

		Rs.	A.	P.
Government Securities		6,55,17,002	12	0
Other authorized Investments		1,24,28,540	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities		7,59,27,983	8	5
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...		4,60,36,851	10	4
Bills discounted and purchased		3,03,12,484	6	5
Balances with other Banks		37,58,252	5	11
Bullion		.....		
Dead Stock		29,50,066	13	7
Stamps		11,103	8	11
Sundries		3,91,361	12	11
		28,73,33,646	14	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs.	9,34,49,443 12 7			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs.	4,28,70,378 0 0	13,63,19,821	12	7
		37,36,53,468	11	1

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 8,51,187 8 0
† Do do do. ,, 8,48,722 8 0
Rs. 11,99,910 0 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent

Percentage, 41·01

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL.
Calcutta, the 7th June 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant

N. H. Y. WARREN.
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1582—1)

STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st May 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT.		Grand Total.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.	Termiuable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	
Balance of 15th May 1917 ...	28,29,200	94,98,100	4,23,02,000	1,47,68,600	64,60 700	21,48,100	7,51,77,500	2,500	20,50,400	8,00,59,600
ADD—										
Amount of loan certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st May 1917.	500	.....	.....	18,000	.....	.....	18,000	.....	.....	18,500
	28,29,700	94,98,100	4,23 02,000	1,47,86,600	64,60 700	21,48,100	7,51,95,500	2,500	20,50,400	8,00,78,100
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers.	.....	23,400	4,43,600	24,700	1,200	.....	4,92,900	.....	.....	4,92,900
Balance on 31st May 1917 ...	28,29,700	94,74,700	4,18,58,400	1,47,61,900	64,59,500	21,48,100	7,47,02,600	2,500	20,50,400	7,95,85,200

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st March 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,410 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,928 lakhs.
" 1st April 1917 to 15th April " " " " ... " " " " 1 lakh.
" 16th " " to 30th " " " " " ... " " " " 22 lakhs.
" 1st May " to 15th May " " " " " ... " " " " 7 lakhs.
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " " ... " " " " 5 lakhs.

12,410 lakhs. 12,963 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 5th June 1917.*

W. REYNOLDS, for *Superintendent.*

N. H. MATHESON, for *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Abstract of the Estates Partition Fund of district Mymensingh for the year ending 31st March 1917, prepared as required by section 42 (B.C.. of 1897.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on 1st April 1916 ...	8,380	11	3
Receipt for the year	24,985	2	2
Disbursements during the year	14,481	6	8
Balance at credit on 31st March 1917	18,884	6	9

S. KLINGENSTEIN, *Collector.*

MYMENSINGH, *the 21st May 1917.*

(1548—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction dated the 3rd day of July 1916 made in execution of a decree of the said High Court in its Appellate Jurisdiction dated 20th day of June 1911 and made in appeal No. 65 of 1909 (the appeal being preferred against the decree passed in the Sub-Judge's Court of Rajshahi in suit No. 309 of 1907 of the said Court wherein Rajah Sreenath Roy and others were the plaintiffs and Annoda Mohan Roy was the defendant), by the Sheriff of Calcutta in his sale-room on the ground-floor of the Court House by public auction on Friday, the 6th day of July 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property :—

All that undivided 6 annas share (out of the whole 16 annas) of the defendant Annoda Mohan Roy of and in all the hereditaments and premises No. 3, Hem Chunder Ker's Lane, Kumbuliatolla in Sutanuty in the town of Calcutta the whole of the said premises No. 3, Hem Chunder Ker's Lane, comprising an area of 16 cottahs and 4 chittacks more or less, and bounded on the north by the house of Gopi Nath Mukherjee, on the south by the land of Chintamoney Ganguly and the dwelling-house of Hem Chunder Ker, on the east by Hem Chunder Ker's Lane and the house of Nani Chuckerbutty, and on the west by a tank and the new house of Dassoo Mukherjee and the land of Nibaran Mukherjee.

From the search made in the office of the Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, from the year 1865 to 1916, it appears that on the 22nd February 1905 Annoda Mohan Roy created a charge in favour of one Upendra Nath Mandal in respect of his undivided one-fourth share of and in the said premises No. 3, Hem Chunder Ker's Lane, and certain other properties to secure the repayment of Rs. 12,000 with interest thereon at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum, and that on the 24th March 1905 Annoda Mohan Roy created a charge in favour of the said Upendra Nath Mandal in respect of his said undivided one-fourth share of and in the said premises No. 3, Hem Chunder Ker's Lane, and certain other properties to secure the repayment of Rs. 3,000 with interest thereon at 12 per cent. per annum, and that on the 23rd December 1910 Annoda Mohan Roy executed a mortgage in favour of Benares Bank, Limited, in respect of his 4 annas share in the said premises No. 3, Hem Chunder Ker's Lane, and certain other properties to secure the repayment of Rs. 34,000 with interest thereon at 10 per cent. per annum, and that on the 24th September 1914 the Benares Bank, Limited, executed an assignment of the said mortgage dated the 23rd day of December 1910 in favour of one Rajah Jagat Kishore Acharjee Chaudhuri.

The sum for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered is Rs. 906-2-6 besides costs of execution.

The condition of sale may be seen at the Sheriff's Office on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

N.B.—It appears from an affidavit filed in these execution proceedings of Kashi Nath Mantra a retired Vakil of this Court, and at one time a Receiver appointed by the Rajshahi Court in the above mentioned suit No. 309 of 1907 of the Sub-Judge's Court Rajshahi, and at present the constituted Attorney of the said judgment-debtor that the said judgment-debtor was entitled to a 6 annas share of the attached premises, he having on the 16th February 1903 purchased an undivided 4 annas share in his own name and an undivided 2 annas share thereof on the 31st day of March 1904 in the name of one Ashutosh Roy who used to serve under the said judgment-debtor. The original Kobala in favour of the said Ashutosh Roy may be seen at the office of Babu Monmotho Nath Dutt, Attorney for the decree-holder, at No. 10, Hastings Street in Calcutta at any date before the date of sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

HARIRAM GOENKA, Sheriff.

Monmotho Nath Dutt, Attorney for the Decree-holder.
High Court, Original Side, Sheriff's Office, Calcutta, the 2nd day of June 1917. (1518—1)

Sheriff's Sale Proclamation.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to an order of the Calcutta High Court and bearing date the 7th day of August 1916 and made in suit No. 509 of 1910 (wherein Mookerjee Roy & Co. are the plaintiffs and Bepin Behary Sen and another are the defendants) and in execution of an order made in the said suit and dated the 13th day of September 1915, by the Sheriff of Calcutta by public auction in his sale-room in the said High Court on Friday, the 6th day of July 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the following property of the said defendant Bepin Behary Sen :—

All that piece or parcel of land containing by estimation 6 cottahs be the same a little more or less with the two-storied brick-built house standing on part thereof, being No. 9 Baikunta Nath Sen's Lane in Sutanuty in the Northern Division of the town of Calcutta, and bounded on the north by No 8, Baikunta Nath Sen's Lane belonging to Krista Lall Mullick, on the east by Baikunta Nath Sen's Lane, on the south by No. 10 Baikunta Nath Sen's Lane belonging to Kristo Behary Sen, and on the west by Joy Gopal Lane.

From a search of the records of the Registrar and Sub-Registrar of Assurances, Calcutta, it appears that no encumbrances or charge have been created by the said defendant on the said premises.

The sum for the recovery of which the sale has been ordered is Rs. 1,056 4, being the amount of the taxed costs of the said suit payable by the said defendant to his attorney, Mr. N. G. Dutt, under the said order and the costs of the execution proceedings.

The conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the Sheriff of Calcutta on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

HARIRAM GOENKA, Sheriff.

S. M. Dutt, Attorney for Mr. N. G. Dutt.
Attorney for the defendant, Bepin Behary Sen.
High Court, Original Side, Sheriff's Office, the 2nd day of June 1917. (1519—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to the decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, made in suit No. 707 of 1910 (wherein Monindra Chandra Dutt and others are the plaintiffs and Sateowrie Dutt and others are the defendants) and dated the 22nd day of November 1911 by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court House on Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon the following property, viz :—

All that partly one, partly two and partly three storied brick-built dwelling-house, together with the land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by measurement 6 cottahs 8 chitaks and 11 square feet, situate, lying at and being premises No. 61, Pathuriaghatta Street, in Sutanutty in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded in the manner following, that is to say, on the north by the premises No. 13, Prosonno Kumar Tagore Street; on the east partly by the premises No. 60 and partly by the premises No. 59, Pathuriaghatta Street, the latter premises being situated on Pathuriaghatta Lane; on the south by Pathuriaghatta Street; and on the west by the premises No. 62, Pathuriaghatta Street.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Babu Krishna Kishore Dey, the Attorney for the plaintiffs, at No. 4, Hastings Street, in the town of Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Krishna Kishore Dey, Plaintiffs' Attorney.
High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated the 8th day of May 1917.

(1460—1—1348)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in his sale room in the court-house on Saturday, the 16th day of June 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decrees, made in Suit No. 1146 of 1914 (wherein the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, is the plaintiff, and the Hon'ble Sir Rameshwar Singh and another, are the defendants, and dated, respectively, the 22nd day of April 1915 and the 28th day of November 1916), the undermentioned property :—

All that partly two and partly three-storied brick-built messuage or dwelling-house together with the piece or parcel of land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 1 bigha 11 cottahs 14 chitaks and 20 square feet situate, lying at and being premises No. 69, formerly No. 30, Sukeas Street, being a portion of holding No. 203, block No. XIV in the north division of the town of Calcutta, and paying an annual revenue to Government of Rs. 6-4-10 for the entire holding and butted and bounded on the north by a filled up Municipal drain, on the east partly by the premises No. 57-1, Sukeas Street, partly by the premises No. 68, Sukeas Street and partly by a passage running from Sukeas Street on the south to Madan Mitter Lane on the north, which passage is common to No. 69, Sukeas Street and other premises, on the south by Sukeas Street and on the west partly by a passage leading from Sukeas Street and belonging to the premises No. 70 and 70-1, Sukeas Street, partly by the said premises No. 70, Sukeas Street, and partly by premises No. 70-2, Sukeas Street.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs Sanderson and Company, Attorneys for the plaintiff at No. 26, Dalhousie Square, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Sanderson & Co., Plaintiff's Attorneys
High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 9th day of May 1917.

(1488—1—1442)

In the Court of the 1st Munsif, Pabna.

IT is hereby notified that Durgadas Lahiri and others have brought a rent suit against Mohiruddin Mondal in suit No. 52 of 1917 and an ejectment suit against Kolimoddin Shekh of mouja Reanpur, police-station Santhia, in suit No. 71 of 1917 on behalf of all the co-sharer maliks of Reanpur Maliks interested may join if they so desire.

M. HALDAR, Munsif.

Pabna, the 1st June 1917. (1521—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 8 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given under section 12, clause (2), of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to the creditors of Minor Khudumani Dasi by her certificated guardian Baidyanath Mandal of Mangalpur, thana Dubrajpur, district Birbhum, that her insolvency petition has been admitted by this Court and that the 22nd June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

G. B. MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 2nd June 1917. (1516—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Birbhum.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sat Narain Bhakat, son of Agondha Bhakat of Chatrabazar, thana Murarai, district Birbhum, applicant in the above case, was adjudged an insolvent by this Court on the 10th May 1917.

G. B MUMFORD, District Judge.

Suri, the 6th June 1917. (1525—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1917.

WHEREAS Nabin Chandra De, son of Ramjoy De, of Wahedpur, thana Mirsarai, has applied to this Court by a petition dated the 22nd May 1917 to be declared insolvent under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 2nd July 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 1st June 1917. (1511—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 23 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 26th April 1917, filed by Arab Meah, son of Imam Hossain of Silimpur post office, thana Sitakunda, and on the application of the debtor and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Babu Khirode Chandra Das, pleader is appointed receiver.

Dated this 6th day of June 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1550—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION

In the Court of the District Judge of Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1917

WHEREAS Rajani Kanta De, son of Budhi Manta De of Wahedpur, thana Mirsarai, has applied to this Court by a petition, dated the 24th May 1917, to be declared insolvent, under the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, this is to give notice to all his creditors that the Court has fixed the 9th July 1917 for hearing the aforesaid petition and for the examination of the debtor.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

Chittagong, the 9th June 1917. (1554—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Balaram Chandra Saha, son of late Hari Mohan Saha, of Ataskhana, police-station Lalbag, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 23rd June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.

Dacca, the 6th June 1917. (1547—1)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 41 OF 1917.

Debendra Nath Mitter, son of late Uday Ch. Mitter, of Rus-a Road North, 83-2-1, Mess Bati, Bhowanipur, applicant.

To Panchanan Banerjee and others, 2-2, Chandra Nath Chatterjee's Street, Bhowanipur, creditors.

ON the 26th day of February 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 14th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 24th May 1917. (1440—1—1325)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 130 OF 1917.

Sk. Fakir Mamud, son of Jalu Mistri, of Badedanga, Tol ygunge, applicant.

To Nekokhan and others of Kurea, thana Bal ygunge, creditors.

ON the 9th day of May 1917 it was ordered that the matter of the p tition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 24th May 1917. (1441—1—1327)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 129 OF 1917.

Amar Chandra Haldar, son of late Kala Chand Haldar

Alipur, the 24th May 1917. (1442—1—1326)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 131 OF 1917.

Uzir Khan, 3-2, Narikeldanga Main Road, thana Baliaghata, applicant.

To Abdul Wahid, 58-1, Sagore Dutta's Lane, Calcutta, and others, creditors.

ON the 10th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 25th May 1917. (1443—1—1328)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

Panchcori Biswas, son of late Kailash Chandra Biswas, of Kutubpur, thana Jagatdal, applicant

To Mati Lal Ghosh and others, creditors.

ON the 14th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917 and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 28th May 1917. (1459—1)

BHUJANGA BHUSAN MUKHERJEE, M.A., B.L., P.R.S., F.R.E.S., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1446—4—1221)

KIRAN CHANDRA NEOGI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court.

(1457—4—1247)

Notice.

WANTED a Supervisor for the Engineering Department of the Rangpur District Board on a monthly salary of Rs. 100-5-125 with travelling allowance according to the Civil Service Regulations. The applicant must be qualified under the Local Self-Government rules. Applications will be received up to the 20th June 1917.

J. N GUPTA, Chairman, District Board.

Rangpur, the 1st June 1917. (1523—1)

Notice.

A STIPEND of Rs. 15 a month will be awarded to a female medical candidate for prosecuting her studies of the Dacca Medical School for 4 years on condition that she will serve the Board for three years at least, if required. Preference will be given to a resident of this district. Application for the stipend should be admitted to the undersigned on or before the 15th of June 1917.

W. AHMED, Vice-Chairman, District Board, Pabna.

Pabna, the 29th May 1917. (1485—2)

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 135379 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Ram Chandra Bhattacharji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertisor—Srimati Satadalbasini Debi.

Residence—Care of Babu Dina Nath Mukerjee, Nebpara, Kalna, District Burdwan.

The 29th May 1917. (1482—3)

Lost.

A RECEIPT numbered 2001, dated 21st May 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned allotment letter. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities :—

Allotment letter No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
121B / F 1	Indian War Loan, 1929—1947.	1,00,000	Sir S. P. Sinha.

Name of Proprietor—Aroon Sinha, *p.p.* S. P. Sinha.

Residence—17, Elysium Row. (1520—1—1446)

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 1516, dated 5th May 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security :—

G. P. Note No.	Loan	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs	
473 / F1 CC	War Bond, 1920.	200	Balaram Bhattacharyya.

Name of the Proprietor—Balaram Bhattacharyya.

Residence—C/o Ramkrishna Bose, 57, Ramkanto Bose Street, Bagbazar, Calcutta.

(1531—1—1443)

In the matter of the Indian Companies' Act, 1913, and In the matter of the Sudh Bastu Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the shareholders of the Sudh Bastu Co., Ltd., in their Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 1st June 1917 have unanimously passed an Extraordinary Resolution to wind up the business of the Company voluntarily and to appoint Mr. S. R. Batliboi, F.S.A.A., Incorporated Accountant, as Liquidator on a remuneration of rupees one hundred (Rs. 100) only.

DEBI PROSAD KHAITAN,
Chairman of the Extraordinary Meeting.

Calcutta, the 6th June 1917. (1530—1—1407)

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 and In the matter of the National Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., in Liquidation.

IN compliance with section 217 of the Indian Companies Act, a general meeting of the Shareholders of the National Cycle and Motor Co., Ltd., in Liquidation, will be held at No. 6C, Hastings Street, on Saturday, the 21st July 1917, at 5 P.M., to receive the Liquidator's report and an account of the winding up, showing how the winding up has been conducted and the property of the Company has been disposed of.

A. SINHA, Liquidator.

5, Badurbagan 2nd Lane, Calcutta, the 11th June 1917. (1565—1—1445)

NOTICE.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and In the matter of Dharma Samavaya, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition for the winding up of the abovenamed Company by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal was on the 23rd day of May 1917 presented to the said High Court by Rajata Nath Roy of Bankipore, at present residing at No 23, Roy Street, in the suburbs of the town of Calcutta, a creditor of the abovenamed Company, and that the said petition has been directed to be heard before the Judge taking commercial causes on Monday, the 25th day of June next, and any creditor or contributory of the said Company desiring to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the above Act should appear at the time of hearing by himself or his Counsel for the purpose ; and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any creditor or contributory of the said Company requring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

Dated the 2nd day of June 1917.

H. N. DATTA & Co., Attorneys for the petitioner.
6, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta.

(1501—1—1323)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), and in the matter of the Bengal National Tea Co., Ld.

NOTICE is hereby given that, on the expiration of three months from date, the name of The Bengal National Tea Company, Limited, will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the Register, and the Company will be dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 8th June 1917.

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and in the matter of Arcadian Tobacco Co.,

NOTICE is hereby given that the name of Arcadia Tobacco Company, Limited, has this day been struck off the Register and that the Company is dissolved.

W. STATHER HALE,
Registrar of Companies under Act VII of 1913.

Calcutta, the 8th June 1917.

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ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 9 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 12th April 1917, filed by Radhikalal Mandal, son of late Nityananda Mandal, of Taratia, station Lohagonj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this the 28th day of May 1917.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.
(1513—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 107 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 18th December 1916, filed by debtor Omar Bepari, son of Badaraddi of Abdullapur, police-station Keraniganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(1542—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 109 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 19th December 1916, filed by debtor Sheik Meajan Sardar, son of late Sheik Sadhoo of Maloochi, police-station Shibalay, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(1543—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 15 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 23rd January 1917, filed by debtor Nidhan Mallik, son of late Jhagari Mallik of Pachh Sabhar, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(1544—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 17 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th January 1917, filed by debtor Ramani Mohan Pramanik, son of late Umakanta Pramanik of Dhamrai Kahetpara, police-station Dhamrai, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(1545—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 48 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 28th March 1917, filed by debtor Kuzrat Mallik, son of late Sadu Mallik of Lalara, police-station Manikganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 2nd day of June 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge
(1546—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge of Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 66 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 24th April 1917, filed by the debtor Bakharuddin Mollah son of late Iswarat Mollah of Jatrakushi, police-station Aricha, District Dacca and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 7th day of June 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
(1563—1)

NOTICE.

In the 1st Court of Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 44 OF 1917.

ON the application of the debtor Maijaddi, son of late Bisat Bepary of Chaira, police-station Sabhar, district Dacca, for being adjudged an insolvent, the 7th July 1917 has been fixed for hearing the said application and for the examination of the debtor.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARJI, Sub-Judge.
Dacca, the 8th June 1917. (1564—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Faridpur.

INSOLVENCY CASES Nos. 17, 18 AND 19 OF 1917.

TAKE notice that Govinda Chandra Kunda, son of late Banga Chandra Kunda, Gopi Mohan Kunda and Chintaharan Kunda, sons of late Gobinda Chandra Kunda, at present of Krishnagar, police-station Jaujira, district Faridpur, have applied to this Court to be declared insolvents and that 10th July 1917 has been fixed for hearing their petitions.

B. GHATAK, District Judge.
Faridpur, the 2nd June 1917. (1512—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 36 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 29th May 1916, filed by Harekrista Ghorhoi, son of late Srimanta Ghorhoi, of Purbasrirampore, ph. Mahishadal, petitioner, and on the application of debtor himself and on reading the deposition of the debtor himself and hearing Babu Sarat Chandra Jana, pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that 28th June 1917 has been fixed for the framing of the schedule of debts.

Dated this 30th day of May 1917.

W. N. DELEVINGNE, District Judge.

(1504—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE DATE OF HEARING OF AN INSOLVENCY PETITION.

[*Sections 12 and 27 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 20 OF 1917.

Dhondi Gobindi Contractor, Assembly Stores, Kharagpur, petitioner.

To (1) Oarda Bai (Rs. 463) ; (2) Ram Abatar (Rs. 325) ; (3) Mahabir Benia (Rs. 425) ; (4) Pala Sing (Rs. 122) ; (5) Kallu Benia (Rs. 238) ; (6) Hira Lal (Rs. 340) creditors.

WHEREAS the petitioner, by a petition dated 23rd May 1917, has applied to this Court with a proposal for composition and your name appears in the list of creditors filed by the aforesaid debtor, this is to give you notice that the Court has fixed the 26th day of June 1917, for the hearing of the petition. If you desire to be represented in the matter you should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader. The particulars about the proposal are :—

Monthly Rs. 17—the surplus money after defraying the necessary expenses towards liquidating the petitioner's debts.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

Midnapore, the 8th June 1917. (1549—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Midnapore.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 16 OF 1917.

In the matter of Hector Sydney Bell, debtor-applicant. *exparte.*

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th April 1917, filed by Hector Sydney Bell, Shunter, Bengal Nagpur Railway, stationed at Khargpur, residing at Loco quarter No. $\frac{333}{A}$, Khargpur, district Midnapore, and on the application of the debtor-applicant and on reading the deposition of the above debtor-applicant and hearing Babu Nalini Behari Roy, pleader for the debtor, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent. Notice is hereby given to the creditors that 2nd July 1917, has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

C. H. MOSELEY, District Judge.

(1562—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Krishnagar.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 11 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 6th February 1917, filed by Siru Mondal, son of late Dinu Mondol, of Baragangdia, police-station Doulatpur, district Nadia, and on the application of the debtor-petitioner and on reading his application and hearing his pleader on 21st May 1917, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 1st day of June 1917.

R. E JACK, District Judge

(1509—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Kedar Nath Barui of Ratanpur, police-station Nowda, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 26th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 7th June 1917. (1551—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Daemuddin Mandal of Rajnagar police-station Hariharpara, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has been adjudged insolvent by an order of this Court dated the 26th May 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 7th June 1917. (1552—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 2nd April 1917, made by Rameswar Das, son of Raj Kishore Das of Narundi, police-station Jamalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 6th June 1917

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

(1555—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 21 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 12th April 1917, made by Sridhar Chandra Toipal, son of Nandalal Toipal of Chatootia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated the 6th June 1917.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

(1556—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 12th April 1917, made by Subara Chandra Toipal, son of Nandalal Toipal, of Chatootia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 6th June 1917. (1557—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 20 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 12th April 1917, made by Haribala Toipal, son of Nandalal Toipal, of Chatootia, police-station Gopalpur, district Mymensingh, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 6th June 1917. (1558—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 49 OF 1916.

In the matter of Manik Molla, son of late Badi Molla, residing at Pechakhola, police-station Mathura, district Pabna,

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 12th May 1916, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Bama Charan Roy, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 22nd day of June 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 6th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1527—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 50 OF 1916.

In the matter of Abdul Molla, son of Manik Molla, residing at Pechakhola, district Pabna, police-station Mathusa, debtor-petitioner.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 12th May 1916, filed by the above named debtor and on the application of the above named debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Bamacharan Roy, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent

Notice is given to the creditors that the 22nd day of June 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 6th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1528—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of he Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 101 OF 1916.

In the matter of Madhu Pramanik, son of late Kamal Pramanik, residing at Sivarampur, district Pabna, police-station Santhia.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th September 1916, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Taraknath Maitra, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 29th day of June 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 6th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1529—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 24 OF 1917.

Petitioner Moktar Shaikh Katali.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Moktar Shaikh Katali of Radhakantapur, police-station Kaligunj, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No 24 of 1917, and that 7th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 1st June 1917. (1505—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1917.

Petitioner Golam Mondal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Golam Mondal of Kulgachhi, police-station Tehatta, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 26 of 1917, and that 23rd June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 1st June 1917. (1506 -1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1917.

Petitioner Mamlat Mondal.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mamlat Mondal of Kalgachhi, police-station Tehatta, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 27 of 1917, and that 23rd June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge.

Krishnagar, the 1st June 1917. (1507—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Nadia.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 31 OF 1917

Petitioner Sarat Chandra Gangopadhyaya.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sarat Chandra Gangopadhyaya of Boalia, police-station Krishnaganja, district Nadia, has been admitted by this Court No. 31 of 1917, and that 16th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

R. E. JACK, District Judge

Krishnagar, the 1st June 1917. (1508—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1916.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

NOTICE is hereby given that Kadar Mondal, son of Ghoru Mondal, deceased, of Bodolpur, police-station Tanore, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 3rd day of February 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 22nd May 1917. (1414—1—1329)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Ashutosh Ghosh, son of late Chandra Mohan Ghosh, of Nowabgunge, police-station Nowabgunge, district Malda, petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE 16th day of June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge

Rajshahi, the 22nd May 1917. (1415—1—1330)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

(1) Shaheb Ram Mridha, (2) Jadab Mridha, (3) Madhob Mridha, sons of Shaheb Ram Mridha of Nachol, police-station Nachol, district Malda, debtor-petitioners.

THE 23rd day of June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 24th May 1917. (1449—1—1331)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 33 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Bundhuram Taly, son of Ram Khalam Taly of Rohanpur, police-station Gomostapur, district Malda, debtor-petitioner.

THE 23rd day of June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 23rd May 1917. (1450—1—1332)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 126 OF 1916.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

ASIMULLAH, son of late Abed Pramanik of Ramu, police-station Kotwali, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd June 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 8th June 1917. (1559—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 56 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

KACHU MAMUD KABIRAJ, son of late Jhapra Mamud Kabiraj of Bagulagari, police-station Jaldhaka, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd June 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 8th June 1917. (1560—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Rangpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 48 OF 1917.

PRESENT:

S. C. Mallik, Esq., I.C.S., District Judge.

NEPASU PRAMANIK, son of late Dukhia Pramanik, of Lakshanapur, police-station Saiyodpur, in the district of Rangpur, was, on the 2nd June 1917, adjudged an insolvent by this Court.

S. C. MALLIK, District Judge.

Rangpur, the 8th June 1917. (1561—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 247 OF 1915.

In the matter of Henry Mackinnon of 3-1, South Road, Entally.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 25th day of June 1917, at 11 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 6th day of June 1917.

H. P. DUVAL, *for* District Judge.

(1404—1—1444)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 47 OF 1917.

Khetra Mohan Das, son of late Bansidhar Das, of Gobardanga Sarkarparah, thana Habra, applicant.

To Ambica Charan Mukherjee and others, creditors.

ON the 9th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 18th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

A. H. CUMING, District Judge.

Alipore, the 21st May 1917. (1418—1—1324)

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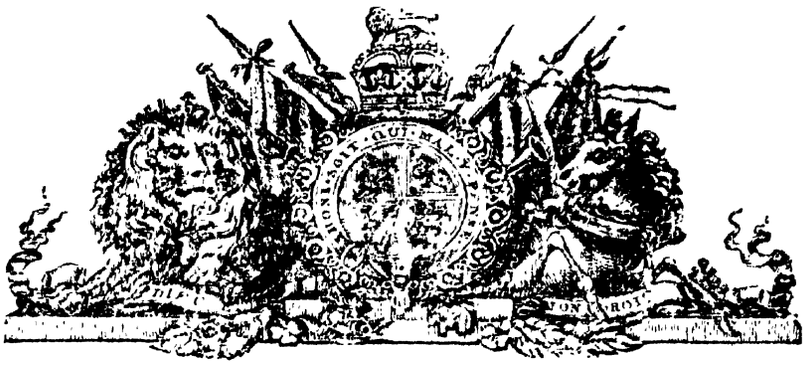
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MONTHLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT OF BENGAL FOR MAY 1917.

I. **Character of the Season.**—The rainfall in Western Bengal was generally above the normal but in Eastern Bengal the fall was somewhat in defect everywhere excepting in a few districts of the Rajshahi Division. The usual rainfall statement is appended.

II. **Progress of Agricultural Operations.**—The sowing and weeding of *aus* paddy, jute and other *bhadoi* crops were continuing. Preparation of lands for the winter rice crop was in progress. Sowings for seedlings also commenced in places.

III. **State of Standing Crops.**—The standing *bhadoi* crops were doing well in consequence of the timely rainfall.

IV. **Prospects and Probable Outturn.**—The prospects of the standing crops were so far good.

V. **Damage to Standing Crops.**—Insects did some harm to sugarcane in parts of the Howrah district and to paddy plants in the districts of Dacca and Tippera.

VI. **Condition of Agricultural Stock.**—The condition of agricultural stock continued to be fair. The number of districts in which cattle disease prevailed during the month varied from eight to ten.

VII. **Failure of Pasturage and Fodder.**—Fodder was available everywhere.

VIII. **Prices of Food-grains.**—During the second fortnight of the month under review prices of common rice rose in four districts, fell in six and remained stationary in the rest. It varied from 12 seers per rupee at Contai to 7 seers at Chandpur.

IX. **Condition of Agricultural People.**—The condition of agricultural people was reported to be fairly good.

D. N. MOOKERJI,
for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA,
The 12th June 1917.

Statement showing the normal and actual rainfall in each district during May 1917.

Division.	District.	Normal district rainfall for the month of May.	Actual district rainfall for the month of May 1917	Variation from the normal.
		Inches.	Inches.	Inches.
Presidency ...	24-Parganas ...	5·48	6·30	+ 0·82
	Calcutta ...	5·74	8·22	+ 2·48
	Nadia ...	6·71	6·84	+ 0·13
	Murshidabad ...	5·02	6·88	+ 1·86
	Jessore ...	7·30	5·98	- 1·32
	Khulna ...	7·23	6·51	- 0·72
Burdwan ...	Burdwan ...	5·15	7·14	+ 1·99
	Birbhum ...	4·21	7·74	+ 3·53
	Bankura ...	4·30	8·67	+ 4·37
	Midnapore ...	4·97	7·40	+ 2·43
	Hooghly ...	5·52	5·64	+ 0·12
	Howrah ...	5·23	7·70	+ 1·47
Rajshahi ...	Rajshahi ...	5·75	5·63	+ 0·12
	Dinajpur ...	6·92	6·97	+ 0·05
	Jalpaiguri ...	13·27	13·28	+ 0·01
	Darjeeling ...	7·23	11·53	+ 4·30
	Rangpur ...	10·87	7·87	- 3·00
	Bogra ...	8·09	6·71	- 1·38
	Pabna ...	7·30	4·95	- 2·35
	Malda ...	4·73	3·51	- 1·22
Dacca ...	Dacca ...	9·35	6·37	- 2·98
	Mymensingh ...	11·69	7·53	- 4·16
	Faridpur ...	8·33	6·81	- 1·52
	Bakarganj ...	8·55	6·45	- 2·10
Chittagong ...	Chittagong ...	9·99	5·82	- 4·17
	Tippera ...	10·36	6·68	- 3·68
	Noakhali ...	9·24	5·68	- 3·56
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	9·28	4·39	- 4·89
	Cooch Behar ...	13·90	6·52	- 7·38

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 11th June 1917

Summary.—During the week under report general rain fell throughout the province. The fall was heavy in parts of the Rajshahi, Dacca and Presidency Divisions but light to moderate elsewhere. It has facilitated the preparation of fields for the next winter rice crop and has greatly helped the growth of the autumn crops. Sowing of jute and autumn paddy is fast approaching completion. Weeding continues Sowing of winter paddy for seedlings is also proceeding. Some damage to autumn paddy by insects is reported from Dacca and Faridpur. Cattle-disease exists in eight districts. The average price of common rice for the province has slightly fallen as compared with that of the previous week.

	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	2·54	9	9	Weather hot and cloudy. Rains have benefited *aus* paddy and jute. Weeding continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Basirhat. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	1·40	9 7/16	9 7/16	
	Barrackpore	2·60	8	8	
	Barasat ...	0·70	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	2·42	8½	8½	
	Nadia ...	1·44	9⅛	9⅛	Weather seasonable. More rain is wanted in places. Prospects of standing crops are favourable. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Damurhuda.
	Kushtia ...	1·72	9½	8½	
	Meherpur ...	9·60	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga	2·44	9	9	
	Ranaghat	6·12	9	9	
	Murshidabad	1·22	9¼	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowings of jute and *bhadoi* paddy are almost finished. Prospects are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Farakka (Jangipur) and Jiaganj (Lalbagh).
	Lalbagh	0·61	9½	9½	
	Jangipur	1·54	11	11	
	Kandi	1·22	11	11	
	Jessore ...	4·68	9	9	Weather seasonable. Recent rain has facilitated the sowing of jute and *aus* paddy. Harvesting of *boro* paddy and sowing of broadcasted *aman* paddy have been finished in the Narail subdivision. Prospects of standing crops are fair.
	Jhenidah ...	7·09	8	8	
	Magura ...	1·18	8	8	
	Narail ...	1·02	8¼	8¼	
	Bangaon ...	4·85	8⅛	9⅛	
	Khulna ...	3·79	9	9	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of *aus* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Satkhira ...	5·08	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	1·72	8	8	

NB.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Barisal are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches.			
	BURDWAN ...	3·00	10	10	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands and sowing of jute and *aus* paddy continue. Sugarcane, *til* and other standing crops have been benefited by the rainfall. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar thana. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ..	4·35	11	10	
	Katwa ...	2·91	11	11	
	Kalna ...	(*a*)	(*a*)	9	
	BIRBHUM ...	0·70	11	11½	Weather seasonable and occasionally cloudy. Paddy sowing continues. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle disease is reported from thana Rajnagar. A sum of Rs. 1,704 has been given as agricultural loans.
	Rampurhat	0·70	11	11	
	BANKURA ...	1·74	11	11	Weather cloudy and hot. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing for paddy seedlings is going on. Weeding of *aus* paddy is continuing. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	0·75	10	10	
	MIDNAPORE	1·63	$10\frac{1}{16}$	$10\frac{1}{16}$	Weather hot. Sowing of jute and winter paddy is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Ghatal ..	3·38	9⅜	9⅜	
	Tamluk ...	1·15	10	9½	
	Contai ...	3·36	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	2·45	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of paddy is going on. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1·43	6⅞	6⅞	
	Arambagh ..	1·33	10	(*a*)	
11	HOWRAH ..	2·54	8¼	8¼	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute and sugarcane are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ..	3·77	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	0·83	10	8	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	4·60	9	9	
	Nator ...	(*a*)	(*a*)	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·20	$9\frac{9}{16}$	$9\frac{9}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is completed. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	2·84	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	2·36	$9\frac{9}{16}$	10	
14	JALPAIGURI	5·09	8½	8½	Weather cloudy. It is favourable for agricultural operations. Lands are being prepared for transplanting of winter paddy. Weeding of jute fields and sowing of *haimantic* paddy are going on. Prospects of jute and *bhadoi* paddy are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Alipur ...	13·33	8	8	

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	3·34	8½	8½	Weather rainy. Potatoes, cardamom and maize are doing well. Transplanting of winter paddy has commenced in the hills, while in the Terai land is under preparation. Cattle-disease is prevalent in one place. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	10·22	7½	(*n*)	
	Siliguri ...	10·99	9	(*n*)	
	Kalimpong...	2·57	8	(*n*)	
16	RANGPUR ...	2·23	8	8½	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is almost finished. Lands are being prepared for winter paddy. No export or import. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	6·61	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	9·23	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	4·83	8½	8½	
17	BOGRA ...	4·88	9¾	9¾	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy continues. Ploughing of lands for winter rice has commenced in places. Condition of standing crops is good. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	5·72	7½	7½	Weather cloudy and rainy. Condition of standing crops is good. Sowing of jute and paddy is completed. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	4·61	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	5·39	9	9	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is nearly finished. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	10·74	10	10	Weather occasionally cloudy and rainy. Weeding of jute is going on. *Haimanta* paddy seeds are being sown in the nursery for seedlings. Ploughing of fields is going on. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·43	8	8	Weather cloudy and drizzly with occasional showers. The growth of jute is full of promise. *Aus* paddy has been slightly damaged by insects. *Til* and *jethi* paddy are being harvested. Condition of cattle is good. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Manikganj ...	2·69	7¾	(*n*)	
	Narayanganj	2·32	$8\frac{3}{16}$	$8\frac{3}{16}$	
	Munshiganj*	7·99	8⅜	8⅜	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall,	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	6·27	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and *aus* rice is finished. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	4·19	8	8	
	Tangail ...	0·74	$7\frac{1}{2}$	(*n*)	
	Netrakona ...	3·59	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{1}{8}$	
	Kishorganj...	5·19	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	4·46	8	8	Weather seasonable. Rain has been beneficial to the standing crops. Some damage to paddy crop by insects has been reported from Bhaderganj and Gosainhat thanas. Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	2·93	$8\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	3·86	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	3·21	8	9	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2·79	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Pirojpur ...	4·67	8	8	
	Patuakhali...	2·13	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	4·14	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	1·01	9	9	Weather seasonable. Early *pania aus* crops are being harvested; outturn is good. Cultivation of *bhadoi* crops is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Teknaf.
	Cox's Bazar	4·17	9	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	2·96	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops have improved by the rainfall. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy is going on. Harvesting of early *aus* paddy has begun in places. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	5·50	8	8	
	Chandpur ...	2·90	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	3·20	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni and Sudharam thanas. Stocks of food-grains are sufficient.
	Feni ...	1·90	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	4·71	8	8	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of *jhum* paddy is nearly over. Prospects are fair. Ploughing of fields has commenced. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.
(*n*) Not reported.

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for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 12th June 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1917.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur. Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur. Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur. Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
	24-PARGANAS.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Chetla Hât ...	8 0	7 8	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	7 0	6 8	12 4	11 8	11 8†
2	Magra Hât ...	9 7	9 7	7 10	10 0	10 0	8 0	6 11	6 11	6 11	7 4	7 4	5 14	11 14	11 14	14 3
3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	7 8	7 8	6 10	8 0	7 8	6 10	11 0	11 0	10 8
	NADIA.															
4	Gouri	8 10	8 6	6 10	9 2	9 0	7 0	5 5	5 5	5 11	8 0	8 0	6 0	12 0	12 0	14 8†
5	Ranaghat ...	8 0	8 0	6 10	9 0	9 0	7 0	6 6	6 6	6 6	6 4	6 4	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8
	MURSHIDABAD.															
6	Berhampur ...	9 12	8 4	7 0	10 0	9 8	7 4	7 0	7 4	7 0	10 0	9 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	14 0†
7	Kandi	11 0	10 4	7 12	11 4	10 8	8 0	5 0	5 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	12 0	13 0	13 8
8	Jangipur ...	9 8	10 8	7 12	11 0	11 4	8 0	5 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	13 0	12 12	15 0
	JESSORE.															
9	Sadar	8 8	8 8	8 0	9 8	9 8	9 0	5 8	5 8	6 8	5 0	5 0	6 8	10 4	10 4	12 0
10	Bangaon	8 7	8 10	8 0	9 2	9 2	8 6	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 2	7 2	6 6	12 0	12 0	12 12
	KHULNA.															
11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 4	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	10 8
12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	13 0	10 0	10 0
	BURDWAN.															
13	Sadar	10 0	10 0	7 8	11 12	11 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	7 0	11 4	11 4	16 0
14	Katua	8 4	8 4	7 8	9 0	9 0	7 12	6 5	6 5	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	13 4	13 4	13 0†
	BIRBHUM.															
15	Suri	10 12	10 12	7 2	12 0	12 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	10 8
16	Rampur Hât ...	10 8	10 8	8 0	11 0	11 0	8 12	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	16 0
	BANKURA.															
17	Sadar	10 0	11 0	7 8	10 12	12 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 8	6 0	10 8	12 0	12 0
18	Vishnupur	10 0	10 0	7 0	10 8	10 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 4	11 0	11 0	10 8
	MIDNAPORE.															
19	Sadar	10 1	9 6	7 6	10 12	10 1	7 11	6 8	5 4	9 7	6 8	6 8	5 15	10 8	10 8	12 4
20	Contai	11 0	...	7 8	12 0	...	8 0	6 0	...	8 0	6 0	.	6 0	10 8	...	11 8
	HOOGHLY.															
21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	6 4	9 0	9 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	6 12	11 0	11 0	11 0
22	Arambagh	10 4	10 1	7 12	10 11	10 4	8 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 4	5 4	6 8	11 0	11 0	11 0
	HOWRAH.															
23	Sadar	8 8	8 8	7 0	10 0	10 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 12	8 0	8 0	6 0	12 8	12 8	13 0
24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 0	9 0	7 12	7 0	7 4	6 4	7 4	7 4	6 0	12 4	12 4	11 8

† Kurkatch.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1917—*contd.*

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Rajshahi.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	7 14	7 14	7 5	8 4	8 4	7 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 12	6 12	6 12	9 12	9 12	10 8
	26	Nator	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	9 0	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	4 12	9 0	9 0	7 8
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hát.	9 5	9 0	8 8	9 9	9 9	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 10	7 13	7 13	7 3	10 0	10 0	11 8
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	10 8	10 8	9 8	8 8	8 8	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
		Darjeeling.															
	29	Sadar	5 12	5 8	6 4	8 0	8 0	7 12	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	4 8	4 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
	30	Siliguri	7 0	7 0	7 0	9 8	9 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	5 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	8 0	8 0	9 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 12	7 12	7 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 12	8 0	8 0	9 8
	32	Nilphamari ...	8 12	8 12	9 0	9 8	9 8	9 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 8
	33	Bogra—Sadar ...	7 0	7 0	8 12	9 12	9 12	9 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 13	9 13	12 0
		Pabna.															
	34	Sadar	7 10	7 10	8 0	8 12	8 12	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	10 4	10 4	10 8
	35	Sirajganj	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 8	7 10	7 0	7 0	7 0	6 8	6 8	6 2	12 0	12 0	13 0
		Malda.															
	36	Sadar	8 8	9 12	8 0	9 4	10 4	8 8	7 0	6 8	8 8	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 8	10 0	10 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	9 8	10 10	8 0	10 0	11 0	9 0	7 0	6 8	8 0	8 0	9 0	7 0	10 0	11 8	9 0
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	7 10	7 8	7 0	8 8	9 8	8 0	5 4	5 4	5 4	6 4	6 0	6 4	9 8	10 8	11 8
	39	Munshir Hát ...	8 8	8 0	7 0	8 8	8 0	7 0	...	...	...	(a)	6 8	6 8	9 6	10 0	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	7 8	7 8	7 4	8 1	8 1	7 12	8 0	8 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	10 0	10 0	8 10
	41	Netrakona	7 8	7 8	6 12	7 14	7 14	7 0	10 0	10 0	10 8	6 0	6 0	5 4	10 0	10 0	10 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	8 0	8 4	7 8	8 4	8 8	8 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	9 8	10 0	8 0
	43	Goalundo ...	8 10	8 0	7 8	8 12	8 8	7 8	9 10	9 10	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	8 12	8 10	8 10
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	7 8	8 12	7 0	8 8	9 12	8 8	10 0	10 8	8 0	7 4	6 4	5 4	10 0	10 4	10 0
	45	Pirojpur	8 0	8 0	6 11	8 0	8 0	6 11	7 0	7 0	7 8	5 0	5 0	5 0	8 0	8 8	10 0

(a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1917—*concld.*

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

No.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Corresponding return last year.
	TIPPERA.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
46	Comilla	7 10	7 7	6 10	7 14	7 14	6 14	5 0	5 0	4 9	5 13	5 13	5 5	10 11	10 11	10 11
47	Chandpur ...	6 0	7 10	6 4	7 0	8 12	7 4	8 0	8 4	10 10	6 8	4 14	5 0	9 4	9 4	10 0
	NOAKHALI.															
48	Kalitara Hât ...	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 4	9 0	7 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 9	10 9	10 8†
49	Feni Hât	7 12	8 4	6 6	8 4	8 12	8 0	8 4	8 4	7 2	*	*	...	10 9	11 7	11 10
	CHITTAGONG.															
50	Sadar	9 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	13
51	Cox's Bazar ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	10 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 8
52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	..	7 0	8 0	..	8 0	4 0	...	4 0	4 0	...	4 0	8 0		

* This article is not at present sold here.

† Crushed.

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for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA.
The 11th June 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 12 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	2 2 0	2 3 0	3 8 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 15 0	5 4 0	5 6 0	8 8 0	3 2 0	3 5 0	5 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 6 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	4 4 0	4 4 0	5 8 0
Chittagong ...	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 15 0	2 8 0	2 9 0	2 13 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	4 3 0	4 4 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	2 11 6	2 11 6	3 4 0	2 7 6	2 7 6	3 0 0	7 6 0	7 8 0	7 4 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 0	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 4 0	4 10 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	6 6 0	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 7 0	5 8 0	5 0 0	5 14 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	20 0 0
Kalna ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	5 12 0 to 6 6 0	5 12 0 to 6 6 0	5 8 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	22 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	11 8 0	11 0 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	6 10 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	6 6 6	5 14 0	8 8 0	8 0 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....

mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1917.

WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM			ARHAR DAL.			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
4 6 0	4 6 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	4 8 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	Calcutta
.....	.....	...	....	...	.....	... .	.. .	...	.....	.....	...	Chetla Hât
5 11 0	5 12 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	3 5 0	3 0 0	3 4 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	5 8 0	Burdwan
.....	.....	.....	...	...	.....	.....	....	.....	...	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ranigan;.
5 0 0	5 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 12 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	4 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 12 0	Midnapore
.	.....	...	..	... .	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	6 0 0	7 8 0	Chittagong
.....	... ..	..	....		.....	...	... .	....	...	.....	..	Chandpur
....	... ..	..			... .	...	.	...	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	Dacca
.		..	.	.	... .	.	.	....	.....	. .	.....	Narayangan;
..	.....	...	....	...	...	...	.	.	..	.....	..	Mymensingh
.....	...	.	.	...	....	.		....	..	... .		Madaripur
4 0 0	4 2 0	... ..		...	..	..	.	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	Pabna
.....	.....	.....	.....	....	...	.	.	...	.		...	Sirajganj
5 4 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	Rangpur

JUTE			GHEE			HIDES (COW			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.	
8 8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	48 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	Calcutta
....	...	... .	.....		. .	...	...	.....	Chetla Hât.
9 0 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	56 0 0	54 0 0	46 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund 40 0 0	46 0 0	Burdwan.
.. .	.....	.....	...			... .	..	... ..	Kalna
.....	... .	. .	..	...	..	. .	..	.	Rangan;
7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	55. 0 0 to 58 0 0	56 0 0 to 58 0 0	275 0 0 Cleaned piece per 100. 250 0 0 Uncleaned piece per 100.	275 0 0 250 0 0	300 0 0 275 0 0	Midnapore.
.	.....	.....	58 0 0	58 0 0	52 0 0	....	..	.. .	Chittagong
5 0 0 to 8 8 0	5 0 0 to 8 4 0	7 0 0 to 10 0 0	.	...	..	..	.....	..	Chandpur
.....	. ..	. ...	58 0 0	58 0 0	49 4 0	.	...	..	Dacca.
(a)	.....	.....	... .	. ...	..	.....	....	..	Narayangan;.
7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	...	... .	... .	....	... ..	Mymensingh
(a)	(a)	.....	.....	... .	... .	.....	. ..	....	Madaripur
...	.....	.....	60 0 0	59 0 0	55 0 0	. ...	.....	.....	Pabna.
5 0 0 to 7 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	... ..	.....	.....	.....	. ...	Sirajganj.
9 0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	56 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	3 0 0	Rangpur.

(a) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	11 8 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 14 6	2 14 6	2 4 9(a)
Chetla Hât ...	.....	..	.....	.....	.. ..	... .	.. ...	.....	....
Burdwan ...	13 8 0	13 0 0	10 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 5 0	3 1 6	3 1 0	2 11 0(a)
Kalna	. . ...	.....	.. ..	.. ..	.	.....	.....	.....	. ..
Raniganj ...	. ...	.....	. ...	. .	.....	.. ...	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	2 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 9 0	*3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	2 12 0(a)
Chittagong ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	15 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0‡	2 1 0	2 1 0	1 13 0(b)
Chandpur ..	.....	... .	...	.....	... .	.. .	..	...	..
Dacca	15 0 0	16 0 0	13 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 8 0*	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 13 3(a)
Narayanganj...	.....	. ..	.....	.....	.....	....	. ..	.....	
Mymensingh ...	.....	. ..	.. ...	. ...	.. ...	.....	...	. . .	.. .
Madaripur ...	. ..	...	. ...	.....	. ..	.....	.....	.....	...
Pabna	17 14 0	17 14 0	12 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0(a) / 2 2 0(c)
Sirajganj ...	..	.. ...	. ...	.... .	. ...	....	...	.....	.. .
Rangpur ..	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0*	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | (c) Serpent brand. | * Panga. | ‡ Crushed.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th June 1917

mentioned marts of Bengal for the second-half of May 1917—concld.

MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
14 8 0	14 8 0	12 0 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Calcutta.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 9 6	0 12 0	0 4 6	Obetia Hát.
14 8 0	14 8 0	13 8 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 7 0	0 8 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 9 0	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 2	Baniganj.
15 0 0 to 17 0 0	15 0 0 to 17 0 0	15 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	.....	.....	.....	Midnapore.
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Chandpur.
18 0 0	19 0 0	16 4 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Dacca.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayangan,.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
16 4 0	16 0 0	15 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Pabna
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
17 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Rangpur

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for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund. From—	Wholesale price per maund. To—	Retail price per seer. From—	Retail price per seer. To—
1. Rice—	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
(i) Balam, coarse	5 4 0	5 8 0	0 2 1½	0 2 6
„ medium	5 10 0	6 0 0	0 2 6	0 3 0
(ii) Patnai, coarse	3 14 0	4 13 0	0 2 0	0 2 3
„ medium ...	4 14 0	5 1 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4 6 0	4 13 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
„ medium ..	4 14 0	5 6 0	0 2 3	0 2 6
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4 8 0	4 9 0		
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	.....			
(vi) Kajla	3 8 0	4 0 0		
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4 9 0			
„ Gangajali ...	4 6 0	.....		
„ Jamali ...	4 5 0	.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) .	3 8 0	3 12 0	0 1 9	0 2 0
4. „ dal	4 3 0	4 8 0	0 2 0	0 2 6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ..	3 4 0	4 12 0	0 2 6	0 4 0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	3 14 0	4 8 0	0 2 9	0 3 6
6. Arhar „	3 8 0	4 12 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4 4 0	5 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 0
„ „ (khanri) ...	5 8 0	6 0 0	0 2 3	0 3 6
8. Kalai „	4 0 0	5 14 0	0 2 0	0 2 9
9. Salt	3 4 0	.....	0 1 6	.....
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	11 2 0	11 14 0	0 4 9	0 6 6
11. Gur, Bheli	.....	.....	0 3 0	.....
Bhursut	7 12 0	8 4 0	0 4 0	.....
12. Milk	9 0 0	10 0 0	0 3 0	0 5 0
13. Mustard oil	14 0 0	15 8 0	0 6 6	0 9 0
14. Flour,(country) ...	5 8 0	6 13 0	0 2 9	0 3 3
15. Ata No. 3	3 8 0			
„ „ 2½	4 2 0	4 4 0	0 2 0	0 3 3
B	6 0 0	7 0 0		
16. Suji	5 10 0	7 4 0	0 3 0	0 3 9
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, etc.). Matki.	62 8 0	63 0 0	1 10 0	1 12 0
(Patiram Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c. Khurja.	59 0 0	60 0 0	1 7 0	1 8 0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c)	56 0 0	.....	1 0 0	1 4 0
18. Maize	2 0 0	2 4 0	.....	.....
19. Potato	2 4 0	3 4 0	0 1 0	0 1 6
20. Patal	1 8 0	2 12 0	0 2 0	0 3 6
21. Brinjal ...	.....	.....		
22. Onion	1 8 0	2 4 0	0 1 3	0 1 9
23. Fish, Rahu	18 0 0	20 0 0	0 8 0	0 12 0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....	.....	0 8 0	0 10 0
25. Beef (2nd & 3rd classes) ...	.....	.....	0 3 0	0 4 0

N.B—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 11th June 1917.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 2nd June 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 2nd June 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 3rd June 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
		Mds	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	76	15,450	193	91	26,920	354
Jute	17	19,830*	94	31	41,320†	354
Firewood	15	10,975	162	30	11,300	164
Other articles	614	185,469	2,290	672	195 354	2,105
Total ...	722	231,724	2,739	824	274,894	2,977
Empty boats and rafts ...	274	...	801	277	...	777
Grand Total	996	231,724	3,540	1,101	274,894	3,754

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	24,600
† Ditto ditto	45,062½

CALCUTTA,
The 7th June 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	Week ending Saturday, the 9th June 1917.			Week ending Saturday, the 10th June 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tollage
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy ...	70	15,219	173	74	23,955	308
Juté ...	25	16,261*	157	51	51,262†	420
Firewood ..	53	47,600	734	46	24,750	370
Other articles ...	857	257,874	3,238	525	176,967	2,123
Total	1,005	336,954	4,302	696	276,934	3,221
Empty boats and rafts	394	...	1,067	246	...	572
Grand Total ..	1,399	336,954	5,369	942	276,934	3,793

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	17,025
† Ditto ditto	52,250

CALCUTTA,
The 12th June 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Abstract Statement showing the approximate volume of Traffic and the Tollage on Canals in Bengal classed as Major Works and Minor Works and Navigation for the month of April 1917, as compared with the corresponding month of the previous year.

Canals.	1917-18.						1916-17.					
	Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.		Weight of Cargo.		Rafts.		Tollage.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the month.	To end of the month.
	Tons.	Tons	No	No.	Rs	Rs	Tons	Tons.	No.	No	Rs	Rs.
I.—Major Works.												
Midnapore Canal ...	5,292	5,292	2,650	2,650	3,679	3,679	5,952	5,952	2,650	2,650	3,602	3,602
Hijili Tidal Canal ...	8,548	8,548	477	477	6,011	6,011	9,690	9,690	776	776	6,657	6,657
Total ...	13,840	13,840	3,127	3,127	9,690	9,690	15,642	15,642	3,426	3,426	10,259	10,259
II.—Minor Works and Navigation												
Calcutta and Eastern Canals ...	30,171	30,171	1,811	1,811	19,484	19,484	22,758	22,758	2,450	2,450	16,117	16,117
Tolly's Nala ...	14,330	14,330	4,170	4,170	3,709	3,709	14,791	14,791	3,500	3,500	4,101	4,101
Madaripur Bheel ...	93,911	93,911	35	35	20,566	20,566	52,412	52,412	2,824	2,824	17,259	17,259
Total ...	138,412	138,412	6,016	6,016	43,759	43,759	89,961	89,961	8,774	8,774	37,477	37,477
Magrahat Channels ...	8,754	8,754	.....	.....	559	559	806	806	.....	.....	388	388
Orissa Coast Canal ...	3,400	3,400	1,300	1,300	1,061	1,061	2,862	2,862	3,925	3,925	1,190	1,190
Nadia Rivers ...	2,194	2,194	.....	.....	877	877	1,645	1,645	99	99	662	662
Grand Total ...	152,760	152,760	7,316	7,316	46,256	46,256	95,274	95,274	12,798	12,798	39,717	39,717

Calcutta,
The 12th June 1917.

F. A. A. Cowley,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 2nd June 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 20·40, and from 24th May 1917 R. L. of zero = 33·40.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
27th May 1917	8 A.M.	9·30	42·70	41·00	R. L. of gauge post is 33·40. B. M. on College step, 63·74.
28th ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·45	42·85	41·00	
29th ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·45	42·85	41·10	
30th ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·50	42·90	41·15	
31st ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·55	42·95	41·15	
1st June ,,	8 ,,	9·60	43·00	41·25	
2nd ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·70	43 10	41 30	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	... 40·80 on 23rd May 1916
Record ...	...	Highest ,,	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do ...	...	Lowest ,,	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 38 13 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ..	...	Ditto ,,	... 39 02 on 21st-22nd April 1897
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	... 39 28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887

BOALIA,
The 2nd June 1917.

R. C. ADHICARI,
for *Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 2nd June 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
27th May 1917	7 A.M.	10·7	10·7	10·1	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
28th ,, ,,	7 ,,	10 6	10·6	10·9	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât.
29th ,, ,,	7 ,,	10·6	10·6	11·4	
30th ,, ,,	7 ,,	10·5	10·5	12·0	
31st ,, ,,	7 ,,	10·4	10·4	12·8	Its reduced level is 22·41.
1st June ,,	7 ,,	10·3	10·3	14·2	
2nd ,, ,,	7 ,,	10·2	10 2	15·0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest ,,	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Highest ,,	25·75 on 28th August 1906
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...		Ditto ,,	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges) ...	...	Ditto ,,	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H.F. in Brahmaputra only) ...	...	Ditto ,,	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Record ...	...	Lowest ,,	1·0 on 8th February 1914
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,,	2·42 on 13th March 1908
Do ...	...	Ditto ,,	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,,	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto ,,	3 16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909

FARIDPUR.
The 2nd June 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 2nd June 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
27th May 1917	At low tide.	55·2	Not connected with mean sea-level.	55·3	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
28th „ „	Ditto	55·0		55·4	
29th „ „	Ditto	55·1		55·5	
30th „ „	Ditto	55·2		55·8	
31st „ „	Ditto	55·0		56·0	
1st June „	Ditto	54·9		56·4	
2nd „ „	Ditto	54·8		56·8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st „	1911	68·46	
31st „	1912	67·16	
26th „	1914	66·7	
31st „	1915	69·7	
18th „	1916	68·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
13th „	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th „	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th „	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 5th June 1917.

C. B. LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur Boalia for the week ending the 9th June 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero, minus sign for those below zero.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
3rd June 1917	8 A.M.	9·65	43·05	41 35	R. L. of gauge post is 33·40.
4th „ „	8 „	9·60	43·00	41·40	B. M. on College step is 69·74.
5th „ „	8 „	9·65	43 05	41·60	
6th „ „	8 „	9·75	43·15	41·80	
7th „ „	8 „	9·90	43·30	42·10	
8th „ „	8 „	10·30	43·70	42·20	
9th „ „	8 „	10·80	44·20	42·25	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest „	... 40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	...	Highest „	... 69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	... 68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	... 68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	...	Lowest „	... 37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do ...	...	Ditto „	... 38·13 on 14th-15th April 1885.
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	... 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do. ...	...	Ditto „	... 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 9th June 1917.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 9th June 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
3rd June 1917	7 A.M.	10·3	10·3	15·2	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
4th " "	7 "	10·4	10·4	15·5	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
5th " "	7 "	10·6	10·6	14·9	
6th " "	7 "	10·9	10·9	14·9	
7th " "	7 "	11·3	11·3	14·4	Its reduced level is 22·41.
8th " "	7 "	11·7	11·7	13·6	
9th " "	7 "	12·2	12·2	13·0	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	...	Lowest "	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Highest "	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto "	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).		Ditto "	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889.
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).		Ditto "	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	... ...	Lowest "	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914.
Ditto	...	Ditto "	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908.
Ditto	...	Ditto "	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884.
Ditto	... ..	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885.
Ditto	... ...	Ditto "	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N. B.—The Gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR, D. C. SENGUPTA,

The 10th June 1917. for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 26th May 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	630,790	3,28,920 0 0	2,145,900 0	2,57,690 0 0	30,180 0 0	6,16,790 0 0	85,193	(a) 57,180	142,373
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 403	(b) 210 0 0	1,318 0	158 0 0	(d) 15 0 0	(d)375 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.	4,957,850	23,50,990 0 0	16,619,520 0	18,52,500 0 0	2,23,920 0 0	44,27,410 0 0	597,713	407,269	1,004,982
Total for 8 weeks ...	5,588,640	26,79,910 0 0	18,765,420 0	21,10,190 0 0	2,54,100 0 0	50,44,200 0 0	682,906	464,449	1,147,355
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	608,218	3,35,250 0 0	2,189,060 0	2,63,336 0 0	35,486 0 0	6,23,972 0 0	103,373	55,891	158,163
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,639 miles)	(c) 385	(c) 205 0 0	1,336 0	161 0 0	18 0 0	377 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	5,244,259	24,85,450 0 0	18,850,919 0	21,94,415 0 0	2,72,674 0 0	49 52,539 0 0	821,175	453,731	1,274,906

(a) Including ballast train-miles, 18,222.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding 58 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(d) Excluding steamer earnings Rs. 5,660.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 26th May 1917, on 116·16 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	54,130	16,660 0 0	121,630 0	8,740 0 0	3,250 0 0	28,650 0 0	6,967	(b) 2,129	9,096
Per mile of railway per week	466	144 0 0	1,047 0	75 0 0	(a) 1 0 0	(a) 220 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.	395,340	1,20,810 0 0	829,110 0	39,160 0 0	22,910 0 0	1,82,280 0 0	49,049	15,236	64,285
Total for 8 weeks ...	449,470	1,36,870 0 0	750,740 0	47,900 0 0	26,160 0 0	2,10,930 0 0	56,016	17,365	73,381
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	61,650	17,822 0 0	112,276 0	5,740 0 0	1,890 0 0	25,452 0 0	6,664	1,556	8,220
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	520	150 0 0	947 0	48 0 0	1 0 0	200 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	429,374	1,22,393 0 0	907,613 0	53,254 0 0	16,038 0 0	1,91,685 0 0	53,617	12,488	66,105

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,100. (b) Including ballast train-miles, 800.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 26th May 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,380	2,870 0 0	34,750 0	2,140 0 0	30 0 0	5,040 0 0	952	(a)330	1,282
Per mile of railway per week	223	87 0 0	1,050 0	64 0 0	1 0 0	152 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	44,520	19,960 0 0	272,530 0	18,380 0 0	230 0 0	38,570 0 0	6,664	2,876	9,540
Total for 8 weeks ...	51,900	22,830 0 0	307,280 0	20,520 0 0	260 0 0	43,610 0 0	7,616	3,206	10,822
Comparison									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,835	2,398 0 0	52,583 0	3,533 0 0	18 0 0	5,949 0 0	903	459	1,362
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	146	73 0 0	1,589 0	107 0 0	1 0 0	180 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	40,852	21,726 0 0	347,869 0	25,215 0 0	159 0 0	47,100 0 0	7,767	3,092	10,859

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 26th May 1917, on 56·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,580	4,920 0 0	59,090 0	3,630 0 0	30 0 0	8,580 0 0	1,680	(a) 899	2,579
Per mile of railway per week	295	87 0 0	1,051 0	65 0 0	1 0 0	153 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	136,750	38,570 0 0	586,870 0	32,230 0 0	240 0 0	71,040 0 0	11,812	7,986	19,798
Total for 8 weeks ...	143,310	43,490 0 0	645,960 0	35,860 0 0	270 0 0	79,620 0 0	13,492	8,885	22,377
Total for 21 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	433,952	1,29,024 0 0	2,736,431 0	1,22,903 0 0	1,225 0 0	2,53,245 0 0	35,279	23,965	59,244
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	15,792	4,759 0 0	56,475 0	2,582 0 0	15 0 0	7,356 0 0	1,975	711	2,686
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	257	89 0 0	1,052 0	48 0 0	.....	137 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	146,194	43,982 0 0	552,402 0	28,344 0 0	334 0 0	78,660 0 0	16,125	6,043	22,168
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	402,815	1,20,558 0 0	2,343,388 0	1,05,401 0 0	701 0 0	2,26,660 0 0	42,029	19,183	61,212

(a) Including ballast train-miles nil. (b) Audited figures to end of March 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 20th May 1917, on 52·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,700	3,190 0 0	12,960 0	740 0 0	30 0 0	3,960 0 0	714	(a)350	1,064
Per mile of railway per week	146	60 0 0	245 0	14 0 0	1 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year	52,190	17,910 0 0	137,930 0	8,680 0 0	130 0 0	26,720 0 0	5,130	2,950	8,080
Total for 8 weeks ...	59,890	21,100 0 0	150,890 0	9,420 0 0	160 0 0	30,680 0 0	5,844	3,300	9,144
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,497	490 0 0	2,567 0	78 0 0	13 0 0	581 0 0	218	75	293
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	67	22 0 0	115 0	3 0 0	1 0 0	26 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	12,711	2,605 0 0	27,799 0	927 0 0	74 0 0	3,606 0 0	1,830	497	2,327

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 20th May 1917, on (a) *801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 57 miles for goods traffic only.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	106,090	56,000 0 0	371,000 0	54,000 0 0	20,000 0 0	1,30,000 0 0	14,812	16,568	31,380
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	69·91	.....	67·44	25·31	162·16	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year ...	718,000	3,98,000 0 0	3,029,000 0	3,91,000 0 0	55,000 0 0	8,44,000 0 0	107,218	119,828	227,046
Total for 8 weeks ...	810,090	4,54,000 0 0	3,400,000 0	4,45,000 0 0	75,000 0 0	9,74,000 0 0	122,030	136,096	258,426
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	114,785	57,683 0 0	405,382 0	58,071 0 0	8,129 0 0	1,23,853 0 0	17,119	19,888	37,007
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	72·16	.....	71·78	10·05	153·99	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	865,721	4,63,500 0 0	4,455,446 0	4,90,092 0 0	87,713 0 0	10,41,305 0 0	136,723	164,870	301,593

(a) Excludes 9 miles from Jatinga to Lower Haflong on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 809 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 26th May 1917, on 2,574·45 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	631,667	(a) 6,71,438 0 0	9,818,245 0	(b) 16,29,341 0 0	31,700 0 0	23,32,479 0 0	144,253	330,703	474,956
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	260 12 11	.....	632 14 3	12 5 0	906 0 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.	4,460,881	42,22,454 0 0	70,228,057 0	1,15,19,427 0 0	94,900 0 0	1,58,36,781 0 0	974,512	2,393,950	3,367,462
Total from 1st April	5,092,548	48,93,892 0 0	80,046,302 0	1,31,48,768 0 0	1,26,600 0 0	1,81,69,260 0 0	1,118,765	2,723,653	3,842,418
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	853,613	6,46,764 0 0	9,764,659 0	15,18,121 0 0	- 14,050 0 0	21,50,835 0 0	170,168	336,938	507,126
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	255 14 4	.....	600 10 7	- 5 8 11	851 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	6,403,917	50,73,522 0 0	82,101,762 0	1,29,35,481 0 0	- 25,792 0 0	1,79,83,211 0 0	1,371,204	2,717,806	4,089,010

(a) The increase is in Military traffic.

(b) The increase is in coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs	No	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April	632,085	5,93,903	9,998,669	16,05,306	18,700	22,18,409	862	491,032	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	634,123	5,39,922	10,580,550	17,02,671	- 3,300	22,39,293	870	503 077	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	642,036	5,66,130	10,52.,389	18,04,793	2,700	23 75,623	923	484,247	4 14 5
2,572 57	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	628,670	5,75,754	10,412,924	16,80,081	13,700	22,69,535	882	475,381	4 12 5
2,572 57	,, ,, 5th May ...	670,064	6,82,593	9,273,151	14,80,991	17,700	21,81,284	848	478,462	4 7 1
2,572·57	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	630,470	6,39,936	9,889,486	16,81,546	16,700	23 78,181	888	463.097	4 14 9
2,574·45	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	622,483	6,34,216	9,748,938	16,83,540	30,700	23,28,456	904	472 165	4 14 11
2,574·45	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	631,667	6,71,438	9,818,245 a	16,29,341	31,700	23,32,479	906	474,956	4 14 7
	Totals up to date ...	5,092,548	48,93,892	80,046,302	1,31,48,768	1,26,600	1,81,69,260	862	3,842,418	4 11 8

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,527·42	First 8 days of April ...	788,617	6,80,490	11,255.345	17,70.038	896	24.51 444	849	583 336	4 3 3
2,527·42	Week ended 15th ,, ...	737,628	5,81,520	10,217,466	17,33,936	11 700	23,27,156	921	515,000	4 8 4
2,527·42	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	722,448	6.10.887	10,071,343	18,38,698	4,700	29,62,285	895	320,723	4 5 6
2,527 42	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	745,704	6.03,137	11,507,711	17,72,916	- 6,300	23.69.753	933	527.954	4 7 10
2,527·42	,, ,, 6th May ...	667,497	5,91,187	10,543,143	17.13.904	- 12,250	23,92,841	947	507,094	4 11 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	691,792	6.77,519	9,607,217	15,22,833	5,750	22,06,102	873	504,899	4 5 11
2,527·42	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	680,796	660,795	9,996,954	14.78,849	- 16,042	21.23.998	840	498.750	4 4 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	853,613	6,46,764	9,764.659	15.18,121	- 14,050	21,50,835	851	507,126	4 3 10
	Totals up to date ...	6,498.097	51,61,299	83,462,838	1,31,48,806	- 25,596	1,82,84,609	888	4,121,926	4 6 4

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th May 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	45,943	42,425 0 0	520,890 0	34,683 0 0	290 0 0	77,398 0 0	12,154	10,647	22,801
Or per mile of railway...	.....	221 6 1	.....	180 15 8	1 8 2	403 13 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.	309,711	2,65,069 0 0	4,457,879 0	2,66,495 0 0	2,030 0 0	5 33,594 0 0	76,745	76,550	153,295
Total from 1st April ...	355,654	3,07,494 0 0	4,978,769 0	3,01,178 0 0	2,320 0 0	6,10,992 0 0	88,899	87,197	176,096
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	51,574	36,358 0 0	466,470 0	28,594 0 0	284 0 0	65,216 0 0	11,172	8,507	19,679
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	189 11 6	.....	149 3 4	1 6 1	340 4 11	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	396,792	3,00,205 0 0	4,093,408 0	2,62 863 0 0	2,142 0 0	5,65,210 0 0	92,812	64,212	157,024

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,232	40,850	577,680	36 350	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	36,301	631,138	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,598	3 12 7
191·64	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	44,419	36,529	664,225	41,564	290	78,393	409	22,264	3 8 4
191·64	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	42,607	35,474	664,297	38,943	290	74,707	390	21,487	3 7 8
191·64	,, ,, 5th May ...	40,246	37,034	762,949	42,050	290	79,374	414	21,554	3 9 10
191·64	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	42,794	38,856	700,162	42,102	290	81,248	424	22,920	3 8 9
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	47,239	40,034	467,130	28,067	290	68,391	357	22,883	2 15 10
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	45,943	42,425	520,899	34,683	290	77,398	404	22,801	3 6 4
	Totals up to date ...	355,654	3,07 494	4,978,769	3,01,178	2,320	6,10 992	399	176,096	3 7 6

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,400	49,517	634,321	40,755	319	90,591	414	23,892	3 13 2
191·64	Week ended 15th ,, ...	43,946	36,370	683,903	39 203	273	75,846	346	20,050	3 12 6
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	43,796	35,974	462,623	29,555	273	65,802	341	19,736	3 5 5
191·64	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	47,206	34,941	453,987	28,219	273	63,433	331	19,419	3 4 3
191·64	,, ,, 6th May ...	53,945	39,230	443,686	34,147	268	73,644	381	19,388	3 12 9
191·64	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	50 613	37,565	516,807	35,773	264	73,602	384	19,401	3 12 8
191·64	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	54 856	37,174	431,906	30,252	264	67,640	353	18,609	3 10 2
191·64	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	51,574	36,358	466,470	28,594	264	65,216	340	19,679	3 5 0
	Totals up to date ...	403,336	3,07,088	4,146,703	2,66,598	2,188	5,75,874	369	159,986	3 9 7

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 26th May 1917, on 40·66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
			Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	12,139	3,115 0 0	18,815 0	826 0 0	10 0 0	3,951 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	76 9 9	.....	20 5 1	0 3 11	97 2 9	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.	53,811	12,364 0 0	103.564 0	6.172 0 0	70 0 0	18,606 0 0	6,419	2,135	8,554
Total from 1st April ...	65,950	15,479 0 0	122,379 0	6,998 0 0	80 0 0	22,557 0 0	7,336	2,440	9,776

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.		Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09		7,080	1,609	11,248	621	10	2,240	56	1,222	1 13 4
40·09	,, ,, 14th	6,912	1,514	17,294	428	10	1,952	49	1,222	1 9 7
40·09	,, ,, 21st	6,463	1,485	6,877	354	10	1,849	46	1,222	1 8 3
40·09	28th ,, ...	7,250	1,528	17,070	931	10	2,469	62	1,223	2 0 4
40·09	5th May ...	8,105	1,683	18,894	1,592	10	3,285	82	1,222	2 11 0
40·09	12th ,, ...	9,039	2,342	18,579	1,291	10	3,643	91	1,222	2 15
40·66	19th ,, ...	9,012	2.803	14,002	855	10	3.168	78	1.222	2 9
40·66	26th ,, ...	12,139	3.115	18.815	826	10	3,951	97	1.222	3 3
	Totals up to date ...	65,950	15,479	122,379	6,998	80	22,557	69	9.776	2 4 11

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th May 1917, on (a) 3,054 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steamboat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on (a) 2,054 miles open	491,380	(b)2,08,840	1,451,870	(c)2,45,590	(d)27,830	4,82,260	54,894	(e)54 710	(g)109.6
Or per mile of railway ...	239·23	101·67	706·85	119·57	13·55	234·79			
For previous 6 weeks of official half-year.	2,733,120	11,27,470	8,576,150	12,91,950	1,80,190	25,99,610	326,496	326,896	653,0
Total for 7 weeks	3,224,500	13,36,310	10,027,020	15,37,540	2,08,020	30,81,870	381,352	381,306	762.6
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	795,929	2,97,620	1,458,322	1,97,324	33,248	5,28,092	64,135	(f)58 529	122,664
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	385 08	143·94	705·53	95·48	16·09	255·49			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	4,322,184	17,24,289	10,430,279	14,37,773	2,52,699	34,14,761	442,875	408,469	851 344
Earnings per Coaching, Goods and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·80		4·49	·25	4·40			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year		4·64		3·87	·27	4·31			

(a) Revision of mileage, *vide* statement XIII of the half-yearly accounts.
(b) Decrease chiefly under local and foreign inward passengers due to Syed Salar mela, which was held in this period last year.
(c) Increase mainly under local and foreign outward, the former with increased lead ; foreign inward decreased.
(d) Decrease chiefly under steam-boats and sundries.
(e) Includes 5,955 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Includes 5,916 miles of ballast trains.
(g) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 26th May 1917, on 2,054 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-Miles Run		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,054 miles open ...	489,140	(a) 1,99 870	1,531.080	(b)2,46.970	(c)25.780	4,72.570	54,038	(d)54,967	(f)109.0
Or per mile of Railway ...	238·14	97·31	745·39	120·24	12·52	230·07	.....	.....	...
For previous 7 weeks of official half-year ...	3,224.500	13,36,310	10,027,020	15,37.540	2,08,020	30,81,870	381,352	381.306	762 658
Total for 8 weeks ...	3,713,640	15.36,180	11,558,050	17,84,510	2,33,750	35,54.440	435,390	436,273	871,663
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	660,968	2,56,179	1,506,213	2,06.430	31,305	4,96.114	64,388	(e)56,820	121,168
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	319·74	124·01	728·74	99·87	15·24	240·02	.....	.....	....
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	4,983,092	19.82,466	11,936.585	16,44.208	2,84,304	39,10,975	5 07.243	465,389	972,532
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		3·70		4·49	·24	4·34			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		4·01		3·63	·26	4·09			

(a) General decrease chiefly under local and foreign inward passengers.
(b) Increase chiefly under local and foreign outward traffic both with increased lead ; foreign inward decreased.
(c) Decrease chiefly under steam-boats and sundries.
(d) Includes 6,414 miles of ballast trains.
(e) Includes 6,199 miles of ballast trains.
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th May 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Traffic.				Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	4,989	15,581 0 0	16,186 0	7,226 0 0	88 0 0	22,995 0 0	2,365	4,164	6,529
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	305 0 0		144 0 0	2 0 0	451 0 0			.....
Or previous 6 weeks of the half-year ...	29,045	89,833 0 0	161,001 0	67,664 0 0	738 0 0	1,57,945 0 0	12,129	26,948	39,077
Total traffic up to 19th May 1917	34,034	105,114 0	179,187 0	75,010 0 0	816 0 0	1,80,940 0 0	14,494	31,112	45,606
(9 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	295 0 0	.....	210 0 0	2 0 0	507 0 0			
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,675	16,984 0 0	33,375 0	14,844 0 0	207 0 0	32,035 0 0	2,660	4,455	7,115
Or week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	333 0 0	.....	291 0 0	4 0 0	628 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	34,400	113,534 0 0	212,133 0	91,503 0 0	1,167 0 0	2,06,206 0 0	20,008	25,744	45,752
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	319 0 0	.....	256 0 0	3 0 0	578 0 0			

NOTES:—				
Difference for the week ...	— 1,403	— 7,518	— 119	— 9,040
Difference up to date ...	— 8,420	— 16,495	— 351	— 25,266

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Luggage and Parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in rice and oilcakes traffic. Booking of foreign traffic was suspended in the week owing to block at Siliguri.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 19th May 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.				Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.	Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,065	2,446 0 0	16,946 0	1,308 0 0	19 0 0	3 773 0 0	622	1,338	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	19 0 0	.....	45 0 0	...	.....	.....
Or previous 6 weeks of the half-year	41,460	14,643 0 0	1,16,216 0	9,679 0 0	120 0 0	24 402 0 0	3,856	8,119	11,975
Total traffic up to 19th May 1917	48,525	17,089 0 0	1,33,162 0	10,947 0 0	139 0 0	28,175 0 0	4,478	9,457	13,935
(19 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	23 0 0					
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,980	2,120 0 0	20,935 0	1,711 0 0	15 0 0	3,846 0 0	791	1,169	1,960
Or week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	30 0 0	.....	25 0 0	.....	55 0 0	... ...	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	43,110	15,623 0 0	1,36,006 0	10,354 0 0	138 0 0	26,115 0 0	5,324	9,095	14,419
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	21 0 0					

NOTES:—				
Difference for the week	+ 326	— 403	+ 4	— 73
Difference up to date	+ 1,466	+ 593	+ 1	+ 2,060

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, salt and jute traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 19th May 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	626	544 0 0	8,578 0	1,688 0 0	14 0 0	2 246 0 0	189	891	1,080
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	18 0 0	.....	56 0 0	1 0 0	75 0 0	.....	.....	
For previous 6 weeks of the half-year	4,753	3,148 0 0	77,876 0	14,990 0 0	100 0 0	18,238 0 0	946	5,661	6,607
Total traffic up to 19th May 1917	5,379	3,692 0 0	86,454 0	16,678 0 0	114 0 0	20,484 0 0	1,135	6,552	7,707
(49 days) Or per week per mile of railway		18 0 0	.....	79 0 0	1 0 0	98 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	674	442 0 0	10,250 0	1,803 0 0	4 0 0	2,349 0 0	322	709	1,031
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	15 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	5,763	4,260 0 0	84,726 0	15,882 0 0	78 0 0	20,330 0 0	2,443	3,953	6,396
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	20 0 0	.....	76 0 0					
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 102		- 115	+ 10	- 3			
Difference up to date		- 568		+ 796	+ 36	+ 264			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in rice and tea traffic. There is an improvement under wool.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 26th May 1917, on 51 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
otal traffic for the week...	5,350	15,602 0 0	25,266 0	10,942 0 0	205 0 0	26,749 0 0	2,403	3,344	5,747
r per week per mile of railway		306 0 0	.....	214 0 0	4 0 0	524 0 0	.....	.....	.....
or previous 7 weeks of the half-year	34,034	1,05,114 0 0	1,79,187 0	75,010 0 0	816 0 0	1,80,940 0 0	14,494	31,112	45,606
otal traffic up to 26th May 1917	39,384	1,20,716 0 0	2,04,453 0	85,952 0 0	1,021 0 0	2,07,689 0 0	16,897	34,456	51,353
6 days) Or per week per mile of railway		296 0 0	.....	211 0 0	2 0 0	509 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
otal for corresponding week of previous year ...	6,325	18,968 0 0	55,619 0	23,879 0 0	191 0 0	43,038 0 0	2,719	4,466	7,185
er week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	372 0 0	.....	468 0 0	4 0 0	844 0 0	.....	.....	.....
otal up to corresponding week of previous year	40,725	1,32,802 0 0	2,67,752 0	1,15,384 0 0	1,358 0 0	2,49,244 0 0	22,727	30,240	52,967
r per week per mile of railway	.....	325 0 0	.....	283 0 0	3 0 0	611 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes.—Difference for the week ...		— 3,366		— 12,937	+ 14	— 16,289			
Difference up to date ...		— 11,786		— 29,432	— 837	— 41,555			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local and foreign passengers and parcels traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, flour and attah, salt and hides.
The traffic during this month is disappointing, but for one week the goods traffic was blocked. But it is expected that the earnings for the half-year will reach Rs. 6,80,000 as estimated.
The up-to-date decrease in Coaching is mainly in parcels and Coaching miscellaneous.
The up-to-date decrease in goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, rice, flour and attah, salt, hides and building materials.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 26th May 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,959	2 418 0 0	24,187 0	2.097 0 0	24 0 0	4,539 0 0	638	1,392	2.030
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	30 0 0	.....	65 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 7 weeks of the half-year	48,525	17,089 0 0	133,162 0	10,947 0 0	139 0 0	23,175 0 0	4,478	9,457	13,935
Total traffic up to 26th May 1917	55,484	19 507 0 0	161,349 0	13,044 0 0	163 0 0	32 714 0 0	5,116	10,849	15,965
(56 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	23 0 0	.....	58 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ..	7,120	2,428 0 0	18 776 0	1,471 0 0	12 0 0	3,914 0 0	731	1,169	1,960
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	35 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	56 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	50,230	18,051 0 0	154,782 0	11,828 0 0	150 0 0	30,029 0 0	6,155	10,264	16,379
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	22 0 0	.....	54 0 0			

Notes.—Difference for the week − 10 + 623 + 12 + 625
Difference up to date + 1,156 + 1,216 + 13 + 2,685
The decrease during the week in Coaching is petty.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in grains of all sorts, rice and wool traffic.
The traffic on this section during this month is steady and there is every reason to believe that the estimated earnings will reach to Rs. 1,15,000 for the half-year.
The up to date increase in coaching is mainly in local passengers
The up to date increase in goods is mainly in wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TEESTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 26th May 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total Traffic for the week	613	931 0 0	10 782 0	2,110 0 0	3 0 0	3,004 0 0	175	895	1,070
Or per week per mile of railway ...	...	30 0 0		70 0 0		100 0 0	.....	.....	
For previous 7 weeks of the half-year	5,379	7,692 0 0	86,454 0	16,678 0 0	114 0 0	20,484 0 0	1,155	6,552	7,707
Total traffic up to 26th May 1917	5,992	4,583 0 0	97.236 0	18,788 0 0	117 0 0	23,488 0 0	1,330	7,447	8,777
(56 days) Or per week per mile of railway ...		19 0 0	.....	78 0 0	1 0 0	98 0 0			
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	891	554 0 0	6,463 0	1.246 0 0	1 0 0	1,831 0 0	323	709	1,031
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	19 0 0	.....	42 0 0	.....	61 0 0			
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	6,654	4,844 0 0	91,189 0	17,128 0 0	79 0 0	22,051 0 0	2,765	4,662	7,427
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	20 0 0	.....	72 0 0	.....	91 0 0			

Notes :—Difference for the week + 307 + 864 + 2 + 1,173
Difference up to date − 261 + 1,660 + 38 + 1,437

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in parcel traffic.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in wool traffic.
The traffic on this section is improving and it is expected that the estimated earnings will reach Rs. 65,000 for the half-year.
The up-to-date decrease in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The up-to-date increase in goods is mainly in public coal and wool traffic.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th May 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,672	2,073 0 0	91,480 0	10,411 0 0	(a) [illegible] 0	[illegible] 0 0	866	(d)1,046	1,612
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	57 0 0	...	286 0 9	1[illegible] 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 7 weeks of half-year.*	52,466	15,811 0 0	615,603 0	61,571 0 0	[illegible] 0 0	80,810 0 0	3,373	5,904	9,277
Total for 8 weeks ...	60,138	17,884 0 0	707,083 0	71,982 0 0	[illegible] 0	93,980 0 0	4,239	5,950	11,489
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	7,667	1,823 0 0	88,969 0	8,338 0 0	(b)1,144 0 0	9,305 0 0	884	(c)1,023	1,557
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	50 0 0	...	180 0 0	21 0 0	(c) 251 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	73,610	17,565 0 0	757,271 0	73,251 0 0	4,104 0 0	94,930 0 0	4,668	9,494	14,162

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 362.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 371.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, 94.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 79.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 26th May 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	17,293	4,494 0 0	126,558 0	14,012 0 0	1,036 0 0	20,542 0 0	572	(a) 3,115	3,687
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	47 0 0	...	120 0 0	9 0 0	176 0 0	...		
For previous 7 weeks of half-year *	113,855	37,137 0 0	887,127 0	86,650 0 0	1,283 0 0	125,070 0 0	7,668	27,877	35,545
Total for 8 weeks ...	131,148	42,631 0 0	1,013,685 0	1,00,662 0 0	2,319 0 0	145,612 0 0	8,235	30,992	39,227
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	17,888	5,497 0 0	93 935 0	11,652 0 0	272 0 0	17,421 0 0	1,980	(b)3,729	5,709
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	47 0 0	...	100 0 0	2 0 0	149 0 0	...		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	137,486	42,978 0 0	999,873 0	1,04,169 0 0	1,104 0 0	148,251 0 0	15,648	30,627	46,275

(a) Ballast train-miles, 450.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 180.
* Includes audited earnings for the month of

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL during June and July 1917.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
June 25th ...	Monday ...	15 0	Leave Darjeeling ...	By special train. Private departure.
,, 26th ...	Tuesday ...	11 45	Arrive Sealdah ...	Private arrival

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
June 27th ... to July 3rd ...	Wednesday ... Tuesday ...	....	Halt at Calcutta.	
„ 4th ...	Wednesday	22 10	Leave Calcutta ...	By special train. Private departure.
5th ...	Thursday	5 30	Arrive Goalundo.	
		7 0	Leave Goalundo ...	By *Rhotas*.
		16 30	Arrive Dacca ...	Public arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary (from Calcutta to Dacca).
Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Surgeon.
Captain the Hon'ble C. D. Finch-Knightley, Aide-de-Camp
Captain E. K. Stephenson, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain D. Balfour, Extra Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING,
14th June 1917.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 3530A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 888A.D.—The 12th June 1917.*—Babu Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, Probationary Deputy Collector, is posted to the headquarters station of the 24-Parganas district.

24-Parganas.

This cancels the orders of the 1st June 1917, posting Babu Sudhir Chandra Ghosh, to the headquarters station of the Hooghly district.

Hooghly.

No. 916A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—Mr. H. P. Duval, I.C.S., Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly, is appointed to act as District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. A. H. Cuming, I.C.S., or until further orders.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 919A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—Mr. A. J. Chotzner, I.C.S., Second Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas and Hooghly.

24-Parganas. Hooghly.

No. 921A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—Mr. J. A. Woodhead, I.C.S., Officiating Third Additional District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is appointed temporarily to act as Second Additional District and Sessions Judge of that district.

24-Parganas.

No. 942A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—Mr. J. A. Beale, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Bankura, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Hem Kumar Mallik or until further orders.

Bankura.

No. 963A.D.—The 18th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by sub-section (2) of section 10 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. E. Lambourn, I.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, Midnapore, to be Additional District Magistrate, Dacca, for a period not exceeding six months, and to direct that he shall have, during the period he is so employed, all the powers of a District Magistrate under the said Code.

Midnapore. Dacca.

No. 967A.D.—The 18th June 1917.—Babu Upendra Mohan Sen Gupta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

Mymensingh.

No. 971A.D.—The 18th June 1917.—Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., is appointed to act, until further orders, as Magistrate and Collector, Noakhali.

Noakhali.

POLICE.—*No. 3512A.—The 15th June 1917.*—Mr. E. Hodson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, was attached to the head-quarters station of the 24-Parganas district from the 21st April 1917 to the 24th May 1917, both days inclusive.

24-Parganas.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 955A.D.—The 18th June 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*b*) of Regulation I (*I*) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. William Henry Heton Arden-Wood, C.I.E., to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

Council.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 902A.D.—The 14th June 1917.*—Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., Magistrate and Collector, Hooghly, is allowed leave for one week, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th April 1917.

Hooghly.

No. 913A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—Mr. A. H. Cuming, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, 24-Parganas, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st June 1917.

24-Parganas.

No. 935A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—In modification of the orders of the 27th March 1917, Mr. J. A. L. Swan, I.C.S., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Bengal, is allowed leave for one month and twelve days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 14th April 1917.

Calcutta.

No. 940A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—Babu Hem Kumar Mallik, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector and Sadar Subdivisional Officer, Bankura, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd July 1917, or any subsequent date on which he may be relieved.

Bankura.

No. 948A.D.—The 18th June 1917.—Babu Adwaita Charan Samanta, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Dacca, was on leave for twenty-two days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, from the 8th to the 29th May 1917, inclusive.

Dacca.

RESIGNATION.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 958A.D.—The 18th June 1917.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Honourable Mr. George Cochrane Godfrey of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

Council.

J. H. KERR.

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4396L.A.—The 13th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 5 bighas 2 cottahs 1½ chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under declaration No. 9837L.A., dated the 9th December 1916, published at page 2192, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 13th *idem*, and was required by the District Board of Mymensingh for a brick-field at the 10th mile on the Mymensingh to Netrokona road for the purpose of metalling the said District Board road, in the village of Khicha, pargana Susung, zilla Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

No. 4410L.A.—The 14th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (1) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the piece of land measuring, more or less, 8 bighas 16 cottahs and 15 chitaks of standard measurement, which was notified for acquisition under Declaration No. 8655L.A., dated the 31st October 1916, published at pages 1960-61, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 1st November 1916, and required by the District Board of Mymensingh for a brick-field at 11th mile of the Thakurandighi-Telegati Road, in the village of Gujikha, pargana Mymensingh, zilla Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4460L.A.—The 18th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for further extension of the proposed additional siding of the Eastern Bengal Railway inside the Paper Mill premises at Tittagarh, in the village of Tittagarh, pargana Calcutta, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 4 cottahs 1 chitak and 38 square feet of standard measurement equivalent to 0·068 of an acre, bounded on the—

24-Parganas.

North—By the land belonging to Eastern Bengal Railway
East—By the land belonging to Shib Charan Banarji
South—By the land already acquired under declaration No. 918L.A., dated the 25th January 1917, and the land belonging to Hari Charan Das,
West—By the road to mill premises.

is required within the aforesaid village of Tittagarh.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta District, Eastern Bengal Railway.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

No. 4480L.A.—The 18th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of the 24-Parganas for a public purpose, viz., for the excavation of a tank in the village of Baliachandi, pargana Medanmollah, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby

24-Parganas.

declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 9 bighas 8 cottahs 4 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the land of Avoy Charan Ghose,
East—By the drain of the District Board,
South—By the lands of Nanda Lal Ghose, Sita Nath Ghose and Avoy Charan Ghose,
West—By the lands of Umesh Chandra Shaha, Devendra Nath Mondal, Chuni Lal Roy Chowdhury, Gopal Chandra Roy Chowdhury, Bali Charan Hazra, Avoy Charan Ghose and Nitai Charan Mondal,

is required within the aforesaid village of Baliachandi.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the District Engineer, 24-Parganas.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

Calcutta. *No. 4457 L.A.—The 18th June 1917.*—In lines 6-7 of Declaration No. 4616L.A., dated the 4th May 1915, published at page 830, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 5th *idem*, in respect of the acquisition of land required for the extension of Elliot Madrasa Hostel, in the town of Calcutta, *for* "12 cottahs 5 chitaks and 32 square feet" *read* "11 cottahs 14 chitaks and 20 square feet."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 4413Regn.—The 14th June 1917.—The appointment of Maulvi Matiur Rahman as a Probationer in the Registration Department under Notification No. 188Regn., dated the 13th January 1917, is cancelled.

Rajshahi. *No. 4417Regn.—The 14th June 1917.*—Babu Nilratan Ghosh, clerk of the Mahadebpur Sub-Registry office, in the district of Rajshahi, acted as Sub-Registrar of that place for the 18th and 19th April 1917.

Jessore. *No 4422Regn.—The 15th June 1917.*—Babu Bhupendra Lal Roy, Sub-Registrar, grade V, of Nadia, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Singasulpur, in the district of Jessore, with effect from the 26th May 1917, until further orders.

Rangpur. *No. 4432Regn.—The 15th June 1917.*—Maulvi Jenat Ali, clerk of the Kishoreganj Sub-Registry office, in the district of Rangpur, acted as Sub-Registrar of that place from the 4th to the 16th May 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Gangali.

Malda.
Rangpur. *No. 4431Regn.—The 15th June 1917.*—Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Hamid, Probationer of Malda, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kishoreganj, in the district of Rangpur, with effect from the 17th May 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Surendra Nath Gangali, or until further orders.

Tippera.
Mymensingh. *No. 4463Regn.—The 18th June 1917.*—Maulvi Ahmad, Sub-Registrar, grade V of Tippera, officiating at Nandail, in the district of Mymensingh, is granted leave on medical certificate, under articles 232 and 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, for four months with effect from the afternoon of the 7th May 1917.

2. This cancels Notification No. 4349Regn., dated the 11th June 1917.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4436 Regn.—The 15th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within the following villages, in thana Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Syed Abdus Samad or until further orders :—

Mymensingh.

Serial No.	Name of village.	Revenue Survey No.
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3	Napai ...	1114
4	Satpai ...	1113
5	Tengua ...	1111
6	Dhitpur ...	1109
7	Kaurat ...	1105
8	Dengu Mechi ...	1092
9	Palandar ...	1093
10	Baraipara ...	1094
11	Hatsira ...	1099
12	Dhulipara ...	1095
13	Bhaluka ...	1090
14	Gazi Simul ...	1091
15	Gajandhar ...	1088
16	Nandura ...	1087
17	Lamapara ...	1085
18	Shahbazpur ...	1086
19	Bakerkanda ...	1089
20	Salihar ...	969
21	Chandra Satia ...	968
22	Yusufabad ..	967
23	Satati ..	831
24	Dapunia ...	832
25	Gauripur ...	830
26	Rasulpur ...	835
27	Krishnapur ...	836
28	Dariapur ...	837
29	Bairaura ...	829
30	Konapara ...	1096
31	Charakona ...	828
32	Ichalia ...	1098
33	Himmatnagar ...	1100
34	Saulghai ...	1101
35	Surjyakona ...	1102
36	Gobindapur ...	1103
37	Kaurat Chalsi ...	1104
38	Bariati Nasha ...	1296
39	Bariati ...	1297
40	Khulatala ...	1298
41	Parakhalihar ...	1302
42	Khurda Khalihar ...	1301
43	Tekhuri ...	1303
44	Dhekhura ...	1304
45	Mahisharan ...	1305
46	Solapai ...	1306
47	Ramchandra Nagar ...	1307
48	Muharia, ...	1308
49	Ramjibanagar Darun	1325
50	Singra ...	1324
51	Faluhati ...	1326
52	Khalatbari ...	1328
53	Dharakandi ...	1327
54	Kumri ...	1375
55	Sing Chapuri ...	1349
56	Bara ...	1350
57	Bishampur ...	1348
58	Kudalipara Mantra ...	1347
59	Ramkrishnapur ...	1346
60	Karcha Challisha ...	1353
61	,, Dherua ...	1352
62	Pajuhati ...	1351
63	Nauhata Bara ...	1374
64	,, Salpa ...	1373
65	Jhalmala ...	1377
66	Karmaria ...	1378
67	Bhutiarkona ...	1376
68	Tajpur Kella ...	1323
69	Panch Kahania ...	1322
70	Ahmadpur Shahar ...	1321
71	Tatirpair ...	1320
72	Lankakhola ...	1318
73	Lankakandi ...	1316
74	Nazirpur ...	1315
75	Gagla ...	1314
76	Phulberia ...	1317
77	Khandarpar ...	1309
78	Bakerkona ...	1310
79	Chairkanda ...	1313
80	Mabarakpur ...	1312
81	Achintapur ...	827
82	Yarpur ...	826
83	Gabindanagar ...	838
84	Dattabari ...	825
85	Kasimpur ...	824
86	Ramjibanpur ...	822
87	Tarapur ...	825
88	Kandapara ...	821
89	Garhpara ..	839
90	Nizambad ...	840
91	Golakpur ...	834
92	Balua ...	833
93	Bahadurpur ...	843
94	Barukipaik ...	844
95	Mahmudnagar ...	842
96	Rasulpur ...	841
97	Bhabanipur ...	852
98	Krishnaprasadpur ..	845
99	Gajikha ...	846
100	Nanagaon ...	847
101	Gopinathpur ...	851
102	Sridharpur ...	850
103	Baluha ...	860
104	Birati ...	861
105	Ramgopalpur ...	849
106	Damgaon ...	942
107	Gayeshkhila ...	963
108	Telijani ...	962
109	Rukankanda ...	964
110	Katasia ...	848
111	Tatkura ...	965
112	Churali ...	966
113	Nandigaon ...	961
114	Kaltapara ...	975

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115	Jhaughai	...	960
116	Darun Lalma	...	959
117	Mamdipur	..	958
118	Gazipur	...	957
119	Rajibpur	...	955
120	Paira	...	954
121	Chandrapara	...	956
122	Char Srirampore	...	953
123	Singjani	...	943
124	,, Darum	...	944
125	Ganitashram	...	940
126	Rampur	...	941
127	Dauki	...	919
128	Kamarpara	...	920
129	Haldiakandi	..	937
130	Rampur Kumar	...	938
131	Durgapur	...	918
132	Naugaon	...	913
133	Daulatpur	...	912
134	Asanpur	...	911
135	Barbhag Darun	...	1404
136	Ruhi	...	1403
137	Tarakandi Bara	...	1401
138	,, Chhota	...	1402
139	Ramnath Khila	...	1400
140	Barabhag Dakshin	...	1399
141	Bhakuripai	...	870
142	Simrail Panchasi	...	871
143	Majhihati	...	858
144	Paschimpara Salpa	...	853
145	Simrail Kulla	...	856
146	,, Bhatta	...	857
147	Manikdi	...	855
148	Baghber	...	854
149	Telihati	...	818
150	Kaulatia	...	819
151	Kabirajbari	...	1396
152	Bhanguri	...	1397
153	Barabhag Salpa	..	1398
154	,, Kismat	...	1395
155	,, Dari	...	1394
156	,, Bara	..	1393
157	Debpara	...	1392
158	Betandhar	...	820
159	Nahara	...	1391
160	Tengatipara	...	1311
161	Khalijuri	...	1390
162	Silimpur	...	1398
163	Daulatabad	...	1384
164	Kamarjani	..	1385
165	Daulatpur Khaira	...	1386
166	Daulapatuli	...	1388
167	Gopinathpur	...	1387
168	Burungajal	...	1426
169	Bairatala	...	1425
170	Ditto	...	1424
171	Sadardanga	...	1423
172	Bhalukapur	...	1422
173	Muktapur	...	1419
174	Suniakandi	...	1418
175	Kathalia Bara	...	1416
176	Baraigaon	...	1417
177	Kathalia	...	1415
178	Sohagbari	...	1413
179	Maijhati	...	1420
180	Mashkanda	...	1421
181	Jugirdangar	...	1427
182	Jangliadhopa	...	1428
183	Pachhar	...	1382
184	Sonakandi	...	1383
185	Lalur Paiar	...	1319
186	Silampur	..	1381
187	Ahmadpur	...	1379
188	Sarshahati	...	1369
189	Iswarpur	..	1361
190	Bhagabatipur	...	1365
191	Pathrail	...	1366
192	Kashisaran	...	1367
193	Bhangurihati	...	1439
194	Gidausha	...	1368
195	Ghaturkona	...	1380
196	Raysimul	...	1435
197	Sanhati	...	1436
198	Hatiar	...	1438
199	Pachanjia	...	1437
200	Shahbazpur	...	1433
201	Paltipara	...	1432
202	Suhainpara	...	1431
203	Tengapara	...	1429
204	Barabari	...	1430
205	Krishnapur	...	1097

No. 4437 Regn.—The 15th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Ibrahim temporarily to be Kazi of the following villages, in thana Iswarganj, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Syed Abdus Samad, or until further orders:—

Mymensingh.

al No	Name of village.		Revenue Survey No.
1	Denga	...	140
2	Mailakuta	...	1115
3	Napai	...	1114
4	Satpai	...	1113
5	Tengua	...	1111
6	Dhitpur	...	1109
7	Kaurat	...	1105
8	Dengu Mechi	...	1092
9	Palandar	...	1093
10	Baraipara	...	1094
11	Hatsira	...	1099
12	Dhulipara	...	1095
13	Bhaluka	...	1099
14	Gazi Simul	...	1091
15	Gajandhar	...	1088
16	Nandura	...	1087

Serial No.	Name of village.	Revenue Survey No.
17	Lamapara ...	1085
18	Shahbazpur ...	1086
19	Bakerkanda ...	1089
20	Salihar ...	969
21	Chandra Satia ...	968
22	Yusufabad ...	967
23	Satati ...	831
24	Dapunia ...	832
25	Gauripur ...	830
26	Rasulpur ...	835
27	Krishnapur ...	836
28	Dariapur ...	837
29	Bairaura ...	829
30	Konapara ...	1096
31	Charakona ...	828
32	Ichalia ...	1098
33	Himmatnagar ...	1100
34	Saulghai ...	1101
35	Surjyakona ...	1102
36	Gobindapur ...	1103
37	Kaurat Chalsi ...	1104
38	Bariati Nasha ...	1296
39	Bariati ...	1297
40	Khulatala ...	1298
41	Parakhalihar ...	1302
42	Khurda Khalihar ...	1301
43	Tekhuri ...	1303
44	Dhekhura ...	1304
45	Mahisharan ...	1305
46	Solapai ...	1306
47	Ramchandra Nagar ...	1307
48	Muharia ...	1308
49	Ramjibanagar Darun	1325
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62	Pajuhati ...	1351
63	Nauhata Bara ...	1374
64	,, Salpa ...	1373
65	Jhalmala ...	1377
66	Karmaria ...	1378
67	Bhutiarkona ...	1376
68	Tajpur Kella ...	1323
69	Panch Kahania ...	1322
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79	Chairkanda ...	1313
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81	Achintapur ...	827
82	Yarpur ...	826
83	Gabindanagar .	838
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91	Golakpur	831
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102	Sridharpur	850
103	Baluha	860
104	Birati	861
105	Ramgopalpur	849
106	Damgaon	942
107	Gayeshkhila	963
108	Telijani	962
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110	Katasia	848
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113	Nandigaon	961
114	Kaltapara	975
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116	Darun Lalma	959
117	Mamdipur	958
118	Gazipur	957
119	Rajibpur	955
120	Pairа	954
121	Chandrapara	956
122	Char Srirampore	953
123	Singjani	943
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139	Ramnath Khila	1400
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147	Manikdi ...	855	177	Kathalia ...	1415
148	Baghber ...	854	178	Sohagbari ...	1413
149	Telihati ...	818	179	Maijhati ...	1420
150	Kaulatia ...	819	180	Mashkanda ...	1421
151	Kabirajbari ...	1396	181	Jugirdangar ...	1427
152	Bhanguri ...	1397	182	Jangliadhopa ...	1428
153	Barabhag Salpa ...	1398	183	Pachhar ...	1382
154	„ Kismat ...	1395	184	Sonakandi ...	1383
155	„ Dari ...	1394	185	Lalur Paiar ...	1319
156	„ Bara ...	1393	186	Silampur ...	1381
157	Debpara ...	1392	187	Ahmadpur ...	1379
158	Betandhar ..	820	188	Sarshahati ...	1369
159	Nahara ...	1391	189	Iswarpur ...	1364
160	Tengatipara ...	1311	190	Bhagabatipur ...	1365
161	Khalijuri ...	1390	191	Pathrail ...	1366
162	Silimpur ...	1398	192	Kashisaran ...	1367
163	Daulatabad ...	1384	193	Bhangurihati ...	1439
164	Kamarjani ...	1385	194	Gidausha ...	1368
165	Daulatpur Khaira ...	1386	195	Ghaturkona ...	1380
166	Daulapatuli ...	1388	196	Raysimul ...	1435
167	Gopinathpur ...	1387	197	Sanhati ...	1436
168	Burungajal ..	1426	198	Hatiar ...	1438
169	Bairatala ...	1425	199	Pachanjia ...	1437
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71	Sadardanga ...	1423	201	Paltipara ...	1432
72	Bhalukapur ...	1422	202	Suhainpara ...	1431
73	Muktapur ..	1419	203	Tengapara ...	1429
74	Suniakandi ...	1418	204	Barabari ...	1430
75	Kathalia Bara ..	1416	205	Krishnapur ...	1097
176	Baraigaon ..	1417			

Mymensingh. *No. 4492 Regn.—The 18th June 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Akttarzzaman temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-station Burhatta, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Saiyid Fahimuddin, or until further orders.

Mymensingh. *No. 4493 Regn.—The 18th June 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Akttarzzaman temporarily to be Kazi of police-station Barhatta, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence on leave of Maulvi Saiyid Fahimuddin, or until further orders.

Mymensingh. *No. 4498 Regn.—The 18th June 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Amjad Ali, temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within police-station Bhaluka, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi A. K. M. Fazlul Haq, or until further orders.

Mymensingh. *No. 4499 Regn.—The 18th June 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Amjad Ali, temporarily to be Kazi of police-station Bhaluka, in the district of Mymensingh, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi A. K. M. Fazlul Haq, or until further orders.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 377T.-Edn.—The 13th June 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following members to constitute the Governing Body of the Dacca College for the academic year, 1917-18 :—

Dacca.

1. The Commissioner, Dacca Division, President
2. The Principal, Dacca College, Vice-President and Secretary ... ... } *Ex officio.*
3. Rai Bhupati Nath Das Bahadur, Professor.
4. Maulvi Muhammad Irfan, Professor.
5. Mr. P. K. Bose, Bar-at-Law.

No. 383T.-Edn.—The 14th June 1917.—Babu Surendra Nath Ghosh, Professor, Dacca College, in class VI of the Provincial Educational Service, is apointed to act in the Indian Educational Service, during the absence, on leave, of Mr. C. W Peake, or until further orders, and in the post of Professor of Physics at the Dacca College.

Dacca.

No. 42T.-Eccle.—The 14th June 1917.—The Reverend Uma Charan Sirdar of Selabunia Church, Khulna, is authorised, under section 9 of Act XV of 1872, to grant certificates of marriages between Native Christians.

Khulna.

The Reverend Uma Charan Sirdar is also appointed, under Act VI of 1886, to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths, in the district of Khulna.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1283 S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the seventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 3rd July 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 583 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 18th July 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 9th July 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 18th July 1917.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however,

reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates.	Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 1st August 1917 ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th September ,, ...	583
On or about Thursday, 4th October ,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 6th November ,, ...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th December ,, ...	587
Total ...	2,919

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD.
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 18th June 1917.*

No. 155T.-Com.—The 15th June 1917.—Whereas by clause 4, sub-clause (*1*), of the Hostile Foreigners (Trading) Order, 1914, hostile foreigners and hostile firms are prohibited from carrying on or engaging in any trade or business in British India except under the authority of the Governor-General in Council and to such extent and subject to such conditions, restrictions and supervision as the Governor-General may therein direct; it is hereby notified that Mr. W. Stather Hale, A.C.A., Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, has been appointed by the Government of Bengal, to be the Controller of Hostile Firms with effect from the 15th June 1917, or such later date as he may take charge of his duties to exercise the supervision and control subject to which such licenses have been granted to certain hostile foreigners and hostile firms, *vice* Mr. E. N. Blandy, I.C.S.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 3531A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 3504A.—The 12th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Debendragati Ray the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Dinajpur, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Dinajpur.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Balurghat Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 3506A.—The 13th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jatindra Nath Sen the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Hooghly, for a period of three years from the 4th July 1917, **Hooghly.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Baidyabati Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 3508A.—The 15th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Maulvi Muzammil Haq the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Nadia, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, and **Nadia.**

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Santipur Bench in the said district.

POWERS.

No. 895A.D.—The 13th June 1917.—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the first class. **Darjeeling.**

No. 897A.D.—The 13th June 1917.—Mr. H. R. Wilkinson, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, Darjeeling, is vested with the powers of a Munsif and with powers to try rent suits within that subdivision. **Darjeeling.**

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1919J.—The 16th June 1917.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Basu, Munsif of Khulna, is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Rajshahi, to be ordinarily stationed at Malda, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Basu, transferred. **Khulna. Rajshahi**

LEAVE.

No. 1924J.—The 18th June 1917.—Babu Bipin Bihari Ghosh, Subordinate Judge of Rajshahi, is allowed privilege leave for six days, under articles 271 and 345 of the Civil Service Regulations, and extraordinary leave without allowances for three months, under articles 232 and 339 of the same Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the order of the 24th May 1917. **Rajshahi.**

No. 1936J.—The 11th June 1917.—Babu Pranendra Narayan Chaudhuri, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Burdwan, is, on reversion from the Settlement Department, allowed leave for three weeks, under articles 260 and 275 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st June 1917. **Burdwan.**

No. 1937J.—The 14th June 1917.—Maulvi Sayidur Rahaman, Munsif of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for one week, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 15th May 1917. **Rangpur.**

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 8781P.—The 18th June 1917.—Whereas the Governor in Council has reason to believe that the members of a gang ordinarily residing in villages within the jurisdiction of Dumjur, Jagacha, Panchla, Bantra and Sankrail police-stations in the district of Howrah and commonly known as members of the Bonnapara gang, are addicted to the systematic commission of non-bailable offences :

Howrah.

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council in exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), hereby declares the said gang to be a criminal tribe for the purposes of that Act.

No. 8782P.—The 18th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 10 of the Criminal Tribes Act, 1911 (III of 1911), the Governor in Council hereby directs that every registered member of the Bonnapara gang which has been declared by notification No. 8781P., dated the 18th June 1917, to be a criminal tribe, shall, in the prescribed manner, report himself at fixed intervals and notify his place of residence and any change or intended change of residence, and any absence or intended absence from his residence.

Howrah.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

ORDERS BY THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5490A.—The 16th June 1917.—The following promotion and confirmation in the rank of Inspector are ordered :—

Serial No	With effect from—	In consequence of—		From—		
1	7th May 1917	Resignation of 2nd grade Inspector A Chapman	(1) Inspector J A Dante of the 24-Parganas	Substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector.	2nd grade Inspector	
			(2) Officiating Deputy Superintendent Maulvi Mu Abdus Sovan of Tippera	3rd grade Inspector.	Substantive *pro tempore* 2nd grade Inspector	Will continue to act as Deputy Superintendent

C. W. C. PLOWDEN, *Inspector-General of Police*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 12th June 1917.

No. 64.—Babu Madhu Sudan Sen Gupta, Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division, is granted an extension of privilege leave for a further period of fourteen days, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 24th May 1917.

The 15th June 1917.

No. 66.—The following promotions are made in the Upper Subordinate establishment with effect from the 1st April 1917 :—

Name.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	Division in which employed.
Mukharji, Banku Behari (*a*).	Sub-Engineer, first grade, temporary rank.	Sub-Engineer, first grade.	Permanent ...	Cossye
Mazumdar, Trailokya Nath (*a*).	Sub-Engineer, second grade, temporary rank	Sub-Engineer, second grade.	Ditto ..	Circular and Eastern Canals.
Mukharji, Prithwiraj (*a*).	Sub-Engineer, third grade, substantive *pro tempore*.	Sub Engineer, third grade.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Datta, Nagendra Nath (*a*).	Sub-Engineer, third grade, temporary rank	Ditto ...	Substantive *pro tempore*.	Rajshahi.

(*a*) Vice Mr D R G Turnbull, Sub-Engineer, first grade, retired

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 15th June 1917.

No. 51Marine.—The following notifications by the Government of India, Commerce and Industry Department, are republished for general information.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1461-C.D., dated Delhi, the 24th March 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam Vessel) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules :—

1. The tax imposed by section 3 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam Vessel) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), hereinafter called the said Act, on goods carried by an inland steam-vessel, shall be paid to the person authorised by the owner of the inland steam-vessel to receive payment of the freight on which the tax is a surcharge, at the time and place where such freight is paid.

2. The tax shall be paid by the owner of every inland steam-vessel into the Government Treasury at or nearest to the place at which he resides or carries on business within 30 days after the end of the quarter in which it is collected.

3. For the purpose of section 3, sub-section (3) of the said Act, the prescribed authority shall be the Collector of the district in which the owner resides or carries on business, and the return to be submitted to him shall be in the form appended to these rules.

4. In the case of goods booked through and carried both by inland steam-vessel and railway, the tax shall be leviable once only and shall be collected at the time and place where the freight is paid.

FORM A.

Owner's return for quarter ending ....

Name of Inland Steam Vessel or Vessels

	MDS.	Amount of tax payable RS. A. P.
Quantity of coal, coke and firewood carried during the quarter ...	...	.....
Quantity of other goods carried during the quarter ...	...	.....
Total		

I DO hereby declare that the above is a true statement of the goods carried during the quarter by the inland steam-vessels owned by me*.

Dated this day of 19.

Signed

Owner.

* If particulars are incorporated in the return on the strength of a certificate held by the owner of the inland steam-vessel, *add* "save as regards the goods in respect of which I hold a certificate in accordance with the proviso to section 3 of the Act, in respect of which I declare that the particulars included in the return are true to the best of my knowledge and belief."

No. 1465C.D., dated Delhi, the 24th March 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam Vessel) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following classes of goods shall be exempt from the taxes imposed under the said Act namely:—

(1) All consignments less than one maund in weight.
(2) All goods which are carried for a distance of 10 miles or less.
(3) Stores and coal, if the property of the owner of the inland steam-vessel, carried for consumption by an inland steam-vessel belonging to him.
(4) All goods which are the property of Government at the time of despatch.

No. 5448S., dated Simla, the 19th May 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam Vessel) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that all goods carried by inland steam-vessels between the ports of Calcutta and Chandbally, which have been booked at or between those places for destinations within the same limits, shall be exempt from the payment of the tax imposed under the said Act.

No. 6411-S., dated Simla, the 9th June 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of India, Department of Commerce and Industry.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 of the Freight (Railway and Inland Steam Vessel) Tax Act, 1917 (XIII of 1917), the Governor-General

in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment shall be made in the rules issued with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, No. 1161-C.D., dated the 24th of March 1917, namely :—

After rule 4 of the said rules the following rule shall be *added*, namely :—

"5. In the case of goods carried freight-free and not exempted from the payment of the tax, the tax shall be paid to the officer to whom, and at the time and place where, the freight would be paid if leviable."

The 18th June 1917.

No. 52Mne.—Mr. F. W. Moore, Branch Pilot, has been granted by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave on medical certificate for four months.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 14th June 1917.

No. 65.—Babu Satish Chandra Sen, Supervisor, Northern Drainage and Embankment Division, is granted an extension of privilege leave for a further period of two weeks, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Chief Engineer, Bengal

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 15th June 1917.

No. 67.—The following promotions are made in the Upper Subordinate establishment with effect from the 1st April 1917 :—

Name.	From—	To—	Nature of promotion.	Division in which employed
Das Hari Das (*a*) ...	Supervisor, first grade, substantive *pro tempore*.	Supervisor, first grade	Permanent ...	On special duty in Central Circle
Chatarji, Hari Sadhan (*a*)	Supervisor, first grade, temporary rank.	Ditto ...	Substantive *pro tempore*.	C. & E. Canals
Datta Gupta, Jogesh Chandra (*a*).	Supervisor, second grade, substantive *pro tempore*.	Supervisor second grade.	Permanent ...	Burdwan.
Sen, Satish Chandra (*a*)	Supervisor, second grade, temporary rank.	Ditto ...	Substantive *pro tempore*.	Northern Drainage and Embankment.

(*a*) *Vice* Mr D R G Turnbull, Sub-Engineer, first grade, retired

The 18th June 1917.

No. 68.—Babu Dwijendra Kumar Dutta, Overseer, Darjeeling Division, is granted an extension of privilege leave for a further period of one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st May 1917.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5.—The 19th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 6 and 11 of the Canals Act, 1864 (Bengal Act V of 1864), and in supersession of those portions of Bengal Government Notification No. 98, dated the 4th April 1893, as amended by subsequent notifications, and of Notification No. 3, dated the 17th May 1906, which relate to the Midnapore Canal, with branch to Naraingar, the Governor in Council is pleased to make and fix the following rules and schedules of rates of tolls for the said Midnapore Canal, with branch to Naraingar.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Rules.

1. Every vessel entering or passing along the Midnapore Canal, or its branch, the Naraingar Distributary, shall be liable to measurement for the purpose of ascertaining the amount of toll the vessel should pay according to the schedule of rates authorised by Government to be charged on this line of navigation.

2. The tonnage of every vessel, except loose timber and rafts, whether laden or empty, shall, for the purposes of the "Canals Act, 1864," and of these rules, be determined by the following measurements:—

(*a*) The product of half the length of the vessel, measured along the water-line and round the contour of the vessel from centre of stem to centre of stern-post, multiplied by the interior greatest breadth of the vessel or by the greatest breadth of the cargo, should this overhang, or, as in the case of logs, be lashed alongside, multiplied by the greatest interior depth from the water-line to the bottom of the vessel, is to be taken as equal to the number of maunds upon which toll shall be levied.

(*b*) The measurement of the length is to be made in feet, rejecting fractions of a foot, and the measurement of the breadth and depth in feet and quarters of feet, rejecting portions of less than a quarter of a foot.

(*c*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied, any portion of 100 maunds less than 10 maunds is to be omitted.

(*d*) In calculating the amount of toll to be levied on steamers, an allowance of one-third the total maundage, as found under clauses (*a*), (*b*) and (*c*), is to be made for engine space.

3. Every vessel entering or passing along the said line of navigation shall be furnished with a ticket on paying the prescribed toll. The ticket shall specify the station at which it has been issued, the name of the person in charge of the vessel, the date on which the voyage commenced, the point to which the vessel may proceed on the line of navigation, the maundage of the vessel, the amount of toll charged, the number of days allowed for the voyage, and the date of such last day. The number of days so allowed without additional payment shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every eight miles, or portion of eight miles, to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement. In the case of rafts, one day for every five miles shall be allowed.

4. Toll may be paid at the first station, either for the entire number of toll-stations on the line of navigation or for any less number of stations.

5. The tickets thus given may be demanded for inspection by any duly authorised navigation officer, and must be kept on board and at hand for that purpose. They must be shown at each toll-station the vessel has

to pass as a passport that no further payment of toll is to be demanded. The tickets shall be delivered up at the last toll-station.

Navigation officers shall have authority to check-measure vessels whenever they consider it necessary, and if the toll due according to the check-measurement exceeds that originally paid, the difference shall be payable at the toll-station of check-measurement, or at the next toll-station at which the vessel may arrive if the check-measurement was made at some point other than a toll-station. The officer collecting the difference shall endorse the ticket showing the measurements, and note the amount recovered in excess of the toll originally paid.

6. Owners or hirers of vessels may compound, by the payment of a fixed sum, for the use of the whole or any portion of the line of navigation for any period that may be agreed upon, not exceeding one year. In such case the vessel shall be furnished with a ticket showing the amount of toll paid, the period for which the toll has been compounded, and the limits of the line of navigation within which the vessel may pass. Such ticket shall be kept on board the vessel, and shall be produced when required under rule 5, but shall be given up only on the date of the expiry of the period for which it is granted, and at the station from which it is issued.

7. Duplicates of lost tickets of which the numbers and dates of entry can be satisfactorily established, will be granted by the officers in charge of toll-stations on payment of a fee of one rupee.

8. Every vessel, which does not complete its voyage within the number of days allowed by rule 3, shall, for each day or part of a day in excess, be liable to an extra charge equal to 8 annas per 100 maunds, calculated on the maundage of the vessel, as determined by rule 2. The charge for demurrage on timbers and rafts shall be as follows:—

Timber in rafts or loose	...	One anna per timber per day.
Bamboos in floats	...	Two annas per 100 per day.
Bullahs in rafts	...	Eight annas per 100 per day.

Provided as follows:—

(*1*) Exemption from payment of demurrage may be granted to vessels detained in the canal or its branch by stress of weather or heavy traffic, steamers broken down and boats damaged, if immediate notice of the cause of detention be given at the nearest toll-station for the information of the Executive Engineer.

(*2*) Missionary boats are exempted from payment of demurrage for lying in the canal or its branch.

(*3*) Exemption from payment of demurrage or tolls may be granted to vessels while waiting for cargo or for any other purpose at the places on the Midnapore Canal fixed by the Superintending Engineer for such purposes which include Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal, Panskura to Dainan. Such exemption will not extend over a period of more than three months in each case.

If the person in charge of any vessel, on the completion of a voyage or on entering the canal, wishes his vessel to remain in any of the free ghats in the line of navigation he shall give up his toll ticket at the nearest toll station, specifying the particular ghat where he wishes to keep his vessel and shall take out a fresh ticket from such toll station before leaving such ghat. On failure to comply with this provision he shall be liable to demurrage charge as provided in this rule, which shall be recoverable as toll.

(*4*) Partial exemption from payment of demurrage is to be granted to boats thus:—

(*a*) by increasing the allowance of time for the voyage (*see* rule 3), which shall be calculated at the rate of one day for every 8 miles or portion of 8 miles to be traversed, together with one day for every 200 maunds of measurement or any portion of 200 maunds which is not less than 60 maunds—(from 60 to 190 maunds one day shall be allowed);

(*b*) by granting the following extra times for the purpose of *bona-fide* loading or unloading, or both, in the canals to—

		Days
Cargo boats from 10 to 100 maunds of measurement	...	5
" " " 110 to 200 " "	...	8
" " " 210 to 300 " "	...	10
" " " 310 to 400 " "	...	12
" " " 410 to 500 " "	...	14
" " of over 500 maunds—for every additional 100 maunds.	...	3
Passenger boats of 10 maunds and upwards	...	5

9. Vessels are allowed to be moored while waiting for cargo or otherwise at the Kayali ghats, Canal ghats above and below every lock, and all free ghats on the 6th Reach of the Canal—Panskura to Dainan; but they are allowed to be loaded and unloaded only at the Kayali ghats and the free ghats in the 6th Reach. In any case they must complete the voyage within the time allowable to them under these rules, otherwise demurrage will be charged.

The places at which vessels can be ordinarily loaded or unloaded in any Reach of the line of navigation are notified at the locks in the Reach, and no vessel without the previous permission of the Toll Collector (who should without delay inform the Executive Engineer of his permission having been granted), can be allowed to load or unload at any other place. Should any vessel be loaded or unloaded at any place other than those notified and without the said permission having been obtained, the person in charge of the vessel and the consignor or consignee of the goods shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 10 for each offence.

10. No boat is permitted to moor in the outer channels of any lock. The channels to which this prohibition extends are as follows :—

Ulubaria.—Between the Ulubaria Lock and the Banspati Khal.
Bansbaria.—Between the Bansbaria Lock and the Damodar river.
Kultapara.—Between the Kultapara Lock and the Damodar river.
Kantapukur.—Between the Kantapukur Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Dainan.—Between the Dainan Lock and the Rupnarayan river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura east Lock and the Cossye river.
Panskura.—Between the Panskura west Lock and the Cossye river.
Mohunpur.—Between the Mohunpur Lock and the Cossye river.

No boat will be allowed, under any circumstances, to drop an anchor or to moor to both banks in any lock entrance or in the canal, except in the case of severe stress of weather.

11. Except with the written permission of a navigation officer, no goods or cargo may be deposited on any bank, berm or land appertaining to the canal at places other than those notified by the Superintending Engineer of the circle as available for such a purpose. Any person depositing goods in contravention of this rule shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

12. Navigation officers may order consignors or consignees or owners to remove their goods from the places notified as available for depositing cargo under rule 11. Goods not finally removed within a period of six days from the receipt of such order shall be liable to a charge of four annas per 100 maunds for each day or part of a day after the expiry of six days until finally removed.

13. Any vessel whose extreme dimensions exceed 130 feet in length and 19 feet in breadth *including goods overhanging* is prohibited from entering or passing along the line of navigation without the special permission in writing of the Executive Engineer; but straw boats of 20 feet width including overhangings (the overhangings beyond 19 feet being entirely straw) may be passed through the locks of the Main Canal; also no vessel exceeding 50 feet in length and 10½ feet in breadth including goods overhanging will be allowed to enter or pass along the Naraingar Distributary.

14. It will not be compulsory for the locks to be opened to single vessels of less than 500 maunds burden, except in the case of mail or despatch boats or passenger or cargo-boats in tow of steam-vessels; but the locks shall be opened for the passage of boats at least twice a day.

15. *Mooring.*—All vessels stopping at night must be moored head and stern to the bank of the channel or wherever specially ordered.

Only one line of vessels shall be allowed to pass along the canal or to make fast along and in a line with the canal banks or along and in a line with the banks of the river entrance to the locks, and no vessel shall be made fast, or be placed outside of vessels so secured, without the permission of a navigation officer. No vessel shall, however, be placed in such a position as to endanger the safety of other vessels, to obstruct their passage, or to impede the navigation.

16. *Rule of the road.*—When under sail, vessels are to keep in the centre of the channel. When being tracked, vessels are, wherever practicable, to keep to starboard or the right side of the channel. Vessels meeting in the canal, except when being tracked, must keep to their right when passing, and when one vessel overtakes another, the former must pass on the left. When vessels, one of which is sailing and the other steaming, meet in a canal, the sailing vessel must keep to the leeward. No steamer passing any vessel must proceed at a greater speed than half speed.

17. *Lights and signals.*—All vessels, whether travelling or moored in the line of navigation, must, between sunset and sunrise, carry a white light in a lantern on the forepart of the vessel where it can be distinctly seen from *all sides*. All steam-vessels in motion shall carry the lights prescribed by the Board of Trade Regulations. Barges or boats attached to a steam-vessel, whether in motion or moored, shall carry the white light prescribed above.

Where signals are used, no vessel shall enter or attempt to enter the entrance channel of a lock when a red flag or red light is displayed at the end of the lock next her, "*but shall wait until the signal intimating 'all clear' is displayed.*" Steam-vessels approaching a lock shall whistle when a mile distant, and shall continue to whistle at intervals, until the signal intimating that the lock is open or closed is displayed, or, if no signals are used, until arrival.

18. *Crews and attendants.*—Every vessel, when stationary, shall be securely fastened, and shall at all times have some person in attendance on board. Every vessel in motion shall have a sufficient crew.

19. *Fittings.*—Vessels must have their masts, high awnings, and funnels fitted so that they can be let down with ease and speed, and no bamboos or poles shall be erected on or by vessels when at anchor.

20. *Conduct of navigation.*—Vessels are prohibited from making fast to any portion of the lock-gates or gearing, and steamers are prohibited from making fast the tow-lines of their boats until the latter are clear of the locks. Steamers are prohibited from lashing boats or barges alongside while proceeding within locks. No towing rope of a greater length than 100 feet is to be used in the canal. The throwing of cinders into the canal is prohibited; they are to be deposited on the banks.

21. In every case of wreck or obstruction of the channel by sunken vessels, the Supervisor of the line of navigation, or of a part of it, may call upon the person in charge of the vessel to remove the same without delay, and shall give every reasonable assistance towards so doing. But should the owner of the vessel or raft be not forthcoming, or should he not use reasonable expedition in removing the obstruction, or should he decline or fail to use proper assistance which may be offered to him by the Supervisor, this officer may, under the provisions of section 14 of the "Canals Act," undertake the removal of the obstruction himself at the cost of the owner of the boat recovering the expense in the manner prescribed in section 9 of the Act.

In the case of emergency and in the temporary absence of the Supervisor from the place where the obstruction occurred, any navigation officer present must at once report the matter to the Supervisor.

22. If the Supervisor be unable to ascertain the name and place of business or of the abode of the owner of the cargo of any vessel or boats seized under the Act, he shall notify the seizure in the most public manner available.

23. In the event of any damage or injury being occasioned to the canal works by wilfulness or negligence on the part of any person in charge of a vessel, the navigation officers may detain the vesssel at any point within the canal for a period not exceeding 48 hours: provided that, within that period, the navigation officers shall lodge a complaint against such person in charge of the vessel before a Magistrate under section 16 of the Act.

24. For any contravention of rules 15, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 20, the person in charge of the vessel shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be liable to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50.

25. The term " navigation officers " as used in these rules shall include all persons appointed under section 8 of the " Canals Act, 1864 ", and all Public Works Officers or subordinates in charge of the canal not below the grade of Sub-Overseer.

26. The canal and its branch may be closed once a year for effecting the necessary repairs to them on one month's notice of the intention so to close them being given; but in the event of any sudden emergency they may be closed at any time without prior notice, and no claim in such case by owners of vessels or others for compensation on account of detention shall be entertained.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Midnapore Canal.

Description.	ENTERING FROM THE EAST.					ENTERING FROM THE WEST.				
	Range I from Ulubaria to Bansbaria, 7 miles.	Range II from Bansbaria to Kantapukur, 3 miles.	Range III from Dainan to Panskura, 11 miles	Range IV from Panskura to Balichak, 11 miles.	Range V from Balichak to Mohunpur, 13 miles.	Range V from Mohunpur to Balichak, 13 miles.	Range IV from Balichak to Panskura, 11 miles.	Range III from Panskura to Dainan, 11 miles.	Range II from Kantapukur to Bansbaria, 3 miles.	Range I from Bansbaria to Ulubaria 7 miles.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds	0 4 0	0 2 0	0 5 0	0 6 0	0 7 0	0 7 0	0 6 0	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 4 0
Empty vessels per 100 maunds.	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 2 6	0 3 0	0 3 6	0 3 6	0 3 0	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 2 0
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber.	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 1 0
Piles in rafts or loose per 100 piles.	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 2 0

Vessels which enter the Canal at Kantapukur Lock and do not proceed beyond 900 feet from that lock will be charged toll at the rate of 1 anna per 100 maunds, whether loaded or empty.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls for intermediate traffic in Range V.

Description.	ENTERING FROM THE EAST.		ENTERING FROM THE WEST.	
	Balichak to Kristonagar, 9 miles.	Kristonagar to Mohunpur, 4 miles.	Mohunpur to Kristonagar, 4 miles.	Kristonagar to Balichak, 9 miles.
	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.	RS. A. P.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds	0 5 0	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 5 0
Empty " " 100 "	0 2 6	0 1 0	0 1 0	0 2 6

NOTE.—Tolls will be realized at Ulubaria, Bansbaria, Kantapukur, Dainan, Panskura, Kristonagar and Balichak Toll Stations for Ranges I, II, III, IV and V of the Midnapore Canal.

Schedule of Rates of Tolls to be charged on the Naraingar Distributary.

Description	Entering the Canal from the distributary, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.	Entering the distributary from the Canal, 16 miles, at Kristonagar.
	As.	As.
Loaded vessels per 100 maunds ...	8	8
Empty " " 100 " ...	4	4
Timbers in rafts or loose per timber ...	1	1
Piles " " " 100 piles ...	8	8
Bamboos in floats per 100 bamboos ...	2	2

NOTE.—Tolls will be realised at Kristonagar for Naraingar Distributary.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3532A.

No. 931A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—Babu Pankaj Bihari Das, Sub-Deputy Collector, Malda, is allowed leave for three months, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved.

Malda.

No. 933A.D.—The 16th June 1917.—Maulvi Nausher 'Ali Khan Yusufji, Sub-Deputy Collector, is allowed leave on medical certificate for three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 16th March 1917.

No. 951A.D.—The 18th June 1917.—Maulvi Shams-uz-Zoha Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the Dacca Division on relinquishing charge of his settlement duties in Mymensingh. He is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the third class and is directed, under the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), to take down evidence in the English language.

Dacca Divn.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JAIL DEPARTMENT.

No. 8013, dated Calcutta, the 13th June 1917.—Mr. E. M. Mannooch, I.C.S., made over executive charge of the Midnapore Central Jail to Mr. A. Leonard on the forenoon of the 6th June 1917.

No. 8243, dated Calcutta, the 12th June 1917.—Assistant Surgeon Basanta Kumar Roy made over charge of the Bankura Jail to Civil Surgeon V. L. Watts on the forenoon of the 1st June 1917.

W. J. BUCHANAN, LT.-COL., I.M.S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons, Bengal

CIVIL MEDICAL DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

No. 740-D., dated Darjeeling, the 11th June 1917.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Nagendra Nath Chatarji, Demonstrator of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, is appoin ed to act at the Imambarah Hospital, Hooghly, during the absence on deputation of Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon Kali Mohan Sen or until further orders.

No. 743-D., dated Darjeeling, the 11th June 1917.—Third grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Dinesh Chandra Chakrabatti, F.R.C.S. (Edin.), Officiating at the Imambarah Hospital, Hooghly, is appointed to be Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, *vice* second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Lalit Mohan Banarji, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), transferred.

No. 746-D., dated Darjeeling, the 11th June 1917.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Lalit Mohan Banarji, M.S., F.R.C.S. (Eng.), Assistant Professor of Anatomy, Medical College, Calcutta, is appointed to be Teacher of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, *vice* second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Bidhan Chandra Ray, M.D., appointed Teacher of Materia Medica in that school.

No. 749-D., dated Darjeeling, the 11th June 1917.—Second grade Civil Assistant Surgeon Bidhan Chandra Ray, M.D., M.R.C.P. (Lond.), F.R.C.S.E., Teacher of Anatomy, Campbell Medical School, Calcutta, is appointed to be Teacher of Materia Medica in that school, *vice* Senior Civil Assistant Surgeon Rai Hari Nath Ghosh Bahadur, M.D., transferred.

No. 855D., dated Darjeeling, the 15th June 1917.—The following second grade Sub-Assistant Surgeons of the Presidency of Bengal are promoted to the first grade with effect from the dates noted against their names:—

1.	Satkori Ganguli	... Military duty	... 31st May 1917.
2.	Tarak Nath Rai	... 1st Sub-Assistant Surgeon, Police Hospital, Calcutta.	3rd June 1917.
3	Harsha Nath Sen	... Feni Subdivision and Dispensary, Noakhali.	12th June 1917.

W. R. EDWARDS,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of Bengal.

TREASURY NOTICE.

UNCOVENANTED Deputy Collector Mr. Mohima Nath Bhattacharya has been placed in charge of the Howrah Treasury, from the forenoon of the 18th June 1917, and is authorised to draw bills on other treasuries.

F. D. ASCOLI, *Collector.*

HOWRAH COLLECTORATE, *the 18th June 1917.*

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU SHARAT CHANDRA GHOSH, Subordinate Judge of Mymensingh is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 500 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Mymensingh.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,

CIVIL, H. M. VEITCH,

The 12th June 1917. *Registrar.*

BABU PROBODH CHANDRA BASU, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Malda Munsifi.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,

CIVIL. H. M. VEITCH,

The 13th June 1917. *Registrar.*

BABU NAGENDRA NATH BHATTACHARJI, Munsif of Khulna, is vested under section 19, sub-section (*2*) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the district of Khulna.

HIGH COURT: By order of the High Court,

CIVIL, H. M. VEITCH,

The 13th June 1917. *Registrar.*

BABU PROBODH CHANDRA BASU, Munsif, under orders of transfer to Malda, in the district of Rajshahi, is vested, under section 19, sub-section (2) of the Bengal, Agra and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887 (XII of 1887), as amended by the Decentralization Act, 1914 (IV of 1914), with powers to try, under the ordinary procedure, original suits up to the value of Rs. 2,000 arising within the local limits of the executive district of Malda. He is also appointed to be a District Delegate under section 235A of the Indian Succession Act, 1865 (X of 1865), and section 52 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881 (V of 1881), within the executive district of Malda.

HIGH COURT; By order of the High Court,

CIVIL, H. M. VEITCH,

The 13th June 1917. *Registrar.*

Dates of 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1917.

Number of Sessions.	Day of the week.	Date
Fourth Sessions	Monday	August, 6th.
Fifth ,,	,,	December, 3rd.

HIGH COURT, By order,

CROWN OFFICE; W. A. BONNAUD,

The 13th day of June 1917. *Clerk of the Crown.*

SHERIFF'S OFFICE, THE 30TH MAY 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Criminal Sessions of the year 1917 of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for the Town of Calcutta and Factory of Fort William, and the places subordinate thereto, will be held at the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the Twenty-fifth day of June next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, and thenceforward from day to day until the said Sessions be over. And it is hereby proclaimed that all persons who are to prosecute any of the prisoners to be brought up for trial at the said Sessions be present then and there to prosecute.

HARIRAM GOENKA,

Sheriff.

শরিফ আফিস, সন ১৯১৭ সাল, তারিখ ৩০শে মে।

সকলকে সমাচার দেওয়া যাইতেছে যে হুকে বাঙ্গালার হোর্ট উইলিয়ম দুর্গের অধীন সহর কলিকাতার ও অন্যান্য স্থানের ফৌজদারী বিচার নিষ্পত্তি জন্য আগামী সন ১৯১৭ সালের ২৫শে জুন সোমবার বেলা ১১ ঘটিকার সময় এবং সে পর্য্যন্ত সেশিয়ানের কার্য্য শেষ না হয়, প্রতিদিন উক্ত সময়ে কলিকাতায় হাইকোর্টের আপর আদালত ঘরে সন ১৯১৭ সালের তৃতীয় ক্রিমিনেল সেশিয়ান বসিবেক এবং এতদ্বারা এতলা জন্য যাইতেছে যে, যে সকল ব্যক্তি কোন কয়েদির বিরুদ্ধে ফৌজদারী বিষয়ে কবিবেক তাহারা উক্ত হুকে উক্ত সময়ে হাজির থাকিয়া বকলমা করে। ইতি।

হরিরাম গোয়েন্কা

শরিফ।

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 14th June 1917.

No. 54P.—The following promotions and confirmations are sanctioned in the Provincial Educational Service :—

Confirmed in class VII.

Mrs. Saralabala Mitra, with effect from 6th February 1917, *vice* Babu Haran Chandra Das Gupta, retired.

Maulvi Fida Ali Khan, with effect from 16th April 1917, *vice* Babu Manmatha Nath Rudra, confirmed in class VI.

Promoted to class VII.

Mahamahopadhyaya Pramatha Nath Tarkabhushan, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from 6th February 1917, *vice* Mrs. Saralabala Mitra, confirmed.

Khan Sahib Maulvi Muhammad Yusuf, substantively *pro tempore*, with effect from 16th April 1917, *vice* Maulvi Fida Ali Khan, confirmed.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

FOREST DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 7For.—The 17th June 1917.—Babu Jatindra Nath Bose, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, is posted to the charge of the Sundarbans Division, as a temporary measure, in place of Mr. J. C. Carroll, Deputy Conservator of Forests, proceeding on leave.

Sundarbans.

H. A. FARRINGTON,
Offg. Conservator of Forests, Bengal.

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2091J.—Maulvi Israil Haq Chaudhuri, Sub-Deputy Collector, Jalpaiguri, is appointed temporarily to be in charge of Falakata Tahsil in the district of Jalpaiguri, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Naba Gopal Ray, or until further orders.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 7th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2600J.—Babu Tamasha Ranjan Dutt, Sub-Deputy Collector, Narainganj, in the district of Dacca, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2595J.—Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, Sub-Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to the Narainganj subdivision of Dacca district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2663½G.—Babu Dinesh Chandra Sen Gupta, Sub-Deputy Collector, Comilla, in the district of Tippera, is transferred to Kutubdia in the Cox's Bazar Subdivision of the district of Chittagong.

MANORANJAN MAITRA, *Persl. Asst.*, for *Commissioner on tour.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 15th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2688J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors to the subsidiary jails mentioned against their names for a period of two years.

District Faridpur.

Madaripur Sub-Jail.	1.	Mr. J. A. Lawrence, Jute Merchant, Char Maguria.
	2.	Babu Man Mohan Ganguli, Chairman, Municipality, Madaripur.
Goalundo Sub-Jail.	1.	Babu Trailokya Nath Bhattacharjee, Head Master, Rajbari H. E. School, and Honorary Magistrate.
	2.	Babu Bani Chandra Sanyal, pleader.
Gopalganj Sub-Jail.	1.	Dr. C. S. Mead, Missionary.
	2.	Babu Rama Prasad Roy Chaudhury, Landholder and Honorary Magistrate.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 16th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1496M.—It is notified for general information that Monday, the 23rd July 1917, has been fixed for holding a bye-election for the election of a Commissioner for Ward No. II of the Bogra Municipality, in the district of Bogra, *vice* Munshi Motaraf Ali Khan, deceased.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1499M.—It is hereby notified for general information that the first general election of the Commissioners of the Nawabganj Municipality, in the district of Malda, will be held on Saturday, the 28th July 1917.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the 15th September 1917 has been fixed for holding a bye-election in Ward No. I of the Howrah Municipality, in the district of Howrah, for the election of a Commissioner in that ward in place of Mr. J. C. Stalkartt, removed under section 20 (*1*) (*c*) of the Bengal Municipal Act.

J. M. CHATTERJI, for *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, BURDWAN DIVN., CHINSURA, *the 12th June 1917.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election for the election of a member for the Mathura thana to the Sadar Local Board, Pabna, in place of Babu Digendra Narayan Acherjya, deceased, will be held on the 11th August 1917.

G. C. CHATTERJEE, *Magistrate.*

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, PABNA, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2706J.—The members of the Munshiganj Local Board, in the district of Dacca, having at a meeting requested me, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, to appoint a Chairman, I hereby appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Munshiganj to be their Chairman.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 16th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules made under clause (*a*), section 138 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the following date is fixed for holding the General Election of Members of all the thanas of the Contai Local Board in the district of Midnapore :—

Name of district.	Name of Local Board	Thana	Date fixed for holding the election
Midnapore ...	Contai ...	Contai Ramnagar. Egra. Pataspur. Bhagwanpur. Khedgree. ...	30th June 1917

G. E. LAMBOURN, for *District Magistrate.*

MIDNAPORE MAGISTRACY, *the 17th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 12L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 19 (*2*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen to be a member of the Basirhat Local Board, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in place of Babu Harendra Nath Ballav, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 15th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2624J.—It is hereby notified that under clause (*2*) of section 19 of the Bengal Local-Self Government Act, Mr. S. N. Roy, I.C.S., Subdivisional Officer of Kishorganj, is appointed to be a member of the District Board of Mymensingh, *vice* Mr. F. A. Sachse, I.C.S., resigned.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2619J.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Charitable Hospitals and Dispensaries in Bengal, the senior officer in charge of the Sripur police-station is appointed to be an *ex-officio* member of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Sripur, in the district of Dacca.

F. C. FRENCH. *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 20(*b*) of the Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries, the gentlemen and officers named below have been appointed to be members of the Managing Committee for the following District Board Dispensaries in the District of Noakhali :—

Name of Dispensary.	Name of members.	
Harishpur (Sandip) Dispensary.	1. Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Sandip.	*Ex officio.*
	2. Sub-Assistant Surgeon ...	
	3. Babu Rajendra Kumar Nag.	
	4. „ Nibaran Chandra Das.	
	5. „ Girish Chandra Chakravarty.	
	6. Maulvi Basir-ullah Chaudhury.	
	7. „ Golam Khaleque.	
	8. Munshi Amin Ulla.	
	9. „ Jabedali.	
	10. Babu Pramananda Das.	
Feni Dispensary ...	1. Subdivisional Officer, Feni.	
	2. Sub-Assistant Surgeon, „	
	3. Assistant Manager, Tippera Raj.	*Ex officio.*
	4. Assistant Manager aw Raj Estate.	
	5. Babu Jogesh Chandra Sen Gupta, Feni.	
	6. „ Rohini Kumar Some. „	
	7. Maulvi Bazlul Haque.	
	8. Babu Basanta Kumar Mukherjee.	
	9. „ Barada Prasanna Das.	
	10. Maulvi Arshad Ali.	

K. C. DEY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 14th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 10L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, Maulvi Bazlur Rahman (Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Jhenidah), has been appointed member of the Committee for the management of the District Board Charitable Dispensary at Jhenidah, in the district of Jessore.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 11L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under Rule 20 (*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, Maulvi Muhammad Abdul Ashan, M.A., B.L., has been appointed member of the Committee for the management of the District Board Charitable Dispensary at Bongaon, in the district of Jessore.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 14th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2616J.—It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*c*), of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of two public ferries on the newly constructed District Board road from Banibaha to Baharpur, one over Horai river, bounded on the east by village Sandiara, police-station Goalundo and on the west by village Ganapatya, police-station Baliakandi, and the other over Gaziargara khal, bounded on the east by village Ganapatya, police-station Baliakandi, and on the west by village Hulail, police-station Baliakandi, in the district of Faridpur.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferries shall be managed by the District Board of Faridpur and all proceeds of the ferries and all fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof shall be paid into the District Fund of Faridpur with effect from the 1st July 1917.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, delegated to Commissioners of Divisions by the Bengal Government Notification No. 3403 L.S.-G., dated the 1st December 1904, the undersigned established a new public ferry known as "Raipur Bridge Ferry" over the Dakatia river between the villages of Denatpur and Debipur, in thana Raipur, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from 22nd January 1917.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Government of Bengal Notification No. 217L.S.-G., dated the 12th January 1905, the undersigned directs that the said ferry be managed by the District Board of Noakhali and that all the proceeds of the ferry and all the fines levied and compensation received under the said Act in respect thereof be paid into the District Fund of Noakhali with retrospective effect from the 22nd January 1917.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 12th June 1917.*

Statement showing the gifts between Rs. 1,000 to Rs. 5,000 in value made by private individuals for the construction of works of public utility in the districts of the Chittagong Division during the year 1916.

Division.	District.	Name of donor	Purpose.	Amount.	Total of district.	Total of division
				Rs.	Rs.	
Chittagong.	Chittagong	Babu Nil Krishna Rai, merchant and zamindar, Chittagong town, Pardo Bazar.	Establishment of a phthisis ward for the General Hospital, Chittagong.	3,000		
	Do.	Munshi Abdul Samad Sikdar, son of late Manu Sikdar of Dhurung, police-station Kutubdia.	Construction of a Lower Primary School building and its upkeep at Dhurung in Kutubdia, Chittagong.	1,409		
	Do	His Highness the Raja of Hill Tippera	Construction of a rest-house for the pilgrims on the east bank of Byash Kunda at Sitakund in Chittagong.	4,900	9,309	
	Tippera	Rai Ananga Mohan Naha Bahadur, Srigar, P. O. Nabinagar, Tippera, at present Comilla town.	Construction and upkeep of a dispensary at Srigar, police-station Nabinagar, Tippera	3,500	3,500	

K. C. DEY, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 13th June 1917.*

CALCUTTA IMPROVEMENT TRUST.

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 47 (3) OF BENGAL ACT V OF 1911

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees for the Improvement of Calcutta has applied to the Local Government for sanction to the Improvement Scheme No. XIII (Marcus Square Extension) originally notified in the issue of *Calcutta Gazette* of 19th July 1916.

C. H. BOMPAS, *Chairman.*

CALCUTTA, *the 8th June 1917.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF EXCISE AND SALT, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 5Exc.—The 13th June 1917.—Babu Dwijendra Nath Chatterjee, Probationary Inspector of Excise and Salt, Rajshahi, is posted to Naogaon, in that district.

A. N. MOBERLY,
Commissioner of Excise and Salt, Bengal.

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Home Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 16th June 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL

Simla, the 14th June 1917.

No. 418.—Nawab Sir Syed Shams-ul-Huda, K.C.I.E., assumed charge of his office as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Calcutta on the 8th June 1917.

J. H. DUBOULAY,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 16th June 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

Simla, the 16th June 1917.

No. 6856-C.W.—The following Army Council Order, dated the 24th April 1917, is published for general information :—

ARMY COUNCIL ORDER.

PACKING CASES.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon them by the Defence of the Realm Regulations, and of every other power enabling them in that behalf, the Army Council hereby prohibit the manufacture of cases and crates, and the use of new cases and crates, for the packing of the goods listed in

Schedule A hereto attached: Provided that nothing in this Order shall prohibit (1) the export as now packed of goods already packed for export at the date of this Order: (2) the packing in cases of the goods listed in Schedule B; (3) the packing in crates of the goods listed in Schedule C.

By order of the Army Council,

R. H. BRADE.

Schedule A.

Athletic Outfits, Toys, Games.
Blankets and Rugs.
Books, unbound.
Boots and Shoes.
Calicoes.
Carpets and Mats (not pile).
Clothing (cheap readymade).
Confectionery.
Cotton Linings.
Cotton Piece Goods.
Cotton Sateens.
Cottons, white.
Cottons, printed.
Cotton Shawls.
Cotton Yarns.
Curtains (lace or muslin).
Dusters and Household Cloths.
Handkerchiefs (in paper parcels).
Hose and Half Hose (not silk).
Linen Piece Goods.
Paper, Wrapping, Blotting and Unprinted.
Shirts (cotton, linen and woollen).
String and Rope.
Stawboards.
Tablecloths and Covers (not pile).
Tinned Foodstuffs
Towels and Towelling.
Underwear (cotton, linen and woollen).
Wadding (not for medical purposes).
Wool for knitting.
Wool or Worsted Piece Goods (not faced).

Schedule B.

Crepes and Crimps.
Embossed and/or Schreinered Goods.
Expensive Mercerised Yarns.
Figured, Ribbed and Corded Goods.
Fine Muslins, Fine Lawns and Voils (valued at over 6*d*. per sq. yard).
Fine bordered white Dhooties.
Goods usually made up in cartons (cardboard boxes).
Mercerised goods (silk finished).
Pongees (valued at over 6*d*. per sq. yard).
Silks (artificial).
Velvets and Plushes.
White and dyed China Lawns.
Yarns made up on cops, prins, cards or bobbins, or in chesses or balls.

Schedule C.

Athletic Outfits, Toys and Games.
Harness and Saddlery.
Tinned Foodstuffs.

The 16th June, 1917.

No. 6864Spl.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by sub-section (1) of section 3 of the Enemy Trading Act, 1915 (XIV of 1915), and in modification of this Department Notification No. 7756-W.-II, dated the 26th August 1916, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. Stather Hale, A.C.A., Registrar, Joint Stock Companies, Bengal, to

act as Custodian for the Presidency of Bengal, *vice* Mr. E N. Blandy, I.C.S., with effect from the 15th June 1917, for the purpose of receiving, holding and dealing with such money as may be paid to him in pursuance of the said Act.

COMPANY LAW.

The 16th June, 1917.

No 6723M.—In pursuance of the proviso to sub-section (3) of section 277 of the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the Universal Film Manufacturing Company, New York, from the requirements of sub-section (3) of the said section, provided that it annually files with the Registrar of the province, in which it has its principal place of business, a certified copy of the Statement of Assets and Liabilities and of the certificate of the Company's auditor as submitted to its shareholders.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 16th June, 1917.

No. 6878-C.W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following new entry shall be inserted in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 5385-C.W., dated the 12th May 1917, as subsequently amended, viz.:—

"(A) Belting (of all descriptions) for machinery."

C. E. LOW,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following orders, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India* dated the 16th June 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 15th June 1917.

JUDICIAL.

No. 948.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Indian Defence Force Act, 1917 (III of 1917), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in rule 21 of the Indian Defence Force Rules, 1917, namely:—

(1) In clause (*b*) of the said rule, after the words "any other person" the words "resident in British India, including Baluchistan and the Santhal Parganas" shall be inserted.

(2) After clause (*b*) of the said rule, the following clause shall be added, namely:—

"(*c*) In the case of a person resident within the territories of a Native Prince or Chief in India—an area with a radius of forty miles from the ordinary place of residence of such person."

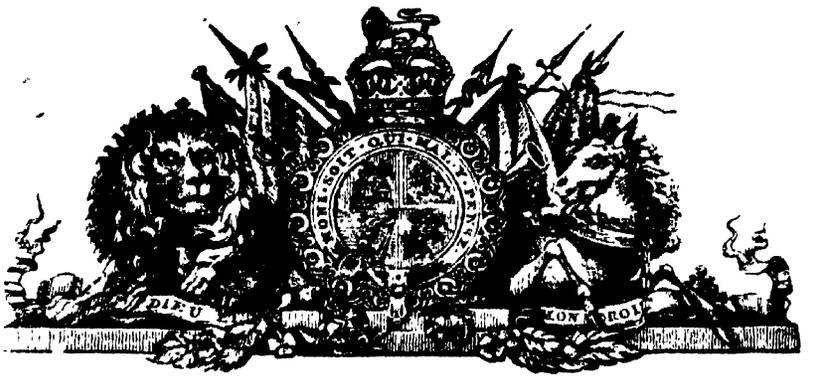
INDIAN DEFENCE FORCE.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 951.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., Governor of Bengal, to be Honorary Colonel of the following Corps:—

Eastern Bengal Volunteer Rifles. Dated the 26th March 1917.
Calcutta Port Defence Volunteer Corps. Dated the 28th April 1917.

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General,*
Secy. to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 359T.-M.—The 14th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Commissioners of the Serajganj Municipality, in the district of Pabna :—

Pabna.

Babu Jadav Chandra Chakravarty, *vice* Mr. V. G. Smith, resigned.

Maulvi Somsher Ali Taluqdar, *vice* Mr. A. Weddle, resigned.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATUM.

No. 355T.-L.S.-G.—The 13th June 1917.—In column 6 of the table published in Notification No. 2620L.S.-G., dated the 25th November 1916, at pages 518-519 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, *for* "Haziganj . . . . . 188" *read* "Hajiganj . . . . 198" and *add* "Mokarba . . . . 196."

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CORPORATION OF CALCUTTA.

Statement showing the accounts of the Sinking Funds of the Corporation of Calcutta for the year 1916-17, prepared under section 141-D of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914.

Serial No.	Particulars	The amount which has been invested during the year under section 141(A).	Date of the last investment made previous to the submission of the statement (31st March 1917).	Aggregate amount of the securities in the hands of the Corporation on 31st March 1917.	Aggregat amount which has up to the date of the statement been applied under section 141(C) in or towards repaying loans.
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1	Sinking Fund established under section 138 of the Calcutta Municipal (Loans) Act, 1914.	11,55,004	24th March 1917	38,37,300	23,55,866
2	Sinking Fund for Repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1914-15.	44,235	Ditto ...	85,800	.....
3	Sinking Fund for Repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1915-16.	59,845	Ditto ...	91,300	.....
4	Sinking Fund for Repayment of 4 per cent. Calcutta Municipal Debenture Loan of 1916-17.	27,650	Ditto ...	29,400	.....

W. H. ROGERS FORD, A.C.A.,
Chief Accountant.

S. W. GOODE,
Acting Chairman

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 18th June 1917.*

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PART I C.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

THE Session of the Bengal Land Surveying School, Comilla, begins on the 16th November 1917.

Applications for admission, together with a registration fee of Rs. 3 and the following certificates, will be received by the Principal of the School on or before the 15th September 1917.

The qualifications for admission to the first year's course are :—

(*a*) A sound knowledge of Elementary Arithmetic.
(*b*) Ability to write simple English and some vernacular.
(*c*) A certificate of fitness for arduous field work signed by a qualified medical practitioner. The medical certificate must bear a date within one month of the date of application.
(*d*) A certificate of character from his last Schoolmaster.

The applicants should be under 21 years of age and willing to reside at the School hostel.

Two Junior Scholarships, each of the value of five rupees per mensem, shall be awarded annually by the Director of Surveys upon the recommendations of the District Officers to regular students entering the first year class.

DAMODAR RAO, *Personal Assistant*,
for *Offg. Director of Surveys, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th June 1917.*

NOTICE.

THE College classes will reopen on Saturday, the 14th July 1917, after the Summer Vacation. The College is affiliated up to the B. A. standard in English, Philosophy, Sanskrit and History, and up to the I. A. standard in English, Sanskrit, Logic, Botany, History, Mathematics and Bengali. Provision has also been made for the teaching of Political Economy and Political Philosophy in the B. A. classes.

The monthly tuition fee is Rs. 3. A bus fee of Rs. 2 a month is levied on the students using the College buses on account of conveyance charges. An admission fee of Rs. 3 is also charged in case of admission of new students.

There is a hostel attached to the institution. The boarders are charged Rs. 11 per mensem for board and attendance and Re. 1-8 for laundry expenses. The admission fee for new boarders is Rs. 11.

Applications for admission must in all cases be made in writing within 3 weeks from the date of publication of the University results. The seats in the hostel are very limited.

A. L. JANAU, *Principal.*

BETHUNE COLLEGE, CALCUTTA, *the 10th June 1917.*

NOTICE.

APPLICATIONS for admission to the Nistarini Dasi Hostel, No. 71, Colootola Street, attached to the Oriental Department of the Sanskrit College, Calcutta, must be made on or before the 1st July 1917. Applications are to be addressed to the Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

The intending applicants should note that the Nistarini Dasi Hostel is reserved for the students preparing for the Sanskrit Title Examination in the higher subjects only.

The boarders will get Rs. 6 each per month as their feeding charges.

RAJANI KANTA CHATTERJI,

Superintendent, Nistarini Dasi Hostel attached to the Oriental Department of the Sanskrit College.

71, COLOOTOLA STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 1st June 1917.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Griffith Memorial Prizes for 1913 and 1915 have been awarded to the undermentioned candidates for the thesis noted against the name of each :—

1913.

Names of candidates.		Subject of thesis.
Ghulam Yazdani, M.A.		"Jahanara: a study."
Nalinikumar Datta, M.A.	...	"The Rigveda as a history."
Girindranath Mookerji, B.A., M.D.	...	"The Science of Medicine in the Atharva Veda."

1915.

Surendranath Dasgupta, M.A.	...	"The Philosophy of Patan Jali."
Susilkumar De, M.A., B.L.	...	"The Early European Writers in Bengali."

By order of the Syndicate,

P. BRÜHL,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE, *the 13th June 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Licentiate Examination held in May 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

	Name.	School.
	Acharyya, Kshitischandra ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Adhikari, Jatindramohan ...	Ditto.
	Ashanullah Ahmed ...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Dwijendranath ...	Ditto.
	,, Hiralal ...	Ditto.
	,, Sureschandra ...	Dacca Medical School.
	Basu, Niradbihari ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Sachindrakumar ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Upendranath ...	Campbell Medical School.
10	Bhattacharyya, Debendranath ...	Ditto.
	,, Kesabchandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Sibadas ...	Ditto.
	,, Sureschandra ...	Dacca Medical School.
	Chakrabarti, Batakrishna ...	Ditto.
	,, Praphullachandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Tarakbrahma ...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Harendrakumar ...	Ditto.
	Dan, Chandicharan ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Das, Atindramohan ...	Dacca Medical School.
20	,, Atulchandra ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Bimalpada ...	Ditto.
	,, Dharaniswar ...	Ditto.
	,, Jaminikanta ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Kshitischandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Radhikamohan ...	Ditto.
	,, Ramanimohan ...	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Kshitischandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Satyacharan ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Datta, Ambikacharan ...	Dacca Medical School.
30	,, Praphullachandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Rameschandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Srihari ...	Ditto.
	,, Upendrachandra ...	Ditto.
	De, Madhusudan ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Pramodbihari ...	Dacca Medical School.
	Debnath, Surendramohan ...	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Gobardhan ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Kalinath ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Panchugopal ...	Campbell Medical School.
40	Ghosh, Hrishikes ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Kshirodchandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Nirmalchandra ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Pramathanath ...	Ditto.
	Ghosal, Dwijapada ...	Ditto.
	Guha, Baradakanta ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Gopalchandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Tarakchandra ...	Ditto.
	Hans Raj Saharwal ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Kar, Amarchandra ...	Dacca Medical School.
50	Karmakar, Madhusudan ...	Ditto.
	Kundu, Binaybhushan ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Narayanchandra ...	Ditto.
	Lahiri, Pradyotkumar ...	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Manoranjan ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Phanibhushan ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Mandal, Baidyanath ...	Ditto.
	Mary Ninan ...	Ditto.
	Md. Kalimuddin Miah ...	Ditto.

	Mukhopadhyay, Asutosh ...	Campbell Medical School.
60	„ Bibhutibhushan	Ditto.
	Haripada ...	Ditto.
	Madhabendra ...	Ditto.
	Paresnath ...	Ditto.
	Ramraman	Ditto.
	Pal, Nisikanta	Dacca Medical School.
	Umeschandra	Ditto.
	„ Upendrachandra	Ditto.
	Pan. Golakbihari	Campbell Medical School.
	Ray, Harihar	Dacca Medical School.
70	„ Karunasindhu	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Ramaprasanna	Dacca Medical School.
	Raychaudhuri, Atulchandra	Ditto.
	Saha, Manomohan	Ditto.
	„ Sasimohan	Ditto.
	„ Sureschandra	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Akshaykumar	Ditto.
	Upendranath	Ditto.
	Satiar, Muralidhar ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Sen, Sukhendrachandra ...	Dacca Medical School.
80	Sengupta, Ajitkumar	Campbell Medical School.
	„ Rameschandra	Dacca Medical School.
	Shaikh Gauhar Ali	Campbell Medical School.
	Sur, Lalitmohan	Ditto.
	„ Ramlal	Ditto.
	S. P. Asirvadam	Dacca Medical School.
	Sundar Das	Temple Medical School, Patna.
87	Ushabati Dasi	Campbell Medical School.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary.*

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 15th June 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the B. T. Examination held in March 1917 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(*In alphabetical order.*)

	Balasubrahmanyam, K. ...	Dacca Training College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Nripalchandra.	Ditto.
	Baruya, Sankhadhar ...	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Saradacharan	Ditto.
	Hor, Kunjabihari ...	Ditto.
	Misra, Godavaris ..	David Hare Training College.
	Mukherjee, Aurobindanath ...	Ditto.
8	Upadhyay, Ramsaran ...	Patna Training College.

PASS LIST.

(*In alphabetical order.*)

Bandyopadhyay, Nagendranath.	David Hare Training College.
Bardhan, Surendrachandra ...	Dacca Training College.
Basu, Satyendrakumar ...	Ditto.
Bhattacharyya, Girijabhushan	Ditto.
„ Jitendranath ...	Ditto.
„ Purnachandra	David Hare Training College.

	Biswas, Nishamayi ...	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Jyotischandra ...	Dacca Training College.
	„ Nalinikanta ...	David Hare Training College.
10	Chaudhuri, Dhanapati ...	Ditto.
	Chandaray, Phanindramohan	Dacca Training College.
	Chattopadhyay, Amritalal ...	David Hare Training College.
	Cranenburgh, Edwin L. ..	Ditto.
	Das, Amala ...	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
	„ Charulata ...	Ditto.
	„ Kalikinkar ...	David Hare Training College.
	„ Radhacharan ...	Patna Training College.
	Datta, Manindrakumar ...	David Hare Training College.
	De, Indubhusan ...	Dacca Training College.
20	De Bruin, A. P. ...	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal., N. 1.
	Durai, Samuel Abraham ...	David Hare Training College.
	Gangopadhyay, Bhubanmohan	Dacca Training College.
	Ghosh, Kaminikumar ...	David Hare Training College.
	„ Nirbharpriya ...	Diocesan College Calcutta.
	„ Rajendrachandra ...	David Hare Training College.
	Ghosal, Panchugopal ...	Ditto.
	Goldsmith, Comfort ...	Dacca Training College.
	Jha, Jogendranath ...	Ditto.
	Kamat, Dibakar Bhalchandra...	Ditto.
30	Kabiruddin Mohammad ...	Patna Training College.
	McDonald, A. ...	Non-Collegiate Student, Cal., N. 3.
	Mohd. Rafiuddin Siddiquie ...	Dacca Training College.
	Mohammad Mazaherul Hasan	Patna Training College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Matilal ...	Dacca Training College.
	Mullick, Susilkumar ...	David Hare Training College.
	Nandi, Sarala M. ...	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Debendranath ..	David Hare Training College.
	„ Janakidas ...	Dacca Training College.
	„ Jaydeb ...	David Hare Training College.
40	Raychaudhuri, Manoranjan ...	Ditto.
	Sahay, Gokuleswar ...	Patna Training College.
	Sarkar, Shashthidas ...	David Hare Training College.
	Sen, Kshirodmohan ...	Ditto.
	„ Susila ...	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
	„ Uma Prasad ...	David Hare Training College.
	Sil, Sachinandan ...	Ditto.
	Tiwari, Paramanand ...	Patna Training College.
48	Zahiruddin Ahmed ...	David Hare Training College.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 18th June 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the L. T. Examination held in March 1917 :—

PASSED WITH DISTINCTION.

(In alphabetical order.)

Bose, Subodh ..	Dacca Training College.
Chakrabarti, Suresnarayan ...	Ditto.
Dutton, Mona ...	Loreto House, Calcutta.
Ghosh, Pramathanath ...	Dacca Training College.
Mamgain, Basanti ...	Diocesan College, Calcutta.

	Sarma, Devananda	...	Dacca Training College.
	Sen, Bhubanchandra	...	Ditto.
	Stafford, Mary	...	Loreto House, Calcutta.
9	Tripathi, Prayag Prashad	...	Patna Training College.

PASS LIST.

(In alphabetical order.)

	Abdul Latif	...	Dacca Training College.
	Abur Razzaque	...	Ditto.
	Abul Bashir Shamsuzzoha	...	Ditto.
	Abul Faiz Muhammad	...	Ditto.
	Adhikari, Nagendranath	...	L. M. S. Teacher Training College, Bhowanipur.
	Badri Narayen	...	Patna Training College.
	Basu, Gatischandra	...	L. M. S. Teacher Training College, Bhowanipur.
	Bhuiyan, Kaliram	...	Dacca Training College.
	Biswas, Jatindramohan	...	Ditto.
10	Chakrabarti, Akhilchandra	...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Bholanath	...	L. M. S. Teacher Training College, Bhowanipur.
	Das, Bipinchandra	...	Dacca Training College.
	Dasgupta, Charuchandra	...	L. M. S. Teacher Training College, Bhowanipur.
	De, Rameschandra	...	Dacca Training College.
	Gangopadhyay, Abinaschandra		Ditto.
	,, Dineschandra		Ditto.
	,, Taranimohan		Ditto.
	Gomez, Julia	...	Loreto House, Calcutta.
	Guhamajumdar, Prabhatchandra.		Dacca Training College.
20	,, Srischandra	...	Ditto.
	Kar, Kshirodchandra	...	Patna Training College.
	Karmakar, Hemchandra	...	L. M. S. Teacher Training College, Bhowanipur.
	Md Zain-ul-Abedin	...	Dacca Training College.
	M. Kefait Ulla	...	Ditto.
	Mundle, J.	...	Patna Training College.
	Naimul Haq	...	Ditto.
	Nayak, Madhabcharan	...	Ditto.
	O'Connell, Irene	...	Loreto House, Calcutta.
	Ray, Bisweswar	...	Dacca Training College.
30	,, Sasadhar	...	L. M. S. Teacher Training College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Shoshybhusan	...	Ditto.
	Riajuddin Bhuya	...	Dacca Training College.
	Sahay, Akshayabat	...	Patna Training College.
	Salimuddin Ahmad	...	Dacca Training College.
	Samaddar, Kalipada	...	L. M. S. Teacher Training College, Bhowanipur.
	Sarma, Taracharan	...	Dacca Training College.
	Sen, Lakshmikumar	...	Ditto.
	,, Purnachandra	...	Ditto.
	Syed Mohsin Ali Ahmed	...	Ditto.
40	Syed Tafarrukh Ali	...	Patna Training College.
	Uma Prasad	...	Ditto.
	Yesuf Ali	...	Ditto
43	Zarafatulla Sircar	...	Dacca Training College.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 18th June, 1917.*

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PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1917, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd July 1917 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1818	Ph. Khandar Mehal Churka *alias* Jhilanga.	637 6 8	Entire ...	.....	Kripasindhu Mannata and 2 others.	... ...	298 13 0	.....	298 13 0 Revenue.
1730	Ph. Meynachore, M. Anandapur.	5,657 4 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S.A. Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 to 21 and 23, 24 and 26 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. C. Mauza Dubrajpur ... 2 17 2 ,, Kalagachea ... 1 8 3 ,, Madhab chak 2 17 2 ,, Masum chak ... 1 8 3 ,, Shyamsundarpur ... ... 1 8 3 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nilmani Jana and another.	612 13 11	.....	286 4 3	286 4 3 Revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Name of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2061	Ph. Pratapbhan. M. Katabar.	6,229 9 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Chowdhurani Maheswari Debi and 10 others.	1,020 12 0	.....	42 2 10	42 2 10 Revenue.
				A. G.					
				Mauza Adam chak ... 1 10					
				,, Alladi chak ... 3 0					
				,, Anua 3 0					
				,, Bighnibarh ... 3 0					
				,, Birahim chak ... 3 0					
				,, Bhairabdandi ... 1 10					
				,, Farid chak ... 3 0					
				,, Gangra 3 0					
				,, Gakulpur ... 3 0					
				,, Ghorasalya chak 3 0					
				,, Hosein chak ... 3 0					
				,, Jambarh 3 0					
				,, Joki chak ... 1 10					
				,, Kankai 3 0					
				,, Kalika chak ... 3 0					
				,, Kasbab chak ... 3 0					
				,, Kote barh ... 3 0					
				,, Krishnapur ... 3 0					
				,, Kharan 3 0					
				,, Lochhibarh ... 3 0					
				,, Narasinghpur ... 5 0					
				,, Nyamtalya ... 3 0					
				,, Oyad chak ... 3 0					
				,, Oladpur chak ... 3 0					
				,, Pachimsai ... 3 0					
				,, Purusuttampur ... 3 0					
				,, Raghunathpur ... 3 0					
				,, Rangi chak ... 3 0					
				,, Rambar ... 3 0					
				,, Reja chak ... 3 0					
				,, Sat sanda .. 1 10					
				,, Sultan chak ... 3 0					
				,, Teghari . 1 10					
				,, Unuan ... 3 0					
				All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.					
2091	Ph. Pratapbhan. M. Kotebar.	6,229 9 9	.....	S. A. No. 1. The following share of the mauza will be sold :— Mauza Adam chak. ,, Alladi chak. ,, Anua. ,, Bighni barh. ,, Birahim chak. ,, Beli chak. ,, Bhairob dandi. ,, Farid chak. ,, Gangra. ,, Gobardhanpur. ,, Gobinda chak. ,, Gokulpur. ,, Gopal chak. ,, Ghorasalya chak. ,, Husen chak. ,, Jambar. ,, Joki chak. ,, Kankai. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Kasbab chak. ,, Kotebarh. ,, Krishnapur. ,, Kharan. ,, Lochhibarh. ,, Narasinghpur. ,, Nyamtalya. ,, Oyad chak. ,, Oladpur chak. ,, Pachimsai. ,, Purusuttampur. ,, Raghunathpur. ,, Rangi chak ,, Rambar. ,, Reja chak. ,, Satsanda. ,, Sultan chak. ,, Teghari. ,, Unuan.	Syed Muhammad Husen and others and 2 others.	1,557 6 5	...	136 12 0	136 12 0 revenue.
				Four annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold.					
				All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.					

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Midnapore the 19th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Dacca will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
846	Pargana Rokanpur, taraf Bankhanda John Hollow.	3,074 5 10	.....	Residue, viz., 1a. 6½gds. 2kt. share of Ghior Thakur Kandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadam Tale, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Karatia and Decreerchar, 1a. 17½gds. of Benodepur, 4 as. of Shafalli, 5as. 6½ gds. 2 kt. of remaining kismats. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz., S. A. Nos. 1 to 10 amounting to 14as. 12½gds. 1kt. of Ghior, Thakurkandi, Kandapara, Ghiorer char and Bandar, Banda Kadamtali, Banda Sundarpur, Banda Koratia and Decreerchar, 14as. 2½gds. of Benodepur, 12as of Shafalli, 10as. 13½gds. 1 kt. of remaining kismats.	Surendra Kumar Rai Chaudhury and others.	964 14 5	.. ...	42 8 1
9013	Pargana Nasti. kismat Salliya in char Mirpur.	961 0 0	.....	Residue, hissya 13 as. 9¾ gds. 8 tils. All shares other than those specified above will be excluded from sale, viz:—S. A. No. 1, hissya 3as. 10gds. 2kt. 12 tils.	Monini Kant Saha Choudhury and others.	750 2 6	.....	12 14 3
9762	Pargana Bamdakhat, char Delwarpur.	9,537 0 0	16 annas ...	.....	Bepin Behari Saha Sardar and others.	.....	1,415 4 0	.....
10908	Tappeh Ran Bhowal, surplus to mauza Gabinpur and Balu char.	1,320 0 0	Ditto ...	.....	Rani Amrita Sundari Choudhurany and others.	.....	10 15 6	.....
13546	Pargana Nasti. Parcel of land excluded from estate No. 10804.	564 8 0	.....	.....	Surendra Prosad Lahiri and others.	.....	19 8 8	.. ..

S. C. SINHA, Collector.

Dacca Collectorate, the 19th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Burdwan will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, for March 1917 Kist, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
135	Gouripur, etc., Ph. Chhootipur.	1,219 5 9	.....	Residuary share 12as. 19gd. 3k. 0kr. 2 sh. 2 d. is to be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ananda Gopal Singha and others.	969 1 9	.....	6 3 8

Burdwan, the 17th May 1917.

P. H. WADDELL, Collector.

NOTICE FOR SALE.

Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 18, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of the 24-Parganas will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of land-revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietor of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
15R.S.	Kismat Kariberia and others, pargana Magura.	4,040 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 15. 12an. share in the estate.	Kali Sohai Roy Choudhury and others.	3,231 7 7	.....	966 10 10½
58R.S.	Kismat Rameswarpur and others, pargana Magura.	3,145 5 0	.....	*Residuary share of estate No. 58. 8an. 6g. 2k. 1kt. 2rag share in each of the mauzas Shadhukha chak, Chandigarh, Rameswarpur, including chak Sadulia and chak Kabil, Kabil Mallahs chak, Chanda chak, Krishnapur, Sarsona, Langalberia, Jaighata and 6an. 3k. 1kt. share in each of the mauzas Raipur, Ramchandrapur, Parbatipur and Chakmadaberia.	Radha Mohan Mandal and others.	1,606 10 6½	.....	24 6 2½
R.S. 346	Mauza Santoshbati pargana Belia.	.....	.....	* Residuary share of estate No. 346. 9an. 3g. 3k. 1kt. share in the estate.	Kumud Krishna Mandal and others.	2,876 4 10	.....	830 4 11
385-14	Hudaraskhali and others, parganas Azimabad and others.	15,410 10 0	.....	15 gandas share in each of the mauzas noted below :— (1) Amratola. (2) Ajodhyanagar. (3) Akhilchand chak. (4) Katakhali. (5) Kismat Jadabati. (6) Khairij Gangali chak. (7) Gangarampur. (8) Gouri chak. (9) Gangali chak. (10) Ghanasampur. (11) Chak Paduakias Garkhali. (12) Chak Modhu Mandal. (13) Jadabbati. (14) Jafarpur alias Beratl. (15) Dudbasania. (16) Durgarampur. (17) Phaga Gouri. (18) Bakrabad. (19) Baramara. (20) Bad chak. (21) Braja chak. (22) Bireswar chak. (23) Basudev chak. (24) Rameswarbati. (25) Ram Rampur. (26) Rathkhali. (27) Rajapur. (28) Sherpur. (29) Sikandarpur. (30) Hayatpur. (31) Hasimnagar. (32) Haroo Ghosh chak.	Atul Chandra Chatterji	907 11 10	.....	504 8 9
401-4	Huda Ramkrishtopur and others, pargana Azimabad.	3,341 9 7	.....	1a. 1g. 2k. 2kt. 1rag. share in the estate.	Nabin Chandra Mandal and others.	661 9 5	.....	7 11 5

* All other shares besides those specified will be excluded from the sale.

Alipur, the 19th May 1917.

HEM CH. CHATTERJI, for Collector.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Bakarganj will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1881	Taluk Sibjoy Banerjee, pargana Bozorgotmedpur	6,181 8 1	.....	Residuary share containing 10a. 13g. 1c. 1kt. will be sold, the remaining 5a. 6g. 3c. 2kt. share will be excluded from sale.	Hira Lal Pal Chowdhury and others.	4,087 11 1	.....	1,307 3 11
4618	Mahal Char Kadamtola, pargana Selimabad.	1,308 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Kumar Satya Priya Ghosal Bahadur and others.	.....	326 15 2	.....
4624	Jhonjhania Namajpur Chalna chat, pargana Selimabad.	566 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Baikunta Nath Biswas and others.	.....	566 0 0	.....
4642	Jot No. 34 in Tushkhali, pargana Sundarban.	533 14 0	Do. ...	.....	Fakoruddi Howlader and others.	.....	533 14 0	.....
4767	Char Udayapur, pargana Chandradwip.	734 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Babu Khagendranath Banerjee, Manager, Court of Wards, to the estate of Kumar Syama Kumar Tagore and others and Mohendra Narayan Roy Chowdhury.	.....	734 0 0	.....
4791	Abadkari jot No. $\frac{46}{1+2}$ in char Nipartali pargana Joxira.	795 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Gafur and others	.....	45 0 0	.....
4817	Char Chikatkandi, pargana Chandradwip.	508 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Mr. G. J. Jordon and others.	.....	76 0 0	.....
5215	Howla No. 6 in char Madhupura, pargana Joxira.	569 0 0	Do ...	.....	Akhil Chandra Roy and others.	.....	120 0 0	.....
5216	Gar mokarari Howla No. $\frac{37}{1-2}$ in char Bairagia, pargana Joxira.	1,710 5 0	Do. ...	.....	Karamatali Mia ...	.....	673 4 6	.....
5234	Char Padma, pargana Dakhin Shahabajpur.	4,156 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Behari Lal Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	2,556 0 0	.....
5264	Char Kachchapia, pargana Ratnadikalkapur.	1,227 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Abdul Kader Chowdhury and another.	.....	301 6 6	.....
5590	Surplus accretion to mauza Karmakati, Part I, pargana Chandradwip.	955 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Radha Charan Roy Chowdhury and others.	.....	763 9 11	.....
5756	Kiswa No. 9 taluk Sib Chandra Sen and others in surplus accretion to Ramchandrapur, pargana Selimabad.	632 6 0	Do. ...	.....	Jagadananda Das and others.	.....	150 0 0	.....
5830	Surplus accretion to mauza Joar Bamna Bamna, Part II, on the Amua Hoita river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	731 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Nowab Khaje Habibullah and others.	.....	278 2 0	.....
5849	Surplus accretion to mauza Joar Bamna Bamna, Part I, on the Michkali river, pargana Bozorgomedpur.	815 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Ditto ...	.....	310 1 3	.....

Barisal, the 17th May 1917.

HARENDRA K. GHOSE, *for* Collector

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
198	Ph. Boraidhore, M. Ashokhuta chak.	501 7 1	Entire ...	.....	Priya Nath Ghose and 19 others.	.....	3 1 8	.....
313	Ph. Batitaki, M. Palgoria.	630 1 7	Do. ...	.....	Jogendra Nath Pal and others, sebaits of Lathi Janardhan Jew Thakur.	.....	105 14 3	.....
314	Ph. Batitaki, M. Phulbheri.	1,502 3 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6 only. The following shares of other mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Siti-Batitaki. ,, Abhoy Mukundapore. ,, Astidanger (Astidangar). ,, Baja. ,, Bhatbar. ,, Bhuyan. ,, Bhojpore. ,, Chhatrishetya. ,, Dahuka. ,, Dangarpara. ,, Dasagram. ,, Durga chak. ,, Dharma chak. ,, Hingerha. ,, Kraidangar. ,, Fulbheri. ,, Gadhgarhya chak. ,, Gurhi. ,, Gobinda chak. ,, Gobindapore. ,, Gopal barh. ,, Jamaria. ,, Jote. ,, Kalankaichhota. ,, Karanji. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Kumarpur. ,, Katai. ,, Khagrahheri. ,, Khanderbheri ,, Khursai. ,, Lokhanda. ,, Madhubarh. ,, Mahamad chak. ,, Mohanandi chak. ,, Mosagna. ,, Mukundaporehat. ,, Palasi Dakhin. ,, Radhamohan chak. ,, Ram chak. ,, Ramdanger. ,, Sailani. ,, Simulya. ,, Siru chak. ,, Suriha. ,, Sonadahar chak. ,, Srichandanpur. ,, Tapsia. ,, Tala. ,, Taladiha. ,, Trilochanpur. 9 a. 11 g. 1 kt. 1 dt. share : each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Ramanimoni Dasi, guardian of Amuiya Chandra Jana and another minor.	954 3 2	.....	449 12 0
961	Ph. Kashijora, M. Hariharas chak.	2,397 10 3	Entire ...	.....	Munshi Abdul Jalil.	.....	1,163 0 6	
962	Ph. Kashijora, M. Jhagarkona.	943 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Chaitanya Charan Beg and four others.	.....	234 7 6	
963	Ph. Kashijora, M. Maguri.	3,776 15 7	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 only. 4 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kalpa Sindhu Manik and 3 others.	944 3 10	.....	
1025	Ph. Kashijora, M. Sridharbasan alias Dhamiara.	1,656 13 6 including Police.	Entire ...	.....	Sukumar Baruah, Sudhiri Rani Mukhopadhyay and guardian of Nirmal Kali Mukhopadhyay, minor, and others.	.....	[illegible]	[illegible]

Tenure No.	Name of tenure and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1069	Ph. Kismat Kashijora, M. Simulhara *alias* Simulhara Sankartikri.	791 0 6	...	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 3, 4, 5 and 6 only. 16 annas share of mauza Simulhanda will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Shaik Abbas Ali *alias* Shaik Abu.	568 0 6	.....	365 15 9 January 1916 and March 1917.
1118	Ph. Kurulchore, M. Samsara *alias* Samsara.	586 10 6	Entire ...	.....	Srimatya Sashi Mukhi Debya.	.....	273 5 4	... ..
1466	Ph. Khandor, M. Barbansi.	19,085 0 0	.. ...	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 5 to 20 and 22 to 31 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :— Mauza Alankarpore. ,, Arjun chak. ,, Abdulya chak. ,, Andulaya. ,, Braman cha'. ,, Bandpala. ,, Bichha chak. ,, Baicha. ,, Brindaban chak. ,, Bhagu chak. ,, Gonunda. ,, Gomal chak. ,, Gouranga barh. ,, Gouranga chak. ,, Jagatpore. ,, Jaguberia chak. ,, Loongan. ,, Maksban chak. ,, Manikpore. ,, Noogaon chak. ,, Noonagram. ,, Narma. ,, Panchananda chak. ,, Paramananda chak. ,, Pafkan chak. ,, Puri chak. ,, Poddar chak. ,, Panapura. ,, Rungi chak. ,, Radhabinode chak. ,, Raipore. ,, Ramdeb chak. ,, Satmal chak. ,, Shyam barh. ,, Turya chak. ,, Udayram barh. 5a. 6g. 2c. 2kt. share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. Mauza Andulya chak. ,, Atmarambar kismat. ,, Astidangar. ,, Astidangar kismat. ,, Ballavbar. ,, Bagdigeria Sana. ,, Bagdi Palasya. ,, Bakhrabad Patna. ,, Barbansi. ,, Barua chak. ,, Bilkumeya. ,, Binode chak. ,, Bindaban chak kismat. ,, Chenga. ,, Duari Patna. ,, Durla chak. ,, Eral chak. ,, Eral Dakhin. ,, Eral kismat. ,, Kral Uttar. ,, Gangadasbar kismat. ,, Ganak chak. ,, Haribar. ,, Hariram. ,, Hariram chak. ,, Hat Patna. ,, Hosenpur. ,, Jadu chak. ,, Jamini chak. ,, Jugalbar kismat. ,, Jumed chak. ,, Jhilinga. ,, Kalahar Sagar. ,, Kalagachhia chak. ,, Kanchanpur. ,, Kapasgera. ,, Kapasgera kismat. ,, Kolonda. ,, Krishnageria. ,, Limhat. ,, Mabarak chak. ,, Madhaban chak. ,, Mahabat chak. ,, Mahammad Kasimchak. ,, Mongalpur. ,, Monohar chak. ,, Madnabari chak. ,, Madhabpur. ,, Mamudpur.	Sir Manmatha Nath Mukherji and 20 others.	13,366 0 2	.....	380 10 6

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.						
1466	Pt. Khandar, M. Barbazi.	12,065 0 0	.....	Mauza Mamudabaj. " Mongial. " Maoa chak. " Matkadpur. " Matkadpur kismat " Mirja chak. " Nibra. " Nibra chak. " Nur Mahamad chak " Nua kismat. " Paschimgora " Pathra chak. " Pindragrerya " Pithapur. " Pithapur bar " Pithapura chak. " Purba gora " Put Bangi. " Pratappur. " Rampal chak. " Rampal chak. " Sayed Bibi chak. " Sefachar chak. " Safi chak. " Sah Nawajpur " Saranga chak. " Sat Sahi. " Sekhar chak " Subhadra chak. " Suja Nagar " Saula Dakhin. " Shyam Bhunia chak. 16 annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold Mauza Aalpura ... 8 0 0 0 " Bagagera .. 8 0 0 0 " Bhojraj chak 8 0 0 0 " Chak Sahara . 8 0 0 0 " Darhra ... 8 0 0 0 " Darara chak kist 8 0 0 0 " Fazil chak . 8 0 0 0 " Gopal chak . 8 0 0 0 " Jotebar chak . 8 0 0 0 " Kaidana . 8 0 0 0 " Khartka .. 8 0 0 0 " Kharikhbar ... 8 0 0 0 " Khanjra chak 8 0 0 0 " Lal chak .. 8 0 0 0 " Mohammadali chak ... 8 0 0 0 " Majhara ... 8 0 0 0 " Mar ... 8 0 0 0 " Salaka kist .. 8 0 0 0 " Sha Pahara .. 8 0 0 0 " San char kist . 8 0 0 0 " Tulsi chak ... 8 0 0 0 " Atmarambar ... 10 13 1 1 " Bara Chehara . 10 13 1 1 " Bagat chak ... 10 13 1 1 " Baghadangar ... 10 13 1 1 " Bagnukhuria ... 10 13 1 1 " Bishnu Pandit ... 10 13 1 1 " Bharat chak ... 10 13 1 1 " Chaturbhuj chak 10 13 1 1 " Chandagobra kist ... 10 13 1 1 " Daha Nandan chak ... 10 13 1 1 " Harinath chak.. 10 13 1 1 " Jal chak ... 10 13 1 1 " Mastgan ... 10 13 1 1 " Malpari ... 10 13 1 1 " Malpari chak ... 10 13 1 1 " Nayan chak ... 10 13 1 1 " Nedhua ... 10 13 1 1 " Nedhua kist ... 10 13 1 1 " Nedhua chak .. 10 13 1 1 " Paramananda chak kist ... 10 13 1 1 " Sat Chehara ... 10 13 1 1 " Bhim chak ... 12 0 0 0 " Kalaukalbara ... 12 0 0 0 " Prasadbar kist ... 12 0 0 0 " Ratan chak kist 12 0 0 0 " Sarfaraj chak ... 12 0 0 0 " Tigheri Jan-balida. 12 0 0 0 " Ayama chak ... 9 0 0 0 " Bakabheri ... 9 0 0 0 " Gamaribheri ... 9 0 0 0 " Gamunda chak ... 9 0 0 0 " Khandabheri ... 9 0 0 0 " Satan chak ... 9 0 0 0 " Taladiha ... 9 0 0 0 " Chandkuri ... 1 0 0 0 " Dasarda chak ... 1 0 0 0 " Jagadea chak ... 1 0 0 0 " Kunia chak ... 1 0 0 0 " Khurasi chak ... 1 0 0 0 " Majafar chak ... 1 0 0 0 " Doria ... ... 5 0 0 0 " Takia ... ... 5 0 0 0 " Tagheri ... ... 5 0 0 0 " Lawdangri ... 15 0 0 0 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from sale.				

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.
1466	Ph. Khandar, M. Barbansi.	19,089 0 0	.....	S. A. No. XXIII ... ... The following shares of mauzas will be sold :—	Baikuntha Nath Marik, Sebait of Lakhi Janardan Jew Thakur.	1,859 10 8	.....	340 13 7
				As. g. c. k.				
				Mauza Alankarpur ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Arjun chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Baman chak .. 5 6 2 2				
				,, Bandpala ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bichha chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Baicha 10 13 1 1				
				,, Brindaban chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Bhagu chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gomunda ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gomai chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Gourango chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Jagatpur .. 5 6 2 2				
				,, Jagubora chak 10 13 1 1				
				,, Maulkpur ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Narma 5 6 2 2				
				,, Panchananda chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Parmananda chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Palkan chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Puri chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Poldar chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				,, Ranxi chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Radhabinode chak. 10 13 1 1				
				,, Satsai chak ... 5 6 2 2				
				,, Turya chak ... 10 13 1 1				
				All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
1786	Ph. Moynachore, M. Kuar chak.	666 2 4	Entire ...	.....	Surja Kumar Majumdar himself and guardian of Sirish Kumar Majumdar.	... ..	309 8 4	.....
2051	Ph. Protaphhan, M. Kotebar.	6,229 9 9	.....	S. A. No. VII ... ... The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Choudhury Prasanno Kumar Puhari and another	973 6 1	.....	148 1 4
				Mauza Adam chak.				
				,, Alladi chak.				
				,, Anua.				
				,, Bighni barh.				
				,, Brahim chak.				
				,, Beli chak.				
				,, Bhairabdandi.				
				,, Farid chak.				
				,, Gangra.				
				,, Gobardhanpur.				
				,, Gobinda chak.				
				,, Gokulpur.				
				,, Gopal chak.				
				,, Ghorasalya chak				
				,, Husen chak.				
				,, Jambarh.				
				,, Jaki chak.				
				,, Kankai.				
				,, Kalika chak.				
				,, Keshab chak.				
				,, Koto barh.				
				,, Krishnapore.				
				,, kharan.				
				,, Lachhi barh.				
				,, Narasinghpur.				
				,, Nyamtolya.				
				,, Oyad chak.				
				,, Obedpore chak.				
				,, Pachimsai.				
				,, Purusottampur.				
				,, Raghunathpur.				
				,, Rangi chak.				
				,, Rambar.				
				,, Reja chak.				
				,, Sat Sauda.				
				,, Sultan chak.				
				,, Teghari.				
				,, Unuan.				
				2as. 10gds. share of each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.				
2246	Ph. Sabang, M. Muhar.	1,302 1 0	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. No. I. 8 annas share of the mahal will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Krishna Das Mandal and another.	651 0 6	.....	153 11 3 January and March 1917.

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Midnapore, the 18th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Hooghly, will be put up for sale, at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 27th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When, in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement, it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
140	Radhanagore, pargana Khoalpur.	3,106 10 8	Entire ...	Nil	Karuna Nidhan Singha, as Sebayet manager of Brindabon Jew Thakur.	Nil	640 10 8	Nil.
4062	Kalupukhuria, pargana Jahanabad.	13,518 0 0	Nil	2a. 18g. 1c. 12k. ...	Srimati Giribala Dasi, wife of Jogendra Nath Hazrah and 4 others.	2,252 3 11	Nil	84 15 2
4062 B.	Ditto ...	13,518 0 0	Nil	Ditto ...	Srimati Binoda Sundari Dasi, wife of Gyanendra Nath Ray and 5 others.	2,253 3 6	Nil	757 3 7

A. C. KAR, *for* Collector.

Chinsura, the 14th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Khulna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district, on the 25th June 1917, at 12 noon, for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
166	Ramjannagore, pargana Sunderbans.	1,864 0 0	Whole ...	.....	Sultan Sardar and others ...	.....	29 13 9	.....
170	Sitanabad, pargana Sunderbans.	.....	.....	5 3 ans. 9 gds.	Jatindra Mohan Mal Chowdhury and others.	926 11 6	.....	194 15
					All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.			

W. B. THOMSON, Collector.

Khulna, the 4th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Tippera will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 25th June 1917 at 12 o'clock for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
2703	Ph. Bardakhat, Tappe-kuni Khal, Daulatpur, jowar resettled with talugdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	2,437 10 2	Whole ...	.....	Ershad Ali	... ..	821 0 5	.....
2711	Ph. Bardakhat' mauza Jonedpur, jowar re-settled with talugdars from 1905-1906, to 1919-20 for 15 years.	1,022 10 7	Do. ...	.....	Mohesh Chandra Dutta ...	.....	18 12 10	.....
2731	Ph. Bardakhat, Singula, jowar settled with talugdars for 15 years from 1306 to 1322 B.S.	1,380 3 1	Do. ...	.....	Rasik Lal Choudhury ...	.....	460 0 6	.....

L. S. BINGEMANN, *for* Collector.

Tippera, the 8th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Faridpur will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, at 11 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realizable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi number.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1774	Taluq Murabibi, pargana Jalalpur.	828 12 9	Whole ...	.....	Hari Charan Ray and others.	.....	26 4 10	.....
784	Taluq Charpanchash Hazari, pargana Shahajanpur.	1,895 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Jadob Chandra Bagchi and others.	.....	43 3 6	.....
6449	Taluq Dolatalapta, Charbhaga, pargana Kartikpur Sujabad.	776 0	Do. ...	.....	Munshi Serajuddin Ahamad Choudhuri and others.	.....	126 0 0	.....
6771	Dearah taluq Fazle Ulla Khan, pargana Kashimpur Sohalapatti.	6,121 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Moulavi Mohammad Hosen Choudhuri.	.....	590 0 0	.....
6797	Surplus and of thak of Koyaria, pargana Kashimpur Sohalapatti.	842 0 0	Do. ...	.....	Barada Kanta Ghosh	.....	561 0 0	.....

K. B. GOSSAIN, *for* Collector.

Faridpur, the 9th May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Mymensingh will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917 at 12 noon for arrears of revenue and other demands which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
II Joint.	Zemindari, ph. Atia.	910 3 0	No	Joint share. 15 as. 8 gds. 1 kt. 2 dts. $323\frac{1}{7}$ th share of kismats Char Karja, Khali Sindur, Allerbilsa, Sholaol, Arrah, Brahman Jeali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina; 13 as. 5 gds. share of Kismat Charan and 14 as. 4 gds. 1 kt. 2 dts. $323\frac{1}{7}$ dhuis share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be sold and 11 gds. 2 coras, 1 kt. 1 dt. $36\frac{1}{7}$ dhuis share of char Karja, Khali Sindur, Allerbilsha, Sholaol, Arrah, Brahman Jeali and Khurjan, Bablapara with Chandina, 2 as. 15 gds. share of Charan and 1 anna 15 gds. 2 coras 1 kt 1 dt. $36\frac{1}{7}$ dhuis share of all other remaining kismats of the estate will be excluded from sale.	Girish Chandra Roy Choudhury and others.	799 2 0	.....	39 13 11
26 Joint.	Zemindari, ph. Barabazu.	9,852 2 0	No	Joint share	Maulvi Wazed Ali Khan Pani and others.	3,196 7 0	.....	902 5 0
26 3	Ditto ...	9,852 2 0	No	S. A. No. 3. 6 as 8 gds. share of the estate will be sold.	Ditto ...	3,883 10 0	.....	109 9 0
13333	Jnar-Balua-kandi, ph. Baradakhat.	3,696 13 0	Yes	The whole estate	Pyari Mohan Dhar Choudhuri and others.	.....	1,283 3 0	.....

S. N. RAY, *for* Addl. Collector.

Mymensingh, the 21st May 1917.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates in the district of Nadia will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 27th June 1917, at 12 A.M., for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

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Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
						Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
389 1	Matiari, pargana Plassy.	.....	No ...	8a. 7g. 3c. 1 kag ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Kartick Chandra Sen and another.	1,363 12 11	.....	112 0 0
486 2	Sankar Chandra, pargana Sahanagal.	.....	No ...	1 anna ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Hakimuddin Mukherjee	685 5 2	.....	163 0 2
3199 3	Begamabad, pargana Begamabad.	.....	No ...	2a. 9g. ... ... All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Bahendra Narayan Singha.	2,873 13 0	.....	732 10 0

Krishnagar, the 12th May 1917.

BISWESWAR BHATTACHARYYA, *for* Collector.

Notification A.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 6 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that the undermentioned estates and shares of estates, in the district of Pabna, will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 26th June 1917, for arrears of revenue and other demands, which by law are realisable as arrears of land revenue.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
68	K. Jatshakini, pargana Sinduri.	642 7 0		* Residuary share—15as. 10gds. of Bondey Ranigram, 16as. share of Baneswarkandi, Bolorampur *alias* Baneswarkandi and jat Hulkhali K. *alias* Hulkhali chak, 12as. 5gds. of Baneswarkandi, Mudafat Haribandha, Baneswarkandi *alias* Baneswarkandi 16as. share of Bharara kismat, Bhulgram, Bishnupur, Ekrampur, Hatbazar, Sonyashibadha, Pengna, jote kismat 3as. 15gds. of Hulkhali Chola *alias* Lakshmipur *alias* Hulkhali chak 14as. 3gds. 1 cora 16½tils of Jatshakini 14as. 15gds. of Amirpur khas K. Ekrampur and Sinduri Bag, 16as. share of Jatshakini K. jote Kali Nath Sarker, Jatshakini K. jote Mahendra Narayan Das, 11as. 16gds. 2 coras 1kag 8tils of Nalkola kismat—16as. share of Rater Kalidaha Jalkar.				
1930	Dehi Borolchora, pargana Khatta.	924 13 8		* Residuary share 11as. 8gds. 2 coras 2dip. of Borolchora, Chachkia, Mulkandi, Chandranagore *alias* Chandanpur, Nalmura, Digshali, Haripur and Hamjapur, Fatepur, Uthali, Kachua, Tarapur char 2as. of Kaidanga, 8as. share of Baludia 4gds. 2coras. 2kt. of Haripur—8as. share of Parshadanga and Kachua Chhaibil.	Kshitish Bhusan and Radhika Bhusan Roy, and others.			30 0 5

* All other shares than those specified will be excluded from the sale.

Pabna, the 25th May 1917.

G. C. CHATTERJI, Collector.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th June 1917.

LIABILITIES	Rs.	A.	P.	ASSETS.	Rs.	A.	P.
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	6,55,31,562	12	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs 2,18,00,000 0 0				Other authorized Investments	1,24,30,040	0	0
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, *see below* ... ... „ 63,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	7,29,30,711	14	6
				Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,54,81,693	11	9
				Bills discounted and purchased	2,88,57,598	7	8
				Balances with other Banks	40,55,066	14	2
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	63,00,000	0	0	Bullion	.....		
				Dead Stock	29,41,884	10	7
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 8,88,84,720 8 10				Stamps	11,030	1	10
Ditto ditto at Branches „ 2,78,23,210 7 2	11,67,07,931	0	0	Sundries	3,95,267	0	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	20,91,20,927	8	5		23,21,34,855	9	5
Bank Post Bills, etc.	16,09,705	13	0				
Sundries	30,95,208	14	9				
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 9,38,97,958 1 1			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 4,58,00,954 9 8	13,96,98,912	10	9
	37,18,33,768	4	2		37,18,33,768	4	2

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs 3,51,127 8 0
† Do. do. do. „ 6,89,235 0 0

Rs. 10,40,362 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent.
Percentage, 42·26.

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 14th June 1917.

H. MITCHELL,
Chief Accountant.

N. H. Y. WARREN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

(1608—1)

DISTRICT CHARITABLE SOCIETY.

Cash Account for the month of April 1917.

Budget for 1917.	Income.	April 1917.	Total.	Total from January to April 1917.	Budget for 1917.	Expenditure.	April 1917.	Total.	Total from January to April 1917.
Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
5,911	Opening Balance ...	.....	.....	.....	25,737	POOR RELIEF— Through Indian Committee, Pensions.	1,989 2 0		8,594 4 0
14,400	GRANT-IN-AID— Government of India	1,200 0 0		4,800 0 0	1,800	Through Indian Committee, Establishment.	159 8 0		636 0 0
3,000	" " Bengal	250 0 0		1,000 0 0					
4,000	Sunday Fees	.....		.....	21,500	Central Office, Pensions.	1,694 0 0		6,852 0 0
183	Corporation to Alms House.	.....		.....	3,000	Central Office, Schooling.	118 8 0		508 8. 0
2,000	Royal Calcutta Turf Club.	.....	1,450 0 0		8,500	Central Office, Casual Relief.	866 4 6		2,597 2 0
	PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS—				700	Central Office, Training and Outfit.	38 8 0		313 4 0
6,000	Recurring	251 0 0		2,270 0 0					
7,500	New Subscriptions and Donations.	1,344 5 0		3,026 5 0	1,500	Central Office, Private Orders.	230 0 0		741 15 3
180	Contribution towards rent.	15 0 0		60 0 0	600	Central Office, 'Xmas Dinner account.	.....		.....
600	'Xmas Dinner account	.....		.....					
			1,610 5 0					4,792 14 6	
	DONATIONS TO INDIAN COMMITTEE—								
50	Received by the Central Office.	.....		10 0 0		ALMS HOUSE—			
			.....		2,984	Establishment and Enquiry Officer.	833 0 0		1,328 0 0
					14,000	Dieting	961 11 6		3,874 5 9
					2,000	Contingencies ...	178 15 9		713 2 3
					1,000	Clothing and Bedding.	.....		30 0 0
	INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS—				1,500	Repairs	.....		466 4 0
640	General Fund ...	.....		140 0 0	5,000	Bakery account ...	376 15 2		1,407 10 0
31,000	Trust Funds "A" ...	.....		8,838 12 7	6,000	Oil-crushing account	136 2 0		392 15 0
19,000	" " "B" ...	350 8 2		3,852 10 10				1,987 12 6	
			350 8 2						
	RELIEF FUNDS—					ESTABLISHMENT—			
1,500	Private Orders ...	119 0 0		707 14 0	9,216	Central Office, Staff and Menials.	757 8 0		3,025 0 0
			119 0 0		600	Auditing	.....		150 0 0
					1,200	Rent	173 11 6		300 0 0
					1,000	Contingencies ...	79 3 3		294 14 9
					1,000	Printing and advertising.	78 1 0		210 11 0
	ALMS HOUSE—							1,088 7 9	
6,000	Bakery account ...	448 3 0		1,649 9 0					
7,900	Oil-crushing account	329 7 6		1,199 9 3					
			777 10 6						
7,500	DeSouza Home ...	379 1 9		1,940 8 6		SUNDRY CHARGES—			
	Deposit account ...	25 0 0		56 0 0	100	Bank of Bengal ...	3 1 9		83 9 9
			404 1 9					3 1 9	
			4,611 9 5	29,942 12 7					
					7,500	DeSouza Home ...	456 2 0		2,018 15 6
	Stock Account, Babu Shewpershad Jhoonjhoonwallah, 3½ per cent. G. P. note.	.....		900 0 0		Deposit account ...	156 7 0		784 10 0
								612 0 0	
								5,484 4 6	35,281 10 3
			.....			Bank of Bengal Safe Custody	.....		900 0 0
								.....	
1,16,464	Total ...	.....	4,611 9 5	30,842 12 2	1,17,237	Total ...	.....	5,484 4 6	36,181 10 5

MEMO.

	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance	.....	5,911 8 2	Total payments from 1st January to 30th April 1917.	.....	36,181 10 3
Total Receipts from 1st January to 30th April 1917.	.....	30,842 12 2	Balance at Bank	34 10 7	
			Cash in hand	517 15 6	
					552 10 1
Total ...	.....	36,754 4 4	Total ...	.....	36,754 4 4

CALCUTTA,
The 21st May 1917.

S. K. BHUTTACHARJEE,
Accountant.

PERCY W. WOOLLEY,
Secretary.

			Rs.	
1916, Donations and New Subscriptions	from January to March	...	1,743	
" " " "	in April ...	...	1,599	
				Rs. 3,342
1917, " " "	January to March	...	1,782	
" " " "	in April ...	...	1,244	
				" 3,026

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to the order of the High Court of Jurisdiction made in suit No. 631 of 1911 wherein Hem Chunder Ghose is plaintiff and Nibaran Ch. Ghose and others are defendants and dated 31st day of August 1916, by Mr. R. N. Mitter, the Commissioner of Partition appointed herein at Temple Chambers in the town of Calcutta, on the 7th day of July 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned properties :—

Lot 1.—All that piece or parcel of rent-free tenanted land, hereditaments and premises containing by measurement 3 cottahs 3 chittacks and 25 square feet more or less, situate, lying and being No. 6, Jora Pukur Square Lane in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, formerly portion of premises Nos. 51 and 51-1, Boloram Dey's Street, Sutanuty in the North Division of the town of Calcutta, consisting of one plot which is bounded as follows :—

Butted and bounded on the north by a bustee passage, on the east by the premises No. 5, Jora Pukur Square Lane and partly by the common passage to premises Nos. 41-1 and 41-1-1, Jeliatolla Street, belonging to Beni Madhub Ghose, on the south by the land No. 41-1, Jeliatolla Street and partly by the common passage to Nos. 41-1 and 41-1-1, Jeliatolla Street, and on the west by the premises No. 4, Jora Pukur Square Lane.

Lot 2.—All that piece or parcel of rent-free tenanted land, hereditaments and premises containing by measurement 6 cottahs 13 chittacks and 14 square feet more or less, situate, lying and being premises No. 7, Jora Pukur Square Lane, formerly portion of the premises No. 51 and No. 51-1, Boloram Dey's Street in Sutanuty in the North Division of the town of Calcutta and which is butted and bounded on the south by the bustee passage, on the north by Jora Pukur Square Lane, on the west by the premises No. 4, Jora Pukur Square Lane, and on the east by the premises No. 8, Jora Pukur Square Lane.

Dated this 1st day of June 1917.

Commissioner of Partition.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be inspected at office of Babu Rajendra Lall Dutt at No. 4, Hastings Street, Calcutta, any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

(1502—1—1490)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 30th day of June 1917, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, pursuant to the decree and order of the said Court, dated respectively the 28th day of January 1916 and the 31st day of August 1916, made in Suit No. 227 of 1915 (wherein Multanchand Kanhyalall are the plaintiffs and Col. Sardar Mahomed Ismail Khan is the defendant) the undermentioned articles of jewellery :—

Lot I.—One magnificent handsomely made *sirpaitch* set with very fine table and rose diamonds with good quality emerald drops (a small part broken), very suitable for Chiefs or noblemen.

Lot II.—One smaller handsome *sirpaitch* set with table and rose diamonds with emerald drops.

Inspection of the aforesaid articles and the conditions of sale may be had by appointment with the Registrar in his room in the Court-house on any day before the sale during office hours and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Kar, Mehta & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated the 7th day of June of 1917.

(1626—1—1534)

Notification.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, Original Jurisdiction, in his sale-room on Saturday, the 14th July 1917, at 12 noon, pursuant to decrees of the said Court, dated 29th July 1914, and 28th July 1916, respectively, made in suit No. 128 of 1914 (Ganendra Nath Bose *versus* Chunder Narain Dhur and others), the following property of the defendant Chunder Narain Dhur :—

All that undivided one-eighth share of all that partly three and partly one-storied brick-built house with land thereunto belonging measuring 4 cottahs 1 chitak and 28 square feet, being premises No. 58-1, Wellington Street, formerly a portion of No. 58, Wellington Street, holding No. 156, Block No. VII, South Division, Calcutta, bounded on the north by a drain common to the premises Nos. 58-1 and 59, Wellington Street, Nos. 1 and 2, Hidaram Banerjee Lane, and No. 9, Chaitun Sen Lane, east by Chaitun Sen Len, south by No. 58, Wellington Street, and west by Wellington Street, the annual Government revenue payable in respect thereof being Re. 1-10-4.

This property will be sold subject to the payment of Rs. 8 per mensem to Srimati Saradamoni Dasi, the 2nd daughter of Sreenath Dhur, during her natural life, out of the income of his estate, and subject also to the daily worship to be performed by his four sons of the family idol Sree Sree Bungshi Burdhan Jew in such manner as they shall think fit as provided for in the last will of Sreenath Dhur, dated 29th November 1903. Rupees 506 is due for such arrears of maintenance to the said Saradamoni Dasi up to May 1917.

The abstract of title and conditions of sale may be seen at the Registrar's office or at the office of Babu Sarat Chunder Ghose, Attorney for the plaintiff, at No. 5, Hastings Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

Sarat Chunder Ghosh, Plaintiff's Attorney.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, dated the 5th day of June 1917. (1607—1—1531)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 12 OF 1917.

Renchin Lama of Pedong, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 3rd July 1917 for the hearing of the said petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

LIONEL BURROWS, for Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 12th June 1917. (1618—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 14 OF 1917.

Purke Darjee of Peshok, S. E. insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 18th July 1917 for hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

LIONEL BURROWS, for Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 12th June 1917. (1619—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 31 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shashi Bhusan Palleya, son of late Kailash Ch. Palleya, of Akna, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, was on the 4th May 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 22nd June 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th May 1917. (1461—1—1521)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 22 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Mibi Lal Santra, son of late Ganesh Ch. Santra of Kamtai, thana Pandua, district Hooghly, was on the 8th May 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 22nd June 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th May 1917. (1465—1—1520)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Rakhal Chandra Hazra, son of late Nabakumar Hazra, of Sonatikri, thana Khanakul, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 73 of 1917 and that the 22nd June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 2nd June 1917. (1514—1—1518)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Basanta Kumar Chongdar, son of late Bepin Behari Chongdar of Purshura, thana Arambagh, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 74 of 1917, and that the 29th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 2nd June 1917. (1515—1—1519)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of E Raynean, of No. 15, Dobson Road, Howrah, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 72 of 1917 and that the 22nd June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 2nd June 1917. (1516—1—1517)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 34 OF 1916.

JABER MUHAMMAD, son of Jal Muhammad, deceased, resident of Guzrimari, police-station Rajganj district Jalpaiguri, was on the 13th day of December 1916 adjudicated an insolvent.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI,

Addl. Subordinate Judge, in charge.

Dinajpur, the 14th June 1917. (1622—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1916.

DHANESH MUHAMMAD, son of Bau Bhasu Muhammad, deceased, resident of Bhajanpur, police-station Jalpaiguri, was on the 18th day of December 1916 adjudicated an insolvent.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI,

Addl. Subordinate Judge, in charge.

Dinajpur, the 14th June 1917. (1623—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Hara Nath Gour *alias* Rishi Gour of Mahimapur, police-station Murshidabad, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 7th July 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 15th June 1917. (1629—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 29 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Alim Khan, son of Ewaj Khan, of Narnarainpur, police-station Netrakona, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 30th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 1st June 1917. (1517—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Mymensingh.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 30 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Adhar Chandra Saha, son of Chandra Nath Saha of Bartha, police-station Tangail, district Mymensingh, has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and the 30th June 1917 has been fixed for hearing the case.

J. D. CARGILL, District Judge.

Mymensingh, the 12th June 1917. (1628—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 12, clause 2 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION).

(1) Boloram Ghose, son of late Ganesh Ghosh, (2) Sreerup Ghosh, son of late Haribol (3) Indra Ghoshani, widow of late Ganesh Ghosh, police-station Gomostapur, district Malda, debtor-petitioners.

THE 22nd day of June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. COWAN, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 9th June 1917. (1451—1—1441)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 28 OF 1917.

SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

Gopy Ballav Sarkar, son of late Nittya Nunda Sarkar, of Mohishbathan, police-station Korimpur, district Nadia, at present Rampur Boalia, Beldarpara, police-station Boalia, district Rajshahi, petitioner-debtor.

THE 7th day of July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 13th June 1917. (1467—1—1511)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 22 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

(1) Kailash Chandra Shaha, (2) Pran Krishna Shaha, (3) Kunja Behary Shaha, sons of late Rosik Chandra Shaha, of Pakureah, police-station Rajapur, district Rajshahi, petitioners-debtors.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

(*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act*).

THE 23rd day of June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtors and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date,

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 30th May 1917. (1486—1—1512)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 9 OF 1917.

(1) Shadhu Charan Mondal, son of late Badal Chand Mondal, (2) Gonesh Chandra Mondal, son of Shadhu Charan Mondal of Elaipur, police-station Gomastapur, district Malda, applicants.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvents have applied at the Court for their discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 23rd day of June 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 29th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1493—1—1515)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 32 OF 1916.

Mongla Shaha, son of late Uman Shaha of Brahmapur, police-station Naohatta, district Rajshahi, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 23rd day of June 1917 at 10-30 o'clock for hearing the application.

Dated this 29th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1494—1—1513)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 18 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

NOTICE is hereby given that Adom Mondal, son of Kolom Moudol, of Dao Kandi, police-station Boalia, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 12th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 26th May 1917. (1473—1—1514)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 1 OF 1917.

NAJAMUDDIN BAJANIA, son of late Pyar Mahamed Bajania of village Simrailkandi, pargana Sarail, police-station Brahmanberia, district Tippera, was, on the 9th day of June 1917, adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section XVI of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, the 12th June 1917. (1624—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of Tippera.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 2 OF 1917.

GIRISH CHANDRA MAZUMDAR, son of late Kashi Chandra Mazumdar of village Madra, pargana Gunanandi, police-station Chandpur, district Tippera, was, on the 9th day of June 1917, adjudicated an insolvent by this Court under section XVI of Act III of 1907.

F. W. WARD, District Judge.

Tippera, the 12th June 1917. (1625—1)

NOTICE.

In the Court of the District Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 49 OF 1917.

Jugal Kissore Sen, son of late Behari Lal Sen, 12, Jagadananda Mukherji Lane, thana Ballygunge, applicant.

To Jannabi Moyee Dasi and others, creditors.

ON the 22nd day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

H. R. DUVAL, *for* District Judge.

Alipur, the 6th June 1917. (1526—1—1516)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 106 OF 1917.

Maraftulla Mollah of Sarupnagar, thana Baserhat, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Sital Baidya and others of Pingleswar, creditors.

ON the 17th day of April 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 6th June 1917. (1533—1—1522)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 133 OF 1917.

Abdul Khalick, son of late Mushi Muhammad Hossein of 21, Letapat Hossein Lane, Beliaghata, applicant.

To Hara Mohan Singha and others of 3-1, Sarkar Lane, Chore Bagan, Calcutta, creditors.

ON the 14th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 6th June 1917. (1534—1—1523)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 136 OF 1917.

Biswamber Banerjee, son of late Tarak Nath Banerjee of Barati, thana Dum-Dum, applicant.

To Laxman Shaha and others of Gorabazar, Dum-Dum Cantonment, creditors.

ON the 16th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 6th June 1917. (1535—1—1524)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 138 OF 1917.

Hossein Ali Mollah, son of late Mobarak Mollah of Raja Rampur, thana Falta, applicant.

To Rajanikanta Dalmi and others of Raja Rampur, thana Falta, creditors.

ON the 19th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 6th June 1917. (1536—1—1526)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 142 OF 1917.

Ohajaddi Bowali, son of late Taher Mahamad Bowali of Raja Rampur, thana Falta, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Benei Madhab Ghose and others of Telera, thana Baj-Baj, creditors.

ON the 21st day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 6th June 1917. (1537—1—1529)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 141 OF 1917.

Ram Krishna Shaha, son of late Baba Ram Shaha of Solemanpur, at present Borisha, Behala, district 24-Parganas, Applicant.

To Beni Madhab Shaha and others of Solemanpur, thana Kote Chandpur, district Jessore, creditors.

ON the 19th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 6th June 1917. (1538—1—1528)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 140 OF 1917.

Man Soatha Nath Ghose, son of late Hari Mohon Ghose, 14-1, Gangadhar Banerjee's Lane, Kidderpore, applicant.

To Bani Lal Banerjee and others of Kidderpore, creditors.

ON the 19th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge

Alipore, the 6th June 1917. (1539—1—1527)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 144 OF 1917.

Satish Chandra Mallick, son of late Harish Chandra Mallick, of 22, Benepukur Road, thana Benepukur, applicant.

To Akshaya Kumar De and others of 96, Taltala Lane, Calcutta creditors.

ON the 23rd day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipore, the 6th June 1917. (1540—1—1530)

NOTICE.

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of 24-Parganas.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 137 OF 1917.

Bechu Lala Darji, son of late Sita Pal Lala, 3-6, Kashipur Road, district 24-Parganas, applicant.

To Bhagabati Pande, and others, of 1, Mashjidbari Street, creditors.

ON the 16th day of May 1917, it was ordered that the matter of the petition of the applicant be heard on the 25th day of June 1917, and that the said applicant do attend to be examined by this Court on that date.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

Alipur, the 6th June 1917. (1541—1—1525)

BHUJANGA BHUSAN MUKHERJEE, M.A., B.L., P.R.S., F.R.E.S., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the High Court, Calcutta. (1446—4—1221)

KIRAN CHANDRA NEOGI, B.L., intends to be enrolled as a Vakil of the Calcutta High Court (1457—4—1247)

Notice.

WANTED a paid Probationer with an allowance of Rs. 15 a month for the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri. None need apply who is not at least a Matriculate of the Calcutta University. Applications stating age and home district with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 30th June 1917.

N. BANARJI, for Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri the 11th June 1917.

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant on a monthly salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 100 by annual increment of Rs. 5 for the office of the District Board of Faridpur. None need apply who has not passed the 4th Grade Accountantship Examination of the Public Works Department and who has no previous experience in the works of the District Board. The applicants must state their age, past services and local relationships, if any, and file copies of certificates and testimonials.

The selected candidate will be required to furnish a cash security of Rs. 100. He will be confirmed after six months' probation.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 30th June 1917. No travelling allowance will be paid for joining.

J. G. DUNLOP, Chairman.

Faridpur District Board's Office, the 11th June 1917.

(1578—2)

Treasure Trove.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the undermentioned treasure was found, on 27th December 1916, by Muthia Thevan, son of Ramaswami Thevan, while digging earth for laying new foundation on the western side of Garbagraham of Sri Madyarjunaswami temple in S. No. 114—3F (Inamdry of Marudavanam village, Tirutturaipundi taluk, belonging to the above temple covered by T. D. No 371.

	Name of article.		Weight.		Value.
					Rs.
1.	Sivagami Amman	...	54	seers	30
2.	Bell in 2 pieces	...	91	tolas	1
3.	Gandi ...	...	87½	,,	
4.	Tumbler ...	...	70½	,,	
5.	Tripod (broken)	...	63	,,	
6.	Tray ...	...	27½	,,	
7.	Broken pieces of lamp		115	,,	
8.	Broken pot	...	160	,,	
9.	Broken pieces	...	415	,,	
					31

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by Agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office on Monday, the 8th October 1917, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. R. HUGGINS, Collector.

Tanjore Collector's Office, the 30th May 1917.

Office of the Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS in ordinary letter form are invited from Contractors having good experience for the manufacture of box moulded bricks at the Government Brickfield at Akra for the year 1917-18, and will be received by the undersigned at his office up to gunfire of Monday, the 25th June 1917.

The quantity of 1st class bricks required is fifty lacs and that of the other materials, viz, 2nd class bricks, picked Jhama, Jhama bats, 1st class bats, 1st class and 2nd class rain-spotted bricks, 3rd class bricks, will be proportionate and incidental to the manufacture of the above quantity of 1st class bricks.

The tenders must quote clearly the rates for each class of materials noted above at which they are prepared to undertake the work and deliver them at the kiln side.

The party whose tender will be accepted will have to execute an agreement, the terms and conditions of which may be seen at the office of the undersigned during office hours.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender or assign any reason for rejecting a tender.

C. W. SIBOLD,
Executive Engineer, 2nd Calcutta Division.

Old Imperial Secretariat Building, Calcutta, the 19th June 1917.

Notice.

Sealed tenders in Form F will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division, up to the 2nd July 1917, for the works noted below.

Tenders may be for the whole or part of the work and must be accompanied by currency notes as earnest-money for the amount noted against each work. Blank forms of tender can be obtained free of cost at the Divisional or Pabna Subdivisional office where plans and specifications of the work can be seen during office hours on each day up to 5 P. M.

The Executive Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

	Estimated amount.	Earnest money required.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Constructing certain police buildings at Chatmohor (Pabna).	37,065	520
(2) Constructing certain police building in the police-station Serajganj.	25,875	350
(3) Constructing certain police buildings in the town, police-station Pabna.	33,370	450

M. SEN GUPTA, Executive Engineer.

Dated Rajshahi, the 12th June 1917.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the next ordinary examination of candidates for Certificates of Competency as Engineers and Engine-drivers of Inland Steam Vessels under Act VI of 1884 will be held at Goalundo on Monday, the 9th July 1917.

Applications to be permitted to go up for examination for any of the above grade certificates must be made at the Subdivisional Office, Goalundo, not later than 5 days prior to the date of examination, the candidates producing their certificates and testimonials and paying the fees.

W. W. NIND, Collector of Customs,
for Port Officer.

Chittagong, the 7th June 1917. (1617—1)

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 135379 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Ram Chandra Bhattacharji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Srimati Satadalbasini Debi.

Residence—Care of Babu Dina Nath Mukerjee, Nebpara, Kalna, District Burdwan.

The 29th May 1917. (1482—3)

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 10182, dated 2nd June 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Note. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the security.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's name.
		Rs.	
257149	3½ per cent., 1865.	500	Sarala Bala Dabee.

Name of the Proprietor—Sarala Bala Dabee.

Residence—*c/o* Babu Krishna Chandra Chatterji, pleader, Baidyabati. (1627—1—1533)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, VII of 1913, and In the matter of the Boot and Equipment Factory Company, Limited.

BY an order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in the above matter, dated the 8th day of June 1917, on the petition of J. N. Mitter, Esq., of No. 103, Cornwallis Street, Calcutta, Liquidator appointed by a resolution of the share-holders to wind up voluntarily the affairs of the said Company, it was inter alia ordered that the voluntary winding up of the said Company be continued by the said Liquidator but subject to the supervision of the said Hon'ble Court under the provisions of the said Act.

J. N. MITTER, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 13th June 1917. (1606—1—1532)

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LIBERALITY OF BABU SASI BHUSAN RUDRA.

No. 392T.-Edn., dated Darjeeling, the 14th June 1917.

From—L. S. S. O'MALLEY, Esq., I.C.S., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, General Dept.

To—The Commissioner of the Burdwan Division.

WITH reference to the correspondence ending with your memorandum No. 215J.G., dated the 2nd June 1917, on the subject of the endowment of Rs. 34,500 made by Babu Sasi Bhusan Rudra for the maintenance of the "Krishna Mohan Institution" at Irphala, in the district of Midnapore, I am directed to convey the thanks of Government to the donor for his public spirit and liberality.

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 18th June 1917.

Summary.—During the week under review seasonable rain generally fell throughout the Province. The fall was, however, excessive in a number of places damaging crops on low lands. Parts of the Midnapore district suffered rather heavily owing to the river Cossaye being in floods. Preparation of lands for winter rice and rearing of seedlings in nurseries continue. Transplantation has commenced in places. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy is going on in Western Bengal. The early variety of autumn paddy is being harvested in some of the Eastern Bengal districts. Damage to standing crops by insects is reported from the 24-Parganas and Jessore districts. Fodder is getting scarce in the low-lying tracts of Hooghly and Dacca. Cattle-disease exists in seven districts. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen by about 0·6 per cent. as compared with that of the previous week.

No.	Name of subdivisions.	Rainfall	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
1	24-Parganas	3·70	9	9	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and sowing of *aus* paddy continue. Sowing of winter paddy has commenced. Damage to jute and *aus* paddy by insects is reported from Basirhat subdivision. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import.
	Diamond Harbour.	6·15	$9\frac{7}{16}$	$9\frac{7}{16}$	
	Barrackpore	5·69	8	8	
	Barasat ...	5·31	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	6·80	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
2	Nadia ...	4·69	$9\frac{1}{4}$	$9\frac{1}{8}$	Weather rainy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Weeding of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is going on. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	2·55	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
	Meherpur ...	4·07	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Chuadanga ...	8·40	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	3·93	9	9	
	Murshidabad	2·04	$9\frac{3}{4}$	$9\frac{3}{4}$	Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Prospects of jute and *bhadoi* paddy are good except in thana Bhagawangola where some damage was caused to jute crops. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. Cattle-disease is reported from Nabagram (Lalbagh).
	Lalbagh ...	2·06	$9\frac{1}{2}$	$9\frac{1}{2}$	
	Jangipur ..	5·35	11	11	
	Kandi ..	2·21	$10\frac{1}{2}$	11	
	Jessore ..	4·69	9	9	Weather seasonable. Paddy plants on low lands have in some places been submerged. Jute and *til* are being affected, owing to heavy rainfall in the Narail subdivision. Sowing of paddy and jute is going on. Some damage has been caused to paddy by caterpillars in Bagherpara thana.
	Jhenidah ...	7·79	8	8	
	Magura ...	5·80	8	8	
	Narail ...	8·70	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Bangaon ...	3·83	$8\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$	
	Khulna ...	4·12	9	9	Weather cloudy. Prospects of standing crops are good. Sowing of *aus* paddy is going on. Transplanting of winter paddy has commenced. Condition of jute crops is well. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Mollahat thana in Bagerhat subdivision.
	Satkhira .	10·70	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	7·30	8	8	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions	Rainfall	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	7·65	10	10	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands and sowing of winter paddy and transplanting of *aus* paddy continue. Sugarcane, *til* and vegetable crops are doing well. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy is going on in places. Cattle-disease is reported from Sadar thana. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol	2·85	11	11	
	Katwa	2·84	11	11	
	Kalna	3·58	9	(a)	
7	BIRBHUM	0·80	11	11	Weather seasonable. Paddy sowing continues. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Rampurhat	3·99	11	11	
8	BANKURA ...	4·03	11	11	Weather rainy but hot. Condition of standing crops is good. Weeding of *aus* paddy is continuing. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	8·03	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	10·74	9⅜	10⅛	Weather rainy. Sowing of jute is in progress. Outturn of tobacco is fair. Some damage to crops by flood is reported in Panskura thana. Ploughing of lands and sowing for paddy seedlings are being retarded. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Ghatal ...	9·60	10	9⅜	
	Tamluk ...	11·72	10	10	
	Contai ...	4·13	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	4·58	9	8½	Weather seasonable. Sowing of paddy is going on. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder is getting dear. Water is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	4·21	6⅞	6⅞	
	Arambagh ...	5·12	10	10	
11	HOWRAH	4·57	8¼	8¼	Weather seasonable. Sugarcane and jute are doing well. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Uluberia ...	6·48	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI	3·96	10	10	Weather hot and cloudy. Prospects of standing crops good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	RAMPUR-BOALIA.				
	Naogaon ...	1·77	9	9	
	Nator ...	2·52	7½	(a)	
13	DINAJPUR ...	1·53	9	9⅛	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and paddy fields has commenced. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	1·26	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	3·17	9¼	9⅛	
14	JALPAIGURI	4·50	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for transplanting of winter paddy. Prospects of jute and *bhadoi* paddy are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient. Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle is reported from Bharnakari and Rajabhatkhawa in Alipur Duars subdivision.
	ALIPUR ...	3·35	8	8	

(a) Not reported

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	14·19	8½	8½	Weather rainy. Potatoes, cardamom and maize are doing well. *Marua* is being sown. In the Terai land is under preparation for winter rice. Prospects of jute are not good owing to excessive rain. Cattle-disease is prevalent in one place. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	(*a*)	(*a*)	7½	
	Siliguri ...	5·51	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	(*a*)	(*a*)	8	
16	RANGPUR ...	2·38	8½	8	Weather seasonable. The prospects of standing crops are good. Lands are being prepared for winter paddy. Sowings for seedlings have begun. No export or import. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	1·31	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	5·40	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	2·08	8½	8½	
17	BOGRA ...	2·73	9¼	9¼	Weather seasonable. Weeding of jute and *aus* paddy continues. Ploughing of lands for winter rice has commenced. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	2·96	7½	7½	Rainfall at Sara 5·38 inches. Weather cloudy and rainy. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	4·57	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	4·61	9	9	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of jute and *bhadoi* paddy is finished. Lands are being prepared for winter paddy. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	6·03	10	10	Weather cloudy and hot with occasional rains. Preparation of lands for *haimanti* paddy and rearing of seedlings in nurseries continue. Weeding of jute is nearing completion. Prospects and condition of standing crops are favourable. Fodder and water are sufficient.
21	DACCA ...	1·56	8	8	Weather cloudy and showery. Weeding operations are approaching completion. The prospects of jute and paddy are very good. Harvesting of jute has commenced on low lands. Insects have left paddy fields. Damage done appears to be slight. *Til*, chillies and *jethi* paddy are being harvested. Outturn about normal. Grain market shows tendency to rise, rice being imported from Tippera and Bakarganj. Fodder is becoming scarce. Water sufficient. Condition of cattle is good.
	Manikganj ...	3·89	7½	7¾	
	Narayanganj	2·33	8	8 1/16	
	Munshiganj*	2·76	8⅜	8⅜	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*a*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER PER RUPEE. This week.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER PER RUPEE. Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	6
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	6·99	$7\frac{3}{16}$	$7\frac{3}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of jute and *aus* rice are good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	4·26	8	8	
	Tangail ...	3·98	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	
	Netrakona ...	4·23	$7\frac{7}{16}$	$7\frac{7}{16}$	
	Kishorganj...	2·91	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR .	3·11	8	8	Weather seasonable and its effects to the standing crops are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	6·33	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	2·49	8	8	
	Gopalganj‡	2·74	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL)	2·44	$7\frac{3}{4}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported in Barhanaddi and Bhola police-stations.
	Pirojpur ...	3·07	$7\frac{1}{4}$	8	
	Patuakhali ...	3·93	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	3·03	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	2·87	9	9	Weather seasonable. Early *pania aus* crops are being harvested; outturn is good. Transplanting of *bhadoi* paddy is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Cox's Bazar	12·28	$7\frac{1}{2}$	9	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA)	1·56	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Weeding of jute and autumn paddy is still going on. Harvesting of early *aus* paddy is going on in places. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	2·57	8	8	
	Chandpur .	2·00	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI .	6·66	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$	Weather cloudy and rainy. Rain has been beneficial to the standing crops; prospects are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni and Sudharam thanas.
	Feni	6·67	$8\frac{1}{4}$	$8\frac{1}{4}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	0·89	8	8	Weather hot. Sowing of *jhum* paddy is nearly over. Prospects are fair. Ploughing of fields has commenced. Rangoon rice is being imported. No cattle-disease. Fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

C. C. DEVINNE,

for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA *the 19th June 1917.*

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Presidency.	24-Parganas	Sangor Island	...	...	0·37	1·04	...	...	0·34	...	...	0·39	...	...	0·58	0·05	...	0·05	...	...	...	...
		Diamond Harbour.	...	...	0·41	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	0·15	1·65	0·62	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Budge-Budge	...	...	0·18	1·32	...	...	...	...		0·72	1·38	...	...	...	...	0·58	...	...	...	...
		Canning Town	...	...	0·22	0·17	...	1·17	0·87	0·12	...	0·74	0·40	0·52	1·30	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore	...	...	0·12	1·09	...	...	...	...	...	2·27	1·64	...	0·28	0·08	...	0·09	...	...	...	...
		Barrackpore *																				
		Dum-Dum	...	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	1·40	0·35	...	0·31	0·09	...	0·11	0·50	...	...	...	...
		Barasat*	...																			
		Basirhat*	...																			
	Nadia	Ranaghat	...	...	...	0·13	...	0·93	0·15	...	...	0·12	0·06	...	0·16	0·87	3·22	...	...	...	...	...
		Krishnagar	...	...	...	1·40	1·00	...	...	...	...	0·29	0·07	1·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chuadanga	...	...	...	0·06	1·10	...	1·05	0·13	...	0·40	...	0·01	..	...	0·50	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·82
		Meherpur	...	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	..	...	1·25	0·04	0·66	...	0·78	0·35	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kushtia*	...																			
		Haringhata	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	1·95	...	1·30	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	Murshidabad.	Kandi	...	..	2·42	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	0·58	0·80	...	...	...	0·66	...	0·42
		Berhampore	...	...	...	...	1·60	0·06	...	...	...	0·52	0·57	...	1·08	...	0·11	0·15	...	...	0·95	...	0·08
		Lalbagh	...	...	...	...	1·73	...	...	...	...	0·44	0·35	...	0·43	...	1·19	...	0·04	...	0·03	...	...
		Azimganj	...	...	...	...	2·45	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·25	0·01	0·05	...	0·28	0·12	0·28	...	...	...	...
		Jangipur	...	...	...	...	1·85	0·20	...	...	...	1·50	...	0·15	..	0·40	0·12	...	0·70	...	...	...	...
		Lalgola	...	...	...	..	2·02	0·10	...	...	0·15	0·10	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·32
		Akriganj	...	...		..	3·11	...	0·75	...	...	2·95	...	1·28	0·10	0·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Patkabari	...	...	2·08	0·37	...	...	...	...	0·81*	1·20	...	1·48	0·15	0·26	...	0·06	...	...	0·03	...	1·22
		Dumkal	...	...	...	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	1·16	0·16	...	1·56	...	0·58	...	...	...	...	0·03	...
		Kallyanganj	...	...	...	...	1·61	0·05	...	...	...	1·51	...	...	...	0·31	0·78	...	0·70	...	...	...	...
	Jessore	Naraili	...	...	...	..	1·05	...	1·50	...	...	0·13	0·17	...	...	2·05	0·23	...	1·08	...	...	..	..
		Jessore	...	...	...	...	0·48	...	0·12	...	...	...	0·09	...	..	0·24	1·86	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhenida	...	...	...	0·43	0·54	...	0·78	...	...	0·09	...	0·55	0·03	...	1·11	..	0·53	...	...	...	0·28
		Magura*	...																			
		Bangaon	...	...	...	...	0·69	...	0·18	...	...	0·83	0·11	0·25	0·74	0·27	0·22	0·60	...	...	...	...	...
	Khulna	Satkhira	...	...	...	...	0·45	...	0·42	0·06	...	0·26	3·56	0·21	0·05	0·70	0·68	...	0·58	...	...	...	...
		Bagerhat	...	...	...	...	2·75	...	1·24	...	...	1·61	...	...	0·99	1·07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khulna	..	...	...	...	0·47	...	...	...	0·37	0·02	0·40	0·41	...	0·30	0·50	0·58	...	...	...	...	...
		Kaliganj*	...																			
		Nakipur*	...																			
		Dumuria	...	...	...	...	0·44	...	0·45	...	0·81	...	0·76	...	0·16	0·22	0·29	...	0·87	...	...	...	...
		Rampal	...	...	...	0·17	0·38	...	0·65	0·17	...	...	0·26	0·18	...	2·94	0·35	...	0·24	..	..	...	...
		Kalaroa	...	...	...	...	0·61	...	0·18	0·08	...	0·28	2·12	0·02	...	0·23	0·78	...	0·42	...	...	...	...
		Paikgachha	...	...	...	0·15	1·05	...	0·15	0·05	0·07	0·58	1·02	1·12	...	1·79	1·15	...	0·20	...	...	...	...
		Mollahat	...	...	...	1·58	..	0·05	...	...	...	0·10	0·25	0·70	1·50	0·30	...	0·98	0·17	...	...	...	...
		Morelganj	...	...	...	0·05	1·09	...	0·27	...	...	0·21	0·71	...	...	0·61	0·79	...	0·24	...	...	...	...
		Tala	...	...	...	0·02	0·76	...	...	0·07	...	0·76	1·36	0·06	0·19	1·67	0·17	...	0·42	...	...	...	...
Burdwan.	Burdwan	Kalna	...	...	...	0·27	0·66	...	...	...	...	0·62	0·27	0·62	...	1·61	0·27	...	...	...	..	...	..
		Burdwan	...	...	...	0·27	1·77	...	...	...	...	0·42	0·96	1·10	...	0·05	...	...	0·22	...	..	...	...
		Katwa	...	...	...	0·16	1·49	...	...	...	...	0·76	0·44	0·78	0·27	...	1·13	0·12	...	...	...	...	...
		Asansol	...	...	...	0·16	2·46	4·59	0·75	...	...	0·63	...	0·22	0·20	1·10	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...	...
		Mankar	...	...	...	...	2·97	...	...	...	...	0·35	0·51	...	0·15	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mangalkot	...	...	0·80	...	2·00	1·20	...	...	...	1·00	0·80	...	0·60	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	0·80
		Royna*	...																			
		Monteswar	...	...	0·75	2·25	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	0·70	...	...	0·17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Birbhum	Suri	...	...	...	0·50	3·50	0·78	0·04	...	...	0·65	...	...	0·45	2·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hetampur	...	...	...	0·46	3·59	0·18	...	...	0·28	0·61	0·68	0·78	3·44	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Rampur Hat	...	...	...	0·10	1·70	0·38	...	...	...	0·22	0·45	..	...	3·20	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Bolpur	...	...	...	0·04	2·50	0·04	...	...	...	0·34	...	0·32	...	0·15	...	.	...	..	...	...	...
		Murari	...	...	1·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·40	...	1·62	1·30	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	...
		Labpur	...	...	...	0·30	2·60	...	...	...	...	0·47	0·47	0·56	...	0·19	...		...	...	...	...	...
	Bankura	Bankura	...	...	...	0·02	4·60	...	0·37	0·04	...	0·34	0·05	...	0·26	3·05	0·10	...		...	...	...	...
		Vishnupur	...	...	...	0·10	5·20	0·18	...	...	0·02	...	0·65	1·66	0·22	0·65	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...
		Mathara	...	...	...	0·04	3·00	0·16	...	...	...	0·58	...	0·54	.	1·46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Khatra	...	...	...	0·09	5·05	...	0·65	0·25	0·08	...	0·40	0·13	2·43	0·50	0·06	...	0·58	...	...	...	...
		Indas*	...																			
		Kotalpur	...	...	...	0·77	4·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Onda	...	...	...	...	1·70	...	0·25	...	0·19	0·13	0·64	...	0·13	0·71	0·19	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangajalghati	...	...	...	0·60	3·44	...	0·30	...	0·80	0·13	0·24	0·01	...	1·45	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...
		Raipur	...	...	...	...	3·80	...	1·65	0·10	...	...	0·80	0·40	0·05	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sonamukhi*																					
		Taldangra*																					
		Saranga*	...																				
		Indpur	...	...	...	4·20	...	0·30	0·73	...	...	...	0·24	...	2·55	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Midnapore	Contai*	...																				
		Tamluk	...	...	...	0·32	1·52	...	...	0·01	...	...	0·55	0·24	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Midnapore	...	...	...	0·26	3·60	...	...	0·90	0·13	...	0·16	1·04	0·34	...	0·01	...	0·16	...	...	...	...
		Ghatal	...	0·15	...	...	2·70	...	...	...	...	0·58	0·10	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Kukrahati	...	...	...	...	0·84	...	0·95	...	1·74	...	2·09	1·10	...	...	...	...	0·44	..	...	...	...
		Amlagora*	...																				
		Panskura	...	...	...	0·20	2·11	...	...	0·10	...	...	3·70	...	0·28	0·50	0·39	...	1·53	...	...	...	...
		Dantan	...	...	...	...	3·50	...	...	1·15	0·10	...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandrakona*																					
		Pachet	...	...	...	3·91	...	...	0·14	...	...	0·55	...	...	...	0·67	...	...	...	...	0·18	...	...
		Bhagwanpur	...	...	...	...	2·40	...	...	0·70	...	...	1·11	0·12	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kultikri*	...																				
		Nayabasan	...	...	...	...	5·10	...	...	1·02	0·31	...	...	0·45	0·55	0·21	...	...	0·82	...	...	...	...
		Silda	...	...	...	0·10	5·00	...	0·82	0·90	0·14	0·18	...	0·02	0·72	0·78	1·25	...	0·08	...	...	...	...
		Chandri*	...																				
		Goaltore*	...																				
		Salboni*	...																				
		Naraingarh	...	...	...	1·15	4·20	...	...	...	...	...	2·35	0·27	...	2·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramnagar	...	...	...	0·38	3·25	...	0·41	...	...	...	1·00	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Mohanpur	...	...	...	1·00	2·50	...	...	0·19	...	...	1·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Henria	...	...	..	0·35	1·95	...	...	0·15	...	...	2·15	...	...	0·02	1·00	...	0·10	...	...	...	...
		Jenra (Khajuri)	...	...	...	0·47	0·95	...	...	0·05	...	...	1·10	...	...	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nandigram*																					
		Moyna	...	...	0·16	1·60	...	...	0·11	...	...	1·50	0·22	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hijala*	...																				
		Narajole	...	0·72	0·07	...	2·82	...	...	0·58	...	...	1·20	0·28	1·91	2·79	...	...	...	...	..	...	...

* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1917.

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Harvest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st March up to 31st May 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st March up to 31st May.	Station	DISTRICT	DIVISION.
...	...	...	...	...	0·19	0·07	0·07	...	...	...	6	5·8	3·15	4·48	1·04	4·71	7·11	Saugor Island	24-Parganas	PRESIDENCY.
...	0·88	...	0·06	0·17	0·22	.	0·15	...	..	...	8	7·0	4·75	5·33	1·65		8·44	Diamond Harbour.		
...	2·12	...	...	...	0·75	...	...	0·68	...	...	8	7·3	7·98	5·51	2·12	11·15	9·41	Budge-Budge.		
...	...	0·64	...	0·51	0·20	0·22	...	..	...	...	14	7·3	7·29	6·07	1·30	8·76	9·47	Canning Town.		
...	0·98	0·19	...	0.22	0·12	0·01	0·06	0·13	0·16	...	12	7·2	8·22	5·74	2·27	11·64	8·83	Alipore (Obsy.)		
												7·2		5·26		...	8·76	Barrackpore.		
0·15	...	...	0·89	...	...	...	1·84	...	...	...	9	7·5	6·44	5·55	1·84	...	8·97	Dum-Dum		
												7·6		5·64		...	8·34	Barasat.		
												7·5		5·84		...	9·65	Basirhat.		
...	1·62	...	...	0·23	.	...	...	...	...	...	9	7·5	7·49	6·11	3·22	9·02	10·42	Ranaghat ...	Nadia ...	
...	0·96	...	...	0·38	...	0·30	..	...	...	...	6	7·8	4·71	6·60	1·40	5·75	10·46	Krishnagar.		
1·82	1·15	...	1·23	...	..	0·02	0·40	...	...	0·16	11	8·7	8·90	7·34	1·82	9·85	11·79	Chuadanga.		
1·40	0·20	...	..	...	...	0·45	0·50	...	...	...	9	8·3	6·28	6·05	1·40	7·28	10·92	Meherpur.		
												9·1		7·45		...	12·13	Kushtia.		
...	...	...	1·41	..	...	...	...	0·58	...	...	5	(n)	4·43	(n)	1·95	...	(n)	Harinaghata.		
0·04	0·51	...	..	...		...	0·56	...	...	...	9	6·9	6·86	4·54	2·42	10·05	7·56	Kandi ...	Murshida-bad.	
0·35	0·03	..	...	.	..	0·56	0.80	...	...	...	10	7·4	6·96	5·24	1·60	9·28	7·75	Berhampore.		
0·39	0·39	...	..	...	..	0·50	0·48	...	...	...	9	7·0	6·02	5·56	1·73	8·55	8·12	Lalbagh.		
0·16	...	...	...	...	..	0·48	0·94	...	...	...	9	7·0	5·28	5·26	2·45	6·61	7·91	Azimganj.		
0·75	0·10	..	0·05	..		1·00	1·50	..	...	...	11	8·4	9·22	4·64	1·90	10·60	6·74	Jangipur.		
0·15	..	...	...	0·27	..	0·69	...	...	...	...	9	7·1	4·11	5·07	2·02	...	7·45	Lalgola.		
0·52	0·38	...	...	...		..	0·81	.	...	...	8	7·7	9·99	6·18	3·11	12·29	8·67	Akriganj.		
0·12	...	...	..	..	0·11	0·42	...	...	...	0·11	12	6·6	8·04	5·28	2·08	...	8·14	Patkabari.		
0·58	0·08	...	...		...	0·33	0·69	...	...	...	8	7·4	6·25	5·49	1·56	8·52	8·58	Dumka).		
...	0·17	...	0·21	...	.	...	0·76	...	...	...	8	5·2	6·10	2·96	1·61	7·62	6·06	Kallyanganj.		
...	0·10	...	0·15	0·05	0·05	...	...	0·40	0·17	...	10	9·6	7·12	7·14	2·05	10·73	12·44	Narail ..	Jessore ...	
1·61	0·18	...	0·23	..	..	0·73	...	...	...	...	8	9·6	5·03	8·05	1·61	7·22	13·38	Jessore.		
1·31	0·67	...	1·05	...	..	...	0·07	...	...	...	10	9·1	7·64	6·97	1·51	8·89	12·15	Jhenida.		
												9·9		8·16		...	14·17	Magura.		
.	0·20	0·25	0·05	...	..	...	0·16	...	...	...	12	7·4	4·12	6·18	0·74	...	10·34	Bangaon.		
...	0·07	...	0·02	0·31	0·00	0·03	...	...	...	...	10	8·2	8·06	6·55	3·56	14·95	11·70	Satkhira ...	Khulna ...	
	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6·6	7·82	6·82	2·75	13·34	11·69	Bagerhat.		
0·02	...	..	0·14	.	...	..	..	...	...	...	8	8·9	3·05	6·64	0·50	9·78	11·54	Khulna.		
												6·7		7·38		...	11·82	Kaliganj.		
												6·7		5·47		...	8·56	Nakipur.		
0·07	0·41	...	0·40	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	10	8·8	4·87	7·58	0·87	13·33	12·57	Dumuria.		
...	..	...	0·13	0·02	...	0·50	...	0·72	...	...	12	8·6	6·95	6·77	2·94	9·42	11·04	Rampal.		
...	0·19	0·04	0·58	0·64	.	0·07	..	0·27	...	...	11	9·5	6·46	7·93	2·12	9·64	13·49	Kalaroa.		
.	...	0·30	0·52	0·10	..	...	...	1·06	...	...	13	8·0	9·32	7·36	1·79	15·56	12·10	Paikgachha.		
	...	...	...	.	.		0·80	...	...	...	9	8·8	6·40	7·83	1·58		13·48	Mollahat.		
.	0·26	0·27	0·08	...	...	0·13	...	1·26	...	...	11	9·5	6·43	9·02	1·26	11·75	15·59	Morelganj.		
.	...	...	0·31	..	...	...	0·41	...	...	...	9	8·0	6·20	7·41	1·67	11·76	12·93	Tala.		
...	0·44	..	...	0·06	..	...	0·62	...	...	...	10	7·1	6·35	5·64	1·61	7·99	9·72	Kalna ...	Burdwan	BURDWAN.
0·02	1·58	...	...	0·08	0·02	.. 6	0·03	...	...	...	7	7·4	6·58	6·36	1·77	7·94	9·99	Burdwan.		
0·01	0·26	...	...		...	0·14	...	...	...	...	10	7·1	5·96	5·22	1·42	8·30	8·31	Katwa.		
...	..	...	...	0·02	1·47	0·0	0·01	...	...	...	9	5·4	12·37	3·95	4·59	13·75	5·50	Asansol.		
...	..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	5·3	4·43	4·59	2·97	6·39	7·28	Maukar.		
.	...	..	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	(n)	6·84	(n)	2·00	7·46	(n)	Mangalkot.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Royna.		
0·14	...	..	...	0·08	..	...	...	...	...	...	7	(n)	6·06	(n)	2·25	...	(n)	Monteswar.		
0·02	.	...	...	1·20	...	0·30	0·45	...	...	...	9	5·9	8·89	3·64	3·50	...		Suri	Birbhum ...	
...	.	...	...	...	...	. .	0·29	...	...	...	9	6·1	10·31	3·55	3·59	11·26		Hetampur.		
..	0·82	..	...	..	...	0·24	0·46	...	..	...	9	6·2	7·47	4·26	3·20	9·44		Rampur Hât.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	4	6·4	3·44	4·40	2·50	...		Bolpur.		
	..	...	...	.	1·70	...	2·48	...	...	...	7	6·1	9·95	4·81	2·48	11·86		Murari.		
1·20	0·24	...	...	...	.	0·48	...	...	...	...	9	6·3	6·36	4·60	2·60	7·92		Labpur.		
..	0·05	.	...	...	2·05	...	0·10	0·25	...	...	9	5·9	13·60	4·24	4·60	15·49	6·70	Bankura ...	Bankura ...	
..	..	0·01	...	..	0·25	...	0·17	0·49	...	...	11	7·0	10·08	4·63	5·20	12·86	7·48	Vishnupur.		
0·66	0·21	0·14	...	0·09	...	...	..	...	...	...	8	5·9	6·90	3·65	3·00	8·11	5·63	Mahara.		
.	...	..	...	0·10	...	0·69	2·71	0·08	...	...	9	5·5	12·59	3·79	5·05	14·25	6·20	Khatra.		
												6·5		5·31		...	8·18	Indas.		
.	..	.	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5·7	6·44	4·77	4·95	9·88	8·03	Kotalpur.		
...	...	..	...	...	0·84	...	...	...	...	...	9	5·3	4·70	3·33	1·70	5·97	5·35	Onda.		
0·21	..	...	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	9	5·1	6·59	3·49	3·44	7·50	5·75	Gangajalghati.		
.	..	..	...	0·15	0·10	...	1·15	0·18	...	...	10	7·0	5·50	5·30	3·80	8·50	8·24	Ratpur.		
												5·4		4·43		...	7·07	Sonamukhi.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Taldangra.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Suranga.		
0·37	.	..	...	...	...	0·54	...	...	...	..	8	(n)	9·40	(n)	4·20	...	(n)	Indpur.		
	..	..	0·58	0·41	0·03	...	0·60	0·29	...	...	8	6·1		4·91		...	7·65	Contai ..	Midnapore	
...	...	..	0·34	...	...	...	1·55	0·24	...	...	11	6·7	4·87	5·06	1·52	9·59	8·21	Tamluk.		
												7·3	8·74	5·05	3·60	10·59	8·35	Midnapore		
..	0·13	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	7·4	5·66	5·41	2·70	5·30	9·05	Ghatal.		
..	...	0·11	...	...	0·60	0·08	0.68	...	...	...	8	6·6	5·58	5·23	2·09	11·68	7·30	Kukrahati.		
												6·7		4·71			8·16	Amlagurah.		
...	..	..	...	...	0·11	...	0·73	0·05	...	...	10	7·7	10·10	5·16	3·70	13·09	8·23	Panskura.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·39	0·25	...	...	...	6	6·6	8·44	4·27	5·50	12·29	7·17	Dantau.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Chandrakona.		
.	...	...	0·35	0·01	0·08	0·07	...	...	...	...	7	(n)	6·86	(n)	3·91	...	(n)	Puchet.		
...	...	...	...	0·63	0·66	0·21	0·72	1·25	...	...	10	(n)	8·05	(n)	2·4	13·27	(n)	Bhagwanpur.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Kultikri.		
..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	1·45	..	...	8		9·91	(n)	5·10	12·79	(n)	Nayabasan.		
0·06	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	0·45	0·35	...	...	12	(n)	11·01	(n)	5·00	11·93	(n)	Sidu.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Chandri.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Goaltore.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Salbani.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·15	0·35	...	...	7	(n)	11·57	(n)	4·20	16·42	(n)	Naraingarh.		
...	...	...	...	...	2·11	...	...	...	...	..	4	(n)	5·15	(n)	3·25	...	(n)	Ramnagar.		
...	...	...	...	0·33	1·11	...	0·23	0·33	...	...	8	(n)	7·12	(n)	2·50	...	(n)	Mohanpur.		
...	...	...	...	0·26	1·10	...	0·17	...	...	...	9	(n)	7·28	(n)	2·18	10·93	(n)	Henria.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·20	0·30	0·04	...	...	...	5	(n)	3·85	(n)	1·10	5·57	(n)	Jenka (Khajri		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Nandigram.		
0·12	..	0·36	0·58	...	0·22	0·66	0·17	...	...	...	12	(n)	6·14	(n)	1·90	...	(n)	Moyna		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Pingla.		
...	..	...	...	...	0·20	0·04	0·80	0·72	...	...	10	(n)	12·04	(n)	2·83	18·28	(n)	Narajole.		

(n) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
BURDWAN —concld.	Hooghly	Serampore ..	...	..	0·03	0·55	...	..	...	...	0·55	0·23	0·05	...	0·15	0·05	0·08	...	...	...	...	...
		Hooghly* ...																				
		Arambagh ..	..	..	...	0·30	1·50	0·04	...	...	0·18	0·34	0·43	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·63	...
	Howrah ...	Howrah ...	...	..	..	...	1·15	...	...	...	...	1·46	1·84	...	0·83	...	...	1·30	...	...	..	...
		Mohsereka ..	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·06	0·93	...	...	...	0·05	...	0·75	...	0·80	1·04
		Uluberia ..	...	...	...	0·13	1·40	.	...	...	...	0·80	0·46	...	...	0·16	...	0·13	...	...	..	...
		Amta ..	...	...	...	0·22	0·15	1·56	2·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·28	1·65	0·48	0·60	0·16	0·05	...
	Bonlia ...	Bonlia .	...	...	...		1·44	...	0·25	...	...	2·68	0·61	0·08	0·47	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...
		Nator ...	...	...	...	...	1·34	...	...	...	...	0·71	...	...	0·27	...	0·87	...	...	...	...	...
		Natgaon ...	...	...	...	..	1·50	...	...	...	...	1·00	1·02	...	0·15	0·10	...	...	...	0·33	...	...
		Bilmaria ...	...	...	...	1·31	...	1·46	...	...	...	0·75	...	0·57	1·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·47
		Manda ...	...	...	...	1·10	...	...	...	...	...	2·08	...	...	0·12	0·10	...	1·12	...	...	0·14	0·40	...	...
		Mahadebpur ...	...	..	...	1·61	...	...	...	...	...	0·50	0·56	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·81	...	...
		Tanor ..	...	...	...	..	2·35	0·01	...	...	...	1·26	...	0·49	...	0·34	..	...	...	...	0·14	0·03	...
	Dinajpur	Nithpur ...	...	...	...	..	..	...	1·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj ...	..	...	...	...	0·18	0·03	0·45	2·00	...	0·29	...	0·11	0·16	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gangarampur ..	..	...	...	0·11	0·55	...	...	...	1·59	...	...	0·28	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	...	...
		Churaman ...	...	...	...	0·43	0·46	0·64	...	...	0·86	0·10	...	1·58	0·63	2·26	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raiganj ...	...	...	...	...	1·46	...	...	...	0·42	...	0·48	...	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dinajpur ...	...	...	...	0·10	0·43	...	...	0·07	0·55	0·05	0·06	0·04	0·02	...	1·18	..	...	...	...	...
		Baluraghat* ...																				
		Thakurgaon ...	...	..	...	0·10	1·06	...	...	...	0·04	...	2·07	0·12	5·06	1·57	0.44	...	...	...	...	...
		Setabganj ...	...	...	...	1·04	...	...	..	0·30	...	2·03	1·10	0·50	1·30		...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	...	0·25	1·72	0·17	...	...	.	..	0·04	0·08	0·11	1·70	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atwari* ...																				
		Birgauj ...	...	...	...	0·22	1·69	...	...	...	0·40	0·35	1·02	0·05	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parbatipur ...	.	..	...	0·15	0·37	0·57	...	0·07	0·25	...	1·02	...	0·30	...	0·37	...	...	0·07	..	...
RAJSHAHI.	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri ...	..	...	0·50	...	0·05	...	...	...	0·08	...	0·30	...	1·77	1·85	0·06	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipur Duars	...		0·20	0·05	0·09	...	1·10	0·34	0·45	0·95	0·86	.	0·15	0·38	0·08	...	1·34	0·02	...	...
		Falakata ...	...	0·50	...	...	0·49	0·47	0·35	0·46	0·31	0·30	0·24	2·37	0·70	1·30	...	0·51	...	..	...	...
		Debiganj ..	...	.	...	0·63	..	...	...	0·24	...	0·56	...	2·16	0·19	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Bhagatpur ...	.	...	0·64	...	0·05	0·37	...	...	...	1·30	0·05	...	3·05	0·65	0·24	0·23	.	1·72	0·10	...
		Buxa ...	...	...	1·75	0·01	...	1·50	..	0·35	0·15	1·73	0·05	0·30	3·70	0·08	0·67	0·06	0·42	0·07	...	...
		Kaichini ...	...	...	0·57	...	0·04	0·03	0·17	0·30	0·45	1·80	0·12	0·82	4·88	1·79	0·41	...	0·75	0·19	...	...
		Kumargram ...	...	...	..	0·93	...	0·02	.	...	0·04	0·21	0·23	0·77	3·13	0·45	0·90	...	0·79	0·23	...	...
	Darjeeling	Siliguri* ...																				
		Darjeeling ...	...	...	0·70	0·20	1·50	...	0·50	...	1·92	0·70	0·31	0·16	...	2·10	0·61	...	0·11	0·16	...	...
		Kalimpong ...	...	...	1·04	0·14	0·61	0·30	0·03	...	0·58	0·03	0·02		1·20	0·14	0·18	0·02	..	...	0·01	0·01
		Mongpoo ...	..	...	0·57	0·41	0·72	0·19	0·04	0·16	1·07	0·06	0·22	0·02	0·84	0·20	0·28	0·02	0·38	0·06	0·51	0·04
		Kurseong ...	...	...	1·58	0·48	0·61	0·76	0·25	...	2·60	1·78	0·85	0·27	1·24	2·17	1·06	...	...	0·06	..	...
		Pedong ...	...	...	0·04	0·80	0·81	0·08	0·05	...	0·41	0·19	2·29	0·10	0·78	0·55	0·75	0·04	...	0·46	1·07	...
	Rangpur	Bhawaniganj ...	...	..	...	0·22	0·47	1·49	...	...	2·77	...	...	0·32	...	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur ...	...	...	...	0·14	0·38	0·04	...	0·10	2·36	2·30	0·59	0·37	...	1·13	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pirganj ...	...		...	...	...	...	...	1·15	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Kurigaon ...	...	...	...	...	1·19	...	...	...	1·15	1·50	...	0·15	...	0·50	0·70	0·50	...	...	...	...
		Gobindganj ...	...	...	0·05	1·15	1·84	...	...	...	0·45	0·25	0·20	0·40	0 40	...	...	...	...	1·35	.	...
		Bagdogra* ...																				
		Ulipur ...	...	...	..	0·19	0·20	0·17	...	...	...	1·25	0·05	...	...	0·20	0 30	...	...	...	...	...
		Sundarganj ...	...	...	...	...	0·61	...	...	...	1·07	0·02	...	..	...	0·69	...	...	0·29	0·07	...	...
		Saidpur ...	...	...	0·07	0·32	0·79	...	...	0·25	0·04	3 93	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·18	...	...	...	...
	Bogra ...	Sherpur ...	..		...	0·30	0·02	0 44	...	...	...	0·03	1·75	0·38	...	0·04	0·28	...	...	0·09	...	...
		Nowkhilla ...	...		...	0·58	0 85	...	...	...	0·50	0·10	1 70	0·21	...	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...
		Bogra ...	...	...	0·52	0·71	0·09	0·32	...	...	0·46	0·13	1·36	1·58	...	0·29	0·01	...	...	0·06	...	...
		Pauchbibi* ...																				
		Khetlal* ...																				
	Pabna ...	Shahzadpur*																				
		Pabna ...	...	...	..	...	0·26	0·36	.	...	0·40	...	0·95	0·56	...	0·26	0 42	0 18	...	...	...	...
		Sirajganj ...	...	...	...	0·34	0·07	0·11	...	...	0·39	0·23	0·16	0·22	0·04	0·48	0·10	...	...	...	...	...
		Sara ...	...	...	...	0·60	...	1·00	...	...	0 10	...	0·85	1·70	...	0·01	...	...	...	1·13	...	...
	Malda ...	Malda ...	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·14	...	...	0·56		0·20	0·28	0·04	0·04	...	...	..	1·87	...	...
		Chanchal ...	...	...	..	0·45	0·75	0·05	...	0·12	0·25	...	0·24	0·02		2·46	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gazol ...	...	...	...	0·68	...	...	...	0·22	3·43	...	0·10	0·10	0·75	4·16	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sibganj ...	..	...	...		1·38	0·07	0·12	...	...	0·20	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gomastapur ...	...	...	...	2·15	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	0·07	0·15	...	.	0·17	...	...	0·43	..
		Nawabganj ...	...	...	...	4·29	0·04	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·40
DACCA.	Dacca ...	Munshiganj ...	...	...	0·02	0·15	0 20	...	...	...	0·77	0·57	...	...	0 90	0 29	0·46	...	...	...	...	...
		Dacca ...	...	...	...	0·11	0·06	0·04	...	...	0·50	...	...	0·05	0·50	2·02	0·22	0·43	...	...	...	...
		Nawabganj* ...																				
		Narayanganj ...	...	...	0·08	0·10	0·06	...	...	...	0·26	0·02	...	0·17	4·78	0·12	0·28	1·11	...	...	...	...
		Narsingdi ...	...	...	...	0·12	0·14	0·90	...	...	0·27	1·52	...	0·40	..	3·15	0·71	0·53	...	...	...	...
		Manikganj ...	...	...	...	0·60	...	0·10	...	3·05	...	...	...	...	1·80	1·95	0·06	...	...	...	...	...
		Joydebpur ...	..	...	...	0·40	0·08	0·22	0·31	1·26	0·59	...	...	0·59	0·12	0·49	0·04	0·91	...	...	...	...
		Kapasia ...	...	...	...	0·96	0·20	...	0·50	0·50	0·64	...	0·70	0·25	...	1·18	0·10	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh	Kishorganj ...	..	...	0·18	...	0·30	0·63	...	0·20	0·21	0·86	0 21	1·85		2·80	1·34	0·45	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)	..	...	...	0·60	...	0·57	..	...	...	1·10	0·20	0·29	0·12	0·74	0·76	...	...	...	...	...
		Sariabari ...	...	...	..	0·60	0·40	0·07	...	...	0·71	...	0·25	1·25	...	0·05	0·32	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh...	..	...	...	0·07	0·05	0·08	0·20	...	0·33	...	0·10	2·13	...	0·01	0·16	...	...	..	...	...
		Jamalpur ...	...		0 03	0·19	0·07	...	0·74	...	0·38	0·08	0·46	1·08	...	..	0·31	...	...	...	...	...
		Netrakona ...	...	...	...	...	0·05	1·08	...	0·67	1·18	0·22	...	1·40	...	0·73	0·14	...	...	0·12	...	...
		Pingna* ...																				
		Durgapur ...	...	...	.	...	0·67	0·60	...	0·72	...	0·46	1·53	0·20	...	0·24	0·37	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherpur (Town)	...	...	...	0·18	0·29	0·08	...	...	0·73	...	0·75	0·21	...	0·22	0·04	...	...	...	...	...
		Dewanganj ...	...	...	...	0 09	0·27	...	...	...	3·04	0·65	1·12	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nalitabari ...	...	...	...	...	0·52	1·50	...	...	2·70	...	0·85	0·90	...	0·16	0·40	...	...	...	...	...

* Return not received.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1917—*contd.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Mar. up to 31st May 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st Mar. up to 31st May.	Station.	DISTRICT.	DIVISION.
...	0·45	...	0·45	0·47	0·01	0·35	0·05	0·93	...	...	9	7·5	4·40	5·80	0·93	4·91	8·79	Serampore ...	Hooghly	BURDWAN —*contd.*
												7·6		5·89		...	9·42	Hooghly		
...	...	...	...	...	1·70	0·28	0·14	...	...	...	9	7·2	6·88	5·38	1·80	9·85	8·52	Arambagh.		
...	0·60	...	...	0·44	0·19	0·24	0·07	0·62	...	...	10	7·2	8·44	5·00	1·84	11·09	8·19	Howrah ...	Howrah	
0·31	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	7·1	6·09	5·38	2·06	11·86	8·31	Mohesreka.		
...	1·42	...	...	0 12	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	9	7·4	4·76	5·26	1·42	7·78	8·14	Ulubaria.		
2·90	0·83	0·10	...	...	...	0·40	...	...	...	...	13	7·4	11·61	5·30	2·90	16·44	9·49	Amta.		
0·51	0·05	...	1·12	...	...	...	0·64	...	...	...	8	7·6	6·37	5·69	2·65	9·72	8·71	Boalia ...	Rajshahi	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·04	...	...	...	5	8·4	4·28	7·30	1·34	9·83	10·62	Nator.		
...	0·83	...	...	...	...	...	1·90	...	...	...	8	4·0	6·83	5·96	1·90	...	8·57	Naugaon.		
0·55	...	...	...	..	...	0·43	...	...	...	0·11	9	8·0	7·40	6·25	1·75	9·49	9·44	Bilmaria.		
...	...	...	...	1·62	...	0·24	...	..	...	...	3	6·7	6·90	4·95	2·06	9·66	7·02	Mauda.		
...	...	...	0· 0	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	...	6	7·6	3·67	5·78	1·61	4·52	7·89	Mahadebpur.		
0·13	...	...	...	0·07	...	0·09	0·88	...	...	...	7	6·4	5·79	4·29	2·35	7·88	6·22	Tanor.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	6·3	1·03	6·07	1·03	...	7·60	Nithpur ...	Dinajpur	
...	...	...	...	0·52	1·32	2·76	...	...	...	...	10	7·7	8·15	7·78	2·76	...	10·14	Nawabganj		
...	...	...	...	...	0·83	...	0·24	...	...	...	7	6·8	3·87	6·42	1·59	4·83	8·80	Gangarampur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·31	0·21	...	...	...	10	6·3	7·54	4·65	2·26	7·77	6·36	Chiramon.		
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...	...	0·14	0·72	1·40	0·36	0·23	0·18	...	...	...	10	8·9	6·53	7·45	1·55	6·63	10·49	Dinajpur.		
												7·3		6·44		...	8·67	Balurghat.		
...	...	...	...	0·47	0·62	1·00	0·06	...	...	...	10	8·9	12·61	7·21	5·05	13·07	10·36	Thakurgaon		
...	...	...	0·70	0·80	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	9	9·2	5·67	6·64	2·03	8·87	9 49	Setabganj.		
...	...	.	...	1·05	0·48	0·71	0·08	...	...		8	8·9	6·39	6·64	1·72	...	9·72	Ramganj.		
												10·2		8·70		...	13·13	Atwari.		
...	...	..	...	0·84	0·40	0·73	..	...	..	...	9	10·1	5·80	8·16	1·65	6·31	11·14	Biganj.		
...	...	0·05	0·25	0·31	0·65	0·57	0·50	...	...	...	12	10·1	5·40	8 31	1·02	5·63	11 75	Parbatipur.		
...	...	...	1·48	0 9·	0 13	0·20	...	...	...	1·81	8	12·6	9·21	11·39	1·85	10·31	16·12	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	
...	...	...	0·16	0·26	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	13	13·0	7·83	13·51	1·34	10·08	21·49	Alipur Duars.		
...	...	1·90	0·90	...	0·29	..	0·09	...	0·94	0·88	17	13 6	13 70	11·12	2·37	15 98	16·56	Falakata.		
...	...	...	0·86	0·53	2·32	...	...	...	1·09	1·25	10	10 6	9·93	9·85	2·32	11·12	12·80	Debiganj.		
...	...	...	1·53	.	0·17	1·95	...	...	...	1·57	13	15·3	14·71	15·52	3·95	16·72	23·93	Bhagatpur.		
...	...	...	1·50	...	...	3·62	...	0·85	...	6·09	15	16·1	22·73	19·28	6·00	25·43	30 71	Buxa.		
...	...	..	1·02	0·40	..	0·65	...	...	0·30	...	16	14 3	15·08	12·45	4 88	17·47	20·00	Kalchini.		
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												12·2		10·25		...	15·02	Siliguri ..	Darjeeling	
...	..	0·08	0·04	0·30	0·27	...	0·73	...	..	...	16	13·9	11·24	8·74	1·86	14 30	14 17	Darjeeling.		
1·30	...	0·32	.	0·02	0·24	1·45	0 06	...	..	1·18	11	11·0	7 50	5 49	1·45	8 66	10 06	Kalimpong.		
...	...	1·07	0 26	0·05	0·10	0·54	0·08	...		0 01	16	14·7	8·34	9·36	1·07	11·94	16 58	Mongpoo.		
...	...	..	1 36	0·04	0·17	1·23	0·30	0·80	...	1·01	18	14 2	18 52	11·40	2·60	19·58	17·03	Kurseong.		
...	..	0·38	0·51	0·7	0 20	0·09	1·33	0·59	..	0·17	18	15·6	12·06	8 16	2·29	14·76	15 34	Pedong.		
...	...	0 12	1·33	...	0·62	1·20	0·88	...	...	...	11	10·8	9·67	9·91	2·77	11·31	14·00	Bhawaniganj	Rangpur	
...	...	...	...	0·16	1·31	0·88	...	...	...	0·03	11	12·0	10·89	11·28	3·20	11·09	15·80	Rangpur.		
...	...	4·10	...	...	0·20	1·00	1·50	...	...	...	5	9 7	7·80	9·12	4·10	9·85	12·21	Pirganj.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·30	0·40	0·49	...	...	...	10	13 5	6·88	14·12	·50	.	19 95	Kurigaon		
...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	0·75	...	0·25	0·50	12	8·7	7·98	9·22	1·82	11·84	12·36	Gobindganj.		
												10·7		9·76		...	13 74	Bagdogra.		
...	...	0 55	...	..	1·50	...	0·08	...	...	...	9	12 8	6·09	13·22	1·50	.	18 19	Ulipur.		
..	...	0 64	..	0·05	0·53	0 84	0·25	...	..		8	11 2	4·99	11·48	1·07	6·45	16·10	Sundarganj.		
...	...	0 01	0·5	0·31	1·23	0·23	...	,	.	0 88	10	10·3	5·75	9·76	3·53	8·92	13·12	Saidpur.		
									..	.	8	9 8	5 53	7·80	1·75	...	11 22	Sherpur ...	Bogra ...	
..	...	...	0·64	0·45	...	...	1·05	...	...	...	9	10·3	7·02	8·66	2·13	9·25	12·23	Nowkhilla		
...	...		2·18	...	..	...	0·80	...	...	...	12	10 0	7·61	8·34	1·58	9·90	11·60	Bogra.		
...	..	0·37	0·58	0·19	0·02	...	0·92	...				8·0		7·56		...	10·65	Panchbibi.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Khetlal		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Shahzadpur ...	Pabna ...	
0·19	...	...	0·37	...	...	0·08	0·64	...	..	..	11	8·0	4·67	6·48	0 95	7·41	11·02	Pabna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·04	0·49	...	...	...	8	10·5	2·32	8·11	0·49	6·17	12·27	Sirajganj.		
1·90	0·10	...	0·06	...	...	...	0·40	..	...	...	9	(n)	7·85	(n)	1·90	9·69	(n)	Sara.		
...	..	0·07	...	0·30	...	...	0·15	...	...	...	8	5·7	4·62	4·48	1·87	5·21	7·25	Malda ...	Malda ...	
...	...	0·05	0·25	0·01	...	0·03	0·70	...	...	...	8	6·0	5·44	4·81	2·46	...	6 44	Chanchal.		
...	...	0·02	...	...	0 02	0·01	1·02	...	...	...	8	5 8	10·48	4·31	4·15	10·80	5 98	Gazol.		
...	0 94	...	.	...	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	6	6 4	3·27	5·21	1·38	5·40	6 80	Sibganj.		
...	0 45	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	5	7·1	3 74	5·32	2·45	4·91	7 76	Gomastapur.		
..	...	...	1·21	...	...	0 30	...	...	...	...	4	7·1	6·24	4·25	3·29	8·58	7·02	Nawabganj.		
...	...	...	0·82	...	...	1·89	...	...	...	...	9	11·2	5·47	9·56	1·69	14·65	17·71	Munshiganj ...	Dacca ...	DACCA.
0·01	...	...	0·07	..	..	1·09	...	...	...	..	7	11·3	5·10	9·60	2·02	11·7	17·07	Dacca.		
												(n)		(n)		...	(n)	Nawabganj.		
0·05	..	...	0·14	...	...	0·29	...	...	...	...	9	10·9	7·44	8·94	4·78	14·06	16 46	Narayanganj		
0·25	..	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	0·01	...	11	(n)	8·28	(n)	3·15	14·63	(n)	Narsingdi.		
0 25	0·01	...	0·13	...	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	7	10·9	7·89	9·04	3·...	11·19	15·06	Manikganj.		
...	...	...	1·00	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	11	11·2	5·97	9·65	1·26	11·28	17 11	Joydebpur.		
...	...	...	0·85	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	10	n)	5·88	(n)	1·18	12·56	(n)	Kapasia.		
										...	14	12·2	9·55	11·81	2·60	...	19·49	Kishorganj ...	Mymensingh.	
0·25	...	...	0·50	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	8	10 5	4·75	8·32	1·10	...	13·11	Atia (*Tangail*)		
...	...	0·07	...	...	...	...	..	...												
...	...	0·02	1·03	0·40	...	0·07	1·25	...	...	...	9	(n)	6·32	(n)	1·25	9·81	(n)	Sarishabari.		
...	...	0·81	0·01	...	0·35	0·68	...	...	...	...	8	13·3	4·98	13·03	2·13	8·42	20·88	Mymensingh.		
...	...	0·67	0·20	...	0·63	0·45	1·00	...	...	...	11	11·3	6·47	9·92	1·08	9·03	14 58	Jamalpur.		
...	...	0·62	...	...	1·22	1·68	...	...	...	...	13	13·3	9·53	13·82	1·68	12·84	21·74	Netrakona.		
0·18	0·30											9·3		8·10		...	12·78	Phulpur.		
				0·75	3·74	0·61	...	...	...	...	11	13·3	10·49	16·26	3·74	12·88	23·58	Durgapur.		
...	...	...	...		0·24	0·29	0·71	...	...	...	9	11·9	3·74	11·11	0·75	...	16·97	Sherpur (*Town*)		
...	...	0·85	...	...	0·64	1·38	0·61	...	...	...	9	10·9	9·31	11·30	3·04	10 62	16·10	Dewanganj.		
0·18	0·20	0·15	0·06	...	0·38	1·35	0·85	...	...	0·02	13	11·8	10·19	12·17	2·70	12·62	19·05	Nalitabari.		

(*n*) Not ascertained.

RAINFALL RECORDED AT STATIONS IN THE PROVINCE

Division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Dacca	Faridpur...	Madaripur ...	...	...	0·34	1·25	...	..	0·72	...	2·54	0·06	...	...	1·98	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Faridpur ...	...	...	0·02	0·45	...	0·58	...	..	0·10	...	0·30	...	...	0·40	...	0·16	...	0·07	...	...
		Rajbari (Goalundo). ...	...	..	0·12	0·33	...	0·05	...	...	0·65	0·31	0·09	0·10	2·50	2·40	0·24	...	...	...	...	...
		Haridaspur ...	...	...	0·03	0·94	...	...	...	...	...	0·42	0·01	...	0·25	0·30	...	0·28	...	...	...	...
		Takirhat ...	...	...	...	1·82	...	...	0·81	...	1·57	0·08	0·27	0·18	3·26	...	...	0·02	...	...	...	0·54
		Bhanga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1·05	...	...	...	...	...
		Pangsa ...	...	..	1·92	0·93	...	1·74	...	...	0·91	..	...	...	0·20	0·50	...	2·25	...	...	...	...
		Baliakandi ...	...	...	0·67	0·90	...	0·96	...	...	...	...	1·05	...	0·20	1·17	...	...	0·70	...	0·10	...
		Bhusna ...	...	...	...	0·90	...	0·27	...	...	0·54	0·11	0·15	...	0·50	0·22	...	0·95	...	...	...	...
		Palong ...	...	...	0·78	1·24	0·12	0·15	...	..	...	...	0·25	2·05	0·75	0·07	0·36	0·25	...	...	...	...
	Bakarganj	Patuakhali ...																				
		Barguna ...	...	...	4·00	2·01	...	0·15	...	0·52	0·03	0·41	0·29	0·31	0·62	0·57	...	0·32	...	...	...	...
		Pirospur ...	...	...	...	1·22	...	1·16	...	1·53	0·85	0·17	...	0·56	0·40	0·23	...		...	...	...	...
		Barisal ...	...	...	...	1·08	...	0·34	0·55	...	...	0·01	0·05	...	1·48	0·13	...	0·29	...	...	...	...
		Gaurnadi ...	...	...	...	1·25	...	0·05	0·70	...	...	...	0·48	...	0·40	...	...	0·20	...	...	...	...
		Bhola ...	...	...	..	1·05	...	..	0·46	0·16	0·70	...	.	...	1·16	0·02	1·27	...	...	...	..	...
		Daulatkhan ...	...	...	...	0·33	...	0·15	0·08	2·57	...	0·05	0·07	0·02	0·72	...	0·10	0·08	...	...	...	...
		Bauphal ...	...	...	0·35	...	...	..	1·15	...	0·62	...	0·11	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar ...	..	...	0·18	0·60	0·90	...	...	0·19	0·01	0·41	0·42	0·30	0·04	1·87	0·57	0·12	..	...	...	...
		Chittagong ...	...	...	0·02	0·06	0·62	0·23	0·27	...	...	0·07	0·43	0·02	0·03	0·02	0·66	...	.	...	...	...
		Kutubdia ...	...	...	0·10	0·30	...	0·50	...	..	...	1·89	1·66	0·11	...	...	2·59	0·05	...	...	...	.
		Satkania ...	...	...	...	0·12	0·30	...	...	0·50	0·20	...	0·07	0·07	...	0·50	1·15	...	...	...	...	...
		Kodala * ...																				
		Mirsarai ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	0·60	0·03	...	...	...	0·65	...	...	.	...	...
	Tippera ...	Comilla ...	...	...	...	0·11	0·21	...	...	...	1·01	..	0·11	0·09	1·31	0·09	1·19	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandpur ...	...	...	...	0·25	...		...	...	...	..	0·80	...	1·42	0·11	0·06	0·28		...	...	...
		Brahmanbaria*																				
		Ramchandrapur ...	...	...	0·52	...	...	...	0·46	0·70	..	0·08	2·08	...	2·35	3·10	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nasirnagar ...	...	...	...	...	0·36	...	..	...	1·28	...	..	...	0·26	2·07	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daudkandi ...	...	...	...	0·45	0·60	...	..	...	0·35	.	...	1·32	4·22	1·55	.	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba ...	...	..	...	...	...	.	2·10	...	0·06	...	...	0·35	1·00	...	1·30	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksam ...	...	...	...	0·26	...	0·53	...	...	...	0·35	0·39	...	0·10	0·05	2·07	...		...	...	...
	Noakhali	Noakhali ...	...	...	0·02	1·54	...	0·32	...	0·02	...	...	0·43	0·03	0·02	0·14	0·40	...	...	...	...	...
		Feni ...	...	...	...	...	0·02	...	...	0·20	0·14	...	0·82	...	1·22	...	0·47	0·12	..	...	...	...
		Hatiya ...	...	...	0·22	0·65	...	...	...	0·33	0·02	0·43	1·28	0·06	0·70	0·62	0·50	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramganj ...	...	...	0·67	...	...	...	...	...	..	1·62	...	0·85	0·37	0·79	0·80	...	..	...	...	...
		Chhagalnaiya ...	...	...	...	0·06	0·21	...	...	...	..	...	0·56	0·05	0·09	0·41	0·37	0·06	...	...	...	...
		Hatiya ...	...	...	0·85	1·03	...	0·08	0·04	0·85	...	0·02	0·25	0·06	0·28	...	...	0·38	...	...	...	...
		Lakhmipur* ...																				
	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	Rangamati ...	...	...	0·02	...	0·53	0·60	0·02	...	0·05	0·04	0·12	...	...	0·11	0·17	...	0·05	...	...	...
		Bandarban ...	...	...	0·18	0·12	0·57	...	.	.	0·60	0·12	0·16	...	0·16	0·14	0·07	...	...	...	...	...
		Barkal ...	...	...	1·25	...	...	...	...	0·04	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	0·14	...	...	...	0·15	...
		Lama ...	...	...	0·90	...	0·32	...	0·11	...	0·52	0·20	0·41	...	0·49	0·04	0·75	...	...	...	...	...
		Ramgarh ...	0·10	0·22	...	...	...	...	0·05	0·24	...	0·53	0·79	...	0·03	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	0·03
		Mahalcheri ...	...	...	...	...	0·06	.	...	1·07	0·63	0·64	0·26	0·62	0·20	1·26	...	...	0·06	...	...	...
	Hill Tippera.	Agartala ...	...	...	0·18	0·02	0·28	...	...	0·71	1·25	...	...	1·04	0·96	0·92	...	..	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar	Cooch Behar.	Dinhata ...	...	...	0·24	0·07	0·11	0·41	0·08	...	..	2·02	...	0·11	0·22	...	...	...	0·43	.	...	...
		Cooch Behar...	...	...	...	0·04	0·11	...	..	...	0·75	1·48	0·02	...	.	0·23	0·10	...	0·30	0·06	...	...
		Mekliganj ...	...	...	0·19	0·03	0·04	0·20	...	...	0·49	0·70	0·06	0·87	4·00	0·27	...	...	0·47	...	...	...
		Mathabhanga *																				
		Tufanganj ...	...	...	0·07	0·32	0·05	...	...	0·03	0·25	0·61	0·08	0·21	0·01	0·15	1·25	0·09	0·15	0·14	...	...

* Return not received.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th June 1917.

OF BENGAL FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 1917—*concld.*

21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	No. of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st Mar. up to 31st May 1917.	Average rainfall from 1st Mar. up to 31st May.	Station.	District.	Division.
0·09	0·14	...	...	1·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	10·1	8·57	8·29	2·54	13·56	14·52	Madaripur ...	Faridpur	DACCA—*concld.*
0·52	0·03	...	0·75	...	...	0·03	...	0·97	...	0·27	10	10·7	4·55	8·54	0·97	11·00	14·04	Faridpur.		
0·43	0·01	...	...	...	...	0·03	0·02	...	...	...	9	10·2	7·31	8·17	2·50	11·79	14·26	Rajbari (Goalundo).		
0·25	...	0·32	1·26	...	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	8	(*n*)	4·11	(*n*)	1·26	9·41	(*n*)	Haridaspur.		
0·12	...	0·58	...	...	0·44	...	...	...	...	...	10	(*n*)	9·67	(*n*)	3·26	14·87	(*n*)	Takirhat.		
...	1·15	1·00	0·45	...	..	..	...	...	...	.	4	(*n*)	3·85	(*n*)	1·15	...	(*n*)	Bhanga.		
2·45	0·23	0·40	0·06	...	...	...	0·05	0·15	...	...	11	(*n*)	11·81	(*n*)	2·45	14·46	(*n*)	Pangsa.		
0·20	0·80	...	0·04	...	...	...	...	...	0·20	...	11	(*n*)	6·09	(*n*)	1·05	7·52	(*n*)	Bulakandi.		
0·86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·80	...	...	10	(*n*)	4·90	(*n*)	0·95	7·05	(*n*)	Bhusna.		
0·02	0·35	...	0·32	...	...	...	...	0·59	...	...	12	(*n*)	7·28	(*n*)	2·05	18·12	(*n*)	Palong.		
												9·4		8·88			14·23	Patuakhali ...	Bakarganj	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·14	...	...	...	...	11	9·4	10·37	6·73	4·00	14·36	11·22	Barguna.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·67	0·60	0·10	...	...	11	9·0	7·51	7·74	1·55	12·06	12·17	Perospur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·19	...	...	9	9·7	5·49	8·89	1·48	11·48	14·98	Barisal.		
0·12	0·01	0·01	1·23	...	...	...	...	0·92	...	...	9	8·9	5·40	7·97	1·25	9·39	10·52	Gaurnadi.		
0·30	...	...	0·60	...	...	0·30	...	...	...	...	9	10·1	6·88	8·11	1·27	13·75	14·15	Bhola.		
0·25	0·06	...	0·87	...	...	0·36	...	...	...	...	7	10·0	5·39	10·80	2·57	15·98	17·53	Daulatkhan.		
...	...	0·62	...	...	...	0·45	0·07	0·05	...	0·03	8	9·2	4·11	9·27	1·15	14·68	14·53	Bauphal.		
...	...	0·30	..	...	0·35	1·10	...	...	...	...										
...	...	...	...	..	0·18	0·17	2·36	.	...	...	13	9·6	8·32	10·04	2·36	18·07	14 21	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong	CHITTAGONG.
...	...	...	...	1·25	...	0·21	0·22	...	...	...	8	10·7	4·12	9·31	1·26	20 71	15 75	Chittagong.		
...	...	...	...	..	1·10	0·08	0·71	...	...	...	9	8·8	9·09	10·56	2·59	17·27	16 08	Kutubdia.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0 60	0 11	...	...	0·43	9	10·2	4·05	8·66	1·15	19·66	14 58	Satkania.		
												10·7		10·36		...	18·33	Kodala.		
...	...	0·06	...	...	1 65	...	...	...	...	0 52	4	11·8	4·51	10·53	1·65	9·11	19·16	Mirsarai.		
...	...	...	0·80	...	1·24	...	...	...	...	...	8	11·9	6·36	11·30	1·51	13 49	20 43	Comilla ...	Tippera ...	
...	...	...	0·04	...	...	0·08	.	..	...	...	5	11·1	3·02	9·22	1·42	17·23	17·17	Chandpur.		
												12·3		11·82			21·58	Brahmanbaria.		
...	...	...	...	...	3·43	...	...	...	...	.	7	11 0	13·82	9·11	3·43	22·39	16·96	Ramchandrapur		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		4	10·4	3·97	12·63	2·07	16 56	24 19	Nasirnagar.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		7	9 5	9·01	8 60	4·22	15·10	14 41	Daudkandi.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0·52	...	...		5	10 4	5·51	10·31	2·10	12·46	19 63	Kasba.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·70	...	...	...	...	...	8	9 8	5·10	9·97	2·07	12·29	17 39	Laksam.		
...	...	0·95	...	...	...	0·03	0·35	...	...	...										
...	...	...	0·05	...	...	0·60	0·16	...	...	...	8	10·6	4·62	11·66	1·54	18·02	20 19	Noakhali ...	Noakhali	
...	...	...	...	...	...	1·00	0·15	...	...	...	8	11·5	4·24	10·51	1·22	14·71	19·75	Feni.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·44	0·48	0·28	...	0·05	11	10 3	6·06	10·85	1·28	13·82	18·02	Hatishpur.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	7	10·3	5·31	9·63	1·62	15·71	17·05	Ramganj.		
...	...	0·07	...	...	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	7	11·7	7·90	10·20	3·55	17·53	21·06	Chhagalnaia.		
0·06	...	...		...	3·53	1·56	0·99	...	...	...	7	10·4	5·93	10·46	1·61	13·16	17·68	Hatiya.		
...	...	0·08	...	...	...	1·61	...	...	...	...		11 2		10·32		...	19·19	Lakhmipur.		
0·08	...	...	0·50	...	0·85	1·12	...	...	...	...	8	11·6	4·26	10·16	1·12	17·12	17·62	Rangamati ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
0·66	...	...	0·42	...	...	1·60	0·09	...	...	0·47	12	11·7	5·36	10·36	1 60	17·55	17·90	Bandarban.		
...	...	...	...	...	0·40	1·26	...	...	...	...	6	11·5	3·54	7·31	1·26	15·83	16·06	Barkal.		
...	...	...	0·29	...	0·85	0·16	...	0·43	0·09	...	12	(*n*)	5·85	(*n*)	0·90	18·15	(*n*)	Lama.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	(*n*)	5·44	(*n*)	0·87	16·14	(*n*)	Ramgarh.		
...	...	0·87	0·50	0·43	0·58	...	...	0·85	...	...	11	(*n*)	6·38	(*n*)	1·26	15·51	(*n*)	Mahalcheri		
0·30	...	...	0·27	0·25	...	0·20	...	...	...	...										
...	...	...	...	...	0·92	...	0·34	...	...	...	9	11 0	6·62	10·85	1·25	18·47	20·27	Agartala ...	Hill Tippera	
...	...	...	0·07	0·12	0·15	1·02	...	...	...	...	10	14 5	5·15	13·96	2 02	8·70	19·67	Dinhata	Cooch Behar	COOCH BEHAR.
...	...	...	0·09	1·62	0·03	0·22	...	...	...	...	8	14·3	5·04	16·44	1·62	7·02	23·42	Cooch Behar		
...	...	...	0·40	1·40	0·16	9·28	...	...	...	0·81	13	12 9	10·30	12·10	4·00	11·77	17·07	Mekhganj.		
												14·2		13·10		...	19·03	Ma habhanga		
...	...	...	0·03	1·70	0·08	0·27	...	...	...	...	10	15·1	5·59	15·82	1·70	6·78	29·82	Fulbari		

(*n*) Not ascertained.

D. N. MOOKERJI,

for *Director of Agriculture, Bengal.*

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
„ medium	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse	4	0	0	4	11	6	0	2	0	0	2	3
„ medium	4	12	0	5	2	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse	4	6	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	3
medium ..	4	13	0	5	6	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	9	0				0	2	6	0	2	9
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	.....						0	1	9	0	2	0
(vi) Kajla	3	8	0	4	1	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	9	0									
„ Gangajali ...	4	6	0									
„ Jamali ...	4	4	0									
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) .	3	8	0	3	12	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
4. „ dal	4	4	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung „ (Hari) ...	4	8	0	5	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
„ „ (Krishna) ...	4	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	4	0
6. Arhar „	3	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
7. Masur „ (split) ...	4	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
(khanri) ...	5	6	0	5	12	0	0	2	3	0	3	6
8. Kalai „	5	0	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
9. Salt	3	5	0	.....			0	1	6	.....		
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	10	4	0	10	9	0	0	5	0	.....		
11. Gur, Bheli	5	6	0									
„ Bhursut	.....			.....			.....			.....		
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	3	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	14	4	0	15	8	0	0	6	0	0	8	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	8	0	6	12	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
15. Ata No. 3	4	0	0	.....			0	2	0	0	2	6
„ „ 2½	4	2	0									
„ „ B	7	0	0									
16. Suji	5	10	0	7	4	0	0	3	0	.....		
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	63	8	0	.....			1	10	0	1	12	0
„ (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto, Etwa, better kind, &c.	60	0	0	.....			1	6	0	1	8	0
„ (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c)	56	0	0	.....			1	4	0			
18. Maize	2	0	0	2	2	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	2	8	0	3	4	0	0	1	0	0	2	0
20. Patal	2	12	0	3	8	0	0	1	3	0	1	6
21. Brinjal	.....						0	1	0	0	2	6
22. Onion	1	12	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
23. Fish, Rahu	20	0	0	25	0	0	0	8	0	0	10	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices daily recorded at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Taltolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar.

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 18th June 1917.*

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 9th June 1917.

Date	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
3rd June 1917	At low tide.	55·0	Not connected with mean sea-level.	57·1	Top of the settling tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
4th ,, ,,	Ditto	55·4		57·5	
5th ,, ,,	Ditto	55·9		57·3	
6th ,, ,,	Ditto	56·3		57·2	
7th ,, ,,	Ditto	56·6		57·0	
8th ,, ,,	Ditto	56·8		56·9	
9th ,, ,,	Ditto	57·0		56·8	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	70·56	Taken at high tide.
5th September	1909	67·86	
10th August	1910	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	68·46	
31st ,,	1912	67·16	
26th ,,	1914	66·7	
31st ,,	1915	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	68·1	
23rd February	1907	51·06	Taken at low tide.
18th ,,	1908	51·06	
12th March	1912	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	50·6	
22nd February	1915	50·3	
15th ,,	1916	50·6	

DACCA,
The 11th June 1917.

D. K. KHASNOBIS,
Accountant, for *Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.*

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 16th June 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero = 38·40 and from 14th June 1917 R. L. of zero = 36·50.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
10th June 1917	8 A.M.	11·00	44·40	42·50	R. L. of gauge post is 33·40 and from 14th June 1917, R. L. of gauge post is 36·50. B. M. on godeke step 69·74.
11th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·80	45·20	42·80	
12th ,, ,,	8 ,,	12·30	45·70	43·00	
13th ,, ,,	8 ,,	12·90	46·30	43·60	
14th ,, ,,	8 ,,	10·20	46·70	43·80	
15th ,, ,,	8 ,,	10·70	47·20	44·30	
16th ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·40	47·90	44·40	

The previous year	... Highest water-level	...	66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest ,,	...	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest ,,	...	69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	69·08 on 9th September 1885.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·30 on 25th August 1906.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do. ...	... Lowest ,,	...	37·68 on 25th April 1884.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897
Do. ...	... Ditto ,,	...	39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 16th June 1917.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 16th June 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
10th June 1917	7 A.M.	12·8	12·8	12·6	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
11th ,, ,,	7 ,,	13·7	13·7	12·7	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the Passenger ghat and Chandpore ghat.
12th ,, ,,	7 ,,	14·7	14·7	12·9	
13th ,, ,,	7 ,,	15·4	15·4	13·2	
14th ,, ,,	7 ,,	15·9	15·9	13·2	Its reduced level is 22·41.
15th ,, ,,	7 ,,	16·1	16·1	13·3	
16th ,, ,,	7 ,,	16·3	16·3	13·2	

The previous year ...	Highest water-level ...	...	24·4 on 1st August 1916
Ditto ...	Lowest ,, ...	...	4·8 on 16th February 1916
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Highest ,, ...	...	25·75 on 28th August 1906
Record (Average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	Ditto ,, ...	...	25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges).	Ditto ,, ...	...	25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H. F. in Brahmaputra only).	Ditto ,, ...	...	25·66 on 31st July 1900.
Ditto	Lowest ,, ...	...	1·0 on 8th February 1914
Ditto	Ditto ,, ...	...	2·42 on 13th March 1908
Ditto	Ditto ,, ...	...	2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884
Ditto	Ditto ,, ...	...	3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Ditto	Ditto ,, ...	...	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901

N. B.—The Gauge readings commenced from 3rd October 1903.

FARIDPUR,
The 17th June 1917.

NILMANI DE,
Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 16th June 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 16TH JUNE 1917.			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 17TH JUNE 1916.		
	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage.
		Mds.	Rs.		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	44	9,825	106	102	23,495	322
Jute	53	50,650*	433	20	20,070†	164
Firewood	22	9,625	126	45	43,500	690
Other articles	609	194,676	2,157	480	140,751	1,660
Total	728	264,776	2,822	647	227,816	2,836
Empty boats and rafts	288	...	953	360	...	981
GRAND TOTAL	1,016	264,776	3,775	1,007	227,816	3,817

* Weight by canal measurement 54,200
† Ditto ditto 21,625

CALCUTTA,
The 19th June 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd June 1917, on 2,054 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,054 miles open ...	543,730	(a) 2,24,180	1,337,910	(b) 2,25,240	(c) 28,539	4,77,950	54,389	(d) 56,104	(f) 110,493
Or per mile of Railway ...	264·72	109·14	651·37	109·66	13·89	232·69	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of official half-year ...	3,713,640	15,36,180	11,558,050	17,84,510	2,33,750	35,54,440	435,320	436,373	871,693
Total for 9 weeks ...	4,257,370	17,60,360	12,895,960	20,09,750	2,62,290	40,32,390	489,779	492,377	982,186
COMPARISON.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	615,349	2,38,873	1,458,432	1,96,430	30,238	4,65,550	63,533	(e) 54,003	117,536
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	297·70	115 57	720·09	95·04	14 62	225·23			
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	5,598,441	22 21,341	13,425,017	18,40 642	3,14,442	43,76,425	5 70,776	519,292	1,090,068
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		4·12		4·01	·26	4 33			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ..		3 76		3·84	·26	3 86			

(a) General decrease chiefly under foreign inward passengers
(b) Increase chiefly under foreign outward with longer lead, local traffic decreased.
(c) Decrease mainly under sundries
(d) Includes 7,250 miles of ballast trains
(e) Includes 4,176 miles of ballast trains
(f) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(INCLUDING DACCA SECTION.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 2nd June 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings (including ferry)		Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers	Coaching earnings	Weight carried	Goods earnings			Coaching.	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	670,060	3,57,780 0 6	2,245,710	2,43,610 0 0	30,940 0 0	6,32,210 0 0	85,899	(a) 58,643	144,542
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 428	(b) 229 0 0	1,379	150 0	(d) 15 0	(d) 385 0 0	...	...	... ...
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	5,588,640	26,79,910 0 0	18,765,420 0	21,10,190 0 0	2,58,100 0 0	50,44,200 0 0	682,906	464,449	1,147,355
Total for 9 weeks ...	6,258,700	30,37,670 0 0	21,011,130 0	23,53,790 0 0	2,85,040 0 0	56,76,410 0 0	768,805	523,092	1,291,897
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	625,181	3,18,661 0	2,331,592 0	2,73,734 0	50,476 0	6,42,871 0 0	101,379	56,963	158,342
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,689 miles)	(c) 395	(c) 202 0 0	1,423	167	27 0	389 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	5,869,440	28,04,111 0 0	21,182,511 0	24,68,141 0 0	3,28,150 0 0	55 95,410 0 0	922,554	510,694	1,433,248

(a) Including ballast train-miles 17,724.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding 58 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(d) Excluding steamer earnings Rs. 6,060.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 2nd June 1917, on 116·16 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	57,480	17,500 0 0	111,910 0	7,370 0 0	3,280 0 0	28,150 0 0	6,967	(b) 2,104	9,071
Per mile of railway per week	495	151 0 0	963 0	63 0 0	(a) 2 0 0	(a) 216 0 0	...	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	449,470	1,36,870 0 0	750,740 0	47,900 0 0	26,160 0 0	2,10,930 0 0	56,016	17,365	73,381
Total for 9 weeks ...	506,950	1,54,370 0 0	862,650 0	55,270 0 0	29,440 0 0	2,39,080 0 0	62,983	19,469	82,452
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	58,248	17,461 0 0	95,642 0	5,891 0 0	1,534 0 0	25,186 0 0	6,682	1,585	8,267
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (116·55 miles)	491	147 0 0	807 0	50 0 0	1 0 0	198 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	486,632	1,39,854 0 0	1,003,255 0	59,145 0 0	17,872 0 0	2,16,871 0 0	60,299	14,073	74,372

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 3,070. (b) Including ballast train-miles, 500.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 2nd June 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,180	2,630 0 0	38,710 0	2,310 0 0	40 0 0	4,970 0 0	952	(a)350	1,302
Per mile of railway per week	187	79 0 0	1,170 0	70 0 0	1 0 0	150 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	51,900	22,830 0 0	307,280 0	20,520 0 0	260 0 0	43,610 0 0	7,616	3,206	10,822
Total for 9 weeks ...	58,080	25,460 0 0	345,990 0	22,830 0 0	300 0 0	48,580 0 0	8,568	3,556	12,124
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	4,702	2,295 0 0	43,078 0	3,296 0 0	20 0 0	5,611 0 0	912	439	1,351
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	142	69 0 0	1,302 0	100 0 0	1 0 0	170 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	45,554	24,021 0 0	390,647 0	28,511 0 0	179 0 0	52,711 0 0	8,679	3,531	12,210

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 2nd June 1917, on 56·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	16,290	5,050 0 0	71,470 0	3,900 0 0	30 0 0	8,980 0 0	1,680	(a) 834	2,514
Per mile of railway per week	290	90 0 0	1,271 0	69 0 0	1 0 0	160 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	143,310	43,490 0 0	645,960 0	35,860 0 0	270 0 0	79,620 0 0	13,492	8,885	22,377
Total for 9 weeks ...	159,600	48,540 0 0	717,430 0	39,760 0 0	300 0 0	88,600 0 0	15,172	9,719	24,891
Total for 22 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	430,242	1,34,074 0 0	2,807,901 0	1,26,893 0 0	1,258 0 0	2,62,225 0 0	37,059	24,799	61,858
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	13,743	4,391 0 0	84,891 0	3,508 0 0	15 0 0	7,914 0 0	2,021	722	2,743
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·66 miles)	256	82 0 0	1,582 0	65 0 0	.....	147 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	161,937	54,273 0 0	637,293 0	31,853 0 0	349 0 0	86,474 0 0	13,146	6,765	24,911
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	416,558	1,34,949 0 0	2,426,279 0	1,08,909 0 0	716 0 0	2,44,574 0 0	44,050	19,905	63,955

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil. (b) Audited figures to end of March 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 2nd June 1917, on 52·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	7,980	3,280 0 0	15,710 0	950 0 0	20 0 0	4 250 0 0	714	(a)350	1,064
Per mile of railway per week	151	62 0 0	297 0	18 0 0	.....	80 0 0			
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	59,890	21,100 0 0	150,890 0	9,420 0 0	160 0 0	30,680 0 0	5,844	3,300	9,144
Total for 9 weeks ...	67,870	24,380 0 0	166,600 0	10,370 0 0	180 0 0	34,930 0 0	6 558	3,650	10,208
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	1,204	434 0 0	16,268 0	262 0 0	14 0 0	710 0 0			
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	54	19 0 0	727 0	12 0 0	1 0 0	32 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	13,915	3,039 0 0	44 067 0	1,189 0 0	88 0 0	4,316 0 0	2,052		2,621

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 2nd June 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 57 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam-boat	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	
			Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	105,000	54,000 0 0	378,000 0	60 000 0 0	11,000 0 0	1,25,000 0 0	15,408	16,155	31,563
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	67 42	.....	65·93	12·82	150·17	....	....	....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	819,000	4,54,000 0 0	3,400,000 0	4,45,000 0 0	75,000 0 0	9,74,000 0 0	122,330	136,086	258,416
Total for 9 weeks ...	924,000	5,08,000 0 0	3,778,000 0	5,05,000 0 0	86,000 0 0	10,99,000 0 0	137,738	152,251	289,989
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year.—									
Proportionate actuals ...	108,975	58,946 0 0	460,628 0	54,596 0 0	6 854 0 0	1,20,396 0 0	17,012	20,032	37,044
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	73·77	....	67 49	8 47	149·73			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	974,696	5,22,446 0 0	4,016,074 0	5,44,688 0 0	94,567 0 0	11,61,701 0 0	153,735	184,902	338,637

(a) Excludes 9 miles from Jatinga to Lower Hafiong on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 809 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 2nd June 1917, on 2,574·45 miles open.*

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	661,136	6,71,705 0 0	9,448,433 0	15,24 113 0 0	13,700 0 0	22,09,518 0 0	140,911	351,080	491,991
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	260 14 7	.....	592 0 3	5 5 2	858 4 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	5,092,548	48,93,892 0 0	80,046,302 0	1,31,48,768 0 0	1,26,600 0 0	1,81,69,260 0 0	1,118,765	2,723,653	3,842,418
Total from 1st April	5,753,684	55,65,597 0 0	89,494,735 0	1,46,72,881 0 0	1,40,300 0 0	2,03,78,778 0 0	1,259,676	3,074,733	4,334,409
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	796,931	6,64,460 0 0	10,043,436 0	15,19,949 0 0	5,918 0 0	21,89,927 0 0	169,033	349,121	518,154
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	262 14 5	.....	601 3 7	2 5 6	866 7 6	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	7,300,648	57,37,982 0 0	92,145,198 0	1,44,55,030 0 0	-19,874 0 0	2,01,73,138 0 0	1,540,227	3,063,927	4,607,164

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No	Rate Rs. A. P.
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April	632,085	5,93,903	9,993,669	16,05,836	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,032	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,,	634,123	5,89,922	10,580,550	17,02,671	-3,300	22,39,293	870	503,077	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, 21st ,,	642,038	5,68,130	10,523,349	18,04,793	2,700	23 75,623	923	484,247	4 14 5
2,572·57	,, 28th ,,	628,670	5,75,734	10,412,924	16,80,081	13,700	22,69,535	882	475,381	4 12 5
2,572·57	,, 5th May	670,064	6,82,593	9,273,151	14,30,991	17,700	21,31,284	828	478,463	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, 12th ,,	630,470	6,29,936	9,689,436	16,31,545	16,700	22,78,181	886	463,097	4 14 9
2,574·45	,, 19th ,,	623,433	6,34,216	9,748,938	16,63,540	30,700	23,28,456	904	472,165	4 14 11
2,574·45	,, 26th ,,	631,867	6,71,438	9,818,345	16,29,341	31,700	23,32,479	906	474,956	4 14 7
2,574·45	,, 2nd June	661,136	6,71,705	9,448,433	15,24,113	13,700	22,09,518	858	491,991	4 7 10
	Totals up to date	5,753,684	55,65,597	89,494,735	1,46,72,881	1,40,300	2 03,78,778	880	4,334,409	4 11 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Mds	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,527·42	First 6 days of April ...	788,617	6,80,430	11,254,345	17,70,058	896	24,51 444	849	583 336	4 3 3
2,527·42	Week ended 15th ,, ...	737,628	5,81,520	10,217,466	17,33,936	11,700	23,27,156	921	515,000	4 8 4
2,527·42	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	732,448	6,19,837	10,571,348	16,38,698	4,700	22,63,235	895	500,738	4 5 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	745,704	6,03,137	11,507,711	17,72,946	-6,300	23,69,783	938	527,984	4 7 10
2,527·42	,, ,, 6th May ...	867,497	6,91,187	10,543,143	17,13,904	-12,250	23,92,841	947	507,098	4 11 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	891,792	6,77,519	9,607,217	15,22,633	5,750	22,06,102	873	504,899	4 5 11
2,527·42	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	883,798	660,795	9,996,954	14,78,340	-16,042	21,23,093	840	495,750	4 4 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	853,613	6,46,764	9,764,659	15,18,121	-14,050	21,50,835	851	507,126	4 3 10
2,527·42	,, ,, 3rd June ...	796,931	6,64,460	10,043,436	15,19,549	5,918	21,89,927	866	518,154	4 3 7
	Totals up to date ...	7,295,038	58,25,759	93,506,274	1,46,68,385	-19 678	2,04,74,436	886	4,660,080	4 6 0

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd June 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	50,157	40,823 0 0	322,823 0	22,054 0 0	290 0 0	63,167 0 0	11,463	11,175	22,638
Or per mile of railway...		213 0 4	.....	115 1 3	1 8 3	329 9 10	....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	355,654	3,07,494 0 0	4,978,769 0	3,01,176 0 0	2,330 0 0	6,10,992 0 0	88,899	87,197	176,096
Total from 1st April ...	405,811	3,48,317 0 0	5,301,592 0	3,23,232 0 0	2,610 0 0	6,74,159 0 0	100,362	98,372	198,734
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	52,226	35,726 0 0	430,080 0	26,735 0 0	441 0 0	62,902 0 0	10,966	9,205	20,161
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	186 6 9	.....	139 8 1	2 4 10	328 3 8	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	449,016	3,35,931 0 0	4,523,488 0	2,69,598 0 0	2,583 0 0	6,28,112 0 0	103,768	73,417	177,185

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,222	40,660	677,680	36,359	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	36,501	631,135	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,598	3 12 7
191·64	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	44,419	36,520	664,235	41,583	290	78,393	409	22,264	3 8 4
191·64	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	42,607	35,474	664,297	38,943	290	74,707	390	21,487	3 7 8
191·64	,, ,, 5th May ...	40,246	37,034	763,949	42,050	290	79,374	414	21,954	3 9 10
191·64	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	42,794	34,856	700,462	42,102	290	81,248	424	22,920	3 8 9
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	47,339	40,034	457,130	28,067	290	68,391	357	22,883	2 15 10
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	45,943	43,425	530,890	34,683	290	77,398	404	22,801	3 6 4
191·64	,, ,, 2nd June ...	50,157	40,823	322,823	22,054	290	63,167	330	22,638	2 12 8
	Totals up to date ...	405,811	3,48,317	5,301,592	3,23,232	2,610	6,74,159	391	198,734	3 6 3

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Pe week. Rs	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,400	49,317	644,321	40,755	319	90,391	414	23,892	3 13 2
191·64	Week ended 15th ,, ...	43,946	36,370	683,903	39,203	273	75,846	396	20,059	3 12 6
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	43,796	35,974	462,623	29,655	273	65,902	344	19,736	3 5 5
191·64	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	47,206	31,941	453,987	25,219	278	63,433	331	19,419	3 4 3
191·64	,, ,, 6th May ...	53,945	39,230	443,686	34,147	258	73,644	384	19,388	3 12 9
191·64	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	50,613	37,565	516,807	35,778	284	73,602	384	19,401	3 12 8
191·64	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	54 856	37,124	434,906	30,252	264	67,640	353	18 609	3 10 2
191·64	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	51,574	36,358	486,470	28,594	264	65,216	340	18 679	3 5 0
191·64	,, ,, 3rd June ...	52,226	35,726	430,080	26,735	441	62,902	328	20,161	3 1 11
	Totals up to date ...	455,562	3,42,814	4,576,783	2,93,338	2,829	6,38,776	365	180,147	3 8 9

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 2nd June 1917, on 40·66 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	9,058	2,314 0 0	9,386 0	476 0 0	10 0 0	2,800 0 0	917	305	1,222
Or per mile of Railway ...	... ...	56 14 7	.....	11 11 4	0 3 11	68 13 10	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	65,950	15,479 0 0	122,379 0	6,998 0 0	80 0 0	22,557 0 0	7,336	2,440	9,776
Total from 1st April ...	75,008	17,793 0 0	131,765 0	7,474 0 0	90 0 0	25,357 0 0	8,253	2,745	10,998

1917-18. *Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.*

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.	Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April ...	7,080	1,609	11,248	621	10	2,240	56	1,222	1 13 4
40·09	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	6,912	1,514	17,294	428	10	1,952	49	1,222	1 9 7
40·09	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	6,463	1,485	6,677	354	10	1,849	45	1,222	1 8 3
40·09	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	7,250	1,528	17,070	931	10	2,469	62	1,222	2 0 4
40·09	,, ,, 5th May ...	8,105	1,683	18,694	1,502	10	3,285	82	1,222	2 11 0
40·09	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	9,039	2,342	18,579	1,301	10	3,643	91	1,222	2 15 8
40·66	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	9,012	2,303	14,092	855	10	3,168	78	1,222	2 9 6
40·66	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	12,139	3,115	18,815	826	10	3,951	97	1,222	3 3 9
40·66	,, ,, 2nd June ...	9,058	2,314	9,386	476	10	2,800	64	1,222	2 4 8
	Totals up to date ...	75,008	17,793	131,765	7,474	90	25,357	69	10,998	2 4 11

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED,

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd June 1917, on 51 miles run

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,345	16,081 0 0	27,211 0	11,496 0 0	143 0 0	27,722 0 0	2,470	4,024	6,494
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	315 0 0	.....	226 0 0	3 0 0	544 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year ...	39,284	1,20,716 0 0	204,453 0	85,952 0 0	1,021 0 0	2,07,689 0 0	16,897	34,456	51,353
Total traffic up to 2nd June 1917	44,629	136,797 0	231,664 0	97,450 0 0	1,164 0 0	2,35,411 0 0	19,367	38,480	57,847
(63 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	298 0 0	.....	212 0 0	3 0 0	513 0 0	.....	.....	.....
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,525	16,547 0 0	37,256 0	16,970 0 0	227 0 0	33,744 0 0	2,747	5,159	7,906
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	324 0 0	.....	333 0 0	5 0 0	662 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	46,250	149,049 0 0	305,008 0	132,354 0 0	1,585 0 0	2,82,988 0 0	25,474	35,369	60,843
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	325 0 0	.....	288 0 0	4 0 0	617 0 0	.....	.....	.....
NOTES :—Difference for the week ...	— 466		— 5,472		— 84	— 6,022			
Difference up to date ...	— 12,252		— 34,904		— 421	— 47,577			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers and Parcel traffic.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in rice, flour and atta and hides.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 2nd June 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,550	2,786 0 0	15,307 0	1,447 0 0	17 0 0	4,250 0 0	856	1,444	2,100
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	40 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	61 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year	55,484	19,507 0 0	1,61 349 0	13,044 0 0	163 0 0	32,714 0 0	5,116	10,849	15,965
Total traffic up to 2nd June 1917	62,034	22,293 0 0	1,76,656 0	91 0 0	180 0 0	36,964 0 0	5,772	12,293	18,065
(63 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	35 0 0	.....	23 0 0	.....	59 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	5,779	2,025 0 0	16,496 0	1,185 0 0	21 0 0	3,231 0 0	846	1,143	1,989
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	29 0 0	.....	17 0 0	.....	46 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	56,009	20,076 0 0	1,71,278 0	13,013 0 0	171 0 0	33,260 0 0	6,961	11,407	18,368
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	53 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week	+ 761			+ 282	- 4	+ 1,019			
Difference up to date	+ 2,217			+ 1,478	+ 9	+ 3,704			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 2nd June 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	581	434 0 0	9,040 0	1,373 0 0	6 0 0	1,813 0 0	188	822	1,010
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	14 0 0	.....	46 0 0	.....	60 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 8 weeks of the half-year	5,992	4,583 0 0	97,236 0	18,788 0 0	117 0 0	23,488 0 0	1,330	7,447	8,777
Total traffic up to 2nd June 1917	6,553	5,017 0 0	1,06,276 0	20,161 0 0	123 0 0	25,301 0 0	1,518	8,269	9,787
(63 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	19 0 0	.....	75 0 0		94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	748	523 0 0	9,275 0	1,582 0 0	5 0 0	2,090 0 0	304	728	1,032
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	18 0 0	.....	53 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	7,402	5,367 0 0	1,00,464 0	18,690 0 0	84 0 0	24,141 0 0	3,069	5,390	8,459
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	20 0 0	.....	69 0 0	.....	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week	— 89			- 169	+ 1	- 277			
Difference up to date	— 350			+ 1,471	+ 39	+ 1,160			

The decrease during the week in Coaching is mainly in local passengers.
The decrease during the week in Goods is mainly in flour and attah, tea and cardamems traffic. Wool traffic is developing

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd June 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,009	1,902 0 0	100,627 0	11,595 0 0	(a)360 0 0	13,857 0 0	566	(d) 822	1,388
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	52 0 0		319 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 372 0 0	...	...	
For previous 8 weeks of half-year.	60,138	17,884 0 0	707,063 0	71,982 0 0	4,114 0 0	93,980 0 0	4,539	6,950	11,489
Total for 9 weeks ...	67,147	19,786 0 0	807,710 0	[illegible]577 0 0	4,474 0 0	107,837 0 0	5,105	7,772	12,877
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	6,537	1,926 0 0	53,193 0	8,796 0 0	(b)494 0 0	11,216 0 0	531	(e) 814	1,345
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	53 0 0	...	242 0 0	14 0 0	(c) 299 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	80,147	19,491 0 0	810,464 0	82,047 0 0	4,598 0 0	108,136 0 0	5,199	10,308	15,507

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 334.
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs. 339.
(c) Excludes ferry earnings.
(d) Ballast train-miles, nil.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 78.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 2nd June 1917, on 117 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		(a)	
Total traffic for the week...	16,526	5,400 0 0	130,416 0	14,994 0 0	13 0 0	20,407 0 0	572	2,399	2,971
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	46 0 0	...	128 0 0	...	174 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 8 weeks of half-year	131,148	42,631 0 0	1,013,685 0	1,00,662 0 0	2,319 0 0	145,612 0 0	8,235	30,992	39,227
Total for 9 weeks ...	147,674	48,031 0 0	1,144,101 0	1,15,656 0 0	2,332 0 0	166,019 0 0	8,807	33,391	42,198
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	15,891	5053 0 0	65,840 0	14,753 0 0	63 0 0	19,809 0 0	1,539	(b)3,124	4,956
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	43 0 0	...	126 0 0	1 0 0	170 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year.	152,377	48,031 0 0	1,065,513 0	1,18,922 0 0	1,167 0 0	168,120 0 0	17,680	33,751	51,431

(a) Ballast train-miles, 364.
(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 190.

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PART I.

Orders and Notifications by the Governor of Bengal, the Governor of Bengal in Council, the High Court, Government Treasury, etc.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL.

Tour Programme of HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL during June and July 1917.

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station.	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
June 27th ...	Wednesday	.....	Halt at Calcutta.	
to				
July 3rd ...	Tuesday ...	.....		

Month and date.	Day of the week.	Standard time.	Station	Remarks.
1917.		H. M.		
July 4th ...	Wednesday	22 10	Leave Calcutta ...	By special train. Private departure.
,, 5th ...	Thursday	5 30	Arrive Goalundo.	
		7 0	Leave Goalundo ...	By *Rhotas*.
		16 30	Arrive Dacca ...	Public arrival.

NOTE.—(1) The party accompanying His Excellency will be—

Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay.
The Hon'ble Mr. J. H. Kerr, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., Chief Secretary (from Calcutta to Dacca).
Mr. W. R. Gourlay, C.I.E., I.C.S., Private Secretary.
Captain H. G. Vaux, Military Secretary.
Captain J. D. Sandes, I.M.S., Surgeon.
Captain the Hon'ble C. D. Finch-Knightley, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain E. K. Stephenson, Aide-de-Camp.
Captain D. Balfour, Extra Aide-de-Camp.

(2) All letters and telegrams for the party should be addressed to Governor's Camp, Bengal, *without the addition of the name of any post-town*.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
DARJEELING,
14th June 1917.

H. G. VAUX, CAPTAIN,
Military Secretary to H. E. the Governor of Bengal.

PROGRAMME OF ARRIVAL OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE EARL OF RONALDSHAY IN DACCA, 1917.

NOTIFICATION

No. 9001P.—The 21th June 1917.—His Excellency the Right Hon'ble Lawrence John Lumley Dundas, Earl of Ronaldshay, G.C.I.E., Governor of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, accompanied by Her Excellency the Countess of Ronaldshay, will arrive by the *Rhotas* at Dacca (opposite the Northbrook Hall) at 4-30 P.M. (standard time) on Thursday, 5th July 1917. The arrival will be public.

2. Their Excellencies will be received on landing by the Commissioner of the Dacca Division, the Magistrate of Dacca, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, Dacca Range, and the Superintendent of Police, Dacca. At the same time a salute of 17 guns will be fired.

3. A Guard of Honour of 100 rank and file of the Dacca Military Police Battalion, with Band, and a Guard of Honour of the 63rd Eastern Bengal Rifles, will be drawn up on the Strand facing the river and will salute as His Excellency lands.

4. After the inspection of the Guards of Honour, Their Excellencies, attended by their personal staff and the Chief Secretary, will proceed to the Northbrook Hall, at the southern entrance of which the principal Civil and Military Officers and the leading non-official gentlemen will be presented to His Excellency by the Commissioner.

5. After the introductions are over, Their Excellencies with their personal staff and the Chief Secretary will enter the Northbrook Hall by the northern door and take their seats on the dais. The following bodies will then present addresses to Their Excellencies in the order given below :—

1. Municipality and District Board of Dacca (joint address).
2. Eastern Bengal Landholders' Association, Dacca.
3. Provincial Muhammadan Association, Dacca.
4. Peoples' Association, Dacca.

The Magistrate and Collector of Dacca will present the chief member of each body, who will read the address At the conclusion of the reading, the chief member will present each member of the deputation.

6. After the addresses have been read, His Excellency will reply.

7. Their Excellencies, attended by their personal staff, will then proceed to Government House (Dilkhusa) by motor. The route will be lined throughout by the police.

8. Levee Dress (white optional) will be worn by Civil and Service Dress by Military Officers. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will wear Morning Dress.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

No. 3572A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

GENERAL.—*No. 1009A.D.—The 21st June 1917.*—In modification of the orders, dated the 8th June 1917, Nawabzada Saiyid Ali Ashraf, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is

24-Parganas.

appointed to have charge of the Sadar subdivision of the 24-Parganas district.

No. 1044A.D.—The 23rd June 1917.—Mr. G. H. W. Davies, I.C.S., Additional Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal, in the Financial Department, is appointed to be Under-

Calcutta.

Secretary to that Government in the Financial Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th June 1917.

No. 1050A.D.—The 25th June 1917.—Babu Ambu Nath Chatarji, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, on leave, is posted to

Dinajpur.

the head-quarters station of the Dinajpur district.

POLICE.—*No. 3536A.—The 21st June 1917.*—Babu Bhola Nath Banarji, Deputy Superintendent of Police, in charge of the

24-Parganas.

Diamond Harbour subdivision of the 24-Parganas district, is appointed, on return from leave, to have charge also of the police work of the Sadar "A" Division of that district.

No. 3537A.—The 21st June 1917.—Mr. Shiv Charan Das Mehta, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on being relieved of the

24-Parganas.

charge of the Diamond Harbour subdivision and of the Sadar "A" Division of the 24-Parganas district, is appointed to have charge of the Sadar "B" Division of that district.

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 3566A.—The 25th June 1917.*—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of Regulation XI of the

Council.

Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal, His Excellency the Governor is pleased to nominate Mr. Cecil Henry Bompas, I.C.S., to be an Additional Member of the said Council.

PROMOTIONS.

GENERAL.—*No. 987A.D.—The 19th June 1917.*—The following acting appointments are sanctioned in the grades of Magistrates and Collectors :—

To act in the first grade.

Mr. J. G. Dunlop, I.C.S., with effect from the 15th May 1917, *vice* Mr. W. A. Marr, I.C.S., on deputation, until further orders.

Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, from the 17th May 1917, *vice* Mr. F. B. Bradley-Birt, I.C.S., on leave, to the 28th May 1917, inclusive.

To act in the second grade.

Mr. J. H. Lindsay, I.C.S., from the 15th May 1917, *vice* Mr. J. G. Dunlop, I.C.S., appointed to act in the first grade, to the 28th May 1917, inclusive.

,, A. K. Jameson, I.C.S., from the 17th May 1917, *vice* Rai Ganga Charan Chatarji Bahadur, appointed to act in the first grade, to the 25th May 1917, inclusive.

LEAVE.

GENERAL.—*No. 825A.D.—The 7th June 1917.*—Mr. M. Smither, I.C.S., is allowed leave for six weeks, under articles 260 and 544 (*a*) and (*b*) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Khulna.

No. 998A.D.—The 21st June 1917.—Khan Bahadur Haji Khundkar Fazl-ul-Haq, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Khulna, is allowed leave for one month, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1030A.D.—The 22nd June 1917.—Babu Amarendra Nath Pal Chaudhuri, Deputy Magistrate and Deputy Collector, is allowed furlough for six months, under article 338 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 21st December 1916.

RESIGNATION.

Council

LEGISLATIVE.—*No. 3563A.—The 25th June 1917.*—His Excellency the Governor is pleased to accept the resignation by the Hon'ble Mr. John Lang, I.C.S., of his office of Additional Member of the Legislative Council of the Governor of Fort William in Bengal.

J. H. KERR.
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 977A.D.—The 19th June 1917.—Whereas Maulvi Abdul Karim, a duly nominated candidate for election as an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council by the Muhammadan Community in the Presidency Division, has addressed to Government three memorials, dated respectively the 7th, 9th and 13th March 1917, disputing the validity of the election by the said electorate of the Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy as an Additional Member of the Bengal Legislative Council and praying that the said election may be declared void ;

And whereas it appears, after due enquiry, that no sufficient grounds for questioning the validity of the said election have been disclosed ;

Now, therefore, the Governor in Council declares, in pursuance of Regulation XVI (2) of the Regulations for the nomination and election of Additional Members of the said Council, that the Hon'ble Dr. Abdulla-al-Mamun Suhrawardy was duly elected by the the said electorate.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

24-Parganas.

No. 4595L.R.—The 23rd June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the Bengal Survey Act, 1875 (Act V of 1875), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babu Praphulla Chandra Das Gupta, Deputy Collector, Alipore, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey for the purpose of carrying out the survey of the lands appertaining to the Akra-Matiabruz Road, in the district

of the 24-Parganas, ordered in Government Notification No. 8117L.R., dated the 3rd October 1916.

No. 4620L.R.—The 25th June 1917.—Whereas by Notification No. 2787R., dated the 8th December 1908, an order was made, under section 101(1) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), for a survey and preparation of record-of-rights in respect of all lands falling within the administrative boundaries of the district of Mymensingh:

Mymensingh.

And whereas, in pursuance of the said order, a survey has been made of the said lands;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by clause (10) (*b*) of section 3 of the said Act, read with section 3 of the Bengal, Bihar and Orissa and Assam Laws Act of 1912 (Act VII of 1912), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that that survey shall be adopted as defining villages for the purposes of the said clause in the area comprised in thanas Mymensingh and Phulbaria of the aforesaid district.

No. 4688L.R.—The 26th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 103B sub-section (*3*) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to declare that a record-of-rights has been finally published under section 103A, sub-section (*2*) of the said Act, for every village included in thanas Sabhar and Kotwali, in the district of Dacca.

Dacca.

No. 812T.R.—The 23rd June 1917.—Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., Additional Magistrate of Mymensingh, is appointed to be Settlement Officer in that district, in addition to his ordinary duties, as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.
Pabna.
Bogra.
Tippera.

No. 813T.R.—The 23rd June 1917.—Under the provisions of section 3 (17) of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (Act VIII of 1885), Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., is appointed to discharge, in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh, the functions of a Revenue Officer under Chapter X of that Act, so far as they relate to surveys and the preparation of records-of-rights.

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.
Pabna.
Bogra.
Tippera.

He is also vested with the powers of a Settlement Officer under Chapter VI, Part I of the Rules under the Bengal Tenancy Act, in respect of the aforesaid areas.

No. 814T.R.—The 23rd June 1917.—Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Mymensingh, is vested with the powers of a Collector under:—

Mymensingh.
Rangpur.
Pabna.
Bogra.
Tippera.

1. The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1822 (VII of 1822),
2. The Bengal Land Revenue Settlement Regulation, 1825 (IX of 1825),
3. The Bengal Land Revenue Assessment (Resumed lands) Regulation, 1828 (III of 1828),
4. The Bengal Land Revenue (Settlement and Deputy Collectors) Regulation, 1833 (IX of 1833),

to be exercised in the district of Mymensingh as well as in those Revenue Survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the districts of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra and Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh.

No. 815T.R.—The 23rd June 1917.—In exerci of the power conferred by section 108A of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), the Governor in Council is pleased to empower Mr. S. Klingenstein, I.C.S., Settlement Officer, Mymensingh, to make corrections, in accordance with the provisions of that section, in entries of records-of-rights, in the district of Mymensingh, as well as in those revenue survey mauzas which are comprised within the administrative boundaries of the district of Rangpur, Pabna, Bogra or Tippera, but which fall wholly or partly within five miles from the main stream of any river which forms the administrative boundary of the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh. Rangpur. Pabna. Bogra. Tippera.

No. 4617L.A.—The 23rd June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 48 (*1*) of the Land Acquisition Act, I of 1894, the Governor in Council is pleased to withdraw from the acquisition of the land measuring, more or less, 7·440 acres, as detailed below, which was included in the area notified for acquisition under declaration No. 7218L.A., dated the 20th July 1915, published at pages 1293—98, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 21st idem as modified by Erratum No. 11448L.A., dated the 20th November 1915, published at pages 1923—29, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 24th idem and required by the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway in miles 10 and 11 of Syamganj Bagmara Section, in the villages of Bhitargawa, Nawgawa and Bawrah, pargana Susang, zilla Mymensingh :—

Mymensingh.

MILE 10.

Block "A."

Village—Bhitargawa			·150 Acre.
Pargana—Susang.			
Chainage 19000 to 19300—North side of centre line.			
Block "B."			
Villages—Bhitargawa		·375	
Nawgawa		·710	
Bawrah		5·545	
		6·630	Acres.
Pargana—Susang.			
Chainage 49000 to 52800—Both sides of centre line.			
Total area of mile 10		6·780	Acres.

MILE 11.

Block "A."

Village—Bawrah		·660	Acre.
Pargana—Susang.			
Chainage 52800 to 53760—South of centre line.			
Total area of mile 11		·660	Acre.
GRAND TOTAL ...		7·440	Acres.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4518L.A.—The 20th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the Mymensingh Municipality for a public purpose, viz., for a trenching ground in the village of Akoor

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pargana Alapsingh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 6 bighas of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the lands of Makimraj and Chanlambari,
East—By the lands of Illu Shek and Chanlambari and District Board road (Dapania Road),
South—By the lands of Chanlambari,
West—By the land of Ismail,

is required within the aforesaid village of Akoca.

This declaration is made under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894 to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Burdwan.

No. 4531L.A.—The 20th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of Gauge Reader's Shed, Khalasis' Shed and Rest Shed for the Sluice at Jhanpur, in the village of Merole, pargana Bagha, zilla Burdwan, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 3 cottahs 6⅔ chitaks of standard measurement equivalent to ·39 of an acre bounded on the—

North and East—By the land of Purna Chandra Ghosh,
South—By Government land acquired for Jhanpur retired line,
West—By Government land acquired for Jhanpur Sluice channel,

is required within the aforesaid village of Merole.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Burdwan.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rajshahi.

No. 4587L.A.—The 22nd June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of a new Police investigating centre, in the village of Gurudaspur, pargana Bhaturia, tappe Bias, zilla Rajshahi, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 7 bighas 3 cottahs and 5 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By Goni Pramanik and Sarat Kundu's Jute land,
East—By Osi Pramanik's land and Jobani Sardar's Jute land,
South and West—By Private road,

is required within the aforesaid village of Gurudaspur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Subdivisional Officer, Nator.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Noakhali.

No. 4610L.A.—The 23rd June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the expense of the District Board of Noakhali for a public purpose, viz., for Dhanikunda Board Lower Primary School, in the village of Dhanikunda, pargana Roshnabad, zilla Noakhali, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha of standard measurement, bounded on the—

North—By the south bank of the tank of Nur Muhammad,
East—By the nal land of Abdul Jabbar,
South—By a road,
West—By the land of Amjad Ali,

is required within the aforesaid village of Dhanikunda.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Noakhali.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Bogra.

No. 4613L.A.—The 23rd June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the construction of the Santahar-Parbatipur Broad Gauge of the Eastern Bengal Railway, in the villages of Ganipur, Khalakpur, Jafarpur, Halhalia, Anantopur, Bhadrakhali and Chakragunath, pargana Fatejungpur, zilla Bogra, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 49 bighas 3 cottahs and 11 chitaks of standard measurement, equivalent to 16·26 acres, as noted below, is required within the aforesaid villages of Ganipur, Khalakpur, Jafarpur, Halhalia, Anantopur, Bhadrakhali and Chakragunath :—

Mile.			Acres.
59-60	...	...	1·93
60-61	...	...	11·06
61-62	...	...	3·27
	Total	..	16·26

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Bogra.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

DECLARATION.

24-Parganas.

No. 4692L.A.—The 26th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for an approach road at Mallickpur station, in the village of Mallickpur, pargana Medanmolla, zilla 24-Parganas, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose a piece of land measuring, more or less, 1 bigha 7 cottahs

12 chitaks and 20 square feet of standard measurement, equivalent to 0·459 of an acre, bounded on the—

North—By the public road,
East—By the land belonging to the Eastern Bengal Railway,
South—By the land belonging to Chandra Kumar Chakravarti and Durgadas Ray Chaudhury, and
West—By the land belonging to Kristopada Maitra, Kapil Chandra Mukharji and Kali Naskar,

is required within the aforesaid village of Mallickpur.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Executive Engineer, Calcutta District, Eastern Bengal Railway.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

Rangpur.

No. 1697L.A.—*The 26th June 1917.*—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for the diversion by the Eastern Bengal Railway, of the District Board Road No. 11 at Kaunia, in the villages of Hariswar taluk, Nijpara taluk, and Khalaighat taluk, parganas Fatepur, Manthana and Bamandanga, respectively, zilla Rangpur, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two plots of land altogether measuring, more or less, 28 bighas, 9 cottahs and 7 chitaks of standard measurement, bounded on the :—

PLOT A.

North—By the jote lands of Bali Kristo Das, Khapsia Das, Kailash Chandra Sarkar, Kheta Das, Mon Chand Das Boga Das, Brojo Mohan Das, Jonaki Das, Tepo Bairagini, Chamta Bairagi, District Board road, Chandi Das, Afatulla Shekh, Fatik Das, Dip Chand Das and Hari Mohan Das,
East—By the jote lands of Bali Kristo Das, Binda Das, Gopal Das and Mongla Das ;
South—By the Railway land,
West—By the land of Hari Mohan Das ;

PLOT B.

North—By the Railway land,
East—By the jote lands of Hara Das, Afan Shekh and Mongla Das,
South—By the jote lands of Debendra Chandra Sarkar, Boga Das, Ada Das, Sonaram Das, Maniulla Sarkar, Kailash Chandra Sarkar, District Board road, Baidyanath Chakrabarty, Gopikanath and Mohimaranjan Chakrabarty, Chamta Bairagi, Dina Das, Brojomohan Das, Binduram Das, Dakshina Mohan Das, Afan Shekh and Hara Das,
West—By the jote lands of Debendra Chandra Sarkar ;

are required within the aforesaid villages of Hariswar taluk, Nijpara taluk, and Khalaighat taluk.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of setion 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Rangpur.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

DECLARATION.

No. 4700L.A.—The 26th June 1917.—Whereas it appears to the Governor in Council that extra land is required to be taken by Government at the public expense for a public purpose, viz., for sand-ballasting in mile 12 of the Mymensingh-Netrokona section of the Mymiensingh-Bhairab Bazar Railway, in the village of Bhaluka, pargana Mymens ngh, zilla Mymensingh, it is hereby declared that for the above purpose two pieces of land altogether measuring, more or less, 0·34 of an acre, bounded on the

Mymensingh.

BLOCK A.

North—By the land of Basir Sheik,
East—By the land already acquired for the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway,
South—By the land of Bosir Sheik,
West—By the land of Basir Sheik and Bosir Sheik,

BLOCK B.

North—By the land of Shombhu Rudra Pal,
East—By the land of Gobinda and Shombhu Rudra Pal,
South—By the land of Gobinda Rudra Pal,
West—By the land already acquired for the Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar Railway.

are required within the aforesaid village of Bhaluka.

This declaration is made, under the provisions of section 6 of Act I of 1894, to all whom it may concern.

A plan of the land may be inspected in the office of the Collector of Mymensingh.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ERRATA.

No. 4626L.A.—The 25th June 1917.—In line 8 of declaration No. 4735L.A., dated the 25th April 1914, published at page 799, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, in respect of the land required by the Corporation of Calcutta for a Market in the north of the Town of Calcutta, district 24-Parganas, *for* the figures and words "3 bighas and 17 cottahs" *read* "3 bighas 16 cottahs 7 chitaks and 35 square feet."

Calcutta. 24-Parganas.

No. 4685L.A.—The 26th June 1917.—In lines 15-18 of declaration No. 6345L.A., dated the 8th August 1916, published at page 1425, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 9th idem, in respect of the acquisition of the land required by the Eastern Bengal Railway for the Gaptali Ghat line in the villages of Chakbhanga Takuria and Kamariabari, pargana Kagmari, zilla Mymensingh, *for* the words—

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"*East and South*—By the lands of Hari Shek, Goia Shek, Badan Shek, Sagar Shek, Sharip Shek, Moina Shek, Jabbarali Shek, Janik Shek and Dhona Mandal,"

read—

"*East*—By the khas lands (already acquired),
South—By the lands of Hari Shek, Goia Shek, Badan Shek, Sagar Shek, Sharip Shek, Moina Shek, Jabbarali Shek, Janik Shek and Dhona Mandal."

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

REGISTRATION.

No. 4521 Regn.—The 20th June 1917.—Babu Sarada Prasanna Mazumdar, Sub-Registrar of Kabirhat, in the district of Noakhali, is granted privilege leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for two months, with effect from the 21st May 1917.

Noakhali.

No. 4523 Regn.—The 20th June 1917.—Maulvi Nazmul Haq Khan, Probationer of Chittagong, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kabirhat, in the district of Noakhali, with effect from the 8th June 1917, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Sarada Prasanna Mazumdar, or until further orders.

Noakhali.

No. 4577 Regn.—The 22nd June 1917.—Maulvi Ghulam Arab 'Ali Khan, Sub-Registrar of Balla, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Kalihati, in the same district, with effect from the 30th May 1917 until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 4579 Regn.—The 22nd June 1917.—Maulvi Ulfatul Karim, Probationer of Dacca, is appointed temporarily to act as Sub-Registrar of Balla, in the district of Mymensingh, with effect from the afternoon of the 23rd May 1917, during the absence on deputation of Maulvi Ghulam Arab 'Ali Khan or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 4696 Regn.—The 26th June 1917.—Notifications Nos. 4192 and 4193, dated the 18th June 1917, published at page 921, Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 20th idem, appointing Maulvi Akttarzzaman temporarily to be Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi within thana Barhatta, in the district of Mymensingh, are cancelled.

L. BIRLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 4679 Regn.—The 26th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 of the Bengal Muhammadan Marriages and Divorces Registration Act, 1876 (Bengal Act I of 1876), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Bhawanipore, temporarily to be a Muhammadan Marriage Registrar, within thana Beniapuker, in the district of the 24-Parganas, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Jabbar or until further orders.

24-Parganas.

No. 4680 Regn.—The 26th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Kazis Act, 1880 (Act XII of 1880), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Maulvi Muhammad Yakub, Muhammadan Marriage Registrar and Kazi of Bhawanipore, temporarily to be Kazi of thana Beniapuker, in the district of 24-Parganas, in addition to his own duties, during the absence, on leave, of Maulvi Abdul Jabbar or until further orders.

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L. BIRLEY,
Secy to the Govt. of Bengal.

GENERAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Rules for the training of teachers in Government schools and of subordinate inspecting staff.

No. 423T.-Edn.—The 22nd June 1917.—In supersession of all previous rules and orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to

prescribe the following general rules for the training of teachers in Government schools and of members of the subordinate inspecting staff:—

1. Full pay may be given, under the provisions of article 68A of the Civil Service Regulations, but in no case as a matter of right, to a teacher or inspecting officer in Government employ deputed to a training institution.

2. The pay of the *locum tenens*, will be regulated by the ordinary rules of the Civil Service Regulations regarding acting arrangements.

No. 139Eccle.—The 26th June 1917.—The Revd. John Brent Glass is appointed to act, until further orders, as Chaplain of St. Thomas' Church, Calcutta, with effect from the 25th April 1917, or any subsequent date on which he took over charge of his duties.

Calcutta.

No. 142Eccle.—The 26th June 1917.—The Revd. Sricharan Bairagi, as holding for the time being the office of Pastor of the Baptist Church at Mandra, in the district of Faridpur, is authorised, under section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), to grant certificates of marriage between Indian Christians.

Faridpur.

No. 133T.-Misc.—The 20th June 1917.—The following notifications of the Government of India, Department of Education, are republished for general information.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 113, dated Simla, the 31st May 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Govt. of India, Dept. of Education

DR. D. B. SPOONER, PH.D., Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Eastern Circle, is appointed to officiate as Director-General of Archæology in India, during the absence on special duty of Sir John Hubert Marshall, Kt., or until further orders.

No. 114, dated Simla, the 31st May 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Govt. of India, Dept. of Education.

MR. C. DUROISELLE, Assistant Archæological Superintendent for Epigraphy, Burma, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, Archæological Survey, Eastern Circle, during the period Dr. D. B. Spooner officiates as Director-General of Archæology in India or until further orders.

No. 749Misc.—The 25th June 1917.—Whereas the tombs of Sher Afghan and Kutubuddin, situated in mahalla Pir Bahram in the town of Burdwan, within the jurisdiction of the police-station of Burdwan, in the district of Burdwan, were declared to be protected monuments under section 3, sub-section (1) of the Ancient Monuments Preservation Act (Act VII of 1904), under Government Notification No. 440, dated the 25th January 1915, which was subsequently confirmed under section 3, sub-section (3) of the same Act, by Notification No. 2116, dated the 11th May 1915, and whereas the said protected monuments are without an owner, it is notified for general information that the Commissioner of the Burdwan Division will assume the guardianship thereof under the powers vested in him by section 4, sub-section (6) of the aforesaid Act, from the date of this notification.

Burdwan.

The tombs are bounded as follows:—

North—The Pir Bahram Mosque.
South—Road and burial-ground.
East—Tomb of Pir Bahram.
West—Pir Bahram Road.

No. 757Mis.—The 26th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20 of the Press and Registration of Books Act, 1867 (XXV of 1867), read with sections 9, 11 and 18 of that Act, the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following amendment in the rules published under

General Department Notification No. 3110, dated the 23rd June 1913, in Part I of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 25th June 1913, namely :—

For rule 12 *substitute* the following, namely :—

12. All books which are catalogued under section 18 of the Act shall remain in the Bengal Library for one year, and after that period such of the books as are required by the Librarian, Imperial Library, shall be sent to the Imperial Library, to be kept in the portion of that Library which is open to the public. The books which are not required by the Librarian, Imperial Library, shall be placed at the disposal of the Director of Public Instruction, Bengal, and shall either be destroyed or distributed by the Librarian, Bengal Library, in accordance with his instructions

L. S. S O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt of Bengal

FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Copy of a letter No. 4868F., dated the 25th June 1917, to the Accountant-General, Bengal.

IN continuation of Government order No. 151T.-F., dated the 15th May 1917, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government to the grant of grain compensation allowance of Re. 1 a month to all whole-time servants under this Government on the Civil establishment, drawing Rs. 12 or less per month, who were employed in those districts of Bengal (except the Chittagong Hill Tracts), in which cheapest common rice was dearer than 10 seers per rupee during the month of May 1917. This excludes the districts of Murshidabad, Burdwan, Birbhum, Bankura, Midnapore and Jalpaiguri, in addition to the Chittagong Hill Tracts, from the operation of these orders which will have effect for the month of May 1917.

No. 1283 S.R.

NOTICE is hereby given that the seventh Sale of Opium, the provision of 1915-16, will be held at the Government Opium Sale Room, No. 2, Charnock Place, on Tuesday, the 3rd July 1917, at 11 A.M., and will comprise 583 chests of uncertified opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory.

2nd.—The general conditions of the sale now advertised will be the same as were published in the notification dated the 22nd December 1916, and published in the Government and *Exchange Gazettes*, except that the upset price of uncertified opium is raised from Rs. 2,500 to Rs. 3,200 per chest from 1st April 1917 until further notice (*vide* Notification No. 187S.R., dated the 23rd January 1917).

3rd.—The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 9th and 18th July 1917, respectively, that is to say, no Bank of Bengal Receipts, Government Promissory Notes or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit in redemption of Promissory Notes given by purchasers in the Sale Room will be received after 3-30 P.M. of Monday, the 9th July 1917, and no Bank of Bengal Receipts in full payment of lots will be accepted after 3-30 P.M. of Wednesday, the 18th July 1917.

4th.—In addition to the quantity above advertised for sale, the following quantities, more or less, of the opium manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory will be brought to sale between the sale now advertised and December next on or about the dates specified below. The Government of Bengal, however,

reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

Dates		Manufactured at the Ghazipur Factory. Chests uncertified.
On or about Wednesday, 1st August 1917	...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th September ,,	...	583
On or about Thursday, 4th October ,,	...	583
On or about Tuesday, 6th November ,,	...	583
On or about Tuesday, 4th December ,,	...	587
Total	...	2,919

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. DONALD,
Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

FINL. DEPT., SEP. REV. BRANCH, CALCUTTA, *the 18th June 1917.*

No. 1044T.-Mis.—The 21st June 1917.—With reference to rules 13 and 14 of the rules published with this Department Notification No. 4122Mis., dated the 24th November 1911, as amended by Notification No. 1953Mis., dated the 1st September 1916, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for filling up vacancies in the Lower Division of the Secretariat clerical service of this Government and attached offices, mentioned in rule 27 of the said rules, as amended by Notifications No. 632T.-Mis., dated the 2nd June 1913, No. 3083Mis., dated the 20th April 1914 and No. 949T.-Mis., dated the 8th June 1917, will be held at Calcutta and Dacca (if sufficient candidates desiring to be examined at Dacca come forward) in August next. The place of examination and the dates and hours of the same will be notified hereafter.

The probable number of vacancies to be competed for is ten, of which six are specially reserved for Muhammadans.

Candidates should pay the prescribed fee (Rs. 10) into the nearest treasury and forward the treasury receipt to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, Calcutta. Candidates paying their fees in Calcutta should pay them into the Bank of Bengal.

Application for permission to appear at the examination should be in the form given in the margin, and should be made to the Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department, Calcutta, between the date of this Notification and the 15th July next (inclusive).

FORM

To

The Secretary to the Government of Bengal,
Financial Department, Calcutta.

SIR,

I request permission to present myself at the ensuing examination of the candidates for appointment in the clerical service of the Secretariat to the Government of Bengal.

2. A treasury receipt for the fee of Rs. 10 is forwarded herewith.

3. I wish to be examined at Calcutta / Dacca.

I am, etc.

Particulars and documents prescribed in rule 16 of the rules published with Notification No. 4122Mis., dated the 24th November 1911, as amended by Notification No. 890T.-Mis., dated the 5th June 1917.

(*i*) The candidate's evidence that he has been through a complete secondary school course, and in the case of Europeans and Anglo-Indians that he has obtained the elementary school certificate and taken the supplementary commercial course prescribed by the European Schools Code.

(*ii*) Evidence that the candidate, at the date of making the application, is not less than 18 and not more than 24 years of age. The date of the candidate's birth must be stated.

(*iii*) In case the candidate has been educated at a school in which students' good conduct registers are kept, and in case a year has not elapsed since he left school, an extract from the register relating to the candidate for the last year of his attendance at school certified by the Head Master. In other cases a certificate that the candidate is of good moral character is required from the head of the institution in which he has last been educated or from some respectable householder to whom he is well-known in private life, and who is himself known to a District or Subdivisional Magistrate, or to the head of some Government office, this last fact being certified by the counter-signature of the officer in question.

(*iv*) If the candidate is employed under Government, a certificate by the head of the office or department to the effect that in his opinion there is no objection to the candidate appearing at the ensuing Clerkship Examination.

(*v*) A statement whether the candidate has appeared at any previous Clerkship Examination, and if so, in what year.

The attention of intending candidates is called to rule 16 of the rules published with this Department Notification No. 4122Mis., dated the 24th November 1911, as amended by Notification No. 890T.-Mis., dated the 5th June 1917, prescribing the particulars and documents which should accompany the application for permission to appear at the examination.

No. 1126T.-Mis.—The 22nd June 1917.—The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendment be made in the rules for the regulation of appointments in the clerical service of the Secretariat of the Government of Bengal and certain other Government offices, published with the Notification No. 4122Mis., dated the 24th November 1911, at pages 1619-22, Part I, of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 29th idem, as amended by Notifications No. 1206Mis., dated the 1st March 1912, No. 4953Mis., dated the 1st September 1916 and No. 890T.-Mis., dated the 5th June 1917, viz :—

Substitute the following for rule 15 :—

15. Candidates will be required to produce evidence that they have been through a complete secondary school course. In the case of Europeans and Anglo-Indians applicants may be accepted who have obtained the elementary school certificate and have taken the supplementary commercial course prescribed by the European Schools Code. Every candidate must submit before the 15th July a written application for permission to appear at the examination.

No. 4143Com.—The 25th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 3 of the Destruction of Records Act, 1917 (V of 1917), the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following rules for the destruction of documents in the possession or custody of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Bengal :—

Rules.

1. No document filed in the Office of the Registrar of Joint-Stock Companies, Bengal, under the Societies Registration Act, 1860 (XXI of 1860), the Provident Insurance Societies Act, 1912 (V of 1912), the Indian Life Assurance Companies Act, 1912 (VI of 1912) or the Indian Companies Act, 1913 (VII of 1913), shall be destroyed without the previous order of the Registrar in that behalf.

2. The Registrar may order the destruction of any such document at the expiration of five years after the date of the dissolution of the Company or Society in respect of which such document was filed in his office :

Provided that the Registrar shall give three months' previous notice of such destruction by Notification in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

3. After the expiration of the said three months the Registrar shall, unless sufficient reason be shown to the contrary, cause all the documents of each Company or Society named in the said notice to be destroyed, and shall record the fact of such destruction in the book kept for that purpose.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1060½Medl.—The 25th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 32 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Ben. Act III of 1884), and in supersession of all previous orders on the subject, the Governor in Council is pleased to vest the Sadar Hospital and Dispensary and the Birendra Kishore Manikya Female Hospital at Noakhali, which are charitable institutions lying within the limits of the Noakhali Municipality, in the district of Noakhali, and all medicines, furniture, and other articles appurtenant thereto, not being private property or the property of a religious Institution or Society, in the Commissioners of that Municipality.

Noakhali.

J. DONALD,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 2573A.

APPOINTMENTS AND TRANSFERS.

No. 3545A.—The 23rd June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Ashutosh Chakrabatti the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Burdwan, for a period of three years from the 7th July 1917, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Asansol subdivision of the said district,

Burdwan.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Asansol Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

No. 3555A.—The 25th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Ram Nath Mukharji the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Bankura, for a period of three years from the 15th July 1917, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Bankura.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district.

No. 3557A.—The 25th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the second class, in the district of Chittagong, for a period of three years from the date of this notification, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district,

Chittagong.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sadar Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Rai Upendra Lal Ray Bahadur.
Babu Binod Lal Ray.

No. 3559A.—The 25th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon each of the gentlemen, named below, the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Mymensingh, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

Mymensingh.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Jamalpur Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language :—

Babu Upendra Nath Ray.
Maulvi Saiyid Abul Khair Muhammad Abdul Wadood.

No. 3561A.—The 25th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Babu Jogendra Narayan Sanyal the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of Bogra, for a period of three years from the 14th July 1917, in respect to such cases as may be made over to him within the limits of the Sadar subdivision of the said district, and

Bogra.

(*b*) to direct that he shall, in addition to sitting singly, sit as a member of the Sherpur Bench in the said district.

No. 3569A.—The 26th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 14 and 15 and the proviso to section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (Act V of 1898), the Governor in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to confer upon Pandit Sundar Lal Misra the powers of a Magistrate of the third class, in the district of the 24-Parganas, for a period of three years from the date of this notification,

24-Parganas.

(*b*) to direct him to sit as a member of the Khardah Bench in the said district, and

(*c*) to direct him to take down evidence in the English language.

RESIGNATION.

No. 3543A.—The 23rd June 1917.—The Governor in Council accepts the resignation tendered by Babu Gobinda Chandra Neogi of his appointment as an Honorary Magistrate of the Tangail Bench in the district of Mymensingh.

Mymensingh.

POWERS.

No. 1034A.D.—The 22nd June 1917.—Babu Suresh Chandra Basu, Deputy Magistrate, Manikganj, Dacca, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

No. 1036A.D.—The 22nd June 1917.—Maulvi Muhammad Mahmud, Deputy Magistrate, Manikganj, Dacca, is vested with the power to try summarily the offences mentioned in section 260 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

Dacca.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1950J.—The 21st June 1917.—Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, Munsif of Tangail, in the district of Mymensingh, is appointed to act as Subordinate Judge of that district, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 1953J.—The 21st June 1917.—Babu Dhirendra Nath Guha, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Mymensingh, to be ordinarily stationed at Tangail, during the absence, on deputation, of Babu Amrita Lal Mukharji, or until further orders.

Mymensingh.

No. 1960J.—The 23rd June 1917.—Babu Phanindra Mohan Chatarji' Munsif of Sylhet, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Subordinate Judge, in the district of Murshidabad.

Murshidabad.

No. 1964J.—The 26th June 1917.—Babu Ramesh Chandra Mitra, B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Chittagong, to be ordinarily stationed at Satkania, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Manmohan Banarji, or until further orders.

Chittagong.

No. 1966J.—The 26th June 1917.—Babu Prabodh Chandra Ghosh, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act as a Munsif, in the district of Faridpur, to be ordinarily stationed at Bhanga, during the absence, on leave, of Babu Malati Nath Basu.

Faridpur.

No. 1978J.—The 26th June 1917.—Babu Bhupendra Nath Mitra, Additional Munsif of Khulna, is appointed to be a Munsif, in the same district, to be ordinarily stationed at the Sadar station, *vice* Babu Prabodh Chandra Basu, transferred.

Khulna.

No. 1980J.—The 26th June 1917.—Babu Sitesh Chandra Sen, M.A., B.L., is appointed to act, until further orders, as an Additional Munsif, in the district of Khulna, for the present to be employed at the Sadar station.

Khulna.

LEAVE.

No. 1947J.—The 21st June 1917.—Babu Umesh Chandra Sen, Subordinate Judge, Mymensingh, is allowed leave for thirty days with effect from the 11th June 1917, viz., five days under article 274 of the Civil Service Regulations, and the remaining period under article 271 of the same Regulations.

Mymensingh.

No. 1982J.—The 19th June 1917.—Babu Hemendra Lal Singh, Munsif of Burdwan, is allowed leave till the 2nd August 1917 (inclusive), under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 15th May 1917.

Burdwan.

No. 1983J.—The 20th June 1917.—Babu Malati Nath Basu, Munsif of Bhanga, in the district of Faridpur, is allowed leave for nineteen days, namely, three days under article 274 and the remaining period under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 2nd July 1917.

Faridpur.

No. 1984J.—The 21st June 1917.—Babu Harendra Kumar Maitra, Munsif of Nabinagar, in the district of Tippera, now employed as an Additional Munsif of Sherpur, in the district of Mymensingh, is allowed leave for twenty-six days, under articles 232 and 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 25th April 1916, in commutation of the extraordinary leave without allowances granted to him under tht orders of the 17th April 1916.

Tippera.
Mymensingh.

No. 1985J.—The 22nd June 1917.—Babu Manmohan Banarji, Munsif of Satkania, in the district of Chittagong, is allowed leave for two months, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 3rd July 1917, or from any subsequent date on which may be relieved

Chittagong.

No. 1986J.—The 22nd June 1917.—Maulvi Hasibuddin Ahmad, Munsif of Patuakhali, in the district of Bakarganj, is allowed leave till the 31st July 1917 (inclusive), under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 30th May 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 1987J.—The 22nd June 1917.—Maulvi Sayidur Rahaman, Munsif of Gaibandha, in the district of Rangpur, is allowed leave for five days, under article 271 of the Civil Service Regulations, in extension of the leave granted to him under the orders of the 14th June 1917.

Rangpur.

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLITICAL.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1620P.D.—The 18th June 1917.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*) of section 4 of the Defence of India (Criminal Law Amendment) Act, 1915 (IV of 1915), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint the following persons to be Commissioners for the trial, under the said Act, of—

(1) Subash Chandra Banarji, son of Abinash Chandra Banarji, and
(2) Hemanta Kumar Maitra, son of Hari Gopal Maitra,

who are charged with the offences specified in this Government Order No. 1621P.D., dated the 18th June 1917, namely,

(1) Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S.
(2) Babu Annada Charan Gupta, Deputy Magistrate.
(3) „ Akshay Kumar Maitra, Pleader.

2. The Governor in Council is also pleased, in exercise of the power conferred by rule 2(*a*) of the rules made under section 10 of the same Act (published under Notification No. 1198P.D., dated the 2nd June 1915 as amended by Notification No. 10873P., dated the 11th September 1915), to nominate the said Mr. J. Cornes, I.C.S., to be President of the aforesaid Commission.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

POLICE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 8920P.—The 25th June 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor of Bengal in Council has been pleased to direct that the Hooghly police-station in the Hooghly district shall henceforth be designated the Chinsura police-station.

Hooghly.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th June 1917.

No. 69.—Mr. W. J. Keir, Assistant Architect, is granted, under article 260, Civil Service Regulations, privilege leave for one month with effect from the 18th June 1917 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 22nd June 1917.

No. 71.—Mr. P. H. Barboza, Executive Engineer, is granted an extension of leave, on medical certificate, for a further period of three months, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th June 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

RAILWAY DEPARTMENT.

The 25th June 1917.

No. 8R.—The following notification, issued by the Government of India, Railway Department (Railway Board), is republished for general information.

H. H. GREEN,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 412P-16, dated the 11th June 1917.

NOTIFICATION—By the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department (Railway Branch.)

IT is hereby notified, for general information, that the Railway Board have sanctioned the carrying out of a survey, by the agency of the Eastern Bengal Railway, of the east or left bank of the river Jamuna, opposite Serajganj, with a view to selecting a site for the establishment of a ferry service in connection with the proposed Serajganj-Mymensingh Railway.

F. A. HADOW,
Secretary, Railway Board.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

The 26th June 1917.

No. 54Marine.—The following draft of rules which the Governor in Council proposes to make under sub-section (*1*) and clauses (*h*), (*i*) and (*j*) of sub-section (*2*) of section 52 of the Inland Steam-Vessels Act, 1917 (I of 1917), is published for general information, as required by section 74, sub-section (*1*) of the said Act.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 27th July 1917, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto, which is received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft Rules.

1. (1) No inland steam-vessel shall proceed on a voyage if she is unsafe by reason of the defective condition of her hull, equipment or machinery, or by reason of overloading or improper loading, or excessive tow.

(2) If the Agent or the Master or Serang of an inland steam-vessel commits a breach of this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to

five hundred rupees, or with both, unless he proves that he used all reasonable means to ensure the vessel being sent on the voyage in a safe state, or that her going on the voyage in such unsafe state was under the circumstances reasonable and justifiable.

2. Masters and Serangs must use their discretion in towing craft alongside their vessels and must be guided by conditions of weather or width of waterway.

3. (1) Vessels steaming in narrow or confined waters shall reduce speed when passing other vessels.

(2) They shall also ply at a reduced speed when navigating rivers where a backwash is likely to be set up sufficient to cause undue erosion or damage to the river bank, or to property adjacent to the bank

(3) When passing markets or places where small craft are congregated in large numbers, the speed of the vessel shall be reduced so as to prevent damage being done to small floating craft.

(4) If the Master or Serang of an inland steam-vessel commits a breach of this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 20th June 1917.

No. 53Marine.—The following draft of amendments which the Governor in Council proposes to make in the rules relating to the importation, possession and transport of petroleum within the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal (published under Bengal Government Notification No. 143Marine, dated the 30th November 1914), is published for general information.

II. The draft will be taken into consideration on or after the 27th July 1917, and any objection or suggestion with regard thereto which is received by the undersigned before that date, will be duly considered.

Draft amendments.

In the License Form F—

(*a*) *Add* the following to condition 6 :—

"When however the quantity of dangerous petroleum does not exceed 20 gallons, it may be kept in a garage, stable or separate store room, not directly communicating with any dwelling room or room where persons assemble";

(*b*) In condition 11 after the words "storage shed" *insert* the words "or other place of storage referred to in condition 6".

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

ESTABLISHMENT.

The 19th June 1917.

No. 70.—Babu Mohendra Chandra Sen, Overseer, Duars Road Division, is granted privilege leave for three months, under article 260. Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 20th June 1917 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

H. H. GREEN,
Chief Engineer, Bengal.

SUBORDINATE CIVIL SERVICE.

No. 3574A.

No. 983A.D.—The 19th June 1917.—Babu Satyesh Chandra Gupta, Sub-Deputy Magistrate, Midnapore, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the second class.

Midnapore.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

HIGH COURT NOTICES.

BABU BHUPENDRA NATH MITRA, Munsif of Khulna, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 100 within the local limits of the Sadar Munsifi of Khulna.

HIGH COURT
CIVIL:
The 18th June 1917.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

BABU GOPAL CHUNDER DASS, Assistant Registrar of the High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, has been granted an extension of leave for three months on medical certificate, under article 336 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 1st June 1917.

HIGH COURT,
ORIGINAL SIDE:
The 18th June 1917.

By order of the High Court,
J. H. HECHLE,
Registrar.

MR. H. R. WILKINSON, I.C.S., Officiating Joint-Magistrate and Deputy Collector, Kalimpong, in the district of Darjeeling, exercising the powers of a Munsif in the Kalimpong subdivision, is vested with the powers of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such a Court up to the value of Rs. 50 within that subdivision.

By order of the High Court,
H. M. VEITCH,
Registrar.

HIGH COURT,
CIVIL:
The 20th June 1917.

Dates of 4th and 5th Criminal Sessions for the year 1917.

Number of Sessions	Day of the week	Date
Fourth Sessions	... Monday	... August, 6th.
Fifth ,,	... ,,	... December, 3rd.

HIGH COURT,
CROWN OFFICE ;
The 13th day of June 1917.

By order,
W. A. BONNAUD,
Clerk of the Crown.

EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

PROVINCIAL EDUCATIONAL SERVICE.

The 19th June 1917.

No. 651P.—Babu Phani Bhusan Bose, Officiating Additional Inspector of Schools, Presidency Division (Nadia and Murshidabad), in class III of the Provincial Educational Service, is allowed leave, under article 260 of the Civil Service Regulations, for one week, in extension of the leave granted to him under this office notification No. 481P., dated the 17th April 1917.

The 22nd June 1917.

No. 661P.—Babu Kamada Charan Chakraverti, Demonstrator, Civil Engineering College, Sibpur (class II of the Subordinate Educational Service), is appointed to act as Professor of Physics in the Dacca College, and in the Provincial Educational Service on the usual acting allowance admissible under the rules, with effect from the 30th May 1917, *vice* Babu Surendra Nath Ghose, on deputation.

W. W. HORNELL,
Director of Public Instruction, Bengal.

BOARD OF REVENUE, BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION—No. 2120Misc.

Calcutta, the 23rd June 1917

THE price-lists of staple food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, prepared under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885 (VIII of 1885), for the period from 1st January 1917 to 31st March 1917, having been approved by the Board of Revenue, Bengal, are published for general information.

By order of the Board of Revenue, Bengal,

J. A. L. SWAN,
Secretary.

Price-list (retail) of Staple Food-crops in the local areas of Bengal, from January to

BURDWAN

District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
BURDWAN ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Burdwan, Nutunganj.	Rice ... ..
	Asansol ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do. ... ..
	Katwa ditto ...	Katwa ...	Do. ... ..
	Kalna ditto ...	Kalna ...	Do. ... ..
BIRBHUM ...	Sadar ditto ...	Suri ...	Do. ... ..
	Rampur Hât ditto ...	Rampur Hât ...	Do. ... ..
BANKURA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Bankura ...	Do. ... ..
	Vishnupur ditto ...	Vishnupur ...	Do. ... ..
MIDNAPORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Colonelgola and School Bazar, town Midnapore.	Do. ... ..
	Ghatal ditto ...	Ghatal Municipal Market.	Do. ... ..
	Tamluk ditto ...	Tamluk Bazar ...	Do. .. ..
	Contai ditto ...	Kantanala Bazar, town Contai.	Do. ... ..
HOOGHLY ...	Sadar ditto ...	Hooghly ...	Do. ... ..
	Serampore ditto ...	Serampore ...	Do. ... ..
	Arambagh ditto ...	Arambagh ...	Do. ... ..
	Howrah ditto ...	Ramkristopur ...	Do. ... ..
	Uluberia ditto ...	Uluberia ...	Do. ... ..

under section 39 of the Bengal Tenancy Act (VIII of 1885), for three months March 1917.

DIVISION.

Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1917.
	January.	February.	March.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
Last day of every month	9 8	9 8	9 6	9 7
27th of every month	10 8	11 0	11 0	10 13
Ditto	9 3	10 10	9 6	9 12
28th of every month	8 12	8 14	9 6	9 0
Last day of every month	10 0	11 4	11 8	10 15
Last Monday or Friday of every month ...	10 8	10 8	10 0	10 5
Last day of every month	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8
Ditto	11 0	10 0	10 0	10 5
Ditto	10 7	9 9	9 11	9 15
27th of every month	9 11	10 5	9 11	9 14
Ditto	9 14	10 2	10 12	10 4
Last market day, *i.e.*, last Sunday or Thursday, whichever is nearer to the last day of every month.	12 0	12 0	12 0	12 0
Last Thursday of every month	8 5	9 8	9 0	8 15
First or last Saturday of every month	7 9	8 0	7 8	7 11
Ditto ditto	10 8	9 7	9 13	9 15
Last day of every month ...	7 9	7 14	8 4	7 14
Last Saturday of every month	7 8	8 0	8 8	8 0

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District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
24-PARGANAS	Sadar subdivision ...	Chetla Hât ...	Rice ... ...
	Barasat and Barrackpore subdivisions.	Barasat ...	Do. ... ...
	Diamond Harbour subdivision.	Magrahât ...	Do. ...
	Basirhat subdivision ...	Baduria ...	Do. ... ...
NADIA ...	Sadar ditto ...	Goari ...	Do. ... ...
	Ranaghat ditto ...	Ranaghat ...	Do. ... ...
	Meherpur ditto ...	Meharpur Kalibazar	Do. ... ...
	Chuadanga ditto ...	Chuadanga ...	Do. ... ...
	Kushtia ditto ...	Bahadurkhali ...	Do. ...
MURSHIDABAD	Sadar ditto ...	Berhampore Khagra	Do. ... ...
	Lalbagh ditto ...	Jiaganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Kandi ditto ...	Kandi ...	Do. ... ...
	Jangipur ditto ...	Raghunathganj ...	Do. ... ...
JESSORE ...	Sadar ditto ...	Jessore ...	Do. ... ...
	Narail ditto ...	Rupganj ...	Do. ... ...
	Magura ditto ...	Magura ...	Do. ... ...
	Jhenida ditto ...	Jhenida ...	Do. ... ...
	Bongaon ditto ...	Bongaon ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION.

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1917.
	January.	February.	March.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S C
Last Wednesday of every month ...	7 8	8 0	10 0	8 8
Last market day which immediately precedes the last Saturday of every month.	7 12	7 12	7 12	7 12
Ditto ditto ...	10 0	10 0	10 10	10
Second Tuesday of every month ...	8 5	8 15	8 12	8 11
Last day of every month	7 2	9 7	10 0	8 14
28th of every month	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Last Monday of every month	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Saturday immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 7	8 14	8 14	8 12
28th of every month	8 8	9 0	9 0	8 13
Ditto	9 8	10 2	10 4	9 15
First Monday of every month	9 8	10 4	10 4	10 0
The last market day before the 28th of every month.	10 8	10 8	12 0	11 0
Ditto ditto ...	10 12	10 12	10 14	10 13
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the last day of every month.	8 4	8 12	9 0	8 11
Sunday or Thursday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	8 6	8 6	9 2	8 10
Thursday or Sunday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Thursday falling on or next before the 26th.	7 14	8 4	7 14	8 0
Ditto ditto ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	8 11
Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 28th of every month, except February, in which the Monday or Friday falling on or next before the 26th.	9 6	8 14	9 6	9 3

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District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
KHULNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Khulna Bazar (*alias* Saheberhat).	Rice
	Satkhira ditto ...	Satkhira Bazar (*alias* Pranshire).	Do.
	Bagerhat ditto ...	Bagerhat .	Do.

DACCA

DACCA	Narayanganj subdivision ...	Narayanganj Bazar	Rice
	Sadar ditto ...	Dacca Town Imamganj Bazar.	Do.
	Manikganj ditto ...	Dasora Bazar ...	Do.
	Munshiganj ditto ...	Munshirhat ...	Do.
MYMENSINGH...	Jamalpur ditto ...	Raniganj ...	Do.
	Tangail ditto ...	Kagmari ...	Do.
	Netrakona ditto ...	Netrakona ...	Do.
	Sadar ditto ...	Nasirabad ...	Do.
	Kishorganj ditto ...	Kishorganj ...	Do.
FARIDPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Faridpur ...	Do.
	Madaripur ditto ..	Madaripur ...	Do.
	Goalundo ditto ...	Goalundo ...	Do.
	Gopalganj ditto ...	Gopalganj ...	Do.

DIVISION—*concluded.*

Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	6	7	8	9
	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1917.
	January.	February.	March.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c
Last market day of every month ...	8 9	8 3	8 10	8 7
28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the 26th.	7 9	8 0	9 0	8 3
Sunday falling on or before the 28th of every month, except February, when the price will be taken on the Sunday falling on or before the 26th.	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 13

DIVISION.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last market day before the 13th of every month.	8 14	8 0	8 6	8 7
Last market day of every month ...	7 12	8 9	8 14	8 3
Market day falling on or immediately before the 28th of every month	7 8	8 0	8 4	7 15
Last Sunday of every month ...	8 4	8 4	8 0	8 3
Last market day of the 3rd week of every month.	8 6	7 4	8 0	7 14
Ditto ditto	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14
Ditto ditto	7 10	7 8	7 8	7 9
Ditto ditto	6 15	7 3	7 8	7 3
Ditto ditto	6 11	7 4	7 12	7 4
Last market day of every month ...	8 0	8 8	8 8	8 5
On the market day preceding the 28th of every month.	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 3
Ditto ditto ...	8 0	8 0	8 5	8 2
Last market day of every month ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	8 5

DACCA

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
BAKARGANJ ...	Patuakhali subdivision ...	Patuakhali ...	Rice ... ...
	Pirojpur ditto ...	Pirojpur ...	Do. ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Barisal ...	Do. ... ...
	Dakhin Shahbazpur subdivision.	Bhola Hât ...	Do. ... ...

CHITTAGONG

TIPPERA ...	Brahmanbaria subdivision	Brahmanbaria ...	Rice
	Sadar ditto ...	Rajganja Bazar, Comilla.	Do. ... ...
	Chandpur ditto ...	Chandpur Old Bazar	Do. ... ...
NOAKHALI ...	Sadar ditto ...	Kalitara Hât ...	Do. ... ...
	Feni ditto ...	Feni Bazar ...	Do. .. ...
CHITTAGONG ...	Sadar ditto ...	Buxy Hât ...	Do. ... ...
	Cox's Bazar ditto ...	Cox's Bazar ...	Do. ... ..

RAJSHAHI

RAJSHAHI ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Saheb Bazar ...	Rice ... ...
	Noagaon ditto ...	Noagaon ...	Do. ... ...
	Nator ditto ...	Nator ...	Do. ... ...
DINAJPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Railway Bazar Hât	Do. ... ...
	Thakurgaon ditto ...	Lahirihat ...	Do. ... ...
	Balurghat ditto ...	Balurghat ...	Do. ... ...

DIVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS. COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1917.
	January.	February.	March.	
	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	8 0	8 4	8 4	8 3
Ditto ditto ...	7 8	7 8	8 0	7 11
Last day of every month	8 0	8 8	8 10	8 6
Last market day preceding the last day of every month.	7 5	7 5	7 10	7 7

DIVISION.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0
Last market day of every month ...	8 9	8 5	8 6	8 7
Market day immediately preceding the 28th of every month.	8 12	9 6	9 7	9 3
Last market day of every month ...	8 4	8 4	8 4	8 4
Ditto ditto ...	9 5	9 6	8 8	9 1
Last Saturday of every month ...	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Friday immediately preceding the 26th, or the 26th if that day happens to be a Friday.	10 0	10 9	9 0	9 11

DIVISION.

	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.	S. c.
Last day of every month	7 14	7 14	7 14	7 14
Ditto	8 13	9 0	9 0	8 15
Ditto	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
Last market day of every month ...	9 10	9 9	10 3	9 13
.....	10 0	10 8	11 0	10 8
.....	9 5	9 1	9 3	9 3

RAJSHAHI

1	2	3	4
District.	Local areas.	Marts at which prices were taken.	Staple food-crop or crops.
JALPAIGURI ...	Alipur Duar subdivision ...	Alipur Duar ...	Rice ... ...
	Sadar ditto ...	Dinbazar ...	Do. ... ...
RANGPUR ...	Sadar ditto ...	Nawabganj Chaliamad, Rangpur.	Do. ... ...
	Nilphamari ditto ...	Sagamacha ...	Do. ... ...
	Kurigram ditto ...	Kurigram ...	Do. ... ...
	Gaibandha ditto ...	Gaibandha Bazar ...	Do. ... ...
BOGRA ...	District of Bogra ...	Kalitala Hât ...	Do.
PABNA ...	Sadar subdivision ...	Pabna Bazar ...	Do.
	Sirajganj ditto ...	Fariapati at Sirajganj.	Do.
MALDA ...	District of Malda ...	Balia Nawabganj ...	Do.

IVISION—*concluded.*

5	6	7	8	9
Market days for the preparation of price-lists.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF 80 TOLAS, COMPANY'S WEIGHT.			Average price for the quarter ending the 31st March 1917.
	January.	February.	March.	
	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.	S. C.
.....	9 0	9 8	9 8	9 5
5th of every month	8 13	8 8	8 13	8 11
Last Wednesday or Saturday, whichever may be next to the last day of every month.	8 3	8 2	7 12	8 0
Last Wednesday or Sunday, whichever may be close to the 28th of every month.	9 0	9 0	9 0	9 0
Last Saturday or Tuesday next to the 28th of every month.	7 8	7 8	7 8	7 8
27th of every month	8 0	7 14	7 14	7 15
Last Sunday of every month ...	9 6	9 0	9 12	9 6
15th of every month	9 2	8 11	8 4	8 11
Ditto	8 8	8 0	8 0	8 3
Second Wednesday of every month ..	10 0	10 0	10 8	10 3

ORDERS BY COMMISSIONERS OF DIVISIONS.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2707½G.III-22.—On relief by Babu Dinesh Chandra Sen Gupta, Babu Apurba Ranjan Barua, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kutubdia, in the Cox's Bazar subdivision of the district of Chittagong, is transferred to the head-quarters station of that district.

K. C. DE, *Offg. Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, CHITTAGONG DIVN., CHITTAGONG, *the 18th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION

MAULVI LUTFAR RAHAMAN, Marriage Registrar, has been appointed, under rule 3 of the Rules for the Managing Committees of Government High Schools, as the representative of the parents and guardians of the Moslem pupils of the Pirojpur H. E. School, in place of Mr. Syed Ali Mehdi, resigned.

J. K. GHOSE, *Addl. Magistrate.*

BARISAL, *the 15th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2210J—Babu Manindra Nath Bose, Sub-Deputy Collector, Gaibandha, Rangpur, is transferred to the Kurigram subdivision of that district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

NO. 2211J.—Babu Subodh Chandra Mitra, Sub-Deputy Collector, Kurigram, Rangpur, is transferred to the Gaibandha subdivision of that district.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 20th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2811J.—Maulvi Shams-uz-Zoha Ahmad, Sub-Deputy Collector, is posted to the head-quarters station of the Mymensingh district.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 23rd June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2784J.—It is hereby notified for general information that Mr. H. A Stark is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Dacca Central Jail for a period of two years, in addition to the four gentlemen appointed by this office Notification No. 1814J., dated the 18th April 1917.

F. C. FRENCH. *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE. DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 22nd June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2257J.—Babu Jadav Chandra Chakravarty is appointed to be a non-official visitor of the Sirajganj Sub-Jail, in place of Mr. V. G. Smith, resigned.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE. RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 23rd June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2774J.—The following gentlemen are appointed to be non-official visitors of the Subsidiary Jails mentioned against their names for a period of two years :—

DISTRICT DACCA.

1. Mr. W. G. Hutchison of Sonakanda ... 2. Dr. Harendra Lal Ganguly, L.M.S. ...	Narayanganj Sub-Jail.
1. Rai Ramesh Chandra Guha Bahadur... 2. Khan Bahadur Munshi Khabirulla ...	Munshiganj Sub-Jail.
1. Babu Akrur Chandra Sen, Retired Deputy Inspector of Schools and Chairman, Union Committee Baira. 2. ,, Hara Bandhu Bhattacharjee, L.M.S., Vice-Chairman Local Board.	Manikganj Sub-Jail.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 22nd June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 10M.—It is hereby notified for general information that at a by-election held on the 2nd June 1917, in Ward No. 1 of the Kushtia Municipality, in the district of Nadia, Babu Ram Charan Chaudhury was duly elected to be a Commissioner for that Ward, in place of Babu Nani Bhusan Mukharji, resigned.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA *the 19th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 32 of the rules framed under section 138 (*a*) of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, the 22nd September 1917 has been fixed for holding re-election of members of Local Board, in thana Dhaniakhali of the Sadar Subdivision, in the district of Hooghly.

A. C. KAR, *Offg. District Magistrate.*

HOOGHLY MAGISTRACY, CHINSURA, *the 22nd June 1917.*

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that a bye-election for the election of a member for the Mathura thana to the Sadar Local Board, Pabna, in place of Babu Digendra Narayan Acherjya, deceased, will be held on the 11th August 1917.

G. C. CHATTERJEE, *Magistrate.*

MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE, PABNA, *the 11th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2779J.—The members of the Naraingani Local Board, in the district of Dacca, having at a meeting requested me to appoint a Chairman, under section 25 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III of 1885, I hereby appoint the Subdivisional Officer of Narainganj to be their Chairman.

F. C FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 22nd June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1?L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that, under section 39 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B C.) of 1885, as amended, read with paragraph 2 of the Government Notification No. 2669L.-S.-G., dated the 4th December 1916, the following gentlemen have been duly elected to be members of the Anulia Union Committee in the Ranaghat subdivision of the district of Nadia :—

No. of Ward.		Name of member.
I.	...	1. Babu Akhoy Kumar Mukharji.
II.	...	1. Babu Khirode Gopal Ray. 2. ,, Surendra Nath Chatarji. 3. ,, Biswa Nath De.
III.	...	1. Munshi Pachu Biswas.
IV.	...	1. Babu Upendra Nath Chakrabatti.

2. In exercise of the power conferred on me by paragraph 2 of the above noted Notification No. 2669L.S.-G., dated 4th December 1916, issued under section 41 of the Bengal Local Self-Government Act, III (B.C.) of 1885, as amended, I appoint the following gentlemen to be members of the aforesaid Union Committee :—

1. Babu Satya Bhusan Mukharji, B L.
2. ,, Purna Chandra Chatarji.
3. ,, Behari Lal Halder.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESY. DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 19th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 13L.S.-G.—It is hereby notified for general information that under rule 20(*b*) of the Dispensary Rules, Munshi Omed Molla and Syed Abdul Mazid have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Magura, in the district of Jessore.

F. J. MONAHAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, PRESIDENCY DIVN., CALCUTTA, *the 18th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

IT is hereby notified for general information that, under rule 20(*b*) of the Manual of Rules for the management of Hospitals and Dispensaries under the supervision of the Government of Bengal, the following gentlemen have been appointed to be members of the Committee for the management of the Charitable Dispensary at Nator, in the district of Rajshahi:—

1. Subdivisional Officer, Nator ... } *ex officio.*
2. ,, Medical Officer, Nator }
3. Babu Tarini Charan Chatterji.
4. Maulvi Mahammad Ershad Ali Khan Chaudhuri.
5. ,, Shaik Hamidulla.
6. Quazi Mahammad Isa.
7. ,, Jasimuddin.
8. Babu Trailokya Mohan Nandi.
9. ,, Mahendra Kumar Lahiri.
10. Dr. Ramesh Chandra Sarkar.
11. Babu Trailokya Nath Goswami.
12. ,, Gyanada Prasad Sukul.
13. ,, Jagadiswar Ray.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 21st June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2747J.—It is notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403 L. S.-G., dated 1st December 1904, I hereby sanction, under section 6, clause (*c*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the establishment of a new public ferry over the river Padma and its branch between Chàr Allen, Rajabari and Zinal, police-station Rajabari, subdivision Munshiganj, in the district of Dacca.

In exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No 217L. S.-G., dated 12th January 1905, I direct, under section 35 of the aforesaid Act, that the said ferry shall be managed by the District Board of Dacca, and all the proceeds of the said ferry and all the fines levied, and compensation received, under the said Act, in respect thereof, be paid into the District Fund, with effect from the date of this notification.

F. C. FRENCH, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, DACCA DIVN., DACCA, *the 19th June 1917.*

NOTIFICATION.

No. 329P.W.—It is hereby notified for general information that, in exercise of the powers delegated to me by Bengal Government Notification No. 3403L.S.-G., dated the 1st February 1904, I order that, under section 6 (*f*) of the Bengal Ferries Act, I of 1885, the ferry at Amtali over the Baramashier Khal at the 12th mile of the Sariakandi Road and situated in pargana Poladashi, police-station Sariakandi, in the district of Bogra, which was declared a public ferry under Bengal Government Notification No. 5069L.S.-G., dated the 17th November 1889, published at page 205, Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 22nd November 1889, be discontinued.

H. F. SAMMAN, *Commissioner.*

COMMR.'S OFFICE, RAJSHAHI DIVN., JALPAIGURI, *the 21st June 1917.*

Statement showing the quantity of salt in Bonded Warehouses and afloat on the river Hooghly on the 15th day of June 1917, and transactions during the half-month from the 1st to the 15th June 1917.

Description of Salt.	In Sulkea Government golas.	Quantity afloat.	Total.	TRANSACTIONS DURING HALF-MONTH FROM THE 1ST JUNE TO THE 15TH JUNE 1917 INCLUSIVE. Quantity on which duty has been paid.	Manifested quantity arrived in the port of Calcutta.	Deliveries from ship-board for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.	Deliveries from bonded warehouses for consumption and for inland bonded warehouses.
	Mds.	Mds	Mds	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
United Kingdom—							
Liverpool and other Panga salt	55,525	...	55,525	17,898	12,795	10,420	4,870
Other European countries—							
Spanish salt ...	206,157	...	206,157	14,680	...	...	33,756
Hamburg and Bremen salt.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
Hamburg and Bremen rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Port Said salt ...	72,065	...	72,065	63,700	...	...	47,353
Aden and Red Sea—							
Aden salt ...	145,412	...	145,412	98,520	109,488	36,800	58,918
Salif salt ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
Salif rock salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Rawayah salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
Massawah salt ...	111,926	...	111,926	22,250	...	...	30,100
Muscat and Persian Gulf—							
Muscat, Lingah and Hanjam salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto ditto rock salt.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
British India—							
Bombay salt ...	7,035	...	7,035	...	...	...	3,300
Madras salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Coconada salt ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vizagapatam salt	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	598,120	...	598,120	217,048	122,283	47,220	178,291

Written off during the half month—

Wastage in Sulkea golas ... ... Mds. 1,981
Abandoned and destroyed ... ... ,, 2

A. E. MCKENNA,
Asst. Collector of Customs for Imports.

CALCUTTA CUSTOM HOUSE, *the 20th June 1917.*

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PART IA.

Orders and Notifications by the Government of India.

The following notification, issued by the Government of India in the Foreign and Political Department, published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 4th June 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th June 1917.

No. 1026-I.C.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib, as a personal distinction, upon—

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Damodar Rao Dhulekar, Bengal Survey Department.

J. B. WOOD,
Political Secy. to the Govt. of India.

The following notifications, issued by the Government of India in the Department of Commerce and Industry, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd June 1917, are republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GEOLOGY AND MINES ESTABLISHMENT.

The 23rd June 1917.

No. 7143M.—Mr. R. R. Simpson, Inspector of Mines in India, No. 1 Circle, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 10th July 1917, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

IMPORT AND EXPORT REGULATIONS.

The 23rd June 1917.

No. 6977-C.-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following addition shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 504 -C.-W., dated the 5th May 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz.* :—

Netherlands East Indies.

Abdul Salam Rafiqui, Koepang.

No. 7118-C.-W.—The following Royal Proclamation is published for general information :

BY THE KING.

A PROCLAMATION

RELATING TO THE IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN ARTICLES INTO THE UNITED KINGDOM.

GEORGE R. I.

WHEREAS by section forty-three of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, it is provided that the importation of arms, ammunition, gunpowder, or any other goods may be prohibited by Proclamation :

And whereas by the Prohibition of Import (Consolidation and Amendment) Proclamation, 1917, the importation of certain goods has been prohibited accordingly :

And whereas it is expedient that the importation into the United Kingdom of certain other goods should be prohibited :

NOW, THEREFORE, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council in pursuance of the said Act and of all other powers enabling Us in that behalf, do hereby proclaim, direct and ordain as follows :—

As from and after the date hereof, subject as hereinafter provided, the importation into the United Kingdom of the following goods is hereby prohibited, *viz* :—

Animals, wild.

Gum copal.

Gum kauri.

Manufactures of rubber.

Provided always, and it is hereby declared, that this prohibition shall not apply to any such goods which are imported under licence given by or on behalf of the Board of Trade, and subject to the provisions and conditions of such licence.

This Proclamation may be cited as the Prohibition of Import (No. 16) Proclamation, 1917.

Given at Our Court at Buckingham Palace, this Tenth day of May, in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the Eighth year of Our Reign.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

No. 7125-C.-W.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Import and Export of Goods Act, 1916 (XI of 1916), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following additions shall be made in the Schedule appended to this Department Notification No. 66-C.W.D., dated the 13th January 1917, as subsequently amended, *viz.* :—

Additions.

Colman, P. C.

Dastoor, N. C., Canton.

C. E. LOW,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.

The following order, issued by the Government of India in the Army Department, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 23rd June 1917, is republished for general information.

J. H. KERR,
Chief Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Simla, the 22nd June 1917.

CANTONMENTS.

REGULATIONS.

No. 990.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 24 of the Cantonments Act, 1910 (XV of 1910), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following amendments shall be made in the Cantonment Code, 1912, namely :—

In sub-section (1) of section 2 of the said Code—

(1) *For* clause (*c*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"(*c*) 'Brigade' means any area allotted to one of the Brigades into which the Army in India is for the time being divided but does not include an Independent Brigade.

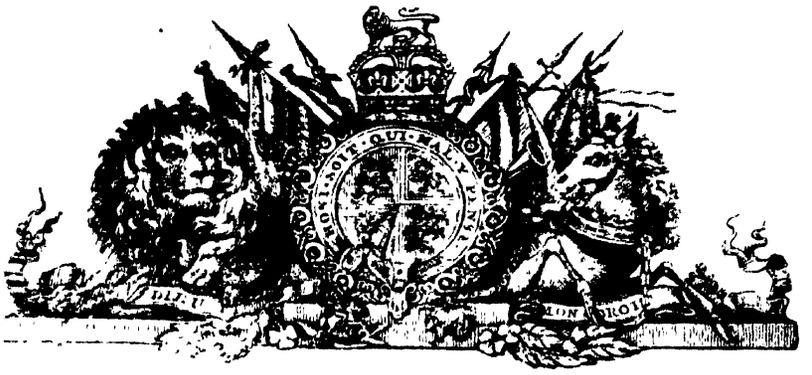
(2) *For* clause (*c*) (*c*) the following shall be *substituted*, namely :—

"(*d*) 'Division' means any area allotted to one of the Divisions into which the Army in India is for the time being divided and includes an Independent Brigade."

(3) Clause (*g*) is hereby *cancelled*.

(4) Clauses (*d*), (*e*) and (*f*) shall be *relettered* (*e*), (*f*) and (*g*).

A. H. BINGLEY, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Govt. of India.



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PART IB.

Orders by the Governor of Bengal in Council.

MUNICIPAL AND LOCAL.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Midnapore.

No. 377 T.M.—The 16th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 223 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and upon the application of the Commissioners of the Ghatal Municipality, in the district of Midnapore, made in pursuance of a resolution passed at a meeting specially convened to consider the question, the Governor in Council is pleased to modify the Notification No. 1388M., dated 12th June 1915, published at page 163 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of 16th June 1915, so as to restrict the operation of Part IX of that Act to the area of the said Municipality the boundaries of which are specified below:—

North—Municipal road from Karpaker at Nischindipore to the junction of Jahanabad Road and Dhobapara Road near the house of Gayaram Saha.

West—Dhobapara Road, Municipal khal at Argora, Argora and Sukhchandrapore Road up to Chandrakona Road, and Chandrakona Road up to the junction of Chandrakona Road and Palpuker Road.

South—Palpuker Road up to the south-west corner of Gadarpuker, Gadarpuker, paddy field on the south of the Suripuker reserved tank, Palpuker Road up to the north west corner of Palpuker, Municipal road along the western and southern banks of Palpuker to the Public Works Department embankment of the river Sylye, bed of the river Sylye, Gosainpara Road at Konnagar from the Public Works Department embankment of the river Sylye up to Parikshit Maity's house.

East—Gosainpara Road from Parikshit Maity's house to the south-east corner of Dasrathipuker at Konnagar, Dasrathipuker Road up to Fakir Mahammad's house, Municipal road from Fakir Mahammad's house towards north to the Public Works Department embankment near the house of Ramkrishna Chakrabarty at Konnagar, bed of the river Sylye, Municipal road at Nischindipore from Hansa Kumar's bell-metal shop along the southern and western banks of Bagherpuker to Garprotapnagar Road near Shibatola at Nischindipore.

No. 382T.M.—The 18th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 351 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to confirm the additional by-laws framed by the Commissioners of the Pirojpur Municipality, in the district of Bakarganj, and published for information with Notification No. 1065M., dated the 13th April 1917.

Bakarganj.

No. 400T.-M.—The 20th June 1917.—The following amendment made by the General Committee of the Calcutta Corporation, under section 559 (51) of the Calcutta Municipal Act, 1899 (Bengal Act III of 1899), in the by-laws published under Notification No. 85M., dated the 6th January 1905, at pages 5-7 of Part IB of the *Calcutta Gazette* of the 11th idem, has been confirmed by the Corporation and sanctioned by the Governor in Council, in accordance with the provisions of section 566 (I) of that Act, and is hereby published for general information in accordance with section 570 of the said Act :—

Calcutta.

Amendment.

1. *For* by-law I *substitute* the following :—

1. The maximum loads to be carried by carts shall be according to the following scale inclusive of the weight of the carts :—

	Maunds
For each lorry or four-wheeled waggon drawn by 2 buffaloes or horses	70
For each two-wheeled cart—	
drawn by 2 buffaloes	60
„ by 1 buffalo	25
„ by two Punjab, Bombay or Madras bullocks measuring 52 to 60 inches in height ...	45
„ by two Behar or United Provinces bullocks measuring 46 to 52 inches in height	30
„ by two local bulls or bullocks measuring 40 to 46 inches in height	25
„ by 1 bull or bullock	15
„ by 1 horse	20
„ by 1 pony	15

1. (*a*) No proprietor or driver of a cart shall yoke or permit to be yoked a buffalo and a bullock together to draw any cart.

No. 404T.-M.—The 21st June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Babus Girish Chandra Sarkar and Ram Taran Goswami to be Commissioners of the Chandrakona municipality, in the district of Midnapore, *vice* Babus Shama Pada Dey and Mohini Mohon Neogi, removed.

Midnapore.

No. 1169M.—The 26th June 1917.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor in Council, in exercise of the power conferred on him by section 86 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners of the Faridpur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, made at a meeting, proposes to make the following order.

Faridpur.

The draft will be taken into consideration on the 15th August 1917, and any objection or suggestion which may be received by the undersigned through the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of the Dacca Division before that date will be duly considered.

Draft.

In exercise of the power conferred by section 86 (*a*) of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), and in accordance with the recommendation of the Commissioners, of the Faridpur Municipality, in the district of Faridpur, made at a meeting, the Governor in Council sanctions the levy, by the Commissioners of the said Municipality, of a tax, under section 131 of the Act, on carriages, horses and other animals with effect from the 1st October 1917.

Hooghly.

No. 1171M.—The 26th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 27 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. Palmer to be a Commissioner of the Rishra-Konnagore Municipality, in the district of Hooghly, *vice* Mr. P. T. Rose, resigned.

Howrah.

No. 1173M.—The 26th June 1917.—In exercise of the power conferred by clause (*a*) of section 59 of the Bengal Municipal Act, 1884 (Bengal Act III of 1884), the Governor in Council is pleased to approve the resolution passed by the Commissioners of the Bally Municipality, in the district of Howrah, under section 27 of that Act, electing Mr. G. E. Prain to be their Chairman, *vice* Babu Rajendra Nath Sett, resigned.

L. S. S. O'MALLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

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PART IC.

Educational Notices.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS, CALCUTTA.

NOTICE.

NAMES of Munshis qualified to teach Urdu can be had on application to the undersigned. A complete list is published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II.

O. F. JENKINS,
Secretary and Member, Board of Examiners.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, 1, COUNCIL HOUSE STREET, CALCUTTA, *the 31st October 1916*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF SURVEYS, BENGAL.

NOTICE.

THE Session of the Bengal Land Surveying School, Comilla, begins on the 16th November 1917.

Applications for admission, together with a registration fee of Rs. 3 and the following certificates, will be received by the Principal of the School on or before the 15th September 1917.

The qualifications for admission to the first year's course are :—

(*a*) A sound knowledge of Elementary Arithmetic.
(*b*) Ability to write simple English and some vernacular.
(*c*) A certificate of fitness for arduous field work signed by a qualified medical practitioner. The medical certificate must bear a date within one month of the date of application.
(*d*) A certificate of character from his last Schoolmaster.

The applicants should be under 21 years of age and willing to reside at the School hostel.

Two Junior Scholarships, each of the value of five rupees per mensem, shall be awarded annually by the Director of Surveys upon the recommendations of the District Officers to regular students entering the first year class.

DAMODAR RAO, *Personal Assistant,*
for *Offg. Director of Surveys, Bengal.*

CALCUTTA, *the 14th June 1917*

NOTICE.

THE College classes will reopen on Saturday, the 14th July 1917, after the Summer Vacation. The College is affiliated up to the B. A. standard in English, Philosophy, Sanskrit and History, and up to the I. A. standard in English, Sanskrit, Logic, Botany, History, Mathematics and Bengali. Provision has also been made for the teaching of Political Economy and Political Philosophy in the B. A. classes.

The monthly tuition fee is Rs. 3. A bus fee of Rs. 2 a month is levied on the students using the College buses on account of conveyance charges. An admission fee of Rs. 3 is also charged in case of admission of new students.

There is a hostel attached to the institution. The boarders are charged Rs. 11 per mensem for board and attendance and Re. 1-8 for laundry expenses. The admission fee for new boarders is Rs. 11.

Applications for admission must in all cases be made in writing within 3 weeks from the date of publication of the University results. The seats in the hostel are very limited.

A. L. JANAU, *Principal.*

BETHUNE COLLEGE, CALCUTTA, *the 10th June 1917.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following orders of the Government of India in the Department of Education are published for general information :—

1. Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3) of the Indian Universities Act (No. VIII of 1904), the Government of India are pleased to sanction the extension of affiliation of the Rangoon College in Persian to the I. A. Standard.

2. Under section 22, read with section 21, sub-section (3) of the Indian Universities Act (No. VIII of 1904), the Government of India are pleased to sanction the extension of affiliation of the Krishnaghar College in Political Economy and Political Philosophy and in Persian to the B.A. Pass Standard.

3. Under section 21, sub-section (3), of the Indian Universities Act (No. VIII of 1904), the Government of India are pleased to sanction the affiliation of the Rangpore Carmichael College to the following standards in the subjects mentioned thereunder :—

I. A. Standard.—English, Vernacular Composition (Bengali and Urdu), Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Mathematics, History and Logic.

B. A. Standard.—English, Vernacular Composition (Bengali and Urdu), Sanskrit, Arabic, Persian, Mathematics, History, Political Economy and Political Philosophy and Mental and Moral Philosophy.

4. The Government of India are pleased to sanction the retention by the Edward College, Pabna, of its present measure of affiliation up to May 1918.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 13th June 1917.*

UNIVERSITY OF CALCUTTA.

NOTIFICATION.

THE following orders of the Government of India, in the Department of Eudcation, are published for general information :—

Under section 24, sub-section (5), of the Indian Universities Act, No. VIII of 1904, the Government of India are pleased to withdraw the privilege of affiliation to the I.A. standard from the L. M. S. College, Bhowanipur.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 20th June 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Intermediate Examination in Arts, 1917 :—

FIRST DIVISION.

(*In order of merit.*)

1	Ray, Praphullakumar	Presidency College, Calcutta.
2	Mitra, Rasbihari	Ditto.
3	Sen, Lokaranjan	Ditto.
4	Chattopadhyay, Jibandhan	Ditto.
5	Datta, Digendrachandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
6	Bandyopadhyay, Satyendramohan	Presidency College, Calcutta.
7	Dasgupta, Sudhansubimal	Chittagong College.
8	Sen, Ajitkumar	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
9	Basu, Praphullakumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Dangali, Kshetranath	Ditto.
11	Adhya, Bankimchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
12	Mallik, Susilkrishna	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
13	Sanyal, Nalinaksha	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
14	Sarkar, Madhabchandra	Ditto.
15	Bandyopadhyay, Ramgati	Presidency College, Calcutta.
16	Ghosh, Chandrakanta	Victoria College, Narail.
17	Mukhopadhyay, Dwijendranarayan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
18	Chakrabarti, Aswinikumar	Dacca College.
19	Basu, Sudhirendranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Goswami, Manoranjan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
21	Sinha, Manasranjan	Midnapur College.
22	Sarkar, Panchkari	Presidency College, Calcutta.
23	Chaudhuri, Kshitischandra	Chittagong College.
24	Guhathakurta, Sudhansukumar	Dacca College.
25	Basu, Amiyabhushan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Rakshit, Binaybhushan	Central College, Calcutta.
27	Sarkar, Bhupalchandra	Comilla Victoria College
28	Phiroze E. Dustoor	Presidency College, Calcutta
	Ray, Upendrakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
30	Barman, Kshitischandra	Dacca College.
31	Chattopadhyay, Haricharan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
32	Mitra, Sachindranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
33	Chattapadhyay, Harimohan	Hughli College.
	Konar, Gopendranath	Burdwan Raj College.
	Ray, Birendranath	City College, Calcutta.
36	Yakub Mollick	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
37	Chakrabarti, Kshitischandra	Presidency College, Calcutta
	Mitra, Manoranjan	City College, Calcutta.
	Nejma Rasul	Diocesan College, Calcutta
	Ray, Syamapada	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
41	Bandyopadhyay, Susilkumar	St Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Raychaudhuri, Kanailal	Jagannath College, Dacca.
43	Basu, Sukumar	Presidency College, Calcutta
	Mukhopadhyay, Bholanath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
45	Bhattacharyya, Anubhuti	Hughli College.
46	Ray, Phanindranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
47	Chaudhuri, Hirakchandra	Ditto.
48	Das, Srischandra	Victoria College, Narail.
49	Ghatak, Labanyamohan	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
50	Majumdar, Susilkumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
51	Ghosh, Harijiban	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
52	Ghoshal, Sureschandra	City College, Calcutta.
53	Ray, Surendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Sinha, Kalinath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
55	Bhanja, Kamaleschandra	Chittagong College.
56	Dinda, Kamdeb	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Gangopadhyay, Bhupendranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Ghatak, Bholanath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sengupta, Saileschandra	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
60	Guha, Dhirendranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Nagendrachandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.

62	Sengupta, Anadinath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
63	Abu Mozaffar Abdullah	Ditto.
64	Gupta, Dhirendramohan	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Phanibhushan	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Sarmagoswami, Golapchandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
67	Mukhopadhyay, Jayantikumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
68	Das, Sudhansukumar	Krishnagar College.
69	Siddhanta, Bimal	City College, Calcutta.
70	Pattanayak, Kumarnaravan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Hemantakumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
72	Das, Nalinimohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Gupta, Upendrachandra	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bhudharchandra	Serampur College.
	Ray, Subodhchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
76	Adhikari, Kamalkrishna	Ditto.
77	Nandi, Rohinikumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
78	Chattopadhyay, Hirendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ghatak, Nirajanath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
80	Lahiri, Dinataran	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Manoranjan	Brajamohan College Barisal.
82	Mukhopadhyay, Satyacharan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
83	Qazi Akram Hussain	Presidency College, Calcutta.
84	Ray, Kshetranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sinha, Panchanan	Ditto.
86	Bandyopadhyay, Ramranjan	Ditto.
	Basu, Paresnath	Midnapur College.
	Mukutmani, Kalipada	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 58.
89	Debray, Indubhushan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
90	Chattopadhyay, Panchanan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
91	Chattopadhyay, Baidyanath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Maitra, Purnachandra	Victoria College, Narail
93	Datta, Harendranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
94	Ghosh, Naliniranjan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
95	Ghosh, Pabitrakumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Chandra, Nagendranath	Hughli College.
97	De, Harendranath	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Hajra, Radharaman	Midnapur College.
	Kanthal, Bibhutibhushan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Nag, Sibchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	Som, Prabodhkrishna	Hughli College.
102	Basu, Binaybhushan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Sarkar, Jatindramohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Samaddarchaudhuri, Priyanath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Sen, Pramathanath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
106	Chattopadhyay, Nirmalkumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Syed Abdul Majid	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
108	Chakrabarti, Biharilal	Hindu Academy Daulatpur.
	Chaudhuri, Praphullachandra	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Datta, Gunanath	Cotton College, Gauhati.
111	Mitra, Santoshkumar	Presidency College, Calcutta.
112	Bhattacharyya, Manoranjan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
113	Kundu, Bireswar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Mujtaba	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Sinha, Saratchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
116	Basu, Abaninath	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Bhattacharyya Herambanath, II	City College, Calcutta.
	Banerjee, Chitralekha	Bethune College.
	Datta, Pankajakumar	Presidency College, Calcutta.
120	Datta, Rajkumar	Chittagong College
121	Basu, Jatindranath	Victoria College, Narail.
	Datta, Nagendranath, I	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Gangopadhyay, Sudhendumohan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Mistri, Harendrakumar	Dacca College.
125	Sarkar, Asabati	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal., F. N. 7.
126	Basu, Sudhansukumar	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Chick, Myrtle	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. F. N. 1.
	Das, Jibananda	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Sarkar, Kshitindranath	Ditto.

130	Chattopadhyay, Bholanath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Priyanath	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Kiranmohan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
133	Das, Jogendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Datta, Debendranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
135	Bandyopadhyay, Sudhansumohan	Uttarpara College.
	Chakrabarti, Harendrakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Ghosh, Binaygopal	Krishnath College, Berhampur
138	Mukhopadhyay, Kartickchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Kshitibhushan	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Pattanayak, Haramohan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
141	Bhattacharyya, Jatindramohan	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Das, Susilkumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Gangopadhyay, Bhutosh	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Raymitra, Rabindranath	Wesleyan College, Bankura
145	Bandyopadhyay, Bishnupada	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Anukulchandra	Dacca College.
	Pal, Jogeschandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
148	Mandal, Sudhirkumar	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Sanyal, Hanindrakumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
150	Mukhopadhyay, Sailendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sur, Radharaman	Presidency College, Calcutta.
152	Biswas, Sibnath	Victoria College, Narail.
	Guhathakurta, Pramodbihari	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Pal, Dhirendralal	Presidency College, Calcutta.
155	Bhattacharyya, Bipinchandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Chattopadhyay Harisadhan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Sukumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
158	Asharfi Misra	T. N Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Gangopadhyay, Chandrabhushan	Wesleyan College, Bankura
160	Hajra, Satchidananda	Midnapur College.
161	Bisheshwar Prasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Sengupta, Satischandra, II	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
163	Aich, Nityahari	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Jassimuddin Ahmed	Rajshahi College, Baulia
	Udit Narayan Das	G. B. B College, Muzaffarpur.
166	Mallik, Binaykrishna	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Mitra, Sachindralal	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
168	Chakrabarti, Sanatan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Maitra, Girijamohan	City College, Calcutta.
170	Basu, Hemantakumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	Ghosh, Prabhakar	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Dasarathi	Hughli College.
	Mahapatra, Dharanidhar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mukhopadhyay, Sailakumar	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Ramaprasanna	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
176	Basu, Harendranath, I	City College, Calcutta.
	Das, Satischandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Gupta, Gaurranjan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Nasipuri, Bishnupada	Krishnath College, Berhampur
180	Bhattacharyya, Anathbandhu	Comilla Victoria College.
	Chakrabarti, Binaybhushan	Anandamahon College, Mymensingh.
	Misra, Ramanath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Mukhopadhyay, Santoshkumar	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Pramanik, Bibhutibhushan	Midnapur College.
	Ray, Abhayapada	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Sarkar, Rajanikanta	Jagannath College, Dacca.
187	Datta, Sikhibhushan	Dacca College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Rasbihari	Ripon College, Calcutta.
189	Datta, Srischandra	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Rampada	Midnapur College.
	Pattanayak, Loknath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
192	Nath, Sasikumar	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar
	Satyanarain Sinha	Patna College.
194	Pal, Bansadhar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Basu, Radhasyam	Midnapur College.
196	Mukhopadhyay, Sauribilas	City College, Calcutta.
197	Guha, Satyaprasanna	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
198	Chattopadhyay, Nilmanikumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Datta, Harekrishna	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	De, Hemendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Ghosh, Bibhutibhusan	City College, Calcutta.

198	Seemat, Y. H.	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran N. 13.
	Sinha, Rebatimohan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
204	Chattopadhyay, Phanibhushan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Ghatak, Jogeschandra	Jogannath College, Dacca.
	Nandi, Bhabeschandra	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Sanyal, Phanindranath	T. N Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Sinha, Bibhaschandra	City College, Calcutta.
209	Bandopadhyay, Jogendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Bhattacharyya, Kirankumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Salgram	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Jatindramohan	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Bagalakisor	Dacca College.
214	Datta, Asutosh	Chittagong College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Indranath	Hughli College.
	Senchaudhuri, Sukumar	Dacca College.
217	Basu, Byomkes	Burdwan Raj College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Girijakanta	Wesleyan College, Bankura
219	Bishnupada Lala	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Biswas, Upendranath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Das, Brajabandhu	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Sahay, Krishnaballabh	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Mahboob Hasan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
224	Chaudhuri, Satyakinkar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Das, Santoshkumar	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Gangopadhyay, Pasupati	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Poddar, Radhikalal	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
228	Bandyopadhyay, Nanilal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Bhaumik, Dhirendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Hemantakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Jatindrachandra	Dacca College.
	Das, Raipada	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
233	Chaudhuri, Ramgobinda	Pabna Edward College.
	Joynal Abdin	Presidency College, Calcutta
235	Chakrabarti, Phanindrachandra	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Sarbamohan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Santoshkumar	Ravenshaw College, Katak
238	Chakrabarti, Jaminikanta	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Gangopadhyay, Nandakisor	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Sachindranath	Ditto.
	Pal, Chaitanyacharan	Burdwan Raj College.
242	Chattopadhyay, Rebatimohan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	Raigopal Krishna	Patna College.
	Ray, Surathchandra	Anandamohan College Mymensingh.
	Sinha, Manoranjan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
246	Abdur Rashid, II	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Dhirendramohan	Dacca College.
	Sarma, Premananda	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Khan, Gopeswar	Wesleyan College, Bankura
250	Chaudhuri, Khagendradas	Chittagong College.
	Datta, Prabhatkiran	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
252	Bera, Mahimchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Saileschandra	Rajshahi College, Baulia
	De, Satindranath	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Ray, Anangakumar	Ditto.
256	Aboo Obaidah	Patna College.
	Raychaudhuri, Amarendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Labanyakumar	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Basu, Dibyendu	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Akshyakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Chattopadhyay, Tulsicharan	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
258	Datta, Narendrakumar	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Karmakar, Syamacharan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Mahammed Asgar	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Niyogi Santoshkumar	City College, Calcutta.
	Pal, Biswaranjan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ray, Jagatjiban	Ditto.
268	Biswas, Jatindrakumar	Krishnagar College.
	De, Surendrachandra, I	Comilla Victoria College.
	Ghoshal, Rudraprasanna	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Hor, Nagendranath	Chittagong College.
	Mathai, P. J.	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.

268	Mukhopadhyay, Satyagopal	Burdwan Raj College.
	R. Kathleen St John	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 10.
	Si, Nrisinhaprasad	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Wiseham, Isabelle	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 8.
277	Dhar, Supriyakumar	Krishnagar College.
	Kanhya Lall	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Mofizuddin Ahmed	Jagannath College, Dacca.
280	A. B. Ramanand Sirkar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Chattopadhyay, Kalipada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kshetranath	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
283	Chakrabarti, Jogendrakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca
	Das, Upendranarayan	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar
	Ghosh, Jayantakumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	Mukhopadhyay, Kalikananda	City College, Calcutta
	Sasibhusan Misra, II	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
288	Chaudhuri, Debendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Phanibhushan	Ditto.
	Sen, Pramathanath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
291	Ghosh, Chittaranjan	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Guharay, Kritantakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Laha, Praphullakumar	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Maitra, Annadaprasad	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Maung Maung, I	Rangoon College.
296	Sa a, Susilkumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sarkar, Nagendranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
298	Bhaduri, Nripendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Chakrabarti, Tarankrishna	City College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Jitendranath	Comilla Victoria College.
	Dattagupta, Khageschandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bibhutibhusan	Serampur College.
303	Abu Hossain Sirker	Rajshahi College, Baulia
	Bhattacharyya, Niradnath	Muraichand College, Sylhet
	Das, Sachindrachandra	Victoria College, Narail
	Sil Jnanendra Mohan	Dacca College.
307	Abdul Matin Beharee	Presidency College, Calcutta
	Karmakar, Jogeschandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
309	Datta, Nagendrachandra	Cotton College, Gauhati
	Mukhopadhyay, Ambujaksha	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Rudra, Pranaykumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
312	Bandyopadhyay, Sudhirkrishna	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Ramanarayan	Chittagong College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kalikrishna	Uttarpara College.
315	Abu Hena	Midnapur College.
	Acharyya, Chakradhar	Ravenshaw College, Katak
	Bagchi, Chandrasekhar	Pabna Edward College.
	Chakrabarti, Aghornath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Indranarayan	Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.
	Majumdar, Nalinimohan, I	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Mukhopadhyay, Jayantiprasad	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Nayak, Brajaballabh	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Sarkar, Satischandra, I	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	Talukdar, Hiralal	Brajamohan College, Barisal
325	Bas, Sureschandra, I	Victoria College, Narail.
	Gupta, Jatischandra	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Kundu, Rajendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Majumdar, Praphullachandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Satyacharan	City College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Mahadeb	Burdwan Raj College.
	Sinharay, Brajabandhu	Presidency College, Calcutta
332	Das Gobindlal	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
	Datta, Gaurisankar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Kedarnath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
335	Biswas, Gaurhari	City College, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Nirpendramohan	Dacca College
	Ghosh, Kalikumar	Hughli College.
	Hla Phaw U.	Rangoon College.
	Mahanti, Umeschandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Md. Osman Gani	Rajshahi College, Baulia

341	Laha, Narendranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Raychaudhuri Subimal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
343	Mukhopadhyay, Binodbihari	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	,, Dwijendranath	Central College, Calcutta.
	Tahawar Hussain	Patna College
346	Basu, Prapannapalak	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Bhattacharyya, Srinivas	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Asok	City College, Calcutta.
	Sil, Mahimchandra	Chittagong College.
	Yvonne Pereira	Loreto House, Calcutta.
351	Basu, Jitendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	De, Mahimchandra	Chittagong College.
	Pillay, V. G. Sankaranarayana	St Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
354	Baidya, Chandranath	Chittagong College.
	Barat, Sarbaranjan	St Columba's College. Hazaribagh.
	Bhattacharyya, Purnachandra	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Lakhpati Rai	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Nibaranchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Syed Manzur Ahsan	B. N. College, Bankipur.
360	Ahmad Masihuddawlah	Chittagong College.
	Bhadra, Aswinikumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Ghosh, Sureschandra, I	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Mitra, Sisirkumar	Presidency College, Calcutta
	Mohommad Yahya	Ditto.
	Nath, Gaurchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
366	Amrit Lall Tirky	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Chakrabarti, Umapada	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Nripendrakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Guha, Jadablal	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Mohammad Abdur Rashid Choudhuri	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Digamber Sahai	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
372	Bandyopadhyay, Ambujnath	G. B. B College, Muzafferpur.
	Chaudhuri, Pulinbihari	Midnapur College
	Ghosh, Rabindrachandra	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Lahiri, Purnachandra	Victoria College, Narail.
376	Bandyopadhyay, Durgaprasanna	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Basu, Ramendramohan	Dacca College.
	Chaudhuri, Sarojranjan	Burdwan Raj College.
	Das, Debendrachandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Deb, Jyotishchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Sarkar, Sachindranath, I	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
382	Abdul Mojid	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Basu, Tulsidas	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Datta, Goshthabihari	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Maiti, Krishnachandra	Uttarpara College
	Mishra, Harischandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Bhagabatdas	City College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Harshalal	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
389	Basu, Akshaykumar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Bhar, Gobindachandra	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Manimohan	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Ghose, Saileschandra	Dacca College
	Kundu, Dineschandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	Muhammad Yusuff	City College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bibhutibhushan	Burdwan Raj College.
	Sen, Dhireschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
397	Basu, Jagatpati	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Chintaharan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	Chakrabarti, Abinaschandra	Pabna Edward College.
	Chaudhuri, Madhusudan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Ghoshchaudhuri, Ardhendusekhar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Maitra, Sukumar	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Mandal, Priyanath	Central College, Calcutta.
	Md Khotib Mollah	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Syed Ali Ahmad	Chittagong College.
407	Sengupta, Rameschandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Aikat, Subodhchandra	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Chakrabarti, Jogendrachandra	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Abinaschandra	Chittagong College.
	Lal Mahammad Khan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mandal, Sibachandra	Hughli College.

	Mukhopadhyay, Jogeschandra	City College, Calcutta
407	Saha, Bholadas	Hughli College.
	Sen, Surendrachandra	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	De, Krishnadhan	Ripon College, Calcutta
	Annie Hodgson	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 7.
415	Nandi, Jatindralal	City College, Calcutta.
	Po Chit	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Sarkar, Pareschandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Sen, Kedarchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Bagchi, Manindrakumar	Krishnath College Berhampur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Saradindubhushan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Bhaumik, Abinaschandra	Pabna Edward College.
421	Biswas, Dhirendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Das, Akshaykumar	Central College, Calcutta
	Ghosh, Bijankanti	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	Maitra, Hemchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Basu Prakaschandra	Pabna Edward College.
	Ghosh, Kalidas	Jagannath College, Dacca.
428	Goswami Sanatkumar	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Mandal, Sambhunath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Nazir Ahmed	Rangoon College.
	Abdur Razzak Akhunji	City College, Calcutta
	Bandyopadhyay, Upendrachandra	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Batabyal, Rampada	Burdwan Raj College
	Bhattacharyya, Sudhansumohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Biswas, Tribhangagopal	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Minnie Bowyer	Non-Collegiate Student Roll Ran F. N. 14.
433	Chaudhuri, Phanibhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Das, Harendranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Majumdar, Sailendranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Nanigopal	Victoria College, Narail.
	Ray Saileschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca
	Raychaudhuri, Sibaprasanna	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Dac. N. 23.
	Sengupta, Jatindrakumar, II	Dacca College.
	Adhikari, Himansukumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Chaudhari, Ramaniranjan	Chittagong College.
	,, Sibsaran	City College, Calcutta.
446	Gangopadhyay, Debendrachandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Manna, Lakshminarayan	Hughli College.
	Maung Tin, III	Rangoon College.
	Saha, Gokulkrishna	Pabna Edward College
	B. V. Masani	Rangoon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Narendranath	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Chakrabarti, Indubhusan	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
453	Das, Ambikacharan	Chittagong College.
	Gangopadhyay, Asutosh	Dacca College.
	Kundu, Gopalkrishna	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Mohamed Rustam Ali	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sultan Ahmed	City College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Rabiram	Midnapur College.
	Bhattacharyya, Sudhansusekhar	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Gangopadhyay, Kshitischandra	Jagannath College, Dacca
461	Hajra, Lakhminarayan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	M. Fazlur Rahmann	Comilla Victoria College.
	Naskar, Bhimchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Thakur, Amarendrasundar	Krishnagar College.
	Abdul Motlib	Dacca College.
	Basu, Bibhutibhusan	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Bisweswar	Raj-hahi College, Baulia.
468	Sengupta, Pareschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Pradyotkumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sinha, Ambujaksha	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Bhattacharyya, Manmathanath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Mid. N. 1.
	Ghosh, Jogendrachandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
474	Kinsley, Stella	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 12.
	Sarkar, Nagendranath	Central College, Calcutta.

478	Bandyopadhya, Kshirodchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Tapagopal	Krishnagar College.
	Ray, Lakshmanchandra	City College, Calcutta
	Sarkar, Nrisinhachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
482	Bandyopadhyay, Bijaykumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Chattopadhyay, Nakuleswar	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	,, Nikunjalal	Victoria College, Narail.
	Gangopadhyay, Phanindranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Majiruddin Ahmed	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Mandal, Kisorimohan	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Harischandra	Anandamohan College Mymensingh
	Sengupta, Prabodhkumar	Brajamohan College Barisal.
490	Basu, Mahendralal	Central College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Bibhutibhushan	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	Datta, Bibhutibhushan	Midnapur College.
	De, Jogendranarayan	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Md. Omar Myan	Chittagong College.
	Ray, Manoranjan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Ray, Ramkinkar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
49	Bhadra, Jatindralal	Comilla Victoria College.
	Chattopadhyay, Narendragopal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Sukhendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Das, Sitanath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Nagendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Mitra, Rabindranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Nagbansi Sahai	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Sheet, Manikchandra	City College, Calcutta.
505	Bhattacharyya, Manoranjan	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
	Harris, Sybil	Non-Collegiate Student. Roll Ran. F. N. 3.
	Mitra, Jyotindralal	Midnapur College
	Saha, Surendranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
509	Bandyopadhyay, Syamananda	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur
	Chakrabarti, Bhupendranarayan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Das, Madhusudan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Sasibhushan	Non-Collegiate Student, Bur. N 1
	Kapildeva Sahay	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Pal, Jatindranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Praphullakumar	Ripon College, Calcutta
516	Dwarka, Bhalchandra	Diocesan College.
	Ghosh, Sachindranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Muktiprakas	T. N Jubilee College. Bhagalpur
	Sengupta, Bhupatimohan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
520	Abdul Majeed	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Bhadra, Jogendrachandra	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Ghatak, Abanikumar	City College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Priyanath	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
524	Basu, Bhabananda	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	,, Krishnadayal	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Bhubaneshwar Prasad Sinha	Patna College.
	Chattopadhyay, Nirmalpada	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Dhar, Satyendranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Silly, D'Rozario	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F N. 1.
534	Gangopadhyay, Banibhushan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Kanjilal, Kalipada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Pal Muralidhar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Charuchandra	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Biswas, Jatindranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Das, Dharanidharlal	T. N Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Datta, Dwijendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Deb, Girischandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Koar, Sasibhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ray, Sudhirkumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Sen, Dhirendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Syed Manzur Murshed	St. Xavier's, Calcutta.
542	Chakrabarti, Amiyakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Chattopadhyay, Sudhindrakumar	Krishnagar College.
	Datta, Haripada	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Bijalibhushan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipu
	Jamuna Prasad	Patna College.

	Bhattacharyya, Kalicharan	St. Paul's C. M. College,
	Chakrabati, Anathbandhu	Comilla Victoria College.
	Dasgupta, Amarkisor	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
547	Datta, Amulyakumar	Pabna Edward College.
	Jadubansh Rama	Patna College.
	Kangyi, Johnson	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Lahiri, Makhanlal	Dacca College.
	Abdul Latif Khan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Abdul Rahim	Rangoon College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Dhiredranath	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Pasupati	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Bhattacharyya, Jatindranath	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
554	Chakrabarti, Jnanendranath	Ditto.
	Haldar, Nisikanta	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Kar, Dineschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Majumdar, Praphullachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Pal, Aparnakinkar	Midnapur College.
	Das, Satyanarayan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Chandrakumar	Dacca College.
	,, Upendrakumar	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Harris, Elwen	City College, Calcutta.
564	Mukhopadhyay, Chandranath	Hughli College.
	,, Manindranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Pal, Paritosh	Ditto.
	Ray, Anukulchandra	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Das, Jadunath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Datta, Binaybhushan	Chittagong College.
	De, Dinanath	Ditto
572	Ghatak, Syamaprasanna	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Joshi, Madangopal	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Samanta Purnananda	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Bandyopadhyay, Sureschandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Ghosh, Khagendranath	Hughli College.
	Kathleen Barry	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 6.
578	Mitra, Bijaykumar	Ripon College, Calcutta
	Sidh Nath Lal	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Sil, Nityendranath	St Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Abdus Shokur	Burdwan Raj College
	Bhattacharyya, Satischandra	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
584	Biswas, Preetikona	Bethune College.
	Gupta, Ajitkanta	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Manindramohan	Pabna Edward College.
	Gangopadhyay, Narendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Nirajchandra	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ghosh, Kamalkrishna	Hughli College.
589	Gupta, Priyalal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Agnes Kamen	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 5.
	Sen, Hemanta Sasi	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Rasikchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Biswas, Purnachandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
595	De, Nirmalprakas	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Nag, Sureschandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ray, Sisirkumar	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Basudakanta	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Bhattacharyya, Harendranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Datta, Jatindrakumar	Ditto.
600	Mukhopadhyay, Ramgati	Midnapur College.
	Uditnarayan Pandey	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ray, Srischandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Durgadas	City College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Nagendrakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
606	Gangopadhyay, Kalipada	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Sayed Abdur Rahman	Patna College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Amiyanath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
610	Das, Nripendranath	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	De, Basudeb	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Karmahapatra, Saratchandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak.

610	Mitra, Kshitischandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Ray, Biswanath	Midnapur College.
	Sanyal, Bijaygopal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Haridas	Central College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Praphullakumar	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	„ Sisirkumar	City College, Calcutta.
620	Abdul Aziz	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Abdul Gaffar, I	Comilla Victoria College.
	Chakrabarti, Nareschandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Chandra Kalipada	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Kesabchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Shiva Mangal Sinha	B. N. College, Bankipur.
626	Basu, Harendranath, II	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Kesabchandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Bhattacharyya, Jnanendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Chakravarti, Girindrakumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Saradacharan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Ghosh, Kamakhyacharan	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	„ Pramodkumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bhudeb	Hughli College.
	Roy, Suprobha	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Pranayananda	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	Syed, Answeruddin Ahmed	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
637	Bandyopadhyay, Phanindralal	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhuiya, Nityananda	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Hla Bu	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Ray, Binayendranath	St. Paul's C.M. College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Anathbandhu	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Sinha, Narendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
643	Basu, Amarendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	„ Susilkumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Jogendranath	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Datta, Annadacharan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Deb, Kshirodbihari	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Maiti, Kangalchand	City College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopdhyay, Haripada	Burdwan Raj College.
	Mahabir Prasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	S. Shein Whet	Rangoon College.
	Flora Abraham	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 11.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jagadischandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Amarendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Das, Subodhchandra I.	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Ghatak, Umapati	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ghosh, Manindrakumar	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Coo N. 3.
652	Goswami, Purnananda	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Haldar, Hridaynath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Kabiraj, Ratnamay	Burdwan Raj College.
	Mitra, Sukumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Panja, Gopipada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Raychaudhuri, Harendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Sakuntala Rao	Bethune College.
	Sanyal, Amulyamohan	Pabna Edward College.
	Sarkar, Priyanath	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	Sen, Kaminikumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Theophilus David	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
669	Bandyopadhyay, Dhirendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Amulyacharan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Saratchandra	Victoria College, Narail.
	Datta, Annadakumar	Central College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Haricharan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Satyendrakumar	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Mitra, Kanailal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Rasbihari	Midnapur College.
	Pujari, Bipinbihari	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Sadhu, Haricharan	Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.
680	Talapatra, Rohinikumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jatindramohan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Bhattacharyya, Purnachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Chaudhuri, Haridas	City College, Calcutta.

	Ray, Kisorimohan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Raychaudhuri, Anilkumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
680	Sen, Kesabchandra	Midnapur College.
	Syed Mohmud Shere	Patna College.
	Tune Nyein	Rangoon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Dwijendranath	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Purnachandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Bank. N 2.
	Chattopadhyay, Bibhutibhushan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 8.
688	,, Nrityagopal	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Datta, Asutosh	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Jogeschandra	Pabna Edward College.
	Seth, Ramanuja	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Sinha, Nirmalchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ameer Ali Khan	Dacca College.
	Chakrabarti, Kshirodmohan	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Satyendranath	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Chaudhuri, Radharaman	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
696	Datta, Nirendralal	Chittagong College.
	De, Amritalal	Central College, Calcutta.
	Gupta, Sukumar	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Mitra, Birendranarayan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sen, Nirmalkumar	Pabna Edward College.
	Bhaduri, Jnanadananda	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Chakrabarti, Kumudbandhu	Chittagong College.
705	Gorakhnath Singh	Patna College.
	Hajra, Haricharan	Midnapur College.
	Radhakanta Jha	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Bhattacharyya, Harendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Kamalapada	Burdwan Raj College.
	Biswas, Durgadas	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar
710	Sen, Mahendrakumar	Uttarpara College
	,, Suchand	Central College, Calcutta.
	Violet Waddel	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 2.
	Baruya, Nilmadhab	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar
	Chakrabarti, Haramohan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Krishnadhan	Uttarpara College.
	Ghosh, Jitendranath, I	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Ramadaprasanna	Dacca College.
716	Biswas, Harezuddin	City College, Calcutta.
	Laqiatulla Mia	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Mahanti, Hariram	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Sen, Prakritibhushan	Serampur College.
	Tapasvi, Kesabchandra	Uttarpara College
	Maung Ngwe	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Chaudhuri, Mukundamurari	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 59
727	Das, Radhagobinda	Ravenshaw College, Katak
	Datta, Amritalal	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Deb, Bidhugopal	Rajshahi College, Baulia
	Gangopadhyay, Sachindralal	City College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Dhirendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	Lahiri, Sailendranath	Serampur College
731	Pal, Surendranath	Pabna Edward College.
	Ray, Pimalendu	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Jitendrabhushan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Akshaykumar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Das, Rajendranath, I	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Ghosh, Sarbaribhushan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
738	Guha, Nareschandra	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	M. D. Keshavan Nampiathy	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Sachindramohan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Basu, Bijoygopal	Victoria College, Narail.
	Chakrabarti, Kumudchandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
743	,, Taraprasanna	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Chaudhuri, Mahimchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Datta, Girindranath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Lahiri, Bibhutibhushan	Cotton College, Gauhati.

	Mandal, Munindralal	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ber. N. 2.
	Mitra, Sarojananda	Dacca College.
	Muhamud Fazalur Rahaman	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
743	Mukhopadhyay, Aswinikumar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Ray, Brajasundar	Dacca College.
	Sarkar, Sureschandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	Sen, Praphullachandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Dasgupta, Autulmohan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Debipada	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Praphullakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
756	Mahapatra, Kahnucharan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Misra, Panchkari	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Rejibuddin Ahmed	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Syed Ahmed Hussain	Ditto ditto.
	A. W. Syeduddin Khan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Guha, Praphullakumar	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Shoral Probha Hansdah	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
763	Mitra, Haridas	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Sahu, Lydia	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Kat. F. N. 2.
	Sarkar, Abinaschandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Sen, Herambakumar	Victoria College, Narail.
	Bandy Prasad	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Bhattacharyya, Herambanath	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Ramendrachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Chakrabarti, Atulananda	Pabna Edward College.
	Chattopadhyay, Sasadhar	Central College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Dhireschandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	De, Basantakumar	Presidency College, Calcutta
770	Guha, Gangacharan	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	Habibullah Khan	Presidency College, Calcutta
	Ethel Mary Kelly	Loreto House, Calcutta.
	Muhammad Idris	Chittagong College.
	Niyogi, Rameshchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sanyal, Nirodchandra	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Pradyumnakumar	City College, Calcutta.
	S. M. Sultan Ahmed	Comilla Victoria College.
	Abul Mukarim Syed Abdul Moeed	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr
	Baidyanath Sahay	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Manmathanath	Central College, Calcutta.
	Dasgupta, Sarojmohan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Datta, Harisadhan	Wesleyan College, Bankura
	Dhar, Pramathanath	Pabna Edward College.
	Ghosh, Bela	Bethune College
	Bhupendrakrishna	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
785	Kalidas	City College, Calcutta.
	Gupta, Manadacharan	Central College, Calcutta.
	Khag, Ramanath	Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.
	Kundu, Sailendranath	Midnapur College.
	Langley, Glenn	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. N. 13.
	Mohammad Amanat Ullah Khan	St. Columbat's College, Hazaribagh.
	Poddar, Sudarsan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Sarkar, Nibaran Chandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Abul Faiz Syed Mohammad Yousuf Jajneri	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr
	Andrews, Cherian	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Bandyopadhyay, Bhupeschandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Satyendranath, II	Dacca College.
	Bhattacharyya, Janakinath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
801	Chakrabarti, Mangobinda	Cotton College, Gauhati
	Chattopadhyay, Praphullakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Maiti, Narendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Mitra, Haripada	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Nandi, Nandalal	Uttarpara College.
	Ray, Nrityagobinda	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	U. Tha Zan	Rangoon College.
	Ahmed, Rasul	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
813	Ahmed Reza	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Baruya, Dineschandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.

	Dasgupta, Biswesswar	City College, Calcutta.
	De, Rajkumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
943	Ghosh, Surendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Goswami, Bijanbihari	Uttarpara College.
	Muhammad Madarris Choudhury	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Pal, Sachinandan	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Raychaudhuri, Nalinimohan	Central College, Calcutta
	San Tun Aung	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Serajuddin Ahmed	Dacca College.
	Alim Uddin Sirkar	City College, Calcutta
	Datta, Nripendralal	Chittagong College.
	Ghosh, Jitendranath, II	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Satinath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
956	L. Lone Futt	Rangoon College.
	Panda, Krupasindhu	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Ray, Chandradeba	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Umanath Jha	Patna College.
	Baleshwar Prasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Bhaduri, Rameswar	Pabna Edward College.
	Bhattacharyya, Sukhendrachandra	Dacca College.
	Gupta, Jatischandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Maung Nyo	Rangoon College.
964	Basu, Mukti	Bethune College.
	Ray, Apurbachandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sen, Sachindramohan	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Satischandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Sinha, Kalikrishna	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Basak, Mahimchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Basu, Hemendrakumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Sudhirchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Surendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	,, Upendranath	Ravenshaw College, Kattak.
	Chandra, Binaykrishna	Burdwan Raj College
	Das, Jibanchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	De, Jagadischandra	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Panchanan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
974	Ghosh, Gadadhar	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Gupta, Bhupendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Lun Aung	Rangoon College.
	Majumdar, Manindranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Nandi, Jogeschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Raghunath Sharan	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Ray, Satyendralal	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Sen, Hrishikes	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Tin U.	Rangoon College.
	Bhattacharyya, Durgadas	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Krishnakali	Central College, Calcutta.
	Das, Santoshkumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Majumdar, Jatindramohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	M. Bapi Needu	City College, Calcutta.
	Md. Fozlar Rohaman	Ditto
992	Mukhopadhyay, Dhankrishna	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Pal, Jasodakumar	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Ray, Nirmalchandra, II	Metropolitan Institutiou, Calcutta.
	Serajul Islam	Comilla Victoria College.
	Sikdar, Sukumar	Victoria College Narail.
	Sinha, Satyanarayan	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Acharyya, Dharmadas	Burdwan Raj College.
	Ali Ahmad Chowdhury	Chittagong College
	Gangadharprasad Ambustha	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ba Thaw	Baptist College Rangoon.
	Bandopadhyay, Hemchandra	Dacca College.
	Datta, Nakuleswar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Kundu, Jasodadulal	Burdwan Raj College.
1004	Lahiri, Taraknath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Maitra, Nripendrakumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Matilal	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Muneshwar Parshad	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.

1004	Sengupta, Hemchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Manoranjan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Shah Kalimur Rahman	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.

SECOND DIVISION.

(*Arranged in alphabetical order.*)

	Abdar Rashid	Ripon College, Calcutta
	Abdul Adud. I	Comilla Victoria College.
	Abdul Aowal	Ditto.
	Abdul Aziz Chowdhury	Pabna Edward College.
	Abdul Bari	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Abdul Bari Najafi	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Abdul Gafur, I	Dacca College.
	Abdul Gani	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Abdul Ghanee Miah	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
10	Abdul Hakim Mia	Comilla Victoria College.
	Abdul Hamid	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Abdul Jabbar	Ditto.
	Abdul Latif Biswas	Dacca College.
	Abdul Mahbud Khan	Chittagong College.
	Abdul Rahman	Rangoon College.
	Abdul Rashid Konundi	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Abdul Samad Khan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Abdul Sattar	Midnapur College.
	Abdur Rahim	B. N. College, Bankipur.
20	Abdur Rahman	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Abdur Rahman	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Abdur Raschid, I	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Abdur Razzaque	Pabna Edward College.
	Abdur Roaf Chaudhury	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Abdus Sauf	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Abi Saghir	Patna College.
	Abul Hosain	Pabna Edward College.
	Abul Kasem Chowdhury	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Abu Mahammad Fazlul Karim	Pabna Edward College.
30	Abu Nasar	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Acharyya Amulyacharan	Serampur College.
	,, Digambar	Chittagong College.
	Haraprasanna	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Haripada	City College, Calcutta.
	Panchanan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Patitpaban	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Suryyanarayan	Ditto.
	Acharyyachaudhuri, Salilkumar	Ripon College Calcutta.
	Addy, R. Pratulchandra	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
40	Adhikari, Digindranath	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Ahmadur Rahman	Dacca College.
	Ahameduddin Shah	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	A. H. M. Wazir Ali	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	A. H. Sayeedullah	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Aich, Bankimchandra	Chittagong College.
	,, Sachikanta	Comilla Victoria College.
	Akleshwar Proshad*	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ali Ahmed	Non-Collegiate Student, Chi. N. S.
	Ali Ahmed	Comilla Victoria College.
50	Ali Ahmed Sikder	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Ambar Ali	Comilla Victoria College.
	Aminul Islam	Ditto.
	Aminulla	Ditto.
	Anisur Rahman	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Ashraf Ali	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Audhesh Kumar	Patna College.
	A. U. M. Bazlul Karim Bhuia	Comilla Victoria College.
	Aung Ba	Rangoon College.
	Aung Gain	Baptist College, Rangoon.
60	Azeezur Rahman	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Azizal Islam	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Ba Htoo	Rangoon College.
	Ba Lwin	Ditto.

813	Basu, Muralidhar	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Bhattacharyya, Nripendramohan	Pabna Edward College.
	Chakrabarti, Ramanimohan	City College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Jagadischandra	Victoria College, Narail.
	Chaudhuri, Harendranarayan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Das, Radhagobinda	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Datta, Mrinalbhushan	Victoria College, Narail.
	Mukhopadhyay, Anangamohan	Dacca College.
	Nath, Harikumar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Ray, Phanibhushan	Ditto.
	Abu Ahammed Lumanul Hoque	Comilla Victoria College
	Chakrabarti, Haripada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Chattopadhyay, Jugalkisor	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Upendranath	Brōjomohan College, Barisal.
	Datta, Jasodananda	Ripon College, Calcutta.
826	,, Tarapada	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Mukhopadhyay, Rameschandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Nath, Rajendrachandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Saha, Abinaschandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Harimohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sengupta, Sitalchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Balmukund Sahay	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Gauriprasad	Burdwan Raj College.
	Chakrabarti, Khagendranath	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Chattopadhyay, Kaliprasanna	Ripon College, Calcutta.
837	Dan, Tinkari	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Kumar, Sasadhar	City College, Calcutta.
	Lodh, Rohinikumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Majumdar, Girindrachandra	Pabna Edward College.
	Ray, Syamapada	Krishnath College Berhampur.
	Sarkar, Prabhaschandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Nalinikanta	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Prakaschandra	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Parial, Nagendrachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
847	Raychaudhuri, Gopinath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Saha, Panchanan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Sarkar, Radhikacharan	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Shaikh Idris Ahmed	Ditto.
	Shivadayal Saran	Patna College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Harimohan	Sanskrit College, Calcutta
	Bhattacharyya, Charuchandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Chandaray, Birendramohan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Das, Jadunath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Ghosh, Kunjabihari	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
855	Kar, Kumudranjan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Mukhopadhyay, Pratibhanath	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Sanyal, Ramendrakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Sarkar, Basantakumar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Sen, Siteschandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Sinha, Banchhanidhi	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Basu, Dhirendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Chaudhuri, Manindranath	City College Calcutta
	Das, Ramanath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Ghosh, Anantalal	Dacca College.
866	Hanuman Prasad	Patna College.
	Lahiri, Bankimchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Rudranandan Jha	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Raychaudhuri, Manoranjan	Central College, Calcutta
	Sen, Saileschandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Bandyopadhyay, Haripada	Comilla Victoria College
	,, Satischandra	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Biswas, Nagendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Chattopadhyay, Abhayapada	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Pramathanath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
875	Das, Dineschandra	Chittagong College.
	Ghoshdastidar, Bhabanath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Mohammed Tahirali	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.

	Moraduddin Ahmed	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Atulchandra	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
875	,, Sailendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Santoshkumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sing, Raykumar	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jogeschandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Basu, Arunchandra	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Ranajitkumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Upendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Nisikanta	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	De, Manohar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Surendrakrishna	City College, Calcutta
888	Deb, Upendrachandra	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Kanungo, Nirsinhacharan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Madan Lal Himat Singhka	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Mandal, Abinaschandra	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Nandi, Umeschandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Baul N. 1.
	Ray, Jnanranjan	Victoria College, Narail.
	Sh. Sajjad Ali	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Thomas, Abraham	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Basu, Kshitindrakumar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Manmathanath	Jaganath College, Dacca.
	Bhattacharyya, Satischandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Chattopadhyay, Gaurisankar	Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.
	Ghosh, Ramanath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
903	Lala Giris Chandra *	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Nag, Nakulchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Nath, Sasikumar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Sengupta, Atulkumar, I	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Dineschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Sukul Gangasagar	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Bandyopadhyay, Birajmohan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Bireswar	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Dwijendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Kedarnath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 4.
	Chakrabarti, Dharmadas	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Hemchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
914	Chandra Prasad	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Chattopadhyay, Brajendranath	Burdwan Raj College.
	Datta, Anilchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Manindranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Nag, Phanindramohan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Bibhutibhushan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Sachinandan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Suresranjan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Som, Manomohan	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Sibnath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Biswapati	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Das, Bijaykumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Ghosh, Bijaybhushan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Gupta, Satischandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Khalil Ahmad	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Maitra, Amarendranath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Baul N. 3.
929		
	Majumdar, Nirsdkrishna	Serampur College.
	Mitra, Dhirendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Mokhlaser Rahman	Comilla Victoria College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Hiralal	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Phanindranath	Uttarpara College.
	Sen, Pradyotkumar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Sinha, Jyotishchandra	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Praphullachandra	Serampur College.
	Bhattacharyya, Durgakumar	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
948	,, Nagendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Chakrabarti, Kshetramohan	Jagannath College, Dacca.

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	Ba Sein	Rangoon College.
	Ba Thein, V	Ditto.
	Ba Tu	Ditto.
	Bag, Makhanlal	City College, Calcutta.
	Bagchi, Bireswar	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Biswanath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
70	,, Mahitosh	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Sachindranath	Pabna Edward College.
	Bahinipati, Somnath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Baijnath Prasad	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Bajpai, Bijaykrishna	Central College, Calcutta.
	Baksi, Anukulchandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Bal, Satischandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Bala, Ramcharan	Ditto.
	Baleswar Parshad	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Akshayakumar	Central College, Calcutta.
80	,, Amarendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Amlujaksha	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Balaichand	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Bhupatinath	Uttarpara College.
	,, Bhupendrachandra	Ananda Mohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Bibhutibhushan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Bimalapada	Victoria College, Narail.
	,, Bimalendusundar	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	,, Chintaharan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Dharmadas	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Dhirendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Dhirendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Dwijendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	,, Ganeshchandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar
	,, Girindramohan	Victoria College, Narail.
	,, Gopalchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Harilar	Krishnagar College.
	,, Harisadhan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Jatindrachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Jatindramohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
100	,, Jitendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Jnanendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Jogeschandra	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Jyotirindranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Kalipada	Krishnagar College.
	,, Kisorimohan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Kumudchandra	Dacca College.
	,, Krishnapada	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Mahendralal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Makhanlal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
110	,, Manindrabhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Manindrakumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Manindrakumar, I	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Manindrakumar, II	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Manomohan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Naliniranjan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Nandalal	Uttarpara College.
	,, Narendranath	Hughli College.
	,, Narendranath	Central College, Calcutta
	,, Nripendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
120	,, Pannalal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Paresnath	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur
	,, Phanibhushan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Prabhaschandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Pramathanath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Rajendralal	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar
	,, Renupada	Uttarpara College.
	,, Sabharanjan	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	,, Sachindramohan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Sailendranath	City College, Calcutta.
130	,, Salilkumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	,, Saratchandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Sasmitabadan	Krishnagar College.
	,, Satyakinkar	Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.
	,, Srimantakumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.

	Bandyopadhyay, Subodhchandra	Uttarpara College.
	,, Sudhansubhushan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Susilkumar	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Susilkumar	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Syamkinkar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
140	,, Taraknath	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Tarapada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Tejchandra	Ripon College Calcutta.
	Banik, Debendranath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	,, Umeschandra	Ditto.
	Banwari Ram	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Barik, Bansimbihari	City College, Calcutta.
	Barkataki Suryyadhar	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Barma, Krishnakumar	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Barman, Kshetranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
150	,, Praphullachandra	Ditto.
	Baruya, Baradaranjan	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Bhagiram	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Hemchandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Maheswar	Ditto.
	,, Manikchandra	Ditto.
	,, Pramodranjan	Central College, Calcutta.
	Basak, Achyutananda	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Jagatbandhu	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Kumudbandhu	Pabna Edward College.
160	Basiruddin Ahmed	Central College, Calcutta
	Basu, Abinaschandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Ajitkumar	Ditto.
	,, Bhupendranath, II	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Bijaykrishna	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Bijaykrishna	Serampur College
	,, Debendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Durgapada	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Indubhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Jatindralal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
170	,, Jitendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Jnanendramohan	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Kanailal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Kiranchandra	Ditto.
	,, Makhanlal	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Nalinchandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Narendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Narendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Narendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Nirmalchandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
180	,, Pramodkumar	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Praphullachandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Praphullakumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Rakhalchandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Rameschandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Rasikchandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Sailendralal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Santoshkumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Satyakinkar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Satyaprasanna	Burdwan Raj College.
190	,, Satyendranath, II	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sisirkumar	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Srischandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Sudhirchandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Sudhirkumar	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Surendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Sureschandra, II	Victoria College, Narail.
	Tarakanta	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Basumajumdar, Nalinikanta	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Basuray, Kalipada	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
200	,, Sitansunath	Victoria College, Narail.
	Basuraychaudhuri, Pramathanath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Bej, Anandagopal	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Beni Madhav Prasad	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Bera, Bipinbihari	Midnapur College
	,, Kshirodkumar	Ditto.

	Bhadra, Sibendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Bhaduri, Amulyakumar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Jatindranath	Ditto.
	,, Niranjankumar	City College, Calcutta.
210	,, Priyanath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	,, Santoshkumar	City College, Calcutta.
	Bhagbat Narain Kumar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Bhagwat Saran	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Bhar, Tarabhushan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Bhattacharyya, Apurbakumar	Krishnagar College.
	,, Arabinda	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Bankimchandra	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Baradakanta	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Bhubanjay	Comilla Victoria College
220	Bibhutibhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Birajamohan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Birendranath	Dacca College.
	Bireswar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Birinchipada	Krishnagar College.
	,, Dakshinacharan	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Dhirendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Dineschandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	,, Dwijapada	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Gopalchandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
230	,, Goshthabihari	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	,, Hariprasad	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Hemantakumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Herambamohan	Comilla Victoria College
	,, Janakinath	Pabna Edward College.
	Jatindranath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	,, Jitendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Jogendrachandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Kalipada	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar
	,, Kshetramohan	Burdwan Raj College
240	,, Kshitindramohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Lalitchandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Madanmohan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Maheswar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Manindranath	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	,, Manoranjan	Uttarpara College.
	,, Medhatithi	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Nagendramohan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Nalineswar	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Narendrachandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
250	,, Nikhileschandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Nitaichandra	Serampur College.
	,, Prasannakumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Pulinbihari	Chittagong College
	,, Purnachandra	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Rajanikumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	,, Rameschandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Rameschandra	Ditto.
	,, Rambari	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Rebatimohan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
260	,, Sailajakanta	St Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Sambhusampad	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Saradasankar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Saradindu	Ripon College, Calcutta
	,, Sasibhushan	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Satyapriya	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Saurendrakumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Surendrakumar	Ananda Mohan College, Mymensingh
	,, Surendranath	Victoria College, Narail.
	,, Surendranath	Cotton College, Gauhati.
270	,, Sureschandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Tinkari	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Bhaumik, Gobindachandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Kisorimohan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Kshitischandra	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Rakhaldas	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh
	,, Upendramohan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Upendranath	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.

	Bhowal, Rameschandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Upendrachandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
280	Bhowmic, Monica	Bethune College.
	Bhubaneshwar Kumar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Bhunia, Harischandra	Midnapur College.
	Binayek Kishore Verma	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Bindhachal Prosad Verma	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Bindheshwari Prasad	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Birbansa, Asutosh	Krishna Chandra College, Hatampur.
	Bishnumajumdar, Haripada	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Biswas, Baidyanath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Binodbihari	City College, Calcutta.
290	,, Birendranath	Central College, Calcutta.
	Daniel Mohinimohon	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
	Dhirendrakumar	Serampur College.
	Dwijendranath	Murarichand College, Sylhet
	Harendrakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Himansukumar	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Indubhushan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Jagadischandra	Uttarpara College.
	,, Jitendranath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Coo N. 1.
	,, Kanakchandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
300	,, Mahimchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Nagendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Nalinimohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Rishipada	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Sachindrakumar	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar
	,, Syamlal	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Upendranath	Krishnagar College
	Biswasthakur, Bhagabatiprasanna	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
	Bohidar, Basantakumar	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Sureschandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
310	Bozlas Sobahan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	C. M. Oommen	Serampur College.
	Chaki, Basantakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Nanitosh	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Amarendranath	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Anantakumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	,, Bholanath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Biharilal	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Biswanath	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	,, Chandmohan	City College, Calcutta.
320	,, Debendrakumar	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	, Dhirendranath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ber N. 9.
	, Digindrachandra	City College, Calcutta
	,, Dwijendrakumar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	, Gaurikanta	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	, Harakrishna	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Harendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	,, Haridas	T. N Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	,, Haripada	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
	, Haripada	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
330	,, Harisadhan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Iswarchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Jagadischandra	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Jajneswar	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur
	,, Jasodanandan	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Jatindramohan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Jatindranath	Ditto
	,, Jatindranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Jitendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh
	Jitendranath, I	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
340	,, Jogeschandra	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Jyotirindranath	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Jyotishchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Kalipada	Ditto.
	Kumudbandhu	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Lalmohan	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.

	Chakrabarti, Manindramohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Nibaranchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Nabadwipchandra	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Nagendranath	Ditto.
350	,, Nagendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Nikunjabihari	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Niramay	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Nirapada	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Phanibhushan	St. Paul's C M. College, Calcutta.
	Pramathanath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Prankrishna	City College, Calcutta.
	Praphullachandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Praphullakumar	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Purnananda	Pabna Edward College.
360	,, Radharaman	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Radhikaprasanna	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Rajendrakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Rajendralal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Rajendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Sadhunath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Sailendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Sasadhar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Sasadhar	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Satischandra	Comilla Victoria College.
370	,, Satyasaran	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Smritinath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Srishchandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Sudhirchandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Sudhirchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Suranjan	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	,, Surendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Surendrachandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Surendrachandra	Ditto.
	,, Sureschandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
380	,, Susilkumar	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Suryyakumar	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Tarapada	Ditto.
	,, Upendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Champati, Parikshit	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Chan Boon Kyin	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Chandra, Amulyakumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Chanda, Harendrachandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Prakaschandra	Dacca College.
	Chandi Persad Bhatnagar *	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.
390	Chatterjee, Sumati	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. F. N. 6.
	Chattopadhyay, Abanidhar	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	,, Basudeb	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Bhabanicharan	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Bholanath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Bibhutibhushan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Biharilal	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 8.
	,, Charuchandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Dineschandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
400	,, Durgacharan	Serampur College.
	,, Durgadas	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Durgaprasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	,, Ganeschandra	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Gobindaprasad	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Haripada	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Indrabhushan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Indrabhushan	Dacca College.
	,, Jyotischandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Kedarnath	Ditto.
410	,, Kshetramohan	Uttarpara College.
	,, Lalitmohan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	,, Manomohan	Ditto.
	,, Manoranjan, II	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Muralimohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.

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	Chattopadhyay, Nalinikanta	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Nanigopal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Narendrakumar	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Narendranath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Narendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca
420	,, Nikhilkumar	Uttarpara College.
	Phanibhushan	Ditto.
	Prabhaschandra	Victoria College, Narail.
	Prakaschandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Pramathanath	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Pramathanath	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	Pramodkrishna	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Praphullakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Radhagobinda	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Rajendramohan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
430	Rakhaldas	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ramanimohan	B. N. College, Bankipur
	,, Sailendrachandra	Dacca College.
	,, Sailendranath	Krishnagar College.
	,, Satinath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 64.
	,, Satyagopal	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Sibaprasad	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Srimantakumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Umadas	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Chattoraj, Anadinath	Ditto.
440	Chaudhuri, Aswinikumar	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Bhabeschandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	,, Bibhutibhushan	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Birendramohan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Brajendralal	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Chandrakanta	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Dhirendralal	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Dhirendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Dwijendralal	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Girischandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
450	,, Herambachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Jatindramohan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Jibankrishna	Krishnagar College.
	,, Kalipada	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Kalipada	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	,, Kaliprasanna	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Kshitischandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Mahendrakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Mahendranath	Midnapur College.
	,, Manmathanath	Pabna Edward College.
460	,, Muktinath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	,, Narendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Phanibhushan	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Prithwischandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Sachindrakumar	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Subhadraprasad	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Sureschandra	Ditto.
	Cheriyan, K. C.	Serampur College
	Chhotaraya, Kapileswar	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Chiranjib Jha	Patna College.
470	Chit San Rhi	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. N. 8.
	Choudhury Ahsan Karim	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Dalal, Hareram	Burdwan Raj College
	Dalui, Dhirendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Dam, Satischandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Das, Akshaykumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Akshaykumar	City College, Calcutta.
	Aprakaschandra	Ditto.
	Balkrishna	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Benimadhab	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
480	Bhubanmohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Bidhubhushan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Bidhubhushan	Victoria College, Narail.
	Brajendranath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.

	Das, Chandicharan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	,, Debendranath	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Debendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Dhirendrachandra	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Harakumar	Ditto.
	,, Harendrachandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
490	,, Harendrakumar	Midnapur College.
	,, Harendranath	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Hemkanta	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Jatindranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Jatindranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Jnanendranath	Serampur College.
	,, Jogendranath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Jogindranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Kalikanta	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Kamalakanta	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
500	,, Khagendranath	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Khagendranarayan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	,, Lalitmohan	Chittagong College.
	,, Manimohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Manmathanath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Manomohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Mohinimohan	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Nabadwipchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Narayanchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Nepalchandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
510	,, Panchugopal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Paresmohan	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh
	Prabhatchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Praphullachandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Pulinbihari	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Pyarimohan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Raibhushan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Rajanikanta	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Rajanikanta	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Rajendralal	Brajamohan College, Barisal
520	,, Rajmohan	Dltto.
	,, Rameschandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Sachindranath	Serampur College.
	,, Sasadhar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Satischandra	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Satyajit	Central College, Calcutta.
	Satyendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	Satyendranath	Dacca College.
	Sobhendrakumar	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta
	Subalchandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
530	Subodhchandra,* II	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Sudhirchandra	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Surendrakumar	Murarichand College, Sylhet
	Daschaudhuri, Sasimohan	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Abaniswar	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 67.
	,, Anilchandra	Dacca College.
	,, Annadacharan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Ansuprakas	Jagannath College, Dacca
	Asutosh	Dacca College.
	Asutosh	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
540	Birajacharan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Dineschandra	Metropolitan Institution Calcutta.
	Haridas	Burdwan Raj College.
	Jajneswar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	Jatischandra	Midnapur College.
	Jogeschandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Com. N. 2.
	,, Jyotirmay	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Kalyankumar	Dacca College.
	,, Krishnakanta	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Lalitchandra	Ditto.
550	,, Manibhushan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll. Dac. N. 26.
	,, Manomohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Manoranjan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.

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	Dasgupta, Nakuleswar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Nilaranchandra	Ditto.
	,, Nilalohit	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Nilaranjan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Praphullachandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Ramnarayan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Saileschandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
560	,, Sarasimohan	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Surajmohan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Surendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Susilranjan	Ditto.
	Dastidar, Jnanendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Datta, Anathbandhu	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Anukulchandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	Bhabanicharan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Bijaybhushan	City College, Calcutta.
	Bijaykrishna	Serampur College.
570	,, Birajmohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Birendrakumar	Victoria College, Narail.
	Brajabihari	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Hemantakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Jagatpati	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Jnanendranath	Ditto.
	Jnanmohan	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.
	Jogesenandra	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Kalipada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Manomohan	Ditto.
580	,, Manomohan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Manindranarayan	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Nagendranath, II	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Natabar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Nimaichand	City College, Calcutta.
	Panchanan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Paritosh	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Promodkumar	Ditto.
	Pulinbihari	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Radhagobinda	Ripon College, Calcutta.
590	,, Rama	Bethune College.
	Rameschandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	Rameschandra	Pabna Edward College.
	Ramgati	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Rammohan	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Renuka	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. F. N. 5.
	Sailasekhar	Pabna Edward College.
	Subodhchandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Sukhendubikas	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Surendrakumar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
600	,, Surendranath	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Susilkumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Tapaskumar	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Umeschandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Dattachaudhuri, Bhabeschandra	Dacca College.
	Dattagupta, Phanindrakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Dattaray, Amulyachandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	De, Anilchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Anukulchandra	Serampur College.
	,, Asutosh	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
610	,, Aswinikumar	Chittagong College.
	,, Baradacharan	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Basantakumar	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Bhupendrakumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Brajagopal	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Chinmayananda	Ditto.
	,, Dhirendralal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Harischandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Hemnath	Ripon College, Calcutta.

	De, Herambabihari	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
620	„ Jatindramohan	Central College, Calcutta.
	„ Jogendralal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Jogendranath	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	„ Jogeschandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	„ Kesablal	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Kiranchandra	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	„ Kshetramohan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Kunjabihari	Wesleyan College, Bankura
	„ Kshitindramohan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Mahendrachandra	Central College, Calcutta.
630	„ Nalinikanta	Krishnagar College.
	Probodhchandra	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Sambhunath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Sarodacharan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Saratchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	Sasibhushan	Pabna Edward College.
	Satyendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Srischandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	Sudhanwakumar	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Sudhirchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
640	„ Sudhirkumar	Dacca College.
	Tarakanta	Serampur College.
	Upendrachandra	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Deb, Rajkumar Bhupendranarayan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	„ Durgamohan	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	„ Haramohan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	„ Shibprasad	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Dechaudhuri Praphullakumar	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Debnath, Mohanbasi	Comilla Victoria College,
	Deep Narayan Prosad, I	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.
650	Deep Narayan Prasad, II	Ditto.
	Debsarkar, Sudhirkumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Debsarma, Nareswar	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Delawar Hussain Khan	Chittagong College.
	Devanandanlal Nandkeolyar	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Dhanushdhari Prasad	Patna College.
	Dhanushdhari Proshad	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
	Dhar, Mohinimohan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	„ Panchanan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Pramodkrishna	Murarichand College, Sylhet
660	Dikshit, Harendrakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Eappen, R. I.	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
	Emdad Ali Biswas	Pabna Edward College.
	Enayater Rahman	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Etim Ali Biswas	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Fakhruddin Mohammad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Fakir Muhammad Mian	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Fazal Alim	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Foizuddin Ahmed	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Gangopadhyay, Benilal	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
670	„ Bibhutibhushan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Debendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Goshthabihari	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Hrishike	Pabna Edward College
	Kesabchandra	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Kirankumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Makhamlal	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	„ Makhanlal	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	„ Narendralal	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	„ Nikunjalal	Ditto.
680	„ Pramathanath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Sitanath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Surendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Garai Basantakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Gauri Shankar Saran Sinha	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Gaya Prasad Tiwary	Ditto.
	Gaya Pershad	Patna College.

	Gayan, Rajeswar	Central College, Calcutta.
	Gena Lall Jha	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ghatak, Amulyachandra	Comilla Victoria College.
690	,, Guraprasanna	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta
	,, Jasodakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Rajendrachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Saktinandan	Burdwan Raj College.
	Ghosh, Amiyachandra	Jogannath College, Dacca.
	,, Amulyachandra	South Suburban College, Bhawanipur.
	,, Anathnath	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Atulchandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Bamacharan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Bhujangabhushan	Burdwan Raj College.
700	,, Bimalananda	Hughli College.
	,, Chandramadhab	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Charuranjan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Dwijendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Gangaprasad	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Gaurisankar	Midnapur College.
	,, Gaurisankar	Pangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Harendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Haridas	Ripon College, Calcutta
	,, Haripada, I	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
710	,, Hiralal	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Iswarlal	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Jagadischandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Jatindrachandra	Ditto
	,, Jatindranath	Ripon College, Calcutta
	,, Kalidas	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Kamalkrishna	Ditto.
	,, Kanailal	Serampur College.
	,, Kiranchandra	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh
	,, Krishnadhan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
720	,, Krishnakisor	Ditto.
	,, Kshirodmohan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Kumudbihari	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	,, Kumudbihari	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	,, Kumudranjan	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Lina	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
	,, Manindrakumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Manindranath, II	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Manomohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Nabadwipachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur
730	,, Nagendranath	Victoria College, Narail.
	,, Nagendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Nanigopal	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Narendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Nisabhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Pasupatinath	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Phanindranath	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Priyanath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Priyanath	Dacca College.
	,, Pulinbihari	Central College, Calcutta.
740	,, Rabindranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Ramanimohan	Ripon College, Calcutta
	,, Rangalal	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Renupada	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Sailendrachandra	Ripon College, Calcutta
	,, Sailendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Salilkumar	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Santoshkumar	Patna College.
	,, Santoshkumar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Saralchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
750	,, Satischandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Sibchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta
	,, Sobhamay	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	,, Sudhansubhushan	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	,, Sudhirkumar	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Surendrachandra	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Syamacharan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Tarabhushan	Baptist College, Rangoon.

	Ghosh, Tusharkanti	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ghoshal, Abhayapada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
760	,, Ganeschandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Nakuleswar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Nibaranchandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Prabhatkumar	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Suryyendumohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Ghoshmaulik, Kshirodmohan	Ditto.
	Girish Nandan Sahai Sinha	Patna College.
	Golam Rahman	Pabna Edward College.
	Golam Sobhan Mondal	Burdwan Raj College.
	Goswami, Jagadischandra	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
770	,, Parimal	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Purnachandra	Serampur College
	Guha, Brajendralal	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Haranchandra	Brojamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Jatindramohan	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Nareschandra	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar
	,, Praphullakumar	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh
	,, Rameschandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Sachindrakumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Sudhanyakumar	Ripon College, Calcutta
780	,, Sureschandra	Dacca College.
	Guin, Kalipada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Gulab Dass	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Gupta, Abanimohan	Dacca College
	,, Amiyakumar	City College, Calcutta
	,, Debaprasad	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Dineschandra	Dacca College.
	,, Dhirendranath	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Gokulbihari	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Indubandhu	Ditto
790	,, Khagendranath	St Columba's College, Hazaribagh
	,, Nagendranath, I	Ripon College, Calcutta
	,, Nagendranath, II	Ditto
	,, Parswanath	Comilla Victoria College
	,, Phanindranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	,, Sailendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	,, Satyaranjan	Rajshahi College, Baulia
	,, Sunilchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	,, Surendranath	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Tejendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
800	Guptabhaya, Rameschandra	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Habibur Rahman	Dacca College.
	Habibur Rahman	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Hajee Ahmad	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Hajra, Girijabhushan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	,, Gobindachandra	Serampur College.
	,, Jibankrishna	City College, Calcutta
	,, Nanigopal	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Sailendrakumar	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Satischandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur
810	,, Sureskumar	Midnapur College.
	Haldar, Haramohan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Jajneswar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	,, Panchugopal	Serampur College
	,, Parbaticharan	Dacca College.
	,, Sudhirchandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	Hamid Ali	T. N. Jubilee College, Bagalpur
	Hlaing Bwa	Rangoon College.
	Hla Maung, I	Ditto.
	Hla Moung, III	Ditto.
820	Hla Pe	Ditto
	Hla Saung	Ditto.
	Homchaudhuri, Srinibaschandra	Muraricband College, Sylhet
	Horchaudhuri, Sailendrasankar	Krishnagar College.
	Iakub Ali	Burdwan Raj College.
	Ijjot Ali Molla	Pabna Edward College.
	Indra Dewan Saran	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Indu, Upendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Ishwari Prosad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Jadunandan Prasad	B. N. College, Bankipur.

830	Jafiruddin Boxy	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	Jagdish Prasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Jagdishwar Prasad	Patna College.
	Jainath Prosad	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	James Ezikiel Mollah	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 11.
	Jamuna Prasad, I	Patna College.
	Jana, Surendranath	Midnapur College.
	Jas, Sadananda	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Joardar, Jitendranath	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Manmathanath	City College, Calcutta.
840	John, P.	Non-Collegiate Student, Pat N. 1.
	,, T. C.	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	,, Tun Myat	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Joseph, Arputham Deva-Nayagam	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. N. 1
	,, Deacon V. O.	Serampur College.
	,, K. P.	Ditto.
	Kailasprasad Singh	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Kalim Uddin	Comilla Victoria College.
	Kameshvar Prasad	Patna College.
	Kameshwar Prasad Verma*	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
850	Kar, Gaurinath	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Jajneswar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Nabinchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Prabodhchandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Saratchandra	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Swapneswar	Ravenshaw College, Katak
	Karmajumdar, Harigopal	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Jatindrakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Karmakar, Bijaykrishna	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh
	,, Kshetramohan	Central College, Calcutta.
860	Karunakaran, K.C.	Serampur College.
	Kashishwar Prosad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Kedarnath Varma	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.
	Kedarnath Varma	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Keola Prasad Srivastava	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Khan, Abaninath	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	,, Hemendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Murari mohan	Krishnagar College.
	Khayer Zamman	City College, Calcutta
	Khondkar Muhammad Ali	Presidency College, Calcutta
870	Kirtania Harabilas	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	K. M. Ashraf Uddin	City College, Calcutta.
	Koar, Haripada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Koshy, Jacob	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
	,, K. George	Ditto.
	,, T. C.	Serampur College.
	Krishnakumar Prosad	Patna College.
	Kulabi, Girijanath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	Kundu, Makhanlal	Dacca College.
	,, Nityagopal	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
880	,, Pratulchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Ramanimohan	Pabna Edward College.
	Surendranath	Midnapur College.
	Tarapada	Serampur College.
	Tarapada	Pabna Edward College.
	Kuri, Ramchandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	Kusari, Jadunath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Kyaw Nyun	Rangoon College.
	Kyaw Maung	Ditto.
	Laha, Phanindrabhushan	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
890	Lahiri, Bibhorkumar	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Dwijendranath	Victoria College, Narail.
	,, Kuladaprasad	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Mudhusudan	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Narendrakanta	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Lala, Nawal Kishore Lal	Patna College
	Laskar, Kshitindranath	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	L. han E.	Rangoon College.
	Lodh, Mathuramohan	Central College, Calcutta.

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	Lutfur Rahman	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
900	M. Abdul Karim	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Mafizuddin Ahamed	Central College, Calcutta.
	Mafizuddin Ahmed	Comilla Victoria College.
	Mahabir Prasad	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Mahamed Umed Ali	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	Mahamed Yasin	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Mahammad Abdul Malak	Comilla Victoria College.
	Mahammad Ali	Ditto.
	Mahammad Haniff	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 65.
	Mahammad Ismail	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
910	Mahammed Sharfuddin Khan	City College, Calcutta.
	Mahboobor Rahman	Comilla Victoria College.
	Mahanti, Madhusudan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Surendranath	Ditto.
	Mahapatra, Madhusudan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Kat. N. 11.
	Mahendra Prasad	Patna College.
	Maheshwar Prasad	Ditto.
	Mahmed Muslim	Comilla Victoria College.
	Maiti, Girischandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Sarodaranjan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
920	Maitra, Bhabaniprasad	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Debendrakumar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Dhirendranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Kamalkumari	Bethune College.
	,, Kshitischandra	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Satyacharan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Sibchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Majumdar, Asutosh	Dacca College.
	,, Dhirendranath	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Girindrakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
930	,, Jatindranath, I	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Jibankumar	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Jitendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Jitendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Jyotishchandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Kantichandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Kshirodchandra	Ditto.
	Majumdar, Manoranjan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Nalinimohan, II	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Nripendrakumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
940	,, Prabhatchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Prasathanath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Rajkumar	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	Sachindrachandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Sumati	Bethune College.
	Surabandhu	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Surathkumar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Suryyakanta	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Syamacharan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Upendrachandra	City College, Calcutta.
950	,, Upendrachandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Malakar, Surendranath	Pabna Edward College.
	M. Ali Aktar Khan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Mallik, Hrishikes	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Narendranath	Ditto.
	,, Pasupatinath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Mallik, Raghunath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Mandal, Biratchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Janakinath	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Madhusudan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
960	,, Manilal	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Niranjan	Ditto.
	,, Ramrup	Ditto.
	Mangal Das Deva	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Masharraff Hussain	Pabna Edward College.
	Maulik, Nagendranath	Ditto.
	Maung Ba Lin	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Maung Ba Tin	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran N. 7.

	Maung Hte	Rangoon College.
	Maung Huin	Baptist College, Rangoon.
970	Maung Maung Lat	Rangoon College.
	Maung Nyun	Ditto.
	Maung Pe	Ditto.
	Maung Po Aye	Baptist College. Rangoon.
	Maung Po Chit, II	Rangoon College.
	Maung Po Kha	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Maung Po Maung	Rangoon College.
	Maung Po Pe	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Maung Pu, II	Rangoon College.
	Maung Thein Maung	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. N. 15.
980	Maung Tin, IV	Rangoon College.
	Maung Tun E.	Ditto
	Maung Tun Maung	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Mayashankar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Md. Abdul Bari	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	,, Abdul Bari	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Abdul Hadi	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Abdullah	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	,, Abdul Wahed	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	,, Azizul Haq	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
990	M. Damodra Raj	Rangoon College.
	Md. Fozlul Hoq	Presidency College, Calcutta
	,, Gholam Jilani	Ditto.
	,, Habibur Rahim	St Xavier's College, Calcutta
	Jasiruddin	City College, Calcutta
	Mozuffur, I	B. N. College, Bankipur
	Muzaffar Ali Bhuiyah	Comilla Victoria College
	Quasim	B. N. College, Bankipur
	Shahid Karim	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Mg. Kyaw Zan	Rangoon College.
1000	,, Lun Maung, II	Ditto.
	,, Po Than	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	,, Shwe Baw	Rangoon College.
	,, U. Tha	Ditto.
	Mir. Kasemuddin	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Misra, Bamadeb	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Bhagiratha	Dittto.
	,, Bhubaneshwar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	,, Brajagopal	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal· N. 62.
	,, Chakradhar	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
1010	,, Devakrishna	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	,, Jaganmohan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Jyotirnath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	,, Sasibhushan, I.	Ditto.
	,, Surendranath	Ravenshaw College, Katak
	Mitra, Abanikanta	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Amiyakrishna	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Anathnath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Apurbakumar	Midnapur College.
	,, Bhupendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
1020	,, Charuchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Charuchandra	Midnapur College.
	,, Dasarathi	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Harendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Hemchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Hirendranath	St. Paul's C. M College, Calcutta.
	,, Jnanendrath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Kesabchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Kiranchandra	City College, Calcutta
	Manoranjan	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
1030	Nanigopal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Panabicharan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Phanindranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Prabhatchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Prakaschandra	Ditto.
	Pramathanath	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Pulinbihari	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Pulinkrishna	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.

	Mitra, Sadhanchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Santoshkumar	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
1040	,, Satyendralal	Midnapur College.
	,, Saurindrakrishna	Bangabashi College, Calcutta.
	,, Shaibalini	Bethune College
	,, Surendranath	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Sureschandra	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Mitraray, Surendranarayan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	M. Ohaidullah	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Mohamad Yaqub	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Mohamed Ismail	City College, Calcutta.
	Mohammad Ali Imam	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
1050	,, Anisul Haque	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	,, Azizuddin	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Badiuzzaman	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	,, Hamza	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	,, Idris*	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.
	Ishaque	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Khalil	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Manzoor Hasan	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Mohsin Malick	T. N Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Moinul Huque	B. N. College, Bankipur.
1060	Osman	Dacca College.
	Sarfraz Siddiqui	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Shumshul Hasan	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Yasin Khan	Ditto.
	Mohammed Abdul Matin	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Fazlul Karim	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta
	,, Mahmud	City College, Calcutta.
	Mohd. Ishaque	B. N College, Bankipur.
	Mohiuddin Ahmed	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Mohomed Siddique	Cotton College, Gauhati.
1070	Moti Prosad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Muhammad Ahamed	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Ahbab Choudhury	Ditto.
	,, Fuzlur Rahman Siddiqui	Krishnagar College.
	,, Najmul Haque†	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Rashiduddin	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Shamsur Rahman	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Ismail Uddin	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Mujaffar Ali	Comilla Victoria College.
	Mukhlal Sinha	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
1080	Mukhopadhyay, Abanibhushan	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Achintyamohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Amarendranath	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Amulyachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Arabinda	Victoria College, Narail.
	,, Arunprakas	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Asutosh	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Aswinikumar	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Bankimbihari	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Bankimchandra	Pabna Edward College.
1090	,, Bankimchandra	Hughli College.
	,, Becharam	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 24.
	,, Bholanath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Bholanath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Bholanath	Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.
	,, Bhupalchandra	Krishnagar College.
	,, Bhupendranath	Ditto.
	Bibhutibhushan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Bidyudbaran	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Bimalendubhushan	Krishnagar College.
1100	Binoygopal	City College, Calcutta.
	Binaykumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Birendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Bireswar	Central College, Calcutta.
	Gaurpada	Krishna Chandra College, Hetampur.

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	Mukhopadhyay,	Gopendrakrishna	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„	Gopiballabh	Central College, Calcutta.
	„	Haripada	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„	Herambakumar	Burdwan Raj College.
		Himansusekhar	B. N. College, Bankipur.
1110	„	Hrishikes	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„	Jagatbilas	Victoria College, Narail.
	„	Jaminimohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„	Jatindramohan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„	Jibankrishna	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„	Jitendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	„	Jnanendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„	Jnanendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	„	Jogeschandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	„	Kesabchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
1120	„	Krishnadhan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„	Kumudbihari	Dacca College.
	„	Lakshmandas	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	„	Mahadeb	Ripon College, Calcutta.
		Mahimkumar	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	„	Manmohan	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	„	Nagendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	„	Nagendranath, I	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	„	Nalinikanta	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ber N. 8.
	„	Nanigopal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
1130	„	Naranarayan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
		Narayandas	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
		Narendranath	Uttarpara College.
		Netraprasanna	Ripon College, Calcutta.
		Nirajnath	Uttarpara College.
		Nirapada	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
		Nirmalchandra	City College, Calcutta.
		Nirmalsasi	Ripon College, Calcutta.
		Phanindranath	Krishnagar College.
		Praphullachandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
1140	„	Rabindranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
		Ramapada	Burdwan Raj College.
		Rebatimohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
		Sambhuchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
		Satischandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
		Satyadas	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
		Shashthidas	St. Columba's College. Hazaribagh.
		Subodhkumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
		Subodhkumar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
		Sudhirnath	Krishnagar College.
1150	„	Sukumar	Comilla Victoria College.
		Surathkumar	Victoria College, Narail.
		Suryyakanta	Comilla Victoria College.
		Susilchandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
		Susilkumar	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
		Susilkumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
		Tarapada	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Müllerworth,	Emma	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran. F. N. 4.
	Nag,	Bimalchandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	„	Dhirendrachandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
1160	„	Jatindrakumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
		Jaminikanta	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
		Nabanibhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
		Narendrachandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
		Paramkrishna	B. N. College, Bankipur.
		Payodhichandra	City College, Calcutta.
		Pramodchandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Nagchaudhuri,	Praphullachandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Nair,	Raman	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Nanda,	Janardan	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
1170	Nandi,	Bimala M.	Bethune College.
	„	Bishnupada	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„	Girindralal	Pabna Edward College.
	„	Gopendrachandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	„	Jitenbihari	Krishnagar College.

	Nandi, Kumudbihari	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Nakuleswar	Victoria College, Narail
	,, Panchugopal	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Rabindranath	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	,, Taraknath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
1180	Narayan Prasad Sinha	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Narayanchaudhuri, Sailendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Nasiruddin Mandal	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Naskar, Amulyacharan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Rajanikanta	South Subarbun College, Bhowanipur.
	Nath, Debendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Caclutta.
	Ganeschandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Kasiswar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Narendrachandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet
	Prasannakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
1190	Prasannakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Nawab Ali Ahmed	Rajshahi College.
	Nayak Nakul Chandra	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Nayebulla Khan	Rajshahi College.
	Niyogi, Gopalchandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Kartikchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Prabhatchandra	Dacca College.
	,, Upendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Nurul Amin	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Pain, Bankubihari	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
1200	Pal, Bhupendranath	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Digendrachandra	M. C. College, Sylhet.
	,, Gangacharan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Gopeswar	Non-Collegiate Student, Ber. N. 4.
	Jatindranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Jitendranath	Daulatpur Hindu Academy.
	Kuraram	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Manindramohan	Cooch-Bihar Victoria College.
	Manomohan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Mathuramohan	Murari Chand College, Sylhet.
1210	,, Nagendranath	Midnapur College.
	Narendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Niladri	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Nripendrakrishna	Dacca College.
	Prabirchandra	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Rameschandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	Satishchandra	Ananda Mohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Tustu Pada	Metropolitan Institution.
	Pal Chaudhuri, Dhirendranath	Murari Chand College, Sylhet.
	Palit, Sarasija Kanta	Central College, Calcutta.
1220	,, Sat Kari	Burdwan Raj College.
	Palya, Jotindra Nath	City College, Calcutta.
	Pan, Kripapada	Serampur College.
	Panda, Bhabes Chandra	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Gadadhara	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Pandey, Bhagwatsaran	Central College, Calcutta.
	Pandit, Santosh Kumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Uchil Lal	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Panigrahi, Gobindachandra	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Parira, Raghunath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
1230	Patgiri, Chintaharan	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Pathak, Amiya Kumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Nanilal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Pati, Banchhanidhi	Revenshaw College, Cuttack.
	,, Loknath	Ditto.
	Pattanayak, Gouricharan	Ditto.
	Pattanayan, Ramaniranjan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Pe Than	Rangoon, College.
	Pe Thet	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Pereira, O. F.	Rangoon College.
1240	Pho Tin Hlaing	Rangoon College.
	Phukan, Sukhendranath	Cooch Behar Victoria College.
	Po San Myint	Rangoon College.
	Poddar, Jatindramohan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Manomohan	Jagannath College, Dacca.

	Pradhan, Haranarayan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Srinibas	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Praharaja, Brajamohana	Ditto.
	Pramanik, Amritalal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Harendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
1250	,, Nityananda	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Rajanikanta	Ditto.
	,, Sasadhar	Rajshahi College.
	,, Sricharan	Ditto.
	Probal, Bella Agnes	Diocesan College, Calcutta.
	Puniram Sahariah	Cotton College, Gauhati
	Purohit, Satchidananda	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	PusphanarayanJha	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Raha Jyotindranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Suryyakumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
1260	Rai Srinandan Prasad	B. N. College, Bankipur
	Raj Shumsher Jung Bahadur Rana	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Rajendra Proshad, II	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur.
	Rajeshwari Prasad	Patna College.
	Rajguru, Bibhutibhushan	Central College, Calcutta.
	Ramakanta Jha	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Rambahadur Prasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Ramchandra Prasad Sinha	G. B. B. College, Muzafferpur
	Rameshwar Dalmia	City College, Calcutta.
	Rameshwar Prosad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
1270	Ramizuddin Ahmed	City College, Calcutta.
	Rangnath Jha	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 77.
	Rath, Krushnachandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak
	Rauth, Birendrachandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Ray, Abanibhushan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Anantakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Atulchandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Bhupatibhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Bhupatinath	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Bimalaksha	Burdwan Raj College.
1280	,, Bholanath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Binodbihari	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Bireswar	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Brajanath	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	,, Chhatrapati	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Dhirendrachandra	Dacca College.
	,, Dhirendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Durgadas	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Girijakanta	Pabna Edward College
	,, Haripada	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
1290	,, Harendrachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Hemantakumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Jagatbandhu	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Jibananda	City College, Calcutta.
	Jitlal	Burdwan Raj College.
	Jogeschandra	Victoria College, Narail.
	Jogeschandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	Jyotishchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Kiranchandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Kshetramohan	Comilla Victoria College.
1300	,, Kumudnath	Krishnagar College.
	,, Kshitischandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Lakshmanchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Lakshmikumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Lalitmohan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Madanlal	Pabna Edward College.
	Mangalmay	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Manindranath	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Manomohan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Matilal	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
1310	,, Nepalchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Nirmalchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Nisikanta	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Nripendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Pramadacharan	Pabna Edward College.
	Pramodchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.

	Ray, Pulingopal	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Radhasyam	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Ramanimohan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Rampada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
1320	,, Sadhucharan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Sarojbihari	Comilla Victoria College.
	Satischandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Sripaticharan	Central College, Calcutta.
	Subodhkumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Surendranath	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Susilkumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Upendrakumar	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	Raychaudhuri, Amiyakumar	Presidency College, Calcutta
	,, Arunprasad	Ripon College, Calcutta.
1330	,, Bhupendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Bibhutidhar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Gishpatibhushan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Gopendranarayan	City College, Calcutta.
	Jnanapriya	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	Kalipada	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Kshirodgopal	Krishnagar College.
	Naresgobinda	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Prabodhchandra	City, College, Calcutta.
	,, Phanibhushan	Hindu Academy, Daultpur.
1340	,, Premranjan	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	,, Rajendrachandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Ramendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Sibsankar	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Srischandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Subodhchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Sudhirchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Sureschandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Rayghatakchaudhuri, Amritalal	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
	Roy, Monica	Diocesan College, Calcutta
1350	Rudra, Anindrakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	S. Gurumoorthy	Rangoon College.
	S. M. Abraham Jaafri	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	S Rahmatullah Aurangi	City College, Calcutta.
	Sadarali Khan	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	Safiar Rahman	Comilla Victoria College.
	Safiruddin Ahmad	City College, Calcutta
	Saha, Abinaschandra	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Benimadhab	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Benimadhab *	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
1360	,, Bhupendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Brajabasi	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	,, Dwijendranath	Metropoliton Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Gadadhar	Pabna Edward College.
	Krishnakumar	Brajamhan College, Barisal
	Madanmohon	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Manindramohan	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Manomohan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Mohinimohan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Nabadwipchandra	Comilla Victoria College
1370	,, Nabadwipchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Nanilal	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Narendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Nisikanta	Brajomohan College, Barisal.
	,, Nrityagopal	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Pranhari	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Prasannakumar	Non-Collegiate Student, Chi N. 7.
	,, Sadhucharan	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
	,, Surendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Syamacharan	Victoria College, Cooch-Bihar.
1380	Sahay, Bisweswarprasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Sakhawat Hossain Mollah	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Samanta, Pankajaranjan	Midnapur College.
	Samaddar, Bijaygopal	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.

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	Samaddar, Birajmohan	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Hemchandra	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Sanyal, Chandranath	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Girindranath	Pabna Edward College.
	Harendralal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Haridas	City College, Calcutta.
1390	,, Hemendranath	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Jyotirindranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Nareschandra	Serampur College.
	Sudhansubikas	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	,, Tarapada	Pabna Edward College.
	Sarangi, Gatikrishna	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	Sarkar, Adwaitachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Amarendranath	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	,, Anukulchandra	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Bagalaprasanna	Comilla Victoria College.
1400	,, Bhupatibhushan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	,, Bishnudas	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Brajendralal	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Debendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Dhirendrachandra	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	,, Durgapada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Girindramohan	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Harendrakumar	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Com. N. 3.
	,, Harendranath	Rajshahi College, Baulia.
	,, Jatindrakumar	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
1410	,, Jatindramohan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Jatindranath	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Jnanendralal	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Khagendranath	Ditto.
	,, Mahendranath, II	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Manomohan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Nagendrakumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Nandagopal	Ditto.
	Narayandas	Uttarpara College.
	Panchanan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
1420	Prakaschandra	Ditto.
	Radhakumar	City College, Calcutta.
	Ramanimohan	Pabna Edward College.
	Ramkisor	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Saratchandra	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Satindralal	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Sudhansudhar	Pabna Edward College.
	Syamacharan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Taranikanta	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh
	Upendra'al	City College, Calcutta.
1430	Sarma, Debendranath	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Jatindranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Sadananda	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Saradacharan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Sarmabaruya, Anandeswar	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Sarmarav, Aswinikumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Sau, Gobindachandra	Midnapur College.
	Saw, Bholanath	Serampur College.
	Sayed Nural Huda	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Sayedar Rahman	Chittagong College.
1440	Sein Pe	Rangoon College.
	Sen, Amiyabhushan	City College, Calcutta.
	Atulkumar, II	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Binodbihari	Comilla Victoria College.
	Debendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Dineschandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Dhirendrachandra	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Dhirendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Durgapada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Ganeschandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
1450	,, Harischandra	Ravenshaw College, Katak.
	,, Harischandra	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	,, Jasodaranjan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Jatindrachandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Jatindramohan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.

	Sen, Jitendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Jnanendranarayan	Ditto.
	„ Jyotischandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	„ Kasichandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	„ Kiran Kumar	Metropolitan Institution.
1460	„ Kiranlal	Central College, Calcutta.
	„ Mahendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Nepalchandra	Victoria College, Cooch Bihar.
	„ Nirmalchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Nibaranchandra	Chittagong College.
	„ Panchugopal	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	„ Prabhaschandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Praphullachandra	Pabna Edward College.
	„ Praphullachandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Baul N 2.
	„ Rathindranath	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
1470	„ Suhaskusum	Pabna Edward College.
	„ Suklal	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	Sengupta, Anukulchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Anutosh	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	„ Asutosh	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	„ Atulkumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Bijaykanta	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	„ Debendranath	Comilla Victoria College.
	„ Jitendrachandra	Ditto.
	„ Jitendranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
1480	„ Kamakhyaprasad *	Serampur College.
	„ Lalitkumar	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Nagendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Nakulchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Nalinikanta	Victoria College, Narail.
	Narendranath II	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Nirendrakumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Nirmalchandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Dan N. 4.
	Nripendrachandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Pramathanath	Ditto.
1490	„ Panchanan	Ditto.
	„ Premansukumar	Non-Collegiate student Roll Dan N. 5.
	„ Priyakumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Pulinbihari	Comilla Victoria College.
	Rameschandra	Victoria College, Cooch Behar
	Saileschandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sarojkumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Subodhchandra	Victoria College, Cooch Behar.
	Subodhchandra	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
	Sukumar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
1500	„ Upendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Seth, Bishnucharan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Shafquat Hussain Ahmed	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Shaikh Mahammad Jehani	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Shaik Nurul Hassan	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Shaikh Sana-uddin	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Shambhu Dayal	Patna College.
	Shamsuddin Ahmed Khan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Sharfuddin Ahmad	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Shiva Narain Prosad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
1510	Shukla, Ramkinkar	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
	Shwe Tha	Rangoon College.
	Sikhdar, Satischandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Sil, Gopinath	Comilla Victoria College.
	„ Manomohan	Ditto.
	„ Susilkumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Upendrachandra	Anandamohon College, Mymensingh.
	Sinha, Akhilkrishna	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Anathnath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	„ Bhujangabhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
1520	„ Bijaykrishna	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Birajanath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Chandramohan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur

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	Sinha, Debendra Narayan	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	„ Gangananda	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 73.
	Hridayanarayan	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
	Hrishikes	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Kalipada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Kedar Nath	Patna College.
	Lakshminarayan	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
1530	„ Manindrakumar	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	„ Premsudha	Bethune College, Calcutta.
	„ Sadashivapershad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Saradaprasad	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	„ Satischandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	„ Sureschandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Umeschandra	Ditto.
	Sinharay, Sanjibchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Sinhasarma, Bhupendrachandra	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	„ Dwarikaprasad	B. N. College, Bankipur.
1540	Sitala Prasad Sukla	Patna College.
	Som, Gunendranath	Serampur College.
	„ Prabhatranjan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Rakhaldas	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	„ Surendrakumar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Taranikanta	Pabna Edward College.
	Soon Darum	Rangoon College.
	Soyed Abdul Malek	Serampur College.
	Subramani	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Sukul, Ratikanta	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
1550	„ Kalicharan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Summers, Eileen	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ran F. N. 9
	Sundramoorthy, C. G.	Rangoon College.
	Sur, Dhireschandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	„ Pareschandra	Uttarpara College.
	Surajnath Prasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Surat Shaikh	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Surendra Narayen	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Krishnamohan Swain	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Syed Abdul Majid	Presidency College, Calcutta.
1560	„ Abdus Samad	Patna College.
	„ Md. Abdus Sattar	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	„ Abu Nasar Muhammad Ali Akbar	Comilla Victoria College.
	„ Ali Hamed	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	„ Ali Raza	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	„ Amir Uddin	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	„ Anwarul Hassan	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Dilawar Ali	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Ghani Ahmed Hashmi	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Hafizur Rahman	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
1570	„ Jalaluddin	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	„ Manzoorul Haque	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	„ Md. Ismail Hamadani	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Pat N. 12.
	„ Md. Izharul Haque	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Mohammad Munzor Ahsun	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh
	„ Mohammad Nasirul Hassan	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	„ Mohammad Shafi *	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	„ Moin Uddin	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	„ Mojawar Ali Meerza	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Noor Uddin	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
1580	„ Sajjad Hussain	St Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Shamsul Hoda	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	„ Sharfuddin Ahmad	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
	Talukdar, Jitendranath	Pabna Edward College.
	„ Rajendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Tan Eik Gwan	Rangoon College.
	Tankendra Bickram Shah *alias* Satrughna Raja	Presidency College, Calcutta.
	Tapaswi, Manibhushan	Krishnagar College.
	Ta Pe Po	Rangoon College.

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	Taraphdar, Niranjan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
1590	Tej Narayan Jha	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Tewari, Surendranath	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Thein Pe	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Thomas C. Abraham	Serampur College.
	Torab Uddin Mollah	Rajshahi College.
	Tripathi, Alekhachandra	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Tufel Ahmed	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Ukil, Baradacharan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Upadhyay, Baleswar	Patna College.
	,, Debidayal	B. N. College, Bankipur.
1600	,, Ramkailas	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Veda Brot Pande	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Wahed Ali Ahmed	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Wajidali Barabhuiya	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	War Fredishon	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Yakub Ali Choudhuri	Pabna Edward College.
	Yeo Swee Byan	Rangoon College.
	Yuel Lakra	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Yusoff Ahamed Shaikh	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Yusuff Ali Barbhuiya	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
1610	Zahiruddin Ahmad	Chittagong College.
	Zahiruddin Ahmed	City College, Calcutta.
1612	Zil Hossain Sirkar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.

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(*In Alphabetical order.*)

	Abdul Baree	Dacca College.
	,, Goffur, II	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Wahhab	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Abraham, Joseph K.	Serampur College.
	Abul Barkat	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Acharyya, Atulchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Aditya, Kaumudikumar	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Alabox Bepari	Comilla Victoria College.
	Amanat Ullah	Midnapur College.
10	Ataur Rahman	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Aung Gyet	Baptist College, Rangoon.
	Ayodhya Prasad	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Bandyopadhyay, Apurbakrishna	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Jagadindranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Kaliprasanna	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Kshetramohan	Patna College.
	,, Nanibhushan	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Panchanan	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Paresnath	Burdwan Raj College.
20	,, Phanibhushan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Saradindu	Serampur College.
	,, Sudhirchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Tulsidas	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Upendranath	Rajshahi College.
	Baruya, Girindralal	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Basak, Radhagobinda	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Ba Su	Rangoon College.
	Basu, Amulyakumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Girijaprasanna	City College, Calcutta.
30	,, Nikhilnath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Nirodkumar, II	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Prakaschandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Surendranath	Serampur College.
	Bhattacharyya, Akshaykumar	Dacca College.
	,, Bharatchandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Gurubrahma	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Hirendranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Mrityunjay	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Nagendramohan	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.

	Bhattacharyya, Panchanan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Paresnath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Parswanath	Central College, Calcutta.
	Phanibhushan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Rabindranath	Uttarpara College.
	,, Syamapada	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Bhaumik, Kshetramohan	Comilla Victoria College.
	Biswas, Nalinimohan	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Rajendrachandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Upendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Brahmachari, Krishnadas	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Brijkishory Nandan	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Chakrabarti, Benimadhab	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	,, Binodbihari	Dacca College.
	,, Bipinbihari	Metropoliton Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Chandramohan	Victoria College, Cooch-Behar.
	,, Jatindrachandra, I	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Jitendrnath, II	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Jyotischandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Kumareschandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	Manoranjan	Central College, Calcutta
	Nakuleswar	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Pramathakumar	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Pulinbihari	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Praphullachandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Chanda, Upendrachandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Chandra Bahadur Thapakshetry	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Chattopadhyay, Anathbandhu	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	,, Bhudeb	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Chandranath	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Bidhubhushan	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Bijanbihari	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Dhirendranath	Pabna Edward College.
	Harendranath	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Hemanta K.	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Kesabchandra	Uttarpara College.
	Khagendranath	South Suburban College, Bhawanipur.
	Krishnapada	City College, Calcutta
	Muralimohan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Nilmani	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Ratinath	Central College, Calcutta.
	Tulsicharan	Serampur College.
	,, Upendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Chaudhuri, Amarnath	Uttarpara College.
	Asutosh	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Kalidas	Serampur College.
	Narendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Pyarimohan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Ramanimohan	Rajshahi College.
	Sachindranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Satindramohan	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Dam Kaliprasanna	Pabna Edward College.
	Dan, Mukundamurari	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Daniel, Deacon M. I.	Serampur College.
	Das, Baradakanta	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Binodlal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Dhirendralal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Jogendrachandra	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Jogeschandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Kaminikumar	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Rajendrakisor	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	,, Suryyakanta	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Upendrachandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Dasgupta, Anukulchandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Kshitischandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Satyaranjan	Central College, Calcutta.
	Dasray, Dwijendrakisor	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Datta, Charuchandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Chandrakanta	South Suburban College, Bhawanipur.
	Girindrakrishna	Ditto.
	,, Gunamay	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	,, Jogeschandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.

	Datta, Kedareswar	Chittagong College.
	,, Manmathanath	Krishnagar College.
	,, Susilkumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Dattabarma, Aswinikumar	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Dau. N. 2.
	De, Chintaharan	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Dinesranjan	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Sisirkumar	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Deb, Harendrachandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
120	Detalukdar, Ramaninath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Devindranath Sahay	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.
	Dhar, Jogendrachandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Makhanlal	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Rebatiraman	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Faizur Rahman	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	Gangopadhyay, Haripada	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	,, Narendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Ghatak, Anilchandra	Rajshahi College.
	,, Nripendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
130	,, Sachindrachandra	Central College, Calcutta
	Ghosh, Aditinath	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Amarendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Amarnath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Apurbakumar	Serampur College.
	,, Baidyanath	Ditto.
	,, Batakrishna	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Birajmohan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Chi. N. 9.
	,, Charuchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Dinendranarayan	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
140	,, Nripendranath	Comilla Victoria College.
	,, Phanibhushan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Rajendrakumar	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	,, Srischandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Subodhkrishna	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Tripureschandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.*
	Ghoshal, Anukulchandra	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Biswapati	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Goswami, Atulchandra	Pabna Edward College.
	Guha, Premananda	Ditto.
150	,, Satyabrata	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Sureschandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Upendrachandra	Ditto.
	Gupta, Harilal	Ditto.
	,, Jyotischandra	Cotton College, Gauhati.
	,, Praphullanath	Rajshahi College.
	Haldar, Radhakrishna	Central College, Calcutta.
	Haranandan Prasad	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Hari Bilas Narain Sinha*	Ditto.
	Harinarayan Lal	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Pat. N. 5.
160	Indrasin Prasad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Jagannath Pd.	B. N. College, Patnipur.
	Kalika Prosad	Patna College.
	Kamaleshwarichar in Verma	St. Columba's College, Hazaribagh.
	Kamta Prosad Verman	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Kapileswar Prosad	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
	Kar, Hemchandra	Metropolition Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Manmathanath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	Kazi, Othniel Monorojan	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Kedarnath Rukhaiyar	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
170	Kundu, Matilal	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	Lahiri, Ramendranath	City College, Calcutta.
	Lakshmikant Rao	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Laskar, Saratchandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Madhavan, K. K.	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	Mahammad Khurshed	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	Mahanti, Hadibandhu	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	,, Kunjabihari	Ditto.
	Mahapatra, Loknath	Ditto.

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	Maitra, Sudhansusekhar	Central College, Calcutta.
180	„ Sukumarchandra	City College, Calcutta
	Maizuddin Ahmed	Rajshahi College.
	Majumdar, Charuchandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Debendranath	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	Jaminikumar	Comilla Victoria College.
	Krishnagopal	City College, Calcutta.
	Kshirodbihari	Dacca College.
	Munindranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Sachindranath	Ditto.
	Saratchandra	Serampur College.
190	„ Satyendranath	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Sitalchandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	„ Sukumar	Ditto.
	Mandal, Rangalal	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta.
	„ Sitalchandra	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Masihdas Horo	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Mathura Proshad, II	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Maung Tun Myint	Rangoon College.
	Md. Ebrahim Hosain	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh
	„ Rashidul Haq	City College, Calcutta.
200	Miajan Ali Mridha	Pabna Edward College.
	Midya, Iswarchandra	Central College, Calcutta.
	Misra, Gobindachandra	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	„ Kamallochan	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Shivendraprasad	Diamond Jubilee College, Monghyr.
	Mitra, Jagadananda	Dacca College
	„ Jitendranath	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	„ Jogendranarayan	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	„ Nalinimohan	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh
	„ Rabindrakumar	Dacca College.
210	„ Ramlal	Hindu Academy Daulatpur.
	„ Sailendranath	Central College, Calcutta.
	Mohammad Ahasanuddin	Rajshahi College.
	Mohammad Jirjees*	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Mohammad Said Ali	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	Mohammad Afzal	Dacca College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Amalchandra	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Bholanath	City College, Calcutta.
	„ Dwijapada	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	„ Haridas	Central College, Calcutta.
220	„ Harinath	Uttarpara College.
	Jatindranath	Serampur College.
	Jitendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	Manimohan	City College, Calcutta.
	Phanindranath	Ditto.
	Prabhakar	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Pramathanath	Midnapur College.
	Rajendranarayan	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Ratankrisnna	Ditto.
	Satyendranath	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
230	„ Sudhirkumar	Wesleyan College, Bankura.
	Tarapada	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Nag, Sureschandra	Serampur College.
	Nandi, Panchugopal	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	Nezamuddin Ahmed	City College, Calcutta.
	Niyogi, Bamapada	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta
	„ Surendranarayan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Oli Meah Chowdhury	Chittagong College.
	Oomenan, P. O.	St. Paul's C. M. College, Calcutta
	Oommen, T. J.	Serampur College.
240	Pal, Bisweswar	St. Xavier's College, Calcutta.
	„ Charuchandra	Ditto.
	„ Mahendrachandra	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	„ Rakhalchandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Parhi, Ramaprasad	Ravenshaw College, Cuttack.
	Parmananda Verma	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Pattanayak, Ambikamadhab Prasad	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Rambandhu	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Pitambar, Roy Sharma	G. B. B. College, Muzaffarpur.
	Rahmatullah Ray	B. N. College, Bankipur.

* Completed a regular course of study in the College during the sessions 1915-16.

250	Raha, Srischandra	Rajshahi College.
	Rajguru, Asitaranjan	Central College, Calcutta.
	Ramanand Prosad	G. B. B College, Muzaffarpur.
	Ray, Bholanath	Ditto.
	Bijaykumar	Central College, Calcutta.
	Gajendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Hemendrachandra*	City College, Calcutta.
	Hridindranath	Anandamohan College, Mymensingh.
	Jogendranath	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur.
	Makhanlal	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
260	,, Nagendranath	Ditto
	Upendranath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 78.
	Raichaudhuri, Gurudas	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Nalinikumar	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Radharaman	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Satyendranarayan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Saha, Aswinikumar	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Balaram	Dacca College.
	Samaddar, Asutosh	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Samsul Hoque Khan	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
270	Sanyal, Bibhuranjan	Rajshahi College.
	,, Kantichandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	,, Jnanendranath	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Anathbandhu, I	Pabna Edward College.
	,, Bholanath	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	,, Birendramohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta
	,, Harendrakrishna	Ditto.
	Niradranjan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Radhakrishna	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Sachindranath, II	Ditto
280	,, Saktindranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	Sasiranjan	Brajamohan College, Barisal
	Surendrakumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	Saw, Manoranjan	Serampur College
	Sayed Mohammad Abdul Hai	B. N. College, Bankipur
	S. Ehsan Ahmad	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
	Sen, Ajitchandra	Dacca College.
	,, Bhupendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	,, Haranarayan*	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Harendrakumar	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
290	,, Kshitischandra	Murarichand College, Sylhet.
	,, Nripendrachandra	City College, Calcutta
	,, Ramaniranjan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	,, Ramchandra	City College, Calcutta.
	Sengupta, Bilaschandra	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	,, Gopallal	St Xavier's College, Calcutta
	,, Hemantakumar	Hindu Academy, Daulatpur
	,, Hiralal	Central College, Calcutta.
	,, Narendramohan	Central College, Calcutta
	Niradbaran	Burdwan Raj College.
300	,, Pratulchandra	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Sachindrachandra	Comilla Victoria College.
	Satyapada	Ripon College, Calcutta.
	,, Sudhamay	City College, Calcutta.
	Shaikh Abdul Gani	Brajamohan College, Barisal.
	Sidheshwari Prasada	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	Sil, Madanmohan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Singha, Jayagovinda	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Singheswor Prosad	Ditto.
	Sinha, Bholanath	City College, Calcutta.
310	,, Chandrapati	Patna College.
	,, Gopinath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Bank. N. 1.
	,, Kaliprasad	Patna College.
	,, Nrisinhakumar	Sanskrit College, Calcutta.
	,, Radha Prasad	Patna College.
	,, Sureschandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
	Som, Sureschandra	Pabna Edward College.
	Sur, Bhupendranath	Dacca College.
	Sutradhar, Sasibhusan	Comilla Victoria College.

*Completed a regular course of study in the College during the Sessions 1914-15 and 1915-16.

	Syad Wazir Uddin	Patna College.
320	Syed Abdul Hafeez Sohaiwardi	Ditto.
	,, Ali Asgher	B. N. College, Bankipur.
	,, Yawar Ali Mirza	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Tagore, Kausikinandan	Bangabasi College, Calcutta.
	Tahiruddin Ahmed	South Suburban College, Bhowanipur.
	Thakur, Harimohan	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
326	,, Jnanendranath	Krishnath College, Berhampur.

Special

The undermentioned candidates, who were permitted to sit for the examination in special subject or subjects, are declared to have passed in the subject or subjects under which their names appear :—

SANSKRIT AND LOGIC.

Chattopadhyay, Sambhudas	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 51.
De, Mahendrachandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 20.

SANSKRIT AND MATHEMATICS.

Bhattacharyya, Nalinikanta	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 23.

ARABIC.

Mohammad Ibrahim	Dacca College.

PERSIAN.

Abdul Hamid Khan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Kat. N. 7.
Abu Saghair Mukhdumi	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur
Sirajul Islam Choudhury	City College, Calcutta.
Syed Shah Ahamed Sajjad	B. N. College, Bankipur.

SANSKRIT.

Bandyopadhyay, Kinanchandra	Dacca College.
,, Panchanan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 4.
,, Sailendranath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 37.
,, Sudhirchandra	Dacca College.
,, Taraprasad	City College, Calcutta.
Basak, Kumudranjan	Rajshahi College.
Basu, Birendranath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 29.
,, Jatindramohan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 14.
,, Lalitmohan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 21.
10 Basumajumdar, Upendramohan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Chi. N. 11.
Bhanja, Harihar	City College, Calcutta.
Bhattacharyya, Bijaykali	Ditto.
,, Kumudranjan	Murarichand College, Shylhet.
,, Prabodhchandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
Chattopadhyay, Satischandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Nar. N. 1.
Chaudhuri, Hemantachandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 34.
,, Jaminiranjan	Chittagong College.
Das, Jatindranath	Murarichand College, Shylhet.
,, Mahananda	City College, Calcutta.
20 Dasgupta, Binayendranath	Ditto.
,, Hemchandra	Chittagong College.
Datta, Rabindranth	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
,, Satischandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Hug. N. 1.

	Datta, Sudhindranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	De, Sasimohan	Murarichand College, Shylhet.
	,, Sridamchand	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 36.
	Deb, Sachindrakumar	Murarichand College, Shylhet.
	Debbarma, Jyotilal	Dacca College.
	Endo, Nalinimohan	Murarichand College, Shylhet.
30	Gangopadhyay, Krishnalal	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 35.
	Ghosh, Bijaygopal	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 46.
	,, Manindranath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 9.
	Gupta, Jnanranjan	City College, Calcutta.
	Kar, Raghunath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Kat. N. 4.
	K. Rangachari	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 87.
	Kundu, Narendramohan	Chittagong College.
	,, Syambinod	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 2.
	Mahapatra, Bipracharan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Kat. N. 5.
	Majumdar, Sudhirkumar	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 38.
40	Manna, Jatindramohan	City College, Calcutta
	Mitra, Sailendrath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 3.
	Mukhopadhyay, Kamadananda	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 39.
	,, Mahadebgobinda	City College, Calcutta.
	,, Mohinimohan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 30.
	,, Prankumar	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Mustaphi, Prajapati	Krishnath College, Berhampur
	Nandi, Kshitindranath	Murarichand College, Shylhet
	Pal, Satischandra	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta
	Pramanik, Ramendragopal	City College, Calcutta.
50	Ray Brajendrakumar	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 49.
	,, Nirmalkumar	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta.
	,, Rajkumar	City College, Calcutta.
	Raychaudhuri, Prabhatchandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Rameschandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 1
	Saha, Bhaktibhushan	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	,, Brajendrachandra	Dacca College.
	,, Debendrachandra	Jagannath College, Dacca.
	Samanta, Kesabananda	City College, Calcutta.
	Sarkar, Praphullakumar	Rajshahi College.
60	Sen, Sailendranath	Scottish Churches College, Calcutta
	,, Sudhansubhushan	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Jyotischandra	Krishnath College, Berhampur.
	Sinha, Madanmohan	Non-Collegiate, Student, Roll Kat. N. 6.
64	Tat, Nandadulal	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 52.

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	Basu, Manindranath	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
	Deb, Prakaskrishna	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N 41
	Mitra, Manindranath	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 5.
	Mohamed Abdur Rashid	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 55.
	Mukherjee, Manojmohan	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 53.
6	Sil, Praphullasankar	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 40.

LOGIC.

Chakrabarti, Praphullakumar	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal. N. 13.
Chaudhuri, Sudhirchandra	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Ser. N 1.
Ghosh, Jaharlal	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Cal N. 19.
Misra, Girichand	T. N. Jubilee College, Bhagalpur.
Pattanayak, Lalabihari	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Kat N. 8.
Ray, Debiprasanna	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Haz. N. 2.
Sen, Niradbaran	Metropolitan Institution, Calcutta.
Sinha, Satchidananda	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Pat. N. 13.
Som, Pramathanath	Rajshahi College.
Thakur Prashad	Non-Collegiate Student, Roll Haz. N 1.

P BRÜHL,
Registrar,
Calcutta University.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 12th June, 1917.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified for general information that the following are the subjects selected for the Essays in competition for the Jubilee Research Prizes for 1919:—

LITERARY SUBJECT.

The Drama as a reflection of national life and character in England and Bengal.

SCIENTIFIC SUBJECT.

Researches into the source of continuous supply of Saccharine juice in bleeding date-palms and the condition of its variation according to the age and vigour of the tree, alkaline character, moisture and temperature of the soil, and the atmospheric conditions of humidity and temperature.

The prizes will be open to all persons who have at any time been admitted to a degree in this University.

The theses for the above prizes for 1919 are to be sent privately to the undersigned not later than the 30th June, 1919. Every thesis must bear a motto, but not the name of the candidate, and must be accompanied by a sealed envelope bearing the same motto outside and containing inside the name and address of the candidate.

Every candidate is required to indicate generally in a preface to his thesis, and specially in notes, the sources from which his information is taken, the extent to which he has availed himself of the work of others, and the portions of the thesis which he claims as original. He is further required to state whether his research has been conducted independently, under advice, or in co-operation with others, and in what respects his investigations appear to him to tend to the advancement of knowledge.

Every candidate will be at liberty to publish his thesis, and the thesis of every successful candidate will be published by the University. The Syndicate may also, at their descretion, publish any thesis which has been specially commended.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 20th June, 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE HON'BLE THE VICE-CHANCELLOR AND SYNDICATE OF THE CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final M.B. Examination held in April 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Bagchi, Satinath.
Bandyopadhyay, Dhirendranath (1).
" Jnanranjan.
" Kunjalal.
Basu, Dhirendraprasad.
" Indubhushan (2).
" Rameschandra.
Bhattacharyya, Rajeswar.
Chakko, C.
Chattopadhyay, Narendranath.
" Nripendranath.
" Panchanan (3).
Dasgupta, Praphullakumar.
Datta, Anantamohan.
De, Dunialal.
Dhar, Dwijendranath.
Ghosh, Lalitprasad.
Ghosh, Narendranath.
" Nripendranath.
Lahiri, Priyanath.
Maitra, Amulyaprasad.
Mitra, Kalipada.
" Narayanchandra (4).
" Nibaranchandra (5).
Mukhopadhyay, Phanibhushan (6).
Pande, Ramprasad.
Pramanik, Sachinath.
Sarkar, Dhirendralal.
Sen, Ajitkumar.
" Kiranlal
" Rajatchandra (4).
" Susantakumar.
Sinha, Kishorimohan.
Sur, Panchanan.

(1) Eligible for admission to the Examination for Honours in Medicine and Pathology
(2) Ditto ditt Medicine and Midwifery.
(3) Ditto ditto Surgery.
(4) Ditto ditto Midwifery.
(5) Ditto ditto Pathology
(6) Ditto ditto Medical Jurisprudence.

The undermentioned candidates who passed in part of the subjects prescribed for the Final M. B. Examination in 1914, 1915 and 1916, have passed in the remaining subjects at the Examination held in April, 1917, and are now declared to have passed the Final M B. Examination :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Acharyya, Tinkari.
Bandyopadhyay, Lalgopal.
Basu, Murarimohan.
Bhattacharyya, Khelatchandra.
Dasgupta, Kshitischandra.
Datta, Jagadispada.
Ferdoonji, Minocher.
Ghosh, Bhabeschandra.
Mukhopadhyay, Syampada.
Nandi, Aswinikumar.
Ray, Bimalkumar.
" Saratchandra.
Sarkar, Srischandra.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed in Part II only of the Final M.B. Examination held in April, 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Medical College, Calcutta.

Bagchi, Harendranath.
Bandyopadhyay, Anadinath.
" Bankimchandra.
" Manomohan.
Basu, Harendranath.
" Kanailal.
" Ramchandra.
" Satkari.
" Sunilchandra.
Chandra, Manikchandra.
Chattopadhyay, Girijasankar.
" Kesabchandra.
Das, Bimalchandra.
Surendrachandra.
Datta, Subodhchandra.
De, Premankur.
Ghosh, Jitendranath.
Ghoshal, Indubhushan.
Guha, Charuchandra.
Majumdar, Indrabhushan.
Mitra, Jogendranath.
" Sailendranath.
" Saktidhar.
Pal, Brajendranath.
Ray, Muralimohan.
" Tulasibilas.
Saha, Nagendranath.
Sinharay, Dharanidhar.

The undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed in Part I only of the Final M.B. Examination held in April, 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

Medical College, Calcutta.

1. Gupta, Nityaranjan.
2. Niyogi, Satyendraprasad.

P. BRÜHL, *Registrar.*

SENATE HOUSE, *the 23rd June, 1917.*

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE STATE MEDICAL FACULTY OF BENGAL.

THE undermentioned candidates are declared to have passed the Final Licentiate Examination of the Faculty held in May 1917 :—

(In alphabetical order.)

	Name.	School.
	Acharyya, Atulchandra ...	Dacca Medical School.
	Bagchi, Nagendramohan ...	Ditto.
	Balo, Basantakumar ...	Ditto.
	Bandyopadhyay, Brajendranath	Ditto.
	,, Chandicharan	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Rashbihari ...	Ditto.
	,, Saratkumar ...	Ditto.
	Baral, Prabhaschandra ...	Ditto.
	Basu, Kanailal ...	Ditto.
10	Bhattacharyya, Manindrakisor ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Rohinikumar ...	Ditto.
	Bhaumik, Nagendranath ...	Ditto.
	,, Sisirkumar ...	Ditto.
	Chakrabarti, Anilkumar ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Binaybhushan ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Girijasundar ..	Ditto.
	,, Indubhushan ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Jitendrachandra ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Jogeschandra ...	Ditto.
20	,, Upendrachandra ...	Ditto.
	Chattopadhyay, Harijiban ...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Prabhatkumar ...	Ditto.
	,, Pramathanath ...	Ditto.
	Chaudhuri, Dhirendranath ...	Ditto.
	Das, Manamohan ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Nirajanath ...	Ditto.
	Datta, Anantakumar ...	Ditto.
	,, Krishnaprasanna ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Dattagupta, Dhirendranath ...	Ditto.
30	De, Chintaharan ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Kiranchandra ...	Ditto.
	,, Madhusudan ..	Ditto.
	,, Rajmohan ...	Ditto.
	Elliott, Alice ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Ghattak, Sudhirchandra ...	Ditto.
	Ghosh, Hemantakumar ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Priyanath ...	Ditto.
	,, Sailendramohan ...	Ditto.
	,, Sureschandra ...	Campbell Medical School.
40	Guha, Anantakumar ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Kshitischandra ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Gupta, Pankajkumar ...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Surendrabihari ...	Campbell Medical School.
	Karmakar, Brindabanchandra ...	Ditto.
	Kundu, Atulchandra ...	Ditto.
	Mandal, Radhaballabh ...	Ditto.

	Mitra, Hanseswar	...	Campbell Medical School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Panchugopal	...	Ditto.
	,, Prabodhchandra		Ditto.
50	O'Brien, Nellie Bella	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Ojha, Bidhubhushan	..	Campbell Medical School.
	Pal, Nisikanta	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Ray, Bholanath	...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Kesablal	...	Ditto.
	,, Kshitischandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Kumarischandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Nagendranath	...	Ditto.
	,, Saurindramohan	...	Ditto.
	Sarkar, Hiranprava	..	Ditto.
60	,, Jogeschandra	...	Dacca Medical School.
	Sen, Atulchandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Manaranjan	...	Ditto.
	Sengupta, Asutosh	...	Ditto
	,, Bipulchandra	...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Jagadischandra	...	Ditto.
	,, Lalitkumar	...	Dacca Medical School.
	,, Satyendraprasad	...	Ditto.
	Sinha, Brahmapada	...	Campbell Medical School.
	,, Surabala	...	Ditto.
70	Talukdar, Matilal	...	Ditto.

G. C. MOOKERJEE, *Secretary.*

GROSVENOR HOUSE, *the 22nd June 1917.*

ERRATUM.

IN Part IC of the *Calcutta Gazette*, dated the 13th June 1917, page 285, ***read*** "Dacca" *for* "Banibikash Sanskrit Samiti, Tiluri" and *read* Chackravarti Rasbehari passed Mimansa in the Second Division, and in page 303 *read* Gopal Dutta Sarma, passed Kavya in the First Division *for* Second Division.

SATIS CHANDRA VIDYABHUSANA,
Secretary, Board of Sanskrit Examinations.

CALCUTTA, *the 25th June 1917*

The Calcutta Gazette

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1917.

PART II.

Advertisements.

LAND SALE NOTICES.

Notification B.

NOTICE is hereby given, under sections 5 and 13, Act XI of 1859, that, unless the arrears mentioned below are paid on or before the next latest date of payment, viz., the 28th June 1917, the undermentioned estates or shares of estates in the district of Midnapore will be put up for sale at the office of the Collector of that district on the 2nd July 1917 at 12 o'clock for the said arrears.

When in columns 5, 7 and 9 of the following statement it is stated that only a share is to be sold, it is to be understood that a separate account is kept for that share :—

Tausi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1518	Ph. Khandar Mehal Churka *alias* Jhilanga.	637 6 3	Entire ..	.....	Kripasindhu Masanta and 2 others.	.....	298 13 0	.....	298 13 0 Revenue.
1730	Ph. Moynachore, M. Anandapur.	5,657 4 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S.A. Nos. 1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15 to 21 and 23, 24 and 25 only. The following share of the mauzas will be sold :— A. G. C. Mauza Dubrajpur ... 2 17 2 ,, Kalapachea ... 1 8 3 ,, Madhab chak 2 17 2 ,, Masum chak ... 1 8 3 ,, Shyamsundarpur ... ... 1 8 3 All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Nilmani Jana and another.	612 13 11	.....	286 4 3	286 4 3 Revenue.

Tauzi No.	Name of mahal and pargana.	Sadar jama of whole estate.	Whether the whole estate is to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, specification of such share or shares.	Names of proprietors of property to be sold.	If only a share is to be sold, the sadar jama of such share.	If the whole estate is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	If only a share is to be sold, the arrears due from it.	Nature and amount of demand for which to be sold.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
		Rs. A. P.				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
3051	Ph. Pratapbhan, M. Katabar.	6,229 9 9	.....	Residuary share excluding S. A. Nos. 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 only. The following shares of the mauzas will be sold :—	Chowdhurani Maheswari Debi and 10 others.	1,030 13 0	.....	42 2 10	42 2 10 Revenue.
				A. G.					
				Mauza Adam chak ... 1 10					
				,, Alladi chak ... 3 0					
				,, Anua 3 0					
				,, Bighnibarh ... 3 0					
				,, Birahim chak ... 3 0					
				,, Bhairabdandi ... 1 10					
				,, Farid chak ... 3 0					
				,, Gangra 3 0					
				,, Gakulpur ... 3 0					
				,, Ghorasalya chak . 3 0					
				,, Hoseln chak ... 3 0					
				,, Jambarh 3 0					
				,, Joki chak ... 1 10					
				,, Kankai 3 0					
				,, Kalika chak ... 3 0					
				,, Keshab chak ... 3 0					
				,, Kote barh ... 3 0					
				,, Krishnapur ... 3 0					
				,, Kharan 3 0					
				,, Lochhibarh ... 3 0					
				,, Narasinghpur ... 3 0					
				,, Nyamtalya ... 3 0					
				,, Oyad chak ... 3 0					
				,, Oladpur chak ... 3 0					
				,, Pachimsai ... 3 0					
				,, Purusuttampur ... 3 0					
				,, Raghunathpur ... 3 0					
				,, Rangi chak ... 3 0					
				,, Rambar ... 3 0					
				,, Raja chak ... 3 0					
				,, Sat sanda .. 1 10					
				,, Sultan chak ... 3 0					
				,, Teghari . 1 10					
				,, Unuan ... 3 0					
				All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.					
3051	Ph. Pratapbhan, M. Kotebar.	6,229 9 9	.....	S. A. No. I. The following share of the mauza will be sold :— Mauza Adam chak. ,, Alladi chak. ,, Anua. ,, Bighni barh. ,, Birahim chak. ,, Beli chak. ,, Bhairob daudi. ,, Farid chak. ,, Gangra. ,, Goberdhanpur. ,, Gobinda chak. ,, Gokulpur. ,, Gopal chak. ,, Ghorasalya chak. ,, Husen chak. ,, Jambar. ,, Joki chak. ,, Kankai. ,, Kalika chak. ,, Keshab chak. ,, Kotebarh. ,, Krishnapur. ,, Kharan. ,, Lachhibarh. ,, Narasinghpur. ,, Nyamtalya. ,, Oyad chak. ,, Oladpur chak. ,, Pachimsai. ,, Purusuttampur. ,, Raghunathpur. ,, Rangi chak ,, Rambar. ,, Raja chak. ,, Satsanda. ,, Sultan chak. ,, Teghari. ,, Unuan. Four annas share in each of the above mauzas will be sold. All other shares than that specified will be excluded from the sale.	Syed Muhammad Husen and others and 2 others.	1,557 6 5	...	136 12 0	136 12 0 revenue.

G. E. LAMBOURN, Collector.

Midnapore, the 19th May 1917.

THE COMMISSIONERS FOR THE PORT OF CALCUTTA.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned packages, lying unclaimed in the Commissioners' Import Warehouse, will be sold by public auction on or after the 23rd July 1917, under section 118, Act III (B.C.) of 1890 :—

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. II.					
May 8	Apl. 28	W C & Co., Ltd. in a diamond ...	...	1	Drum paint ...	SS. "Mandala."	
,, 8	,, 26	797 in a diamond, D M on top, & Co below.	X	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 28	J. C. M. Kirk, Wellington College.	...	1	Package ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 30	$\frac{M \& R}{A}$ in a diamond, H. S. K. & Co below.	51	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto	
,, 8	,, 28	No mark	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 26	P2	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 27	CMS Colombo	5	1	Case	Ditto.	
,, 8	,, 28	No mark	...	2	Drums paint ...	Ditto.	
,, 18	May 15	P. S. A. C.	...	1	Bundle shooks ...	SS. "Kumsang."	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Apl. 20	Apl. 13	K N L in a diamond, M H on top, & Co below.	75	1	Case	SS. "Kenkon Maru."	
,, 20	,, 13	$\frac{908}{920}$ in a diamond, M S on top, & S below.	10	1	Do	Ditto.	
May 2	,, 24	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose sulphur.	SS. "Meiten Maru"	H. G.
,, 2	,, 24	Ditto	...	17	Packages sulphur ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 2	,, 24	Ditto	...	60	Bags sulphur ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 2	,, 20	091 in a diamond, A H on top, & Co below.	11-15	5	Cases cotton goods ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 20	103 in a diamond, A H on top, & Co below.	6-8, 10	4	Ditto ...	Ditto	
,, 2	,, 20	106 in a diamond, A H on top, & Co below.	1-8	8	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 23	103 in a diamond, F A on top, & Co below.	9	1	Case		
,, 2	,, 23	No mark	...	2	Casks cement (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 23	Ditto	...	3	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
1916.	1916.	*Withdrawn from last six sales.*					
Oct. 16	Sept. 30	S N & Co in a diamond ...	72-3	2	Cases (broken) ...	SS. "Colaba."	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. IV.					
1917. May 2	1917. Apl. 24	A S R Colombo.	...	2	Bags (torn) ...	SS. "Itola."	
,, 2	,, 23	C A C / M or nil ...	...	1	Bag	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 24	C A C in a block or C A C / M or nil	...	8	Bags (torn) ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 24	No mark or C A C / M ...	...	11	Bags dry fish (torn and half empty).	Ditto.	
,, 4	,, 27	No mark	...	80	Packages sulphur ...	SS. "Yuki Maru"	H. G.
,, 4	,, 27	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose sulphur.	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 8	May 1	H A / O in a heart or H A O in a diamond, or nil.	...	2	Bags betelnuts (defective).	SS. "Kepong."	
,, 15	,, 7	No mark	1 or X	1	Case (broken) ...	SS. "Asahi Maru."	
,, 15	,, 7	& in a double triangle, S Z on top, H S below.	586-7	2	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 15	,, 8	No mark	...	15	Pieces plates ...	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	175 in a diamond, A K on top, & Co below.	10277-8	2	Cases	SS. "Kirin Maru."	
,, 25	,, 19	Messrs. Abdulla Allarukhia & Co, No. 2, Pollock Street.	...	8	Do.	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	360 in a diamond, B I on top, T Co below.	1300	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	B / Sethia in a diamond, A C on top, & Co below.	1	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	The Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation.	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	48 in a diamond ...	92	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 21	F P N or nil	31, 32 or X, X, 34, 36 or X.	5	Packages (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	G A in a diamond, Rangoon below.	X	1	Bundle package (defective).	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 18	H A L Delhi or Hall Delhi ...	1-3	3	Cases (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	Messrs. H M Ismail Md. Raffi.	X	1	Case (do.)	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	H K D	1205	1	Package (do.)	Ditto.	
,, 24	,, 17	K K in a diamond ...	16-24	9	Packages (do.)	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	Messrs. K L Chop & Co ...	X	1	Case (do.)	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 18	L R / E B K P E in a double triangle, S M, S on top, & Co on side.	738-42, 753-4.	8	Cases (do.)	Ditto.	

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1917.	1917.	SHED No. IV—*concld.*					
ay 25	May 18	Bisected block in a circle ...	...	15	Bales paper (defective).	SS. "Kirin Maru."	
25	,, 19	9 in a diamond ...	90	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
25	,, 19	R C Brown ...	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
25	,, 19	S S in diamond ...	3-5, X, X. X.	6	Packages (defective)	Ditto.	
25	,, 18	& in a double triangle, S Z on top, H S on sides.	634-7, 666-70, 735-7.	12	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto.	
25	,, 18	$\frac{T L D}{583}$ in a diamond, K C on top, or $\frac{T L D}{583}$ in a diamond, A D on top, M D below.	2	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 21	Graham in a diamond, S or J, S on top.	X	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 25	,, 21	No mark	...	2	Pieces plates ...	Ditto.	
,, 25	,, 19	$\frac{B}{Sethia}$ in a diamond, A C $\frac{}{K S}$ on top. & Co below.	103	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Mar. 30	Mar. 23	K Yamagachi Singapore or Y in a diamond.	1-6	6	Cases (repaired) ...	SS. "Gregory Apcar."	
Apl. 13	Apl. 3	C D E in a diamond, M W on top, & Co. or nil below.	...	5	Rolls fencing wire ...	SS. "Laisang"	
,, 13	,, 2	H A O ..	...	1	Bag sago (slack) ...	Ditto.	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. V.					
May 10	May 4	93 in a diamond, M on top ..	...	1	Bundle or coil wire ...	SS. "Bengali."	
,, 10	Apl. 28	M.S.L. Vizianagram Vizagapatam ...	1	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 10	May 4	No mark	...	...	A few cut pieces cloth =1 bundle.	Ditto.	
,, 10	,, 4	Ditto	...	1	Case soap (defective)	Ditto.	
,, 10	,, 4	Ditto	...	1	Piece iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 10	,, 4	Sirocco	124, 126, 214.	3	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 10	,, 4	Titaghur B & T	X	1	Keg	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	$\frac{836}{A H \& Co}$ in a diamond, S M on top, I C below.	4-6	3	Cases (defective) ...	SS. "Japan."	
,, 31	,, 24	$\frac{832}{A H \& Co}$ in a diamond, S M on top, I C below.	1-5	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. V—*concld.*					
May 31	May 24	$\frac{841}{A\ H\ \&\ Co}$ in a diamond, S M on top, I C below.	4-6	3	Cases	SS. "Japan."	
,, 31	,, 24	373 in a diamond, E C on top, M B Rangoon below.	1266	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 25	No mark	...	4	Pieces cotton under-shirts.	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	009 in a diamond or diamond, P O on top, M B below.	44	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	608 in a diamond, P D on top, N D below.	1-20	20	Cases (do.) ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	009 in a diamond, P D on top, N D below.	41-3, 45-56.	15	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	$\frac{P\ N}{B\ K\ P}$ in a double triangle, S S on top, & S on sides. E E 292 below.	19-23	5	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 25	$\frac{S\ M\ \&\ S\ Co}{119\text{-}3}$ in a diamond	1795	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	& in a double triangle, S Z on top, H S on sides.	597,615-7, 624-626, 628-30.	9	Cases (do.) ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	856 in a diamond, S M on top, I C below.	8-14	7	Do. (broken) ...	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Mar 26	Mar. 21	No mark	...	4	Pieces iron plates ...	SS. "City of Glasgow."	
Apl. 5	,, 29	Ditto	...	1	Bundle G. P. sheets...	Ditto.	
,, 17	Apl. 7	859 in a double triangle, A G on top, H S on sides, & Co below, or 839 in a double triangle, A G on top, H S on sides, & Co below.	1	1	Case	SS. "Clan Macquarrie."	
,, 17	,, 7	551 in a diamond, G S on top, or 551 in a diamond.	5364	1	Do. (repaired) ...	Ditto.	
May 1	,, 21	$\frac{H\ A\ O}{X}$ in a semi-circle or $\frac{H\ A}{O}$ in a heart.	X	1	Do. (broken and short).	SS. "Kumchow."	
,, 1	,, 21	$\frac{H\ A}{O}$ in a heart ...	X	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
Feb. 2	Jan. 30	Bostock	1-5	5	Bales or packages (torn).	SS. "Umkuzi."	
1917	1917.	SHED No. VI.					
May 2	Apl. 26	A in a triangle, G S on top, Rangoon below.	8315	1	Case (broken) ...	SS. "Loredano."	
,, 2	,, 27	20563 in a diamond, B F on top.	21	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—*contd.*					
May 2	Apl. 25	8705 in a diamond, B F on top, Madras below.	91	1	Case (repaired) ...	SS. "Loredano."	
,, 2	,, 26	B & C Madras ...	53-54, 58, 67.	4	Crates ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 27	615 in a block, G M on sides.	4, 12	2	Cases (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 26	944 in a block, G M on sides.	67	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 26	105 / C S M C in a diamond, S M on top, G C Madras below.	52-54	3	Cases ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 26	105 / G S M Co. in a diamond, S M on top, G C Madras below.	28, 30-33, 39, 41-42, 46-51.	14	Do. (defective) ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 27	633 in a diamond, J J on top, & Co below.	17530-1-2.	2	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 25	L A / G 8 / C ...	...	1	Case (repaired) ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 26	103 / M B R B in a diamond, S M on top, G C Madras below.	18-30, 32.	14	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 26	106 / MKBB in a diamond, S M on top, G C Madras below.	19-20, 24, 27.	4	Do (*broken*) ...	*Ditto.*	
2	,, 26	106 / MKRB Co. in a diamond, S M on top, G C Madras below.	21, 23, 28-30, 34, 36.	7	Cases ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 26	103 / MBRB in a diamond, S M on top, G C Madras below.	17	1	Case ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 25	No mark ...	X, X, 32059 or X, 4241 or X, 3061.	5	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 21	No mark or R B L ...	X	1	Bag (defective) ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 25	No mark ...	...	23	Packets glass beads ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 24	Ditto ...	...	5	Packets playing cards	Ditto.	
2	,, 25	Ditto ...	...	1	Piece cap ...	Ditto.	
2	,, 25	Ditto ...	...	1	Packet glass bangles	Ditto.	
2	,, 25	Ditto ...	...	1	Packet buttons ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VI—*concld.*					
May 2	Apl. 25	1557 in a block ...	93006	1	Case (repaired) ...	SS. "Loredano."	
,, 2	,, 26	P S A C 17689 ...	2	1	Do. (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 21	S R C & B in a diamond, Madras below.	09964, 09967.	2	Cases (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 2	,, 25	10901 in a diamond, 3 E on top	X	1	Case (broken) ...	Ditto	
,, 2	,, 21	7331 in a diamond ...	14	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto	
,, 5	May 2	Sun mark or nil Calcutta ...	X	1	Package ...	SS. "Benten Maru."	
,, 5	,, 2	T M	X	1	Package ...	Ditto	
,, 5	,, 2	H & C in a circle ...	X	1	Bundle shooks ...	Ditto.	
,, 5	,, 2	A diamond mark, Calcutta or nil below.	...	10	Bundles shooks ...	Ditto	
,, 5	,, 2	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto	
,, 5	,, 2	H & C	...	2	Drums bleaching powder.	Ditto ...	H. G
,, 23	,, 17	B K D in a diamond, J H on top, or nil on side, E Co below.	...	1	Coil wire ...	SS 'City of Manchester'	
,, 23	,, 12	152 in a diamond, 64621 below.	...	67	Coils wire ...	Ditto	
,, 23	,, 17	152 in a diamond, or nil on side, 64621 below.	...	1	Coil wire ...	Ditto.	
,, 23	,, 12	Snows in a diamond, or Snow C M C E & Co 5605 on side, and C M E & Co below.	501-3, 302-4, 36-03, or 301.	7	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto	
,, 23	,, 12	22994 in a triangle ...	1-12	12	Ditto ...	Ditto	
,, 23	,, 12	V O Co in a diamond, Bombay below	...	1	Case (leaky) ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
,, 23	,, 16	No mark	...	4	Coils wire ...	Ditto	
,, 31	,, 24	Ditto	...	...	A quantity of loose paper	SS "Vinstra."	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Apl. 13	Apl. 2	N K S Dacca	1	1	Case	SS. "Holywell"	
		SHED No VII					
1917.	1917.						
May 17	Apl. 25	No mark	...	1	Coil wire ...	SS. "Kandahar."	
,, 17	,, 23	Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co. W L	27 or X	1	Case (defective) ...	Ditto	
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
	3	Nil or H A O	...	20	Bags groundnuts (defective).	SS. "Colaba."	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
		SHED No. VII—*concld.*					
1917.	1917.	*Withdrawn from last sale*—concld.					
Apl. 14	Apl. 8	R H S Kulti	...	1	Case (broken) ...	SS. "Umaria."	
,, 14	,, 4	No mark	...	10	Bars round iron ...	Ditto.	
,, 14	,, 4	Ditto	...	9	Bundles round iron (oil stained).	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last three sales.					
Feb. 20	Feb. 14	U	8 or X	1	Case (broken) ...	SS. "Malda."	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. VIII.					
May 8	Apl. 26	No mark	...	...	A quantity of loose paper.	SS. "City of York."	
,, 16	May 1	7368 in a diamond, G H on top.	1	1	Case (defective) ...	SS. "City of Marseilles."	
,, 16	,, 7	K E M S in an oblong ...	74-75 or X 76, 77.	4	Bales (do.) ...	Ditto.	
,, 16	,, 3	No mark	...	...	A quantity of broken fire-bricks.	Ditto.	
		Withdrawn from last two sales.					
Mar. 3	Feb. 26	P & Co. in a diamond ...	...	1	Cask	SS. "City of Poona."	
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IX.					
May 7	Apl. 30	No mark	...	1	Bag betelnuts (torn)	SS. "Kajang."	
,, 7	,, 30	No mark or various marks...	...	31	Broken pieces planks	Ditto.	
,, 15	May 9	No mark	...	1	Loose coil wire ...	SS. "Suisang."	
,, 15	,, 7	2512 in a diamond, S M on top, F E below.	270, 271, 274.	3	Cases ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 21	A C M Madras ...	132	1	Cask (broken) ...	SS. "Stockwell."	
,, 31	,, 24	B M in a diamond, Madras below.	7368	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 25	F or nil ...	X	1	Do. (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 22	4216 in a diamond, J F on top, K C below.	28	1	Ditto ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	M & Co 220 or nil ...	X	1	Cask ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	Spencer Co., Ld., Madras ...	21	1	Package ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	S C D in a diamond, D M on top, or nil.	X	1	Cask (broken) ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 24	W in a diamond. Lucknow on top, Siros Madras below.	173	1	Package (torn) ...	Ditto.	
,, 31	,, 21	Army Clothing Factory, Madras.	X, X	2	Cases (broken) ...	Ditto.	

Date of removal.	Date of landing.	Mark.	No.	Quantity.	Description.	Vessel's name.	Remarks.
1917.	1917.	SHED No. IX—*concld.*					
May 31	May 21	W C & Co., Ld ...	X, X	2	Drums (leaky and empty).	SS. "Stockwell."	H. G.
„ 31	„ 22	Crowder ...	79-81	2	Cases (defective) ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 31	„ 21	G H & Co in a diamond ...	168	1	Drum oil ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
„ 31	„ 25	B L R D G Cable .... M Co.	1-6 8-14 16-20	18	Casks ...	Ditto ...	H. G.
		Withdrawn from last sale.					
Mar. 30	Mar. 23	Mr. K Aso., C-o N Y K ...	...		Case (broken) ...	SS. "Ceylon Maru."	
		Unidentified Goods of Jetties.					
		No mark ...	...	6	Small cut pieces cloth	.....	From M. Ghat
		Ditto ...	...	3	Tins kerosine oil ...	.....	H. G. from I V. Wharves.
		Ditto ...	...	3	Cases (broken).		
		Ditto ...	...	2	Ditto.		
		Ditto ...	...	3	Bags hardware (torn).		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Bale strawboard.		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Piece round iron.		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Bar flat iron.		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Bundle galvanized iron ridging.		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Coil hoop iron.		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Coil wire.		
		Ditto ...	...	1	Package iron		
		Ditto ...	...	2	Bundles block sheets (defective).		
		Ditto ...	...	2	Pieces G. P. sheets (defective).		
		Ditto ...	...	2	Casks (broken) ...	.....	H. G.
		Ditto ...	...	7	Drums (defective) ...	.....	H. G.
		Ditto ...	...	5	Kegs (defective) ...	.....	H. G.
		Ditto ...	...	2	Buckets mineral grease or soft soap.	.....	H. G.
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of T. tins.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of loose playing cards.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of Sulphate of Iron.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of merchandise.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of coir yarn.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of loose nails.		
		Ditto ...	...	...	A quantity of sundries.		

T. J. McCLOUGHRY, *Traffic Manager.*

OFFICE, CALCUTTA, *the 27th June 1917.*

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STATEMENT OF GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES ENFACED FOR PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN LONDON

Under deduction of amount retransferred to India, and outstanding in the books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th June 1917.

Particulars.	3 per cent. of 1896-97.	3½ PER CENT. LOANS						4 PER CENT.		Grand Total.
		of 1842-43.	of 1854-55.	of 1865.	of 1879.	of 1900-01.	Total.	Terminable Loan of 1915-16.	Conversion Loan of 1916-17.	
Balance of 31st May 1917 ...	28,29,700	94,74,700	4,18,58,400	1,47,61,900	64,59,500	21,48,100	7,47,02,600	2,500	20,50,400	7,95,85,200
ADD—										
Amount of loan certificate transferred to stock in London.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount issued in London by conversion under Notification No.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Madras up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Bombay up to	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between and 1917.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
DEDUCT—										
Amount written off in the London Registers.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Balance on 15th June 1917 ...	28,29,700	94,74,700	4,18,58,400	1,47,61,900	64,59,500	21,48,100	7,47,02,600	2,500	20,50,400	7,95,85,200

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th April 1917—Enfaced from India, 12,410 lakhs; re-transferred from London, 12,929 lakhs.
" 16th April 1917 to 30th " " " " " ... " " " " 22 lakhs.
" 1st May " to 15th May " " " " ... " " " " 7 lakhs.
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " ... " " " " 5 lakhs.
" 1st June " to 15th June " " " " ... " " " " ...
12,410 lakhs. 12,963 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE, BANK OF BENGAL, *Calcutta, the 16th June 1917.*

P. A. SELFE, *Superintendent.*

N. H. Y. WARREN, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

BANK OF BENGAL.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th June 1917.

LIABILITIES

	Rs	A.	P
Capital paid up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund ... Rs. 2,13,00,000 0 0			
Transfer to Special Reserve Fund for Depreciation of Investments, see below ... ... " 63,00,000 0 0	1,50,00,000	0	0
Reserve for Depreciation of Investments ...	63,00,000	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ... Rs 9,42,89,608 0 3			
Ditto ditto at Branches " 3,59,59,458 0 0	13,02,49,066	0	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	20,04,18,875	3	3
Bank Post Bills, etc.	13,48,771	3	0
Sundries	31,74,987	10	11
	37,64,91,698	1	5

ASSETS

	Rs.	A.	P
Government Securities	6,55,18,112	12	0
Other authorized Investments	1,24,30,040	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	7,55,54,843	7	6
Accounts of Credit on ditto ditto ...	4,69,06,283	18	2
Bills discounted and purchased	2,50,81,933	8	10
Balances with other Banks	32,50,235	8	2
Bullion	.....		
Dead Stock	29,42,022	10	8
Stamps	11,303	12	9
Sundries	3,95,804	6	4
	23,20,90,029	15	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office* ... Rs. 9,27,98,680 9 10			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches† ... Rs. 5,16,02,987 8 2	14,44,01,668	2	0
	37,64,91,698	1	5

* Includes Sovs. & ½ Sovs.; value Rs. 3,51,592 8 0
† Do do do 5,30,295 0 0
Rs 8,81,887 8 0

Rate for Demand Loans, 6 per cent
Percentage, 48·08

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 21st June 1917

H. MITCHELL, *Chief Accountant.*

N. H. Y. WARREN, *Secretary and Treasurer.*

(1654—1)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold by the Registrar of High Court, Original Side in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 7th day of July 1917, at 12 noon, pursuant to the decree and order made in Suit No. 1260 of 1914 of the said High Court (Thacoordas Motial *versus* Bungsidhur Sett), and dated respectively the 24th day of August 1915 and the 7th day of August 1916 the undermentioned jewelleries and stones :—

List of Jewelleries.

1. One half chain set with emeralds, diamonds, pearls.
2. One chain set with emeralds, diamonds, rubies.
3. One chain set with emeralds, diamonds, pearls
4. One neck'ace set with emeralds, rubies, diamonds and pearls.
5. One Cheek set with emeralds, diamonds, rubies and pearls.
6. One Cheek set with emeralds, diamonds and pearls.
7. One Kubji set with emeralds, diamonds, pearls and rubies.
8. One fob-chain with emeralds, rubies and pearls.
9. One Jhapta set with rubies, opals and pearls.
10. One Jhapta set with emeralds, diamonds, pearls and rubies.
11. One pair of bracelet set with emeralds and diamonds.
12. One pair bracelet set with diamonds, ruby, pearls and emeralds.
13. One set of ten Choories set with 2 diamonds, 4 pearls and 4 turquoise.
14. One pair ear-ring set with emerald, diamond and rubies.
15. One pair ear-ring set with diamond, pearls, turquoise.
16. One pair ear-ring set with diamond and spinels.
17. One pair ear-ring set with emeralds, diamond, pearl.
18. One pair of Kan set with emerald, diamonds and pearl.
19. One opal belt set with emerald, diamond and pearl.
20. Eight Balipata set with emerald, diamond and pearl
21. One Cat's eye ring.
22. One pearl emerald ring.
23. One diamond ring.
24. One ring set with pearl, opal and ruby.
25. One Nowratan ring.
26. One ring set with emerald, ruby and diamond.
27. One opal ring.
28. One ring set with emerald.
29. One ruby diamond cluster ring.
30. One ring set with emerald.
31. One ring set with ruby.
32. One ring set with diamond, emerald and pearl.
33. One ring set with emerald.
34. One cut ruby weighing 2 rati 10 bis.
35. Rough spinal weighing 499 rati.
36. Rough spinal weighing 555 rati.
37. Rough rubies weighing 108 rati.
38. 13 rough rubies 138 rati.
39. Rough rubies 366 rati.
40. Rough spinal 677 rati.
41. Rough rubies 486 rati.
42. Rough rubies 748 rati.
43. Rough rubies 131 rati.
44. Rough rubies 665 rati.
45. 1 Cube saphire, 22 rati 10 bis.
46. Rough rubies 122 rati.
47. Rough rubies 228 rati.
48. Rough rubies 251 rati.
49. Rough rubies 279 rati.
50. Rough rubies 242 rati.
51. Rough rubies 238 rati.
52. Rough rubies 230 rati.
53. Rough rubies 213 rati.
54. Rough rubies 195 rati.
55. Rough rubies 172 rati.
56. Rough rubies 151 rati.

Inspection of the above may be had on Thursday or Friday, the 5th July and the 6th July next, at the Registrar's Office between the hours of 12 and 2 P.M., and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar or at the office of Messrs. O. C. Gangoly & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiff, at No. 7, Old Post Office Street, Calcutta, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the time of the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

O. C. Gangoly & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiff.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 18th June 1917. (1640—1—1576)

Notification of Sale.

TO be peremptorily sold pursuant to decrees of the Calcutta High Court, Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction, in suit No. 392 of 1914 (wherein Jacob Abraham Cohen and another are plaintiffs and Hari Das Ghose and others are defendants) and dated respectively the 3rd day of August 1914 and 10th day of January 1916 by the Registrar of the said Court in his sale-room in the Court-house on Saturday, the 14th day of July 1917, at 12 o'clock noon, the undermentioned property belonging to the defendants :—

Lot I.—All that one-storied brick-built messuage, tenement, hereditaments, dwelling-house and premises, together with the piece or parcel of rent-free land thereunto belonging and on part whereof the same is erected and built containing by measurement 4 cottahs 8 chitaks and 19 square feet situate, lying at, and being premises Nos. 7, 8 and 9, Sunker Haldar Bye-lane, formerly Nos. 12, 12-1 and 12-2, Sunker Haldar Lane, Ahiritolla, in Suttanooty, in the town of Calcutta, and butted and bounded on the north by bustee land No. 48, Baniatolla Street, on the east partly by premises No. 108-1-A, Ahiritolla Street, and partly by No. 6-C, Sunker Haldar Bye-lane, on the south by Sunker Holder Bye-lane, and on the west partly by No. 10, Sunker Halder Bye-lane, the defendants' dwelling house and partly by No. 15, Sunker Haldar Lane.

The abstract of title and the conditions of sale may be seen at the office of the said Registrar and at No. 7, Old Post Office Street, in the office of Messrs. O. C. Ganguly & Co., Attorneys for the plaintiffs, on any day before the sale and will be produced at the sale.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

O. C. Ganguly & Co., Plaintiffs' Attorneys.

High Court, Original Side, Calcutta, the 7th day of June 1917. (1603—1—1535)

In the 1st Court of the Munsif at Alipore, 24-Parganas.

TITLE SUIT No. 348 OF 1917.

Debendra Nath Ghosh and others, plaintiffs, *versus* the Society for the Education of Boys and Girls of Chetla and its neighbourhood by members Bijoy Kumar Addya and others, defendants.

THE public and the inhabitants of Chetla are hereby informed that the plaintiffs have instituted this suit on their behalf for declaration of right of way and for other reliefs against the defendants in respect of an alleged pathway 6ft. wide lying to the south of premises Nos. 27 and 28, Chetla Road.

The Court will take into consideration on the 6th July next any objection that any person or persons may have to the plaintiffs suing in their behalf. The Court will also consider that day any application that may be made by any person to be added as a plaintiff.

N. LAHIRI, Munsif, 1st Court.

Alipore, the 8th June 1917. (1577—3)

Insolvency Notices.

In the matter of GANGA PROSAD, BISSESWAR PROSAD and RAM PROSAD, insolvents.

ON the 20th day of April 1917, an order was made herein appointing Tuesday, the 10th day of July 1917, for the further hearing of this matter and that unless cause be shewn to the contrary on that day, Bisseswar Prasad, one of the said insolvents, shall be discharged personally as well as to his after acquired property from all liabilities for debts, claims and demands of and against the said insolvent Bisseswar Prosad at the time of the filing of the petition for adjudication.

M. REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta, in Insolvency, the 23rd June 1917. (1677—2)

In the matter of RAM LALL MULLICK, an insolvent.

ON the 14th day of June 1917, and order was made herein that this matter be set down for hearing on Tuesday, the 10th day of July 1917, before this Court with liberty to the said insolvent at the said hearing to apply that the order, for the personal discharge of the said insolvent, dated the 22nd day of November 1904, be revoked and that the petition seeking for relief filed in this matter on the 4th day of August 1903, be withdrawn and the vesting order made thereon be discharged.

MAURICE REMFRY, Registrar.

High Court, Calcutta in Insolvency, the 23rd June 1917. (1678—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, In Insolvency.

No. 124 OF 1914.

Re Joseph Samuel Walter Brachio, *ex parte* the debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a dividend is intended to be declared in this matter and that the same will be paid at this office on or after the 8th day of August 1917, except Saturday and Sunday.

Like notice in the matter of Taresh Chandra Ghosh, *ex parte* the creditor No. 188 of 1913.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee

Calcutta, the 23rd June 1917. (1676—1)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, In Insolvency.

INSOLVENCY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that dividends as stated below are payable on proved and substantiated claims in the following insolvents' estates—

Estate Walter Charles Burke—Final dividend Rs 4-4 per cent.

Estate Charles James Madden—First dividend Rs. 12-8 per cent.

Estate Goberdhone Seal—First dividend Rs. 59 per cent.

G. M. FALKNER, Official Assignee.

Calcutta, the 18th June 1917. (1632—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of Alipur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 60 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 7th March 1917, filed by Nibaran Chandra Das, son of Swarup Chandra Das of Hotor, thana Magrahat, and on the application of Nibaran Chandra Das, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1567—1—1545)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of Alipur.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 78 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 20th March 1917, filed by Jogendra Lal Mitter, son of late Rajendra Lal Mitter of 25, Sashtitala Road, Narikeldanga, and on the application of Jogendra Lal Mitter and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub Judge.

(1568—1—1547)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 93 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 3rd April 1917, filed by Jahar Miya, son of Hochani Miya, of Kana Bagan, thana Jagaddal, and on the application of Jahar Miya and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

B. C KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1569—1—1550)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Sub-Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 85 OF 1917

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 28th March 1917, filed by Sudhir Chandra Ghose, son of late Thakur Das Ghose, of Belchandi, thana Joynagore, and on the application of Sudhir Chandra Ghose, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1570—1—1549)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 47 OF 1917

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd March 1917, filed by Priya Nath Dutta, son of late Tarini Charan Dutta, of Nibadhai, thana Baraset, and on the application of Priya Nath Dutta, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1571—1—1543)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 63 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 1st February 1917, filed by Felu Gazi, son of late Kutub Gazi, of Saidpur, thana Tollygunge, and on the application of Felu Gazi, and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1572—1—1548)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 65 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 3rd February 1917, filed by Rahajaddi Mollah, son of late Jan Muhammad Mollah of Nainan, thana Magrahat, and on the application of Rahajaddi Mollah and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1573—1—1546)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge of Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 53 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th January 1917, filed by Abhaya Charan Pal, son of Madhab Chandra Pal of Bishalakshmitola, thana Behala, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of the aforesaid debtor and on reading his application and hearing his pleader, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Sub-Judge.

(1574—1—1544)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907*]

In the 4th Court of the Subordinate Judge at Alipore.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No 29 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 23rd February 1917, filed by Tarini Sardar, son of late Miman Sardar, of Jatragachi, thana Rajarhat, district 24-Parganas, and on the application of Tarini Sardar and on reading his application and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this 11th day of June 1917.

B. C. KUNDU, Subordinate Judge.

(1576—1—1542)

In the Court of the District Judge of Bankura.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Mir Hamed Ali, son of late Subdar Mir of Badulara, thana and district Bankura, has been admitted by this Court as No. 3 of 1917 and 13th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

J. JOHNSTON, District Judge.

Bankura, the 18th June 1917. (1664—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Chittagong.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 27 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition dated the 12th May 1917, filed by Kali Kumar Chakravarti, Ram Kumar Chakravarti and Raj Kumar Chakravarti, sons of late Ram Mani Chakravarti, of South Bhursi, and on the application of the debtors and on reading their petition and hearing their pleader it is ordered that the debtors be and the said debtors are hereby adjudged insolvents. Babu Kherode Chandra Das, pleader, is appointed Receiver.

Dated this 19th day of June 1917.

J. C. TWIDELL, District Judge.

(1656—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 10 OF 1917.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th May 1917, filed by the debtor Surendra Nath Chokroverty, son of Mohesh Chandra Chokroverty, of Brahmongaon, station Lohojong, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and on reading his petition and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this the 19th day of June 1917.

S. E. STINTON, District Judge.

(1655—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the 1st Sub-Judge, Dacca.

INSOLVENCY APPLICATION No. 96 OF 1916.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated the 23rd November 1916, filed by the debtor Alimaddi Sarkar, son of late Baksu Sond of Lakshan-Khola, police-station Narainganj, district Dacca, and on the application of the debtor himself and hearing his pleader it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Dated this the 19th day of June 1917.

SUKUMAR BHATTACHARYYA, Sub-Judge.

(1674—1)

In the Court of the Deputy Commissioner at Darjeeling.

INSOLVENCY CASE No 13 OF 1917.

F. E. Dias of Darjeeling, insolvent.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed insolvent has applied by a petition to be declared an insolvent and the Court has fixed the 3rd July 1917 for the hearing of the petition. Any one desirous to be represented in the matter should attend in person or by duly instructed pleader.

L. BURROWS, *for* Deputy Commissioner.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1917. (1639—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1916.

JUGHAROO PALI, son of Upasoo Pali deceased, resident of Dahara, police-station Pirganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent, on 20th January 1917.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI, Addl. Sub-Judge

Dinajpur, the 23rd June 1917. (1667—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE Nos. 33 AND 49 OF 1916.

BALICHAND SWARNAKAR AND DHRUBA DESHI, sons of Akai Swarnakar deceased, residents of Fatehpur, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, were adjudicated insolvents on 29th March 1917.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI, Addl Sub-Judge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd June 1917. (1668—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 5 OF 1916

GOLAM NABI SARKAR, son of Garia Mondal deceased, resident of Uniharpara police-station Bansihari, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent, on 31st March 1917.

SASIBHUSHAN BANERJI, Addl. Sub-Judge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd June 1917. (1669—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 26 OF 1916.

DULAL MAHAMAD SARKAR, son of Kajibulla Sheik, deceased, resident of Bahjola, police-station Kaliaganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 20th March 1917.

SASIBHUSAN BANERJI, Addl. Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd June 1917. (1670—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 19 OF 1917.

ALI MAHAMMAD NASYA, son of Jangia Mahamad, deceased, resident of Kaotal, police-station Kaliganj, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 16th March 1917.

SASIBHUSAN BANERJI, Addl. Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd June 1917. (1671—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Dinajpur.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 62 OF 1916

RAJANI SARDAR, son of Ghuran Sardar, resident of Bimalipore, police-station Itahar, district Dinajpur, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 25th January 1917.

SASIBHUSAN PANERJI, Addl. Sub Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd June 1917. (1672—1)

In the Court of the Additional District Judge of Hooghly at Howrah.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 24 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Umesh Chandra Saha, son of late Iswar Chandra Saha of Amta, thana Amta, district Hooghly, was, on the 10th May 1917, adjudged an insolvent The 17th July 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants should prove their claims on that day.

H. C. MAITLAND, Addl. District Judge.

Howrah, the 18th May 1917. (1405—1—1537)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Peary Mohan Dobei, son of late Darpo Narain Dobei of Banibon Dhonolata thana Uluberia, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 59 of 1917 and that the 13th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th May 1917. (1462—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Lakshmi Nath Pathak, son of late Gopi Nath Pathak, of Lilua, thana Lilua, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 67 of 1917 and that the 6th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 26th May 1917. (1463—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Shek Furnomashi Mea, son of late Shek Kinu Mea of Tikapara, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 68 of 1917 and that the 13th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge

Chinsura, the 26th May 1917. (1464—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Haku Ch. Halder, son of late Halodhar Halder, of Gopinathpore, thana Haripol, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 71 of 1917, and that the 13th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th May 1917 (1489—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Hridoy Krishna Jasu, son of late Durga Ch. Jasu, of Chakerikrishna, thana Domjur, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 69 of 1917, and that the 13th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th May 1917. (1490—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of (1) Bhim Chandra Malik, son of late Jadob Chandra Malik, (2) Madhob Chandra Malik, son of late Sannyashi Chandra Malik, (3) Adhor Chandra Malik, son of late Sannyashi Malik, of Rishrah, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 70 of 1917, and that the 13th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 29th May 1917. (1492—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Benimadhab Shaw, son of late Bejandayal Shaw of Champdani, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 86 of 1917 and that the 6th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1586—1—1556)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Nilmoni Betal, son of late Durga Charan Betal of Champdany, thana Bhadressor, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 83 of 1917 and that the 6th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1587—1—1555)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of (1) Dulal Chandra Laha (2) Hari Prosanna Laha, sons of late Jadu Nath Laha of Rasidpur, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly has been admitted by this Court as No. 82 of 1917 and that the 6th July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1588—1—1554)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Tarangalal Mukherji, son of Bholanath Mukherji of No. 5, Bhairab Dassi's Lane, Howrah, thana Howrah, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 80 of 1917 and that the 29th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1589—1—1553)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Kartik Chandra Ghose, son of late Sambhu Chandra Ghose of Baganda, thana Jangipara, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 78 of 1917 and that the 29th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1590—1—1552)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

NOTICE is hereby given, under clause (2) of section 12 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907, to his creditors that the insolvency petition of Sarat Chandra Mukherjee, son of late Janardan Mukherjee, of Tally, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, has been admitted by this Court as No. 75 of 1917 and that the 29th June 1917 has been fixed for the hearing thereof.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1591—1—1551)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 26 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sarada Prosad Dass, son of late Gour Chandra Dass, of Serampore, Kulbagan, Kankrail Road, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 25th May 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 6th July 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1592—1—1559)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 153 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Narayan Rajak, son of late Dukhiram Rajak of Bollabhpur, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 27th April 1917 adjudged an insolvent The 6th July 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1593—1—1562)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 119 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Gourhari Roy, son of late Prasanna Kumar Roy of Rishra Harhipara, thana Serampore, district Hooghly, was on the 26th May 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 6th July 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1594—1—1561)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 27 OF 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Shaikh Akbarali *alias* Golam Akbar, son of late Shaikh Jaharuddin of Gazipur thana Amta, district Hooghly, was on the 26th April 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 29th June 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and creditors are required to prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1595—1—1560)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 9 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tajem Mullick, of Anantapur, thana Haripal, district Hooghly, was on the 25th May 1917 adjudged an insolvent. The 13th July 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1601—1—1557)

In the Court of the District Judge of Hooghly.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 18 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Thanda Charan Bag, son of late Gayaram Bag of Anantapur, thana Singoor district Hooghly, was on the 18th May 1917 adjudged an insolvent The 13th July 1917 has been fixed for framing a schedule and claimants prove their claims on that day.

S. K. GHOSE, District Judge.

Chinsura, the 11th June 1917. (1605 1—1558)

In the Court of the District Judge of Jalpaiguri.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 38 OF 1916

HOWDA MAHAMAD, son of Somi Mahamad, deceased, resident of Belekaba (Budharu's house), police-station and district Jalpaiguri, was adjudicated an insolvent on the 3rd March 1917.

SASIBHUSAN BANERJI, Addl. Sub-Judge in charge.

Dinajpur, the 23rd June 1917. (1673—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 29 OF 1916.

Bhim Charan Gour Mohan Ray, petitioning creditor,

versus

Taju Sheikh, son of late Hesan Sheikh of Khupi Biara, station Sirajganj, district Pabna, debtor-insolvent.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 25th May 1917, filed by the abovenamed creditor and on hearing Babu Priya Nath Banerjee, the pleader for the petitioning creditor, it is ordered that the abovenamed debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors that the 13th day of July 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors, and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 15th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1658—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 57 OF 1916.

In the matter of Fatik Sheik, son of Jamir Sheik, residing at Kabirpur, district Pabna, police-station Pabna.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 30th May 1916, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Tarak Nath Sarkar, the pleader of the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 13th day of July 1917, has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 15th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1659—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 68 OF 1916.

In the matter of Amar Pramanik, son of late Nazir Pramanik, residing at Huikhali, district Pabna, police-station Santhia.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd June 1916, filed by the abovenamed debtor, and on the application of the abovenamed debtor, and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Munshi Abdul Guffur, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 13th day of July 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors, and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 15th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1660—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 69 OF 1916.

In the matter of Sahebdi Pramanik, son of late Sabaraddi Pramanik, residing at Banagram, district Pabna, police-station Chatmohar.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 23rd June 1916, filed by the abovenamed debtor, and on the application of the abovenamed debtor, and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Jagadananda Roy, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 13th day of July 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors, and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 15th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge

(1661—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 119 OF 1916.

In the matter of Parashali Gaen, son of late Somulla Gaen residing at Baradia, district Pabna, police-station Mathura.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 17th November 1916, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Ashutosh Roy, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 13th day of July 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors, and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 15th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1662—1)

ORDER OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Pabna and Bogra.

INSOLVENCY PETITION No. 14 OF 1917.

In the matter of Abdul Hamid Kazi, son of late Abdul Kazi, residing at Deogram Krishnapur, district Pabna, police-station Santhia.

PURSUANT to a petition, dated 19th January 1917, filed by the abovenamed debtor and on the application of the abovenamed debtor and on examining the said petitioner and hearing Babu Nityananda Basu, the pleader for the applicant, it is ordered that the debtor be and the said debtor is hereby adjudged insolvent.

Notice is given to the creditors that the 13th day of July 1917 has been fixed for proof of debts by the creditors, and that they should prove their claims on or before that date.

Dated this 15th day of June 1917.

M. C. GHOSH, District Judge.

(1663—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Murshidabad.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1917.

(ACT III OF 1907.)

In the matter of Seroo Shaikh of Harinarainpur, police-station Beldunga, district Murshidabad.

NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned that the abovenamed petitioner has applied to this Court to be adjudged an insolvent and his case has been fixed for hearing on the 7th July 1917.

M. YUSUF, District Judge.

Berhampore, the 18th June 1917. (1634—1)

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 7 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Budheswar Mondal, son of late Dukhai Mondal, of Jahua, police-station Harischandrapur, district Malda, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 26th day of May 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 1st June 1917. (1503—1—1575)

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

[*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 25 OF 1917.

NOTICE is hereby given that Purna Chandra Pal, son of Isvar Chandra Pal of Bhandargaon, police-station Panchupur, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 22nd day of May 1917

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 6th June 1917. (1524—1—1574)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 44 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 13 OF 1917.

Azaraz Gir, son of late Purushatham Gir of English-bazar, district Malda, applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 7th day of July 1917, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 8th day of June 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1579—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 27 OF 1917.

(SUMMARY ADMINISTRATION.)

Dorbar Mollah, son of late Azim Mollah, of Domdoma, police-station Puthia, district Rajshahi petitioner-debtor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

[*Under section 48 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*]

THE 7th day of July 1917 has been fixed for the hearing of the petition and the examination of the said debtor and for further proceedings. Proof of claim must be lodged in Court on or before that date.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 8th June 1917. (1581—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 15 OF 1917.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that Borkotullah Choukidar, son of late Rona Choukidar of Chak Panchu, police-station Manda, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 21st day of April 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th June 1917. (1611—1)

In the Court of the District Judge of Rajshahi.

(*Section 16 of the Provincial Insolvency Act.*)

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1916.

NOTICE OF ADJUDICATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that Noforuddin Sarkar, son of late Kinu Sarkar of Kashipur, police-station Durgapur, district Rajshahi, was adjudicated an insolvent by this Court on the 3rd day of February 1917.

J. CORNES, District Judge.

Rajshahi, the 12th June 1917. (1612—1)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF APPLICATION FOR DISCHARGE.

[*Section 4 (i) of the Provincial Insolvency Act, III of 1907.*]

In the Court of the District Judge at Rajshahi.

INSOLVENCY CASE No. 17 OF 1917.

Shahordi Mollah, son of late Sukurdi Mollah of Tatuldanga, Domdoma police-station Naohatta, district Rajshahi applicant.

TAKE notice that the abovenamed insolvent has applied at the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 7th day of July 1917, at 10-30 o'clock, for hearing the application.

Dated this 12th day of June 1917

J. CORNES, District Judge.

(1613—1)

Notice.

WANTED a paid Probationer with an allowance of Rs. 15 a month for the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalpaiguri. None need apply who is not at least a Matriculate of the Calcutta University. Applications stating age and home district with copies of testimonials will be received by the undersigned up to 30th June 1917.

N. BANARJI, for Deputy Commissioner.

Jalpaiguri, the 11th June 1917

Notice.

WANTED a Nazir for the Rangpur Collectorate on a monthly salary of Rs. 70. The selected candidate will have to furnish security of Rs. 500 in cash or Government Promissory notes and to execute a bond, with 2 sureties for the same amount, in the form given in Appendix A, pages 201-05 of the Board's Rules, 1902. Applications with testimonials will be received up to the 15th July 1917.

J. N. GUPTA, Collector.

Rangpur Collectorate, the 21st June, 1917.

Wanted.

AN M.A. in Arabic or Persian for the post of Lecturer in Dacca College on an initial salary of Rs. 125 a month in class IV of the Subordinate Educational Service. Applications will be received by the Principal, Dacca College, up to the 31st July 1917.

G. H. LANGLEY, Professor-in-charge.

Dacca College, the 20th June 1917.

Notice.

WANTED a Head Clerk and Accountant on a monthly salary of Rs. 80 rising to Rs. 100 by annual increment of Rs. 5 for the office of the District Board of Faridpur. None need apply who has not passed the 4th Grade Accountantship Examination of the Public Works Department and who has no previous experience in the works of the District Board. The applicants must state their age, past services and local relationships, if any, and file copies of certificates and testimonials.

The selected candidate will be required to furnish a cash security of Rs. 100. He will be confirmed after six months' probation.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to 30th June 1917. No travelling allowance will be paid for joining.

J. G. DUNLOP, Chairman.

Faridpur District Board's Office, the 11th June 1917.

(1578—2)

Notice.

Sealed tenders in Form F will be received at the office of the Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Division, up to the 2nd July 1917, for the works noted below.

Tenders may be for the whole or part of the work and must be accompanied by currency notes as earnest-money for the amount noted against each work. Blank forms of tender can be obtained free of cost at the Divisional or Pabna Subdivisional office where plans and specifications of the work can be seen during office hours on each day up to 5 P. M

The Executive Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

	Estimated amount.	Earnest money required.
	Rs.	Rs.
(1) Constructing certain police buildings at Chatmohor (Pabna).	37,065	520
(2) Constructing certain police building in the police-station Serajganj.	25,875	359
(3) Constructing certain police buildings in the town, police-station Pabna.	33,379	450

M. SEN GUPTA, Executive Engineer.

Dated Rajshahi, the 12th June 1917.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that the undermentioned treasure was found on 12th March 1917 by one P. M. Kuppuswami Mudali of Bhama Sahib Street, Big Conjeevaram, while sinking a well in his compound in S No 2485, town site Peranboke, in Conjeevaram town, IV Ward, Chingleput district :—

Description.	Value.
	Rs. A
1 Stone image of Draupadi Amman 2 feet high.	14 0
1 Stone image of Dharmaraja 1½ feet high	10 0
A copper plate 6 inches square called Rakshabandanam.	0 12
	24 12

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput, Saidapet, at his office on 26th October 1917 at 11 A.M. in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law

J. F. BRYANT, Collector.

Collr.'s Office, Saidapet, the 11th June 1917.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified, under section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that the following treasure was found on or about the 28th November 1916, by Chinnakannu Chetti and his brother Munuswami Chetti of Parameswaramangalam, when demolishing the wall of their house in Parameswaramangalam village, Madurantakam taluk, Chingleput district.

Description.	Value.
	Rs A.
31 old gold coins. ...	147 4

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or a part thereof are hereby requested to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput district, Saidapet, at his office on 9th November 1917, at 11 A.M., so that the matter may be enquired into and determined according to law.

J. F. BRYANT, Collector.

Saidapet, the 18th June 1917.

Notice.

IT is hereby notified under section 5 of Act VI of 1878 that the undermentioned treasure was found on 22nd March 1917 by one Vadamalai Pandithan of Conjeevaram while removing sand from the Odaiporamboke S. No. 1169 in Conjeevaram town, I division, Chingleput district :—

Description.	Value.
	Rs.
1 Granite idol of Ganesa	10
1 Ditto of elephant	2
	12

2. All persons claiming the said treasure or a part thereof are hereby requested to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Chingleput district, Saidapet, at his office on 26th October 1917 at 11 A.M. in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. F. BRYANT, Collector.

Collr.'s Office, Saidapet, the 11th June 1917.

Notice.

THE Bengal and Madras Service Family Pension Fund which is provisionally managed and assisted by Government has for its object the provision of monthly pensions for the maintenance of the widows and children of subscribers and is open, with certain exceptions, to all active and pensioned members of the Uncovenanted Service of Government (except those serving under the Government of Bombay), and to Local Fund servants earning pensions from Government. Some of the special features of the Fund are—(1) that widowed daughters incapable of remarriage or children labouring under such mental or bodily infirmities as incapacitate them from earning their livelihood or preclude the possibility of marriage (in case of a daughter) are admitted to its benefits ; and (2) that subscribers to the Widows' and Daughters' branches are entitled to a refund of 30 per cent. of the premia paid, should the nominees predecease them after five years of admission. The Fund is now of ten years' standing and has a balance of over three and-a-half lakhs with Government on four per cent. interest. For forms of applications and rules of the Fund apply to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, Imperial Secretariat Buildings, Calcutta.

Notice.

THE Allotment Letters Nos. $\frac{1\ B}{F\ 1}$ to $\frac{1\ B}{F\ 5}$ of the 5 per cent., Indian War Loan, 1929-47, for Rs. 2,500, issued in the name of Bhaba Rangini Devi, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Allotment Letters and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned Allotment Letters.

Name of the Advertiser—Bhaba Rangini Devi.
Address—C/o District Magistrate, Pabna.
Dated the 11th June 1917. (1566—3—1577)

Lost

A RECEIPT numbered 9961, dated 28th May 1917, and granted by the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, on submission of the undermentioned Government Promissory Notes. Notice of loss has been given to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and the undersigned is about to apply for surrender of the securities.

G. P. Note No.	Loan.	Amount.	Holder's Name.
		Rs.	
232902 of 1865	3½ per cent.	1,000	Bhootbhabini Dabee.
124997 ,,	3½ ,, ,,	3,500	
232828 ,,	3½ ,, ,,	600	

Name of the Proprietress—Bhootbhabini Dabee.
Residence—Duckhineswar, Bachaspatipara, Barabaree, district 24-Parganas. (1657—1—1540)

Lost.

THE Government Promissory Note No. 135379 of the 3½ per cent. loan of 1865 for Rs. 500, originally standing in the name of Ram Chandra Bhattacharji, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above Note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

Name of the Advertiser—Srimati Satadalbasini Debi.
Residence—Care of Babu Dina Nath Mukerjee, Nebpara, Kalna, District Burdwan.
The 29th May 1917. (1482—3)

In the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

In the goods of Eric Sutherland Stark, deceased.

To (1) Mrs. Eliza Stark, (2) Herbert Aleck Stark, Esq., (3) Francis Melville Stark, Esq., (4) Octavius Walter Stark, (5) Mrs. Glassup, (6) Mrs. M. A. C. Moorat, (7) L. H Musgrove, (8) Mrs W. M. Fink, (9) Helen Christine Stark, (10) Dorothy Emma Francis Stark, and (11-12) Iris and Myrtle Stark.

YOU are hereby required to show cause before the Court at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 2nd day of July next, why Letters of Administration of the property and credits of the deceased abovenamed as in the case of intestacy should not be granted to the Administrator-General of Bengal.

Dated this 1st day of June 1917.

S. M. Dutt, Attorney.

J. H. HECHLE, Registrar.

(1621—1—1541)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and in the matter of the Indian (Long-Stapled) Cotton Growing Syndicate, Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that at an Extraordinary Meeting of the share-holders of the abovenamed Syndicate duly held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 4, Bankshall Street, Calcutta, on Tuesday, the 29th May 1917, the following resolution was unanimously passed :—

"That the Syndicate be wound up voluntarily in pursuance of section 182(2) of the Indian Companies Act, and that Mr. W. R. C Brierley be, and he is hereby appointed Liquidator, without remuneration, for the purposes of such winding up."

And that at a further Extraordinary Meeting of the share-holders, duly held at the Registered Office aforesaid, on the 14th June, the abovementioned resolution was duly confirmed as a special resolution.

J. B. LLOYD, Chairman of Confirmatory Meeting.

Calcutta, the 14th June 1917. (1615—1—1538)

In the matter of the Indian Companies Act, 1913, and in the matter of the Indian (Long-Stapled) Cotton Growing Syndicate, Ltd., in Liquidation.

NOTICE is hereby given that the creditors of the abovenamed Company, which is being voluntarily wound up, are required on or before the 9th July 1917 to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claim to the undersigned, and if so required by notice in writing from the undersigned, are to come in and prove their said debts or claims at such time and place as shall be specified in such notice, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

W. R. C. BRIERLEY, Liquidator.

Calcutta, the 14th June 1917. (1616—1—1539)

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Calcutta G. P. O., the 25th June 1917.

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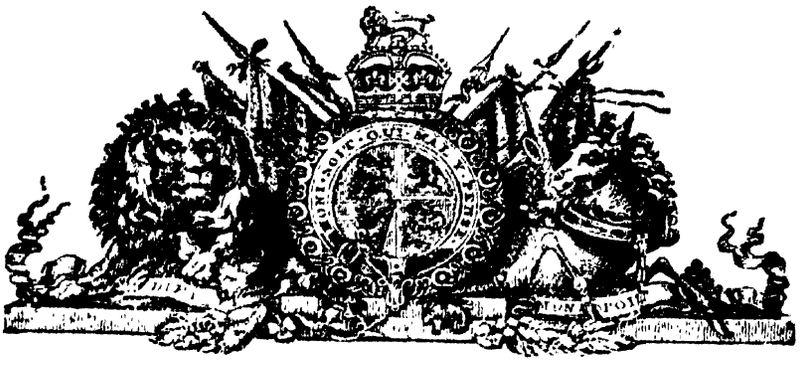
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THE Central Emigration Depôt at Benares was temporarily closed during the year under review. The decision of Government to abolish the indentured system of emigration to the Colonies was also announced, and the question of devising a new scheme in substitution for that system came under consideration.

2. Five emigration agencies were at work in 1916 as against three in the year 1915 : four on behalf of the British Colonies, and one for the Dutch Colony of Surinam which resumed recruiting during the year. Chiefly owing to the shortage of steamers it was again impossible to meet the demands of the Colonies : though these increased from 5,846 adults in 1915 to 9,071 in 1916, only 3,661, or 1,347 more than in the previous year, were supplied.

3. The number of licenses issued to recruiters was 498 in 1916—a decrease of 58 on the preceding year. Twenty-seven licenses, including 8 granted in 1915, were cancelled, misconduct being the cause in 22 against 12 cases in the preceding year.

4. Recruiting operations were conducted in Bengal, Bihar and Orissa, the United Provinces of Agra and Oudh, Ajmer and the Punjab, but not in the Central Provinces. In all 4,932 emigrants, or 1,043 less than in 1915, were registered, 85·66 per cent. of the total number coming from the United Provinces.

5. Of the 5,232 emigrants admitted into sub-depôts, 430 were rejected as unfit to emigrate, 63 deserted, and 108 were released from their engagements, and of the remainder 4,484 arrived at the Calcutta depôts, but this number was subsequently reduced by rejections, releases, and other causes to 4,013. Of these, 3,834 (2,545 males and 1,289 females) were shipped as against 2,438 (1,598 males and 840 females) in 1915, among whom 127 or 3·42 per cent. were returned emigrants who re-emigrated.

6. The sanitary arrangements in the depôts were good, and there was a satisfactory decrease in the percentages both of sickness and mortality, the figures being 6·8 and ·13 as against 10·61 and ·15, respectively, in 1915.

7. Two thousand one hundred and seventy-five emigrants left the Colonies during 1916, bringing with them savings aggregating Rs. 4,90,350, or an average of Rs. 225-7-2 per head, as compared with Rs. 183-10-11 in the previous year. On the other hand, 1,661 emigrants including 1,230 adults, or 76·36 per cent. of the total, returned with no savings.

8. There was an increase in the total amounts of remittances from emigrants resident in Demerara, Trinidad and Surinam, but the remittances from Mauritius, Natal and Jamaica fell off. As in previous years, Natal sent the largest sum by money-order, the total being Rs. 6,79,913, but this amount probably includes remittances from more well-to-do Indians residing there as well as from labourers. The average savings of resident Indians in the several Colonies are reported to have decreased in 1916, war conditions being in some cases held accountable for the decline.

9. One hundred and ninety-seven estates of deceased emigrants valued at Rs. 23,900 were administered by Government during the year. Of these, the heirs of 113 were traced, 47 lapsed to the Colonial and Indian Governments, and the remainder were under enquiry at the end of the year. The emigration accounts closed with a deficit of Rs. 15,530-14, due to the decrease of embarkation fees in consequence of the falling off in the number of emigrants despatched.

10. Dr. C. Banks held the office of the Protector of Emigrants throughout the year, with the exception of a brief period when he was on leave. Shortly after compiling the report under review, Dr. Banks proceeded on furlough preparatory to retirement. He has held the appointment of Protector of Emigrants since the 16th May 1897, and his administration of his office has throughout been one of marked success. The Governor in Council desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable service that Dr. Banks has rendered in connection with the recruitment of labour for the Colonies.

By order of the Governor in Council.

J. DONALD,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

RESOLUTION ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF THE PORT TRUST, CALCUTTA, FOR THE YEAR 1917-18.

No. 1632Marine.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 25th June 1917.

RESOLUTION.

READ—

Letter No. 11772, dated the 29th March 1917, from the Vice-Chairman, Port Commissioners, Calcutta, submitting the Budget Estimates of Income and Expenditure of the Port Trust for the year 1917-18.

Capital Expenditure.

IN view of the restrictions imposed by the Government of India on the borrowings by local bodies, the Port Commissioners have, for the year 1917-18, restricted their expenditure to such as is absolutely unavoidable on works in connection with the Docks extension scheme and No. 3, Calcutta Jetty. The total estimated outlay amounts to Rs. 19,88,000, which will be met, without fresh borrowing, from the estimated credit balance, on the 31st March 1917, of Rs. 45,00,000 on capital account. The Governor in Council, with the previous approval of the Government of India, sanctions the outlay.

Revenue Receipts.

The revenue receipts for the year 1917-18 (including receipts from the special war surcharges) have been estimated at a reduced figure of Rs. 1,52,26,862 as against Rs. 1,56,55,140, the estimate of the preceding year. The Commissioners anticipate that the effect of the war conditions on their revenue is likely to be accentuated this year, both as regards import and general export trade, by the restrictions recently imposed by Government on shipment of jute and tea as well as by the shortage of freight and the difficulties of exchange which have been so pronounced for the last few months.

Revenue Expenditure.

The ordinary revenue expenditure of the Trust, exclusive of interest and sinking fund charges, has been estimated at Rs. 86,32,242, as compared with Rs. 83,16,308, the estimate for 1916-17, the difference being due mainly to the provision of another one lakh for depreciation and to allowance for increased cost of materials including coal. The expenditure under the heads "Establishment," "Maintenance and Repairs," "Labour" and "Stores" has been curtailed as much as is compatible with the efficient working of the Trust. The interest and sinking fund charges amount to Rs. 69,38,473.

A summary of revenue and expenditure as submitted by the Commissioners is given below :—

Income.

	Rs.	Rs.
II.—Jetties	16,92,150	
III.—Tea Warehouses	3,01,000	
IV.—Petroleum Wharf	4,32,570	
V.—Inland Vessels' Wharves	4,28,380	
VI.—Rentable lands and buildings	8,02,300	
VII.—Port	4,74,000	
VIII.—Port approaches	5,01,100	
IX.—Railway	15,79,000	
X.—Wet Docks	39,55,410	
XI.—Dry Docks	2,41,000	
XII.—Ferry Service	4,00,000	
XIII.—River Dues	16,41,875	
XIV.—Receipts from Special War charges	26,00,000	
Miscellaneous Receipts	1,78,077	
		1,52,26,862

Expenditure.

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Control and General—			
(*a*) Offices of Vice-Chairman, Chief Engineer, Traffic Manager, Deputy Conservator, Chief Accountant and Storekeeper	5,80,890		
(*b*) Pensions and Allowances ...	1,89,000		
(*c*) Miscellaneous London Agency ...	2,26,404		
		9,96,294	
II.—Jetty		9,08,013	
III.—Tea Warehouse		1,32,972	
IV.—Petroleum Wharf		33,446	
V.—Inland Vessels' Wharves		1,70,758	
VI.—Rentable lands and buildings		1,47,420	
VII.—Port		7,34,249	
VIII.—Port approaches		9,25,758	
IX.—Railway		12,19,831	
X.—Wet Docks		29,37,260	
XI.—Dry Docks		71,582	
XII.—Ferry Service		3,14,659	
Unforeseen expenditure and minor works chargeable to Revenue		40,000	
Interest and Sinking Fund charges		69,38,473	
			1,55,70,715
Estimated deficit			3,43,853

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 71 of the Calcutta Port Act, 1890, the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction these estimates of revenue receipts and expenditure.

By order of the Governor in Council.

F. A. A. COWLEY,

Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal

RESOLUTION ON THE ANNUAL REPORT ON THE POLICE ADMINISTRATION OF THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA AND ITS SUBURBS FOR THE YEAR 1916.

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

POLICE.

CALCUTTA, THE 22ND JUNE 1917.

RESOLUTION—No. 8915P.

READ—

The annual report on the Police administration of the town of Calcutta and its suburbs for the year 1916.

MR. R. CLARKE held charge of the office of Commissioner of Police throughout the year, except for one month, when Mr. C. A. Tegart, C.I.E., M.V.O., officiated for him. Mr. J. V. B. Bromage, Deputy Commissioner in charge of headquarters, resigned his appointment after six years of valuable work in Calcutta, to join the army in France.

The force has been strengthened during the year by the formation of a third company of civil armed police, which has ensured the adequate protection of public buildings in the city, and has, at the same time, increased the mobile striking force immediately available in case of emergencies.

2. The most important event of the year was the reorganization of the superior branches of the Calcutta Police Force. Experience had shown that the arrangements previously in force were defective, in that they provided no clear line of division between administrative and executive duties and rendered it impossible for the Deputy Commissioners, who were overburdened with executive and miscellaneous work, to render efficient assistance to the Commissioner in administrative matters. The city of Calcutta has now been divided for general police purposes into two administrative divisions, each in charge of a Deputy Commissioner, who is directly responsible to the Commissioner for the police administration of the division. Each division is further divided into two executive districts, town and suburbs, each in charge of an Assistant Commissioner. Two more Assistant Commissioners have been allotted to the Port Police Division and to the Special Branch, respectively. These six posts of Assistant Commissioners are reserved for officers of the Calcutta Police who have shown themselves fitted to exercise responsible functions in regard to the executive control over the direct investigation of crime, and thus throw open to the best officers in the force an avenue of promotion which was closed on the abolition of the old posts of Superintendents. The present arrangements, which are modelled on those in force in the London Police, have facilitated further reforms, such as the separation of the investigating and patrol staff, and will, it is hoped, lead to a general improvement in the police administration of the city of Calcutta.

3. Considerable difficulties have been experienced in regard to the recruitment of constables. There were 259 resignations, or more than double the number in the previous year, and in spite of the deputation of special recruiting parties to Bihar and the United Provinces, and the grant of a bonus of Rs. 6-8 to each recruit, there were 483 vacancies in the ranks at the end of the year. These recruiting difficulties are largely due to the war. A number of men of the classes and districts from which recruits are ordinarily drawn have been taken for the army and for labour corps, and the recent increase in the pay and allowances of sepoys of the Indian Army has depreciated the attractions of the civil police. The question of the conditions of service in the police as regards both pay and housing

will have to be taken up when normal conditions are restored. The Commissioner has been asked to work out a comprehensive building scheme. At present, of 209 buildings occupied by the police in Calcutta, only 37 belong to Government, the rest being rented at an annual cost of over Rs. 2½ lakhs.

4. The total number of true cognizable cases reported during the year was 100,413, an increase of 4,000 over the previous year, mainly in petty cases under the Police Act, which formed 71 per cent. of the total number of cases. In regard to more serious crime, the statistics show few important variations. An increase of 170 burglary cases is attributed by the Commissioner mainly to the fact that an unusually large number of old offenders were at large during the year, and Mr. Clarke has offered some interesting remarks on the peculiar difficulties experienced in Calcutta in dealing with these nuisances to society. The preventive sections of the Criminal Procedure Code are of little use in a large city, where the ordinary resident knows or cares little what his neighbour is doing and is not prepared to go into Court to give evidence against him, even if he has suspicions regarding his means of livelihood.

There has been a remarkable falling off in excise cases during the last two years, owing mainly to the decrease in prosecutions for selling cocaine in the streets. The stoppage of the trade with Germany and Austria has fortunately reduced the supply of the drug.

The Detective Department gave valuable assistance to the ordinary police during the year, and successfully prosecuted three gangs of coiners and a dangerous gang of swindlers, besides breaking up a band of Europeans and Anglo-Indians who had been trafficking in arms with members of the revolutionary party.

5. Of the 804 juvenile offenders convicted during the year, 740 were tried in the Special Court attached to the House of Detention and only 6 were actually sent to jail. Further particulars should be given in future years regarding the work of the probation officers who have recently been appointed to supervise the conduct of juvenile offenders on their release from the House of Detention.

6. The vigorous measures taken to cope with the violent outbreak of revolutionary crime at the end of 1915 achieved a large measure of success, and except for a dacoity in June and a robbery in November, the city was free from seditionist crime of this nature. The Government of Bengal have however to deplore the loss of two brave police officers who were foully murdered on account of the loyalty and devotion which they had shown in combating the revolutionary movement. On the 16th January, Sub-Inspector Madhusadan Bhattacharji of the Calcutta Special Branch was shot dead by two Bengali youths in College Street opposite the Medical College, and on the evening of the 30th June, Deputy Superintendent Basanta Kumar Chatterji, of the Bengal Intelligence Branch, whose life had frequently been threatened, was assassinated by five Bengali youths in Bhawanipur while returning home from his work. An orderly head constable who was accompanying him was also shot and subsequently succumbed to his injuries. The murder of these officers, far from dispiriting their comrades, has only stimulated them to greater efforts, and their courage and vigilance were rewarded by the arrest, in the streets of Calcutta, of several dangerous revolutionaries armed with revolvers, as well as of many other criminals, including, it is believed, most of those who were responsible for the outrages committed in Calcutta during the year.

7. The increase in the number of motor cars and taxi-cabs in Calcutta has made the proper regulation of the traffic a matter of importance and difficulty, and the Governor in Council regrets to notice that the sentences awarded by the Courts for breaches of the traffic rules are often lenient. The public require protection against drivers who wilfully or recklessly disregard the regulations, and such offences merit severe punishment. The question of amending the law in order to give the Commissioner of Police power to cancel or suspend driving licenses has been referred to the Government of India. Meanwhile the Commissioner should not hesitate to

refer to Government cases in which license-holders, by their criminal or foolish recklessness, have shown their unfitness to drive a motor car in the traffic of a large city.

8. The working of the Calcutta Fire Brigade continues to be satisfactory. but from the point of view of loss from fire the year was most unfortunate, and the Brigade was called out on 509 occasions, or nearly twice as frequently as in the previous year. The Bengal Telephone Company have given valuable assistance in the erection of alarm pillars and other devices for the prompt dissemination of alarms. The high reputation enjoyed by the Brigade and by its Chief Officer, Mr. B. A. Westbrook, was shown by the selection of the latter to proceed on special duty to Mesopotamia to organise fire protective arrangements there.

9. The thanks of Government are due to Mr. Clarke for his efficient administration of the Calcutta Police and also to the officers whom he has specially mentioned for good work done during the year. The courage, tenacity and devotion to duty of all ranks, European and Indian, engaged in the fight against revolutionary crime have been beyond all praise, and the Governor in Council is especially desirous of recording his gratification at the considerable measure of success which has rewarded the efforts of all those engaged in this difficult and dangerous branch of police work. He also observes with satisfaction that in spite of the energies of the force, and especially of its best officers, having been largely absorbed in work of this particular character, the general standard of ordinary police work in the city has been well maintained.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Commissioner of Police, Calcutta, the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, and the Commissioner of the Presidency Division for information.

Ordered, also, that a copy of the Resolution and a copy of the Report be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered, also, that the Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*.

By order of the Governor in Council,

J. H. KERR,

Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

List of prices of articles of food in Calcutta for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd June 1917.

Names of Articles.	Wholesale price per maund.						Retail price per seer.					
	From—			To—			From—			To—		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Rice—												
(i) Balam, coarse ...	5	4	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	9
,, medium ...	5	10	0	6	0	0	0	2	6	0	3	0
(ii) Patnai, coarse ...	4	0	0	4	11	6	0	2	0	0	2	3
,, medium ...	4	13	0	5	3	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iii) Nagra, coarse ...	4	4	0	4	13	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
,, medium ...	4	14	0	5	8	0	0	2	3	0	2	6
(iv) Dudhkalma ...	4	9	0	4	10	0	0	2	6	.....		
(v) Rangoon (boiled) ...	.....			.....			.....			.....		
(vi) Kajla	3	8	0	4	2	0	0	1	9	0	2	0
2. Wheat, Dudhia ...	4	9	0	.....			.....			.....		
,, Gangajali ...	4	6	0	.....			.....			.....		
,, Jamali ...	4	5	0	.....			.....			.....		
3. Gram, Patnai (whole) ..	3	6	0	3	10	0	0	1	6	0	2	0
4. ,, dal	4	2	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
5. Mung ,, (Hari) ...	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	2	6	0	4	0
,, ,, (Krishna) ...	4	0	0	4	8	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
6. Arhar ,, ...	3	8	0	4	12	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
7. Masur ,, (split) ...	4	4	0	5	2	0	0	2	0	0	2	9
,, ,, (khanri) ...	5	6	0	5	14	0	0	2	3	0	3	6
8. Kalai ,, ...	4	6	0	5	4	0	0	2	0	0	2	6
9. Salt	3	5	0	.....			0	1	6	0	1	9
10. Sugar (brown Java) ...	10	2	0	10	9	0	0	4	6	0	6	6
11. Gur, Bheli	5	8	0	.....			0	3	0	.....		
,, Bhursut	.....			.....			0	2	6	0	3	0
12. Milk	9	0	0	10	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
13. Mustard oil	13	8	0	15	8	0	0	6	0	0	9	0
14. Flour (country) ...	5	8	0	6	14	0	0	2	9	0	3	3
15. Ata No. 3	3	10	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	6
,, ,, 2½	4	2	0	4	4	0						
,, ,, B	6	12	0	7	0	0						
16. Suji	5	10	0	7	4	0	0	3	0	0	3	6
17. Ghee (Bhadwa, Matki, etc.).	63	8	0	64	0	0	1	10	0	1	12	0
,, (Patiram, Khurja, Ruto).	60	0	0	.....			1	6	0	1	8	0
,, (Lalli, Etwa, Sagar, &c)	56	0	0	56	8	0	1	0	0	1	5	0
18. Maize	2	0	0	2	4	0	.....			.....		
19. Potato	2	8	0	3	8	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
20. Patal	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
21. Brinjal	.....			.....			0	1	0	0	1	6
22. Onion	1	12	0	2	4	0	0	1	0	0	1	6
23. Fish, Rahu	20	0	0	25	0	0	0	7	0	0	12	0
24. Mutton (2nd class) ...	.....			.....			0	8	0	0	10	0
25. Beef (2nd and 3rd classes)	.....			.....			0	3	0	0	4	0

N.B.—This is an abstract of prices at the following markets :—

Wholesale.—(1) Chetla Hât, (2) Ramkrishnapur Hât, (3) Sealdah Fish and Milk Markets, (4) Posta Bazar.

Retail.—(1) Sir Stuart Hogg Market, (2) Orphanganj Market, (3) Sobha Bazar, (4) Nutun Bazar, (5) Raja Babu's Bazar, (6) Bow Bazar, (7) Kareya Bazar, (8) Tal-tolla Bazar, (9) Mallik Bazar, and (10) Jagu Babu's Bazar

SATIS CHANDRA RAY,
for *President, Advisory Food Committee.*

CALCUTTA, *the 25th June 1917.*

DISTRICT REPORTS ON WEATHER AND CROPS

For the week ending on the 25th June 1917.

Summary.—During the week under review seasonable rain fell throughout the Province. In a number of places the fall was heavy. Transplanting of winter paddy is now in full swing. Weeding of autumn paddy and jute is still in progress in Western Bengal. Early autumn paddy and summer *til* are being harvested in parts of Eastern Bengal. Floods continue to cause damage to standing crops in parts of Midnapore district. In Jessore *til* and jute are suffering on account of heavy rainfall. Insects are reported to have caused further damage to paddy and jute in parts of this district. The condition and prospects of the standing crops are fairly good. Cattle-disease exists in eight districts. Fodder is getting scarce in Hooghly and Dacca. The average price of common rice for the Province has risen very slightly as compared with that of the previous week.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
		Inches			
	24-Parganas			9	Weather hot with occasional showers. Weeding of jute continues. Sowing of winter paddy is in progress. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported. No large export or import
	Diamond Harbour.	3·10	8¾	9 7/16	
	Barrackpore	2·28	8	8	
	Barasat ...	2·18	8	8	
	Basirhat ...	3·02	8¼	8½	
	Nadia ...	1·14	9½	9⅛	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Weeding of jute and *bhadoi* paddy continues. Transplantation of *aman* paddy has commenced in places. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Kushtia ...	1·00	8½	8½	
	Meherpur ...	4·10	7½	7½	
	Chuadanga ...	4·00	9	9	
	Ranaghat ...	2·77	9	9	
	Murshidabad	6·04	9¾		Weather hot and rainy. Prospects of jute and *bhadoi* paddy are good. Transplantation of winter paddy has commenced. Fodder and water are sufficient. No large export or import. No cattle-disease.
	Lalbagh ...	3·39	9½	9½	
	Jangipur ...	(a)	11	11	
	Kandi ...	4·46	10½	10½	
	Jessore ...	2·65	9	9	Weather cloudy and rainy. Paddy plants on low lands have been submerged. *Aus* paddy and jute are being damaged by insect pests in some places of the Bangaon subdivision. Jute and *til* are being affected, owing to heavy rainfall in the Narail subdivision. Condition and prospects of the standing crops are fair on the whole.
	Jhenidah ...	2·32	8	8	
	Magura ...	1·47	8	8	
	Narail ...	1·94	8¼	8¼	
	Bangaon ...	5·22	8⅜	8⅜	
	Khulna ...	1·81			Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Transplanting of winter paddy is going on. Condition of jute crop is fairly good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from Sarankhola and Mollahat thanas.
	Satkhira ...	4·10	8	8	
	Bagerhat ...	2·09	8	8	

NOTE.—For subdivisional stations, figures of rainfall and prices relate to the week ending on the previous Saturday. The prices reported from Noakhali are those prevailing on the previous Saturday. From all other head-quarters stations, figures for prices and rainfall relate to the week ending on Monday.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	Price of common rice, in seers, per rupee.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
6	BURDWAN ...	3·06	10	10	Weather cloudy. Ploughing of lands and sowing of winter paddy and transplanting of *aus* paddy and weeding of jute continue. Sugarcane, jute and other standing crops are doing well. Rinderpest is reported from Sadar thana. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient.
	Asansol ...	4·34	11	11	
	Katwa ...	2·20	10½	11	
	Kalna ...	3·98	9	9	
7	BIRBHUM ...	3·89	11	11	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of winter paddy has commenced. Fodder and water sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from thana Rajnagar.
	Rampurhat	6·89	11	11	
8	BANKURA ...	10·89	10½	11	Weather hot and cloudy. Transplantation of winter paddy has begun. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Vishnupur ...	8·17	10	10	
9	MIDNAPORE	1·65	9 1/16	9⅛	Weather cloudy. Sowing of jute is in progress. Outturn of tobacco is fair. Ploughing of lands and sowing of paddy seedlings are being retarded. Some damage to crops by flood is reported in Tamluk and Panskura thanas. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Ghatal ...	2·58	9⅛	10	
	Tamluk ...	8·94	10	10	
	Contai ...	3·63	12	12	
10	HOOGHLY ...	1·88	9½	9	Weather seasonable. Sowing of paddy is going on. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder is getting dear. Water is sufficient.
	Serampore ...	1·57	6⅞	6⅞	
	Arambagh ...	1·55	10	10	
11	HOWRAH ...	2·39	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Standing crops are doing well generally. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Ulubaria ...	2·59	8½	8½	
12	RAJSHAHI (RAMPUR-BOALIA).	1·54	8½	8½*	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops good. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient.
	Naogaon ...	2·43	7½(?)	9	
	Nator ...	4·39	9(?)	7½	
13	DINAJPUR ...	2·00	9	9	Weather cloudy. Weeding of jute and paddy fields is in progress. Water and fodder and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Thakurgaon	6·04	10½	10½	
	Balurghat ...	1·23	9½	9½	
14	JALPAIGURI	6·53	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. Lands are being prepared for transplanting of winter paddy. Prospects of jute and *bhadoi* paddy are fair. Fodder and water are sufficient Foot-and-mouth disease of cattle is reported from Bharnabari and Rajabhatkhawa in Alipur Duars subdivision.
	Alipur ...	4·01	8	8	

* Revised.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEERS, PER RUPEE. This week.	Previous week.	Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
15	DARJEELING	14·70	8½	8½	Weather rainy. Potatoes, *marua*, cardamom and maize are doing well. Preparation of lands for transplantation of winter rice continues. Cattle-disease is prevalent in one place. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Kurseong ...	16·10	7½	(*n*)	
	Siliguri ...	6·13	9	9	
	Kalimpong...	10·59	8	(*n*)	
16	RANGPUR ...	2·35	8½	8½	Weather seasonable. The prospects of standing crops are good. Harvesting of *aus* paddy has just commenced. Lands are being prepared for transplantation of winter rice. Sowings for seedlings have begun. No export or import. No cattle-disease is reported. Fodder and water are sufficient.
	Nilphamari	7·85	9	9	
	Kurigram ...	5·54	8	8	
	Gaibandha ...	3·81	8½	8½	
17	BOGRA ...	3·32	9½	9½	Weather seasonable. Ploughing of lands for winter rice is going on. Harvesting of *aus* rice has commenced in places. Stocks of food-grains, fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
18	PABNA ...	0·87	7½	7½	Rainfall at Sara 1·78 inches. Weather cloudy and partially rainy and hot. Condition of standing crops is good. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease.
	Sirajganj ...	3·70	8	8	
19	MALDA ...	6·19	9	9	Weather hot and cloudy with occasional showers. Lands are being prepared for winter paddy. Fodder, water and stocks of food-grains are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
20	COOCH BEHAR	10·86	10	10	Weather cloudy and rainy. Preparation of lands for *haimanti* paddy and rearing and transplanting of seedlings are in progress. Weeding of jute is nearing completion Harvesting of *bitri* paddy has commenced at places. Prospects and condition of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported from the interior.
21	DACCA ...	2·81	8	8	Weather rainy. Weeding operations are approaching completion. The prospects of jute and paddy are excellent. Harvesting of jute and autumn paddy has commenced in low lands. *Til* and chillies are being harvested; the outturn is expected to be about the normal. Insects have left paddy fields. Damage done appears to be slight. Grain market shows tendency to rise, rice being imported from Tippera and Bakarganj. Fodder is becoming scarce. Water sufficient. Condition of cattle is good.
	Manikganj ...	3·10	6½	7½	
	Narayanganj	5·54	8	8	
	Munshiganj*	5·13	8⅜	8⅜	

* Munshiganj being very near to Dacca and Narayanganj, its rainfall statistics are not quoted. To give information regarding the northern part of the district rainfall figures for Kapasia thana are reported here.

(*n*) Not reported.

Serial No.	Districts and subdivisions.	Rainfall.	PRICE OF COMMON RICE, IN SEER, PER RUPEE.		Character of the weather, condition of crops, etc.
			This week.	Previous week.	
1	2	3	4	5	
		Inches.			
22	MYMENSINGH	3·88	$7\frac{9}{16}$	$7\frac{9}{16}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Jamalpur ...	1·72	$7\frac{1}{2}$	8	
	Tangail ...	2·97	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Netrakona ...	6·48	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{7}{16}$	
	Kishorganj...	10·54	8	8	
23	FARIDPUR ...	4·38	8	8	Weather seasonable. The effects of the rains to the standing crops are favourable. Prospects of standing crops are fairly good. Fodder and water are available. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Goalundo ...	2·68	$8\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$	
	Madaripur ...	2·25	$7\frac{3}{4}$	8	
	Gopalganj‡	3·46	8	8	
24	BAKARGANJ (BARISAL).	2·67	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{3}{4}$	Weather seasonable. Stocks of food-grains and fodder are sufficient. Cattle-disease is reported in Barhanaddi Tajmuddi and Bhola police-stations.
	Pirojpur ...	2·67	$7\frac{1}{4}$	$7\frac{1}{4}$	
	Patuakhali ...	3·96	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
	Dakshin Shabazpur (Bhola).	2·30	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
25	CHITTAGONG	7·86	9	9	Weather seasonable. Transplantation of *aus* rice and harvesting of early *pania aus* paddy continue. Prospects of standing crops are good. Fodder and water sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Cox's Bazar	13·23	9	$7\frac{1}{2}$	
26	TIPPERA (COMILLA).	4·86	$7\frac{1}{2}$	$7\frac{1}{2}$	Weather seasonable. Prospects of standing crops are good. Weeding continues and in places early *aus* rice and jute are being harvested. Stocks of food-grains are normal. Fodder and water are sufficient. No cattle-disease is reported.
	Brahmanbaria.	4·03	8	8	
	Chandpur ...	3·29	$8\frac{1}{2}$	$8\frac{1}{2}$	
27	NOAKHALI ...	6·12	8	$7\frac{1}{4}$	Weather cloudy with occasional showers. Sowing of seedlings for transplantation of winter rice is going on. Prospects of standing crops are good. Cattle-disease is reported from Feni and Sudharam thanas.
	Feni ...	6·37	$8\frac{3}{4}$	$8\frac{3}{4}$	
28	CHITTAGONG HILL TRACTS.	6·84	8	8	Weather hot and cloudy. Sowing of *jhum* paddy is over. Ploughing of fields has commenced. Prospects are fair. Rangoon rice is being imported. Cattle-disease is reported from Rangamati. Pasturage, fodder and water are sufficient.

‡ Rainfall at Haridaspur, which is very near to Gopalganj, is shown here.

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CALCUTTA, *the 26th June 1917.*

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1917.

QUANTITY PER RUPEE IN SEERS OF EIGHTY TOLAS.

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts.	Common Rice. Average. Present return.	Common Rice. Average. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Average. Corresponding return of last year.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Present return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Next preceding return.	Common Rice. Cheapest. Corresponding return of last year.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Present return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Next preceding return.	Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Present return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Next preceding return.	Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*). Corresponding return of last year.	Salt. Present return.	Salt. Next preceding return.	Salt. Corresponding return of last year.
		24-Parganas.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Presidency.	1	Ghetla Hât ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	10 10	12 4	11 8†
	2	Magra Hât ...	8 14	9 7	7 4	9 2	10 0	7 10	6 11	6 11	6 11	7 4	7 4	5 14	11 0	11 14	14 0
	3	Calcutta-Bellaghata ...	6 8	6 8	6 0	9 0	9 0	8 12	7 8	7 8	6 10	8 0	8 0	7 4	11 0	11 0	12 4
		Nadia.															
	4	Goari ...	8 10	8 10	6 10	9 2	9 2	7 0	5 11	5 5	6 0	8 0	8 0	6 8	12 0	12 0	14 8
	5	Ranaghat ...	8 0	8 0	6 8	9 0	9 0	7 0	6 0	6 6	8 6	6 4	6 4	6 0	10 8	10 8	10 8†
		Murshidabad.															
	6	Berhampur ...	9 8	9 12	6 12	9 12	10 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	7 0	10 0	10 0	8 0	13 0	13 0	14 0†
	7	Kandi	10 8	11 0	7 8	10 12	11 4	7 12	5 0	5 0	7 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	12 8	13 0	11 8
	8	Jangipur ...	10 12	9 8	7 8	11 4	11 0	8 0	5 4	5 8	6 8	8 8	8 0	7 0	13 0	13 0	15 0
		Jessore.															
	9	Sadar	8 0	8 8	8 0	9 0	9 8	8 8	5 8	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 0	6 8	11 8	10 4	12 0
	10	Bangaon	8 3	8 7	7 10	8 14	9 2	8 0	5 5	5 5	5 5	7 2	7 2	6 8	12 0	12 0	12 12
		Khulna.															
	11	Sadar	8 0	8 0	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	8 0	7 0	7 0	6 0	9 0	9 0	10 8
	12	Bagerhat	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 0	13 0	10 8
Burdwan.		Burdwan.															
	13	Sadar	10 0	10 0	7 0	11 10	11 12	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 8	9 8	8 0	11 6	11 4	16 0
	14	Kalna	8 4	8 4	7 4	9 0	9 0	7 8	6 4	6 5	6 0	5 0	5 0	6 8	13 4	13 4	13 0†
		Birbhum.															
	15	Suri	10 8	10 12	7 2	11 8	12 0	7 8	6 8	6 8	7 2	7 0	7 0	7 2	13 0	11 0	10 8
	16	Rampur Hât	10 8	10 8	7 0	11 0	11 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 8	7 0	7 8	6 8	13 0	13 0	14 0
		Bankura.															
	17	Sadar	10 0	10 0	7 8	11 0	10 12	8 0	8 8	7 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	10 0	10 8	13 0
	18	Vishnupur	10 0	10 0	7 0	10 8	10 8	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	7 0	7 0	6 4	11 0	11 0	10 8
		Midnapore.															
	19	Sadar	9 11	10 1	6 11	10 6	10 12	7 6	6 8	6 8	9 7	6 8	6 8	5 15	10 8	10 8	12 4
	20	Contai	11 0	11 0	7 8	12 0	12 0	8 8	6 0	6 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	10 8	10 8	11 8
		Hooghly.															
	21	Sadar	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 8	9 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	7 0	11 0	11 0	12 8
	22	Arambagh	10 0	10 4	6 12	10 8	10 11	7 0	5 8	5 8	6 0	5 8	5 4	6 8	11 0	11 8	11 0
		Howrah.															
	23	Sadar	8 8	8 8	6 8	10 0	10 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	6 8	11 8	12 8	13 0
	24	Uluberia	8 0	8 0	7 0	9 8	9 0	7 12	7 4	7 0	7 0	7 8	7 4	6 8	12 4	12 4	12 4

† Karkatch.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1917—*contd.*

Division.	Number.	Districts and Marts	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.														
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt.		
			Average.			Cheapest.											
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		Rajshahi	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
Rajshahi.	25	Rampur-Boalia ...	(n)	7 14	7 2	(n)	8 4	7 5	(n)	6 0	6 0	(n)	6 12	6 12	(n)	9 12	9 12
	26	Nator .. .	7 8	7 8	7 8	9 0	9 0	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	6 0	4 12	9 0	9 0	8 0
	27	Dinajpur—Railway Bazar Hât.	9 0	9 5	8 2	9 9	9 9	8 11	6 0	6 0	6 10	7 13	7 13	7 3	10 0	10 0	11 8
	28	Jalpaiguri—Sadar ...	8 8	8 8	8 0	10 0	10 8	9 8	8 8	8 8	7 4	7 0	7 0	6 8	10 0	10 0	11 0
		Darjeeling															
	29	Sadar	5 12	5 12	6 4	8 0	8 0	7 8	5 4	5 4	5 0	5 0	5 0	4 8	8 0	8 0	8 8
	30	Siliguri .	7 0	7 0	6 8	9 0	9 8	8 8	7 0	6 0	6 0	7 0	6 8	6 0	9 0	8 0	9 0
		Rangpur.															
	31	Sadar	7 12	7 12	7 8	8 4	8 4	8 0	5 0	5 0	5 12	5 0	5 0	5 12	8 0	8 0	9 8
	32	Nilphamari .	8 0	8 12	8 8	9 8	9 8	9 0	6 8	6 8	5 8	6 8	6 0	6 0	10 0	10 0	10 12
	33	Bogra—Sadar ..	7 0	7 0	8 0	9 12	9 12	8 4	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	6 0	9 13	9 13	12 0
		Pabna															
	34	Sadar ..	7 4	7 10	8 0	8 0	8 12	8 8	6 8	6 8	6 0	7 0	7 0	5 8	10 0	10 4	10 8
	35	Shajgan)	8 0	8 0	7 4	8 8	8 8	7 10	7 0	7 0	7 4	6 8	6 8	6 4	12 0	12 0	13 0
		Malda															
	36	Sadar ..	8 8	8 8	8 0	9 4	9 4	8 8	6 0	7 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	8 8	10 8	10 8	10 0
	37	Balia—Nawabganj ...	9 6	9 8	7 8	9 12	10 0	9 0	7 0	7 0	9 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	10 0
		Dacca.															
Dacca.	38	Sadar	7 10	7 10	7 0	9 0	9 8	8 0	5 8	5 4	5 8	6 8	6 4	5 4	9 8	9 8	10 0
	39	Munshi Hât ..	8 6	8 6	6 12	8 6	8 6	6 12	...	.	...	(a)	...	6 8	9 6	9 6	10 0
		Mymensingh.															
	40	Nasirabad	7 9	7 9	7 8	8 1	8 1	7 14	5 0	5 0	5 0	6 0	6 0	5 8	10 0	10 0	8 10
	41	Netrakona	7 7	7 9	6 12	7 12	7 14	7 0	9 0	10 0	10 8	6 4	6 0	5 4	10 0	10 0	10 0
		Faridpur.															
	42	Sadar	8 4	8 0	7 4	9 0	8 4	7 8	7 0	7 0	8 0	6 0	6 0	5 0	10 0	9 8	9 0
	43	Goalundo ...	8 0	8 10	7 6	8 12	8 12	7 6	8 12	9 10	8 0	6 6	6 6	5 5	8 0	8 12	9 10
		Bakarganj.															
	44	Barisal	8 4	7 8	6 12	9 4	8 8	8 8	10 0	10 0	8 0	7 0	7 4	5 4	10 4	10 0	11 0
	45	Pirojpur	7 4	8 0	6 4	7 4	8 0	6 4	7 0	7 0	7 8	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	11 0

(n) Return not received. | (a) Not available.

Prices-current (retail) of Food-grains, Salt, etc., in the districts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1917—*concld.*

Divisions.	Number.	Districts and Marts	Quantity per rupee in seers of eighty tolas.																	
			Common Rice.						Kalai Dal (*Phaseolus radiatus*).			Arhar (Dal) or Thur, Cadjan Pea (*Cajanus indicus*).			Salt		
			Average			Cheapest.														
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
		Tippera.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	46	Comilla	7 6	7 10	6 6	7 8	7 14	6 14	5 0	5 0	4 9	5 13	5 13	5 5	10 11	10 11	10 11			
	47	Chandpur ...	6 11	6 0	6 5	7 8	7 0	8 0	8 4	8 0	8 0	6 8	6 8	5 6	9 4	9 4	10 0			
		Noakhali																		
	48	Kalpara Hat ...	7 12	8 0	7 0	8 4	8 4	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	5 8	5 8	5 8	10 9	10 9	10 8†			
	49	Feni Hat ...	8 4	7 12	7 2	8 12	8 4	8 0	8 4	8 4	8 0	*	*	...	9 2	10 9	11 10			
		Chittagong.																		
	50	Sadar ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	10 0	10 0	8 8	7 0	7 0	5 8	6 8	6 8	5 8	12 0	12 0	13 0			
	51	Cox's Bazar ...	9 0	9 0	8 0	9 0	9 0	8 0	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	4 8	10 0	10 0	10 8			
	52	Chittagong Hill Tracts—Rangamati.	7 0	7 0	7 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 0	4 0	3 3	4 0*	4 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	8 0			

* This article is not at present sold here. † Crushed.

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CALCUTTA,
The 26th June 1917.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	PADDY (BEST QUALITY).			PADDY (COMMON QUALITY).			RICE (BEST QUALITY).			RICE (COMMON QUALITY).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
				9					10	11	12	13
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 8 0	2 10 0	2 10 0	3 2 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 14 0	5 10 0	5 10 0	6 0 0
Chetla Hât ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 12 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 8 0	5 4 0	5 4 0	9 0 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	5 4 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 6 0	2 0 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	4 2 0	4 4 0	6 0 0
Chittagong ...	2 10 0	2 9 0	3 0 0	2 9 0	2 8 0	2 14 0	7 12 0	8 0 0	10 0 0	4 8 0	4 3 0	5 0 0
Chandpur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	3 8 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	5 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	5 6 0	5 4 0	5 12 0
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	2 12 0	2 11 6	3 4 6	2 8 0	2 7 6	3 0 0	7 6 0	7 6 0	7 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0
Sirajganj ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	2 14 0	2 14 6	3 4 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	6 4 0	6 4 0	6 8 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 0 0

MARTS.	LINSEED.			MUSTARD			GUR.			COTTON (UNGINNED).		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 12 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	18 0 0	17 0 0	13 0 0
Chetla Hât .	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	5 7 0	5 0 0	5 15 0	5 14 0	6 6 0	25 0 0	25 0 0	21 0 0
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 8 0	5 12 0 to 6 6 0	5 12 0 to 6 6 0	5 8 0	7 12 0 to 8 4 0	7 8 0 to 8 0 0	7 8 0	32 0 0	32 0 0	22 0 0
Chittagong ...	8 0 0	8 0 0	8 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	14 8 0	7 0 0	8 8 0	9 0 0	8 8 0	7 0 0
Chandpur ..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	5 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	5 0 0	5 8 0	7 0 0	10 8 0	11 8 0	9 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	6 10 0	6 10 0	5 8 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	5 14 0	8 8 0	8 8 0	7 8 0	.....	.....	.....
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur .	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	9 0 0	.....	.....	.....

tioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1917.

WHEAT.			KALAI DAL.			GRAM.			ARHAR DAL.			MARTS.
gt s.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	
P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
0	4 6 0	3 14 0	4 12 0	4 12 0	5 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 2 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	5 0 0	Calcutta.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ohetia Hât.
0	5 11 0	5 8 0	4 10 0	4 8 0	5 8 0	3 6 0	3 5 0	3 12 0	4 2 0	4 0 0	5 0 0	Burdwan.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Raniganj.
0	5 0 0	6 12 0	5 12 0	6 0 0	4 4 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	4 0 0	5 0 0 to 8 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 12 0	Midnapore.
	.....	.....	.....	.....		4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	6 8 0	6 8 0	7 8 0	Chittagong.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Onandpur.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 0 0	Dacca.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
0	4 8 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	6 0 0	6 0 0	7 4 0	Pabna.
	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
0	5 4 0	5 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	7 0 0	Rangpur.

JUTE.			GHEE.			HIDES (COW).			MARTS.
return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	
A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P. Per 100 pieces.	Rs. A. P.	
8 0	8 8 0	8 12 0	55 0 0	55 0 0	50 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	375 0 0	Calcutta.
..	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Ohetia Hât.
0 0	9 0 0	8 0 0	57 0 0	56 0 0	51 0 0	40 0 0	Per maund. 40 0 0	46 0 0	Burdwan.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Kalna.
.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Raniganj.
0 0	7 0 0	7 8 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	55 0 0 to 58 0 0	56 0 0 to 58 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 275 0 0 Uncleaned piece at 100. 250 0 0	Cleaned piece per 100. 275 0 0 Uncleaned piece at 100. 250 0 0	325 0 0 300 0 0	Midnapore.
.....	.....	.....	58 0 0	58 0 0	50 0 0	.....	.....	.....	Chittagong.
12 0 to 8 0	8 0 0 to 8 8 0	7 0 0 to 9 0 0	..	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Onandpur.
.....	.....	.....	54 0 0	58 0 0	55 4 0	.....	.....	.....	Dacca.
0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Narayanganj.
8 0 to 8 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	7 8 0 to 10 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Mymensingh.
(a)	(a)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Madaripur.
.....	.....	.....	52 0 0	50 0 0	55 8 0	.....	.....	.....	Pabna.
0 0 to 0 0	5 0 0 to 7 0 0	6 0 0 to 8 0 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	Sirajganj.
0 0	9 0 0	7 0 0	58 0 0	58 0 0	56 0 0	Per piece. 3 0 0	Per piece 3 0 0	3 0 0	Rangpur.

(a) No transaction.

Wholesale prices-current of food-grains, salt, etc., in the under

MARTS.	IRON.			SALT.			KEROSENE OIL.		
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Calcutta ...	20 0 0	20 0 0	13 0 0	3 6 0	3 6 0	2 15 0	2 14 9	2 14 6	2 10 9(a)
Chotia Hát ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burdwan ...	14 0 0	13 8 0	10 0 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	2 5 0	3 1 0	3 1 6	2 12 0(a)
Kalna	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Raniganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Midnapore ...	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	3 0 0 to 16 0 0	2 0 0 to 14 0 0	3 9 0	3 9 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	2 12 0(a)
Chittagong ...	17 0 0	17 0 0	14 0 0	3 2 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 1 0	1 13 0(b)
Chandpur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Dacca	15 0 0	15 0 0	14 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 12 0*	3 1 0	3 1 0	2 13 0(a)
Narayanganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mymensingh ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Madaripur ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pabna	18 2 0	17 14 0	12 8 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0(a) 2 3 0(c)
Sirajganj ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Rangpur ...	13 0 0	13 0 0	13 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	4 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	2 14 0

(a) Elephant brand. | (b) Burma oil. | (c) Serpent brand | * Patna. | : Crushed.

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The 26th June 1917.

mentioned marts of Bengal for the first-half of June 1917—concld.

MUSTARD OIL.			FIREWOOD.			COAL (BENGAL).			MARTS
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
14 8 0	14 8 0	14 0 0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 3	.....	.....	.....	Calcutta.
.....	...	.....			...	0 9 0	0 9 6	0 5 3	Obetia Hât.
14 8 0	14 8 0	13 8 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	0 8 0	Burdwan.
... ..	.....	... ...	... .		..	0 10 0	0 10 0	0 8 6	Kalná.
.. ...	.. ...	... .	.....		.	0 2 0	0 2 0	0 1 2	Ranigauj.
(R)	15 0 0 to 17 0 0	15 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 6 0	...	..	... ..	Midnapore.
20 0 0	20 0 0	20 0 0	.	.		..	.	....	Chittagong.
.. ...	... .	...	.. .		.		... .	.....	Chandpur.
17 12 0	18 0 0	16 8 0	.				.	..	Dacca.
.....	... .	. ...		.	..			..	Narayangauj.
. ..	. ...	.. .	.					...	Mymensingh.
...	..	. ...	..		..			... .	Madaripur.
16 4 0	16 4 0	15 0 0	...			.		. .	Pabna.
. .	..	. ...						...	Sirajganj.
18 0 0	17 0 0	20 0 0	..			.		..	Rangpur

(R) Not reported

S. MILLIGAN,

Offg. Director of Agriculture, Bengal.

IRRIGATION DEPART

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the May 1917, and the highest reading of each gauge over

Date.	RIVER GANGES.											
	Mirzapur. Zero of gauge 306·33 ft.		Benares. Zero of gauge 196·80 ft.		Buxar. Zero of gauge 169·05 ft.		Dinapore. Zero of gauge 134·23 ft.		Monghyr. Zero of gauge 101·83 ft. (a)	
	Distance in miles.	From Allahabad 86.	From Allahabad 134.	From Mirzapur 48.	From Benares 90.		From Benares 177.	From Buxar 87.	From Benares 287.	From Dinapore 110.
	Highest gauge reading.	2nd September 1916. 265·97.	2nd September 1916. 244·30.		3rd and 4th September 1916. 202·30.		5th September 1901. 169·73.		8th September 1901. 139·60.	
	Lowest gauge reading.	28th June 1897. 187·30.	1st May 1877. 182·80.		10th to 14th May 1914. 160·80.		20th April 1913. 135·13.		29th April to 6th May 1914. 96·00.	
		Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.	Height below zero of gauge.	Height over mean sea-level.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1st		11·67	217·89	1·58	195·22	1·25	167·80	2·50	136·73	3·73	98·10
2nd		11·67	217·89	1·67	195·13	1·25	167·80	2·50	136·73	3·73	98·10
3rd		11·67	217·89	1·67	195·13	1·33	167·72	2·50	136·73	3·83	98·00
4th		11·67	217·89	1·67	195·13	1·33	167·72	2·50	137·03	3·73	98·10
5th		11·67	217·89	1·67	195·13	1·25	167·80	3·10	137·33	3·73	98·10
6th		11·67	217·89	1·67	195·13	1·25	167·80	3·20	137·43	3·63	98·20
7th		11·67	217·89	1·67	195·13	1·33	167·72	3·20	137·43	3·53	98·30
8th		11·67	217·89	1·67	195·13	1·33	167·72	3·20	137·43	3·53	98·30
9th		11·75	217·97	1·67	195·13	1·25	167·80	3·40	137·63	3·53	98·30
10th		11·79	218·01	1·58	195·22	1·33	167·72	3·60	137·83	3·43	98·40
11th		11·83	218·05	1·50	195·30	1·33	167·72	4·30	137·53	3·33	98·50
12th		11·92	218·14	1·58	195·22	1·25	167·80	4·40	137·63	3·03	98·80
13th		12·00	218·22	1·58	195·22	1·08	167·97	4·50	138·73	2·83	99·00
14th		12·08	218·30	1·50	195·30	0·83	168·22	4·40	138·63	2·63	99·20
15th		12·33	218·55	1·42	195·38	0·83	168·22	4·30	138·53	2·53	99·30
16th		12·67	218·89	1·25	195·55	0·75	168·30	4·40	138·63	2·53	99·30
17th		12·83	219·05	1·00	195·80	0·92	168·13	5·00	139·23	2·43	99·40
18th		12·83	219·05	0·92	195·88	0·92	168·13	5·30	139·53	2·33	99·50
19th		12·83	219·05	0·83	195·97	1·00	168·05	5·50	139·73	1·93	99·90
20th		12·75	218·97	0·83	195·97	1·00	168·05	5·60	139·83	1·73	100·10
21st		12·67	218·89	0·92	195·88	0·83	168·22	5·60	139·83	1·63	100·40
22nd		12·58	218·80	1·00	195·80	0·75	168·30	5·60	139·83	1·43	100·40
23rd		12·54	218·76	1·00	195·80	0·75	168·30	5·60	139·83	1·43	100·40
24th		12·50	218·72	1·08	195·72	0·75	168·30	5·70	139·93	1·33	100·50
25th		12·46	218·68	1·17	195·63	0·75	168·30	5·70	139·93	1·23	100·60
26th		12·42	218·64	1·25	195·55	0·83	168·22	5·60	139·83	1·23	100·60
27th		12·37	218·59	1·25	195·55	0·83	168·22	5·50	139·73	1·33	100·60
28th		12·33	218·55	1·25	195·55	0·83	168·22	5·30	139·53	1·33	100·60
29th		12·33	218·55	1·33	195·47	0·83	168·22	5·30	139·53	1·33	100·60
30th		12·33	218·55	1·33	195·47	0·75	168·30	5·30	139·43	1·43	100·40
31st		12·33	218·55	1·33	195·47	1·00	168·05	5·20	139·43	1·43	100·40

* New gauge fixed at Rajmahal from 1st June 1910 in place of the gauge at Sahebganj. The zero of gauge at Rajmahal is 56·46 ft. zero is again 56·46 feet above M. S.-L.

† To compare the reduced levels shown in these monthly printed statements before and after the 1st June 1903, 5·78 ft. should be

(a) A new gauge fixed at Monghyr on 16th July 1914.

(b) From the 1st November 1915, the zero of gauge is 2·43 ft. above M. S.-L. Previous to that the zero was at M. S.-L. dating back

(c) From the 25th January 1916, the zero of gauge at Berhampore is 30·89 ft. above M. S.-L.

(d) From the 25th October 1916 a temporary wooden gauge with its zero at 49·00 ft. above M. S.-L. was erected at Ramp ir-Bdalia

The 23rd June 1917.

MENT—BENGAL.

rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jalangi and Brahmaputra for the month of M. S.-L. as well as the lowest gauge reading since 1876.

Rajmahal.* Zero of gauge 56·46 ft.		Rampur-Boalia. Zero of gauge 29·40 ft.(*d*)		Goamundo. Zero of gauge is at mean sea-level.		River Bhagirathi. Berhampore. Zero of gauge 30·23 ft.(*e*)		River Jalangi. Sarupganj. (*b*) Zero of gauge is 2·43 ft.		River Brahmaputra. Gauhati. Zero of gauge 148·76 ft.	
From Benares 407.	From Monghyr 120.	From Benares 471.	From Rajmahal 64.	From Benares 591.	From Rampur-Boalia 120.						
15th August 1913. 89·46.		26th August 1872. 69·25.		28th August 1906 and 14th September 1915. 25·75		14th August 1890. 64·70.		25th September 1900. 35·03.		24th August 1906. 181·11.	
2nd May 1910. 54·62.		23rd April 1886. 37·65.		28th March 1910. 2·26.		9th May 1917. 32·35.		28th March 1915. 2·15.		9th February 1888. 142·46.	
Height over zero of gauge.	Height over sea-level.	Height of gauge.	Height sea-level.	Height of gauge.	Height sea-level.	Height of gauge.	Height sea-level.	Height of gauge.	Height sea-level.	Height of gauge.	Height sea-level.
											24
0·70	57·16	10·90	40·30	6·90	6·90	1·41	32·40	0·13	2·56	5·60	154·36
0·65	57·11	10·85	40·25	6·90	6·90	1·41	32·40	0·21	2·64	5·20	153·96
0·65	57·11	10·80	40·20	7·10	7·10	1·41	32·40	0·20	2·63	5·10	153·86
0·65	57·11	11·05	40·45	7·50	7·50	1·46	32·45	1·86	4·29	5·30	154·06
0·80	57·26	11·00	40·40	7·70	7·70	1·46	32·45	1·50	3·93	6·10	154·86
0·80	57·26	10·95	40·35	7·70	7·70	1·46	32·45	1·00	3·43	6·10	154·86
0·90	57·36	11·00	40·40	7·50	7·50	1·46	32·45	0·98	3·41	6·00	154·76
1·00	57·46	11·05	40·45	7·50	7·50	1·46	32·45	2·49	4·92	6·10	154·86
1·00	57·46	11·20	40·60	7·70	7·70	1·36	32·35	2·72	5·15	6·20	154·96
1·05	57·51	11·20	40·60	8·10	8·10	1·41	32·40	2·25	4·68	7·00	155·76
1·15	57·61	11·20	40·60	8·20	8·20	1·41	32·40	1·82	4·25	7·90	156·66
1·30	57·76	11·30	40·70	8·30	8·30	1·66	32·65	1·42	3·85	8·20	156·96
1·60	58·06	11·45	40·85	8·30	8·30	1·76	32·75	1·34	3·77	8·30	157·06
1·80	58·26	11·70	41·10	8·40	8·40	1·81	32·80	1·15	3·58	8·80	157·56
2·00	58·46	11·90	41·30	8·30	8·30	1·96	32·95	1·46	3·89	9·20	157·96
2·30	58·76	12·20	41·60	8·40	8·40	2·01	33·00	3·00	5·43	9·40	158·16
2·50	58·96	12·30	41·70	8·50	8·50	2·01	33·00	3·10	5·53	10·60	159·36
2·60	59·06	12·55	41·95	8·80	8·80	2·01	33·00	2·80	5·23	11·10	159·86
2·80	59·26	12·80	42·20	9·00	9·00	2·01	33·00	2·15	4·58	12·00	160·76
2·80	59·26	12·80	42·20	9·30	9·30	2·01	33·00	1·68	4·11	12·50	161·26
2·90	59·36	13·00	42·40	9·60	9·60	2·01	33·00	1·10	3·53	12·60	161·36
3·10	59·56	13·10	42·50	9·30	9·30	2·01	33·00	0·93	3·36	12·30	161·06
3·20	59·66	13·15	42·55	10·20	10·20	2·01	33·00	1·00	3·43	12·20	160·96
3·30	59·76	13·20	42·60	10·50	10·50	1·96	32·95	1·00	3·43	12·00	160·76
3·30	59·76	13·30	42·70	10·60	10·60	1·96	32·95	0·89	3·32	12·60	161·36
3·25	59·71	13·30	42·70	10·60	10·60	1·96	32·95	0·62	3·05	12·80	161·56
3·20	59·66	13·30	42·70	10·70	10·70	1·96	32·95	0·48	2·91	12·20	160·96
3·40	59·86	13·45	42·85	10·60	10·60	2·01	33·00	0·40	2·83	11·90	160·66
3·40	59·86	13·45	42·85	10·60	10·60	2·01	33·00	0·30	2·73	11·20	159·96
3·45	59·91	13·50	42·90	10·50	10·50	2·01	33·00	0·30	2·73	10·60	159·36
3·45	59·91	13·55	42·95	10·40	10·40	2·01	33·00	0·55	2·98	10·20	158·96

above M. S.-L. up to 26th October 1915 and 60·00 feet above M. S.-L. from 27th October 1915, but from 10th February 1916 the deducted from the former or added to the latter (*vide* Bengal Government letter No. 1084T.—L., dated the 12th October 1909) to 15th July 1857.

In place of the permanent gauge washed away. From 24th May 1917 the zero of gauge at Rampur-Boalia is 33·40 ft. above M. S.-L.

F. A. A. COWLEY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Statement showing the weekly gauge-readings on the river Buriganga at Dacca Water-works for the week ending the 16th June 1917.

Date.	Time.	Height of water above zero of gauge.	Height above mean sea-level.	Height above zero on the same date last year.	Remarks.
10th June 1917	At low tide.	57·4	Not connected with mean sea-level.	56·8	Top of the setting tank is 88·00 feet above zero of gauge.
11th ,, ,,	Ditto	57·7		56·8	
12th ,, ,,	Ditto	58·2		56·9	
13th ,, ,,	Ditto	58·4		56·9	
14th ,, ,,	Ditto	58·8		57·0	
15th ,, ,,	Ditto	59·0		57·1	
16th ,, ,,	Ditto	58·8		57·2	

Notable high and low water-levels of previous years.

27th August	1906	... ...	70·56	Taken at high tide
5th September	1909	... ...	67·86	
10th August	1910	... ...	69·86	
1st ,,	1911	... ...	68·46	
31st ,,	1912	... ...	67·16	
26th ,,	1914	... ...	66·7	
31st ,,	1915	... ...	69·7	
18th ,,	1916	... ...	68·1	
23rd February	1907	... ...	51·06	Taken at low tide
13th ,,	1908	... ...	51·06	
12th March	1912	... ...	51·06	
6th ,,	1914	... ...	50·6	
22nd February	1915	... ...	50·3	
15th ,,	1916	... ...	50·6	

DACCA,
The 18th June 1917.

C. B LINES,
Executive Engineer, Dacca Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the river Ganges at Rampur-Boalia for the week ending the 23rd June 1917.

Date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero: *minus* sign for those below zero. R. L. of zero =36·50 from 19th June 1917 R. L. of zero =39·50.	Height of surface above mean sea-level.	Height of surface above mean sea-level on the same date last year.	Remarks.
17th June 1917	8 A.M	11·90	48·40	44·70	R. L. of gauge post is 36·50 and from 19th June 1917, R. L. of gauge post is 39·50. B. M. on College step 69·74.
18th ,, ,,	8 ,,	12·40	48·90	45·10	
19th ,, ,,	8 ,,	9·80	49·30	45·50	
20th ,, ,,	8 ,,	10·20	49·70	45·80	
21st ,, ,,	8 ,,	10·50	50·00	46·30	
22nd ,, ,,	8 ,,	10·90	50·40	47·40	
23rd ,, ,,	8 ,,	11·30	50·80	48·20	

The previous year	... Highest water-level		66·70 on 10th September 1916.
Ditto	... Lowest	,,	40·80 on 23rd May 1916.
Record ...	... Highest		69·25 on 26th August 1879.
Do.	Ditto	,,	... 69·08 on 9th September 1885
Do.	Ditto	,,	... 68·80 on 25th August 1906.
Do.	Ditto		68·21 on 26th August 1890.
Do.	Lowest		37·63 on 25th April 1884.
Do.	Ditto		38·18 on 14th-15th April 1883.
Do.	Ditto		. 39·02 on 21st-22nd April 1897.
Do.	Ditto		. 39·28 on 6th-7th May 1908.

N.B.—The gauge-readings commenced from the 1st August 1887.

BOALIA,
The 23rd June 1917.

M. SEN GUPTA,
Executive Engineer, Rajshahi Divn.

Statement of weekly gauge-readings on the rivers Ganges and Brahmaputra at Goalundo for the week ending 23rd June 1917.

Month and date.	Hour.	Height of surface above or below zero of gauge.	Height of surface above mean sea-level	Height of surface above mean sea-level on same date last year.	Remarks.
17th June 1917	7 A.M.	16·4	16·4	13·3	Zero is placed at mean sea-level.
18th ,, ,,	7 ,,	16·8	16·8	13·3	The bench-mark for the gauge is on a pucca pillar between the passenger ghât and Chandpore ghât
19th	7 ,,	17·2	17·2	13·1	
20th	7 ,,	17·5	17·5	13·3	
21st	7 ,,	17·9	17·9	13·6	Its reduced level is 22·41.
22nd	7 ,,	18·2	18·2	14·0	
23rd ,, ,,	7 ,,	18·4	18·2	14·9	

The previous year	...	Highest water-level	... 24·4 on 1st August 1916.
Ditto	..	Lowest ,,	... 4·8 on 16th February 1916.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ...	Highest ,,	... 25·75 on 28th August 1906.
Record (average flood in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	...	Ditto ,,	.. 25·74 on 20th and 21st August 1893.
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra and Ganges)	... ..	Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 11th to 17th and 31st August 1889 and on 1st to 3rd September 1889
Record (H F. in Brahmaputra only)	... ...	Ditto ,,	... 25·66 on 31st July 1900
Record		Lowest ,,	... 1·0 on 8th February 1914
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 2·42 on 13th March 1908
Do.		Ditto ,,	.. 2·91 on 21st to 24th February 1884 and 8th to 9th March 1884
Do.		Ditto ,,	... 3·16 on 9th to 11th March 1885
Do.		Ditto	3·16 on 16th, 17th and 29th to 31st March 1901.

N B—The gauge-readings commenced from 3rd October 1909.

FARIDPUR,
The 24th June 1917.

D. C. SEN GUPTA,
for *Subdivisional Officer, P. W. D., Faridpur.*

IRRIGATION DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

Approximate Return of Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 23rd June 1917, as compared with the corresponding week of the previous year.

Nature of Cargo.	WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 23RD JUNE 1917			WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 24TH JUNE 1916.		
	Number of boats	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage	Number of boats.	Weight of cargo.	Tonnage
		Mds	Rs		Mds.	Rs.
Rice and paddy	88	16,505	238	98	17,012	237
Jute	38	18,087*	204	27	18,832†	157
Firewood	33	13,170	169	28	17,315	256
Other articles	748	207,642	2,261	681	181,905	2,078
Total ...	907	255,404	2,872	834	235,064	2,728
Empty boats and rafts ...	437	...	1,159	420	...	1,356
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,344	255,404	4,031	1,254	235,064	4,084

	Mds.
* Weight by canal measurement	23,300
† Ditto ditto	18,887½

CALCUTTA,
The 26th June 1917.

F. A. A. COWLEY.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

WEEKLY RETURN OF TRAFFIC RECEIPTS ON INDIAN RAILWAYS.

THE BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(INCORPORATED IN ENGLAND.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th June 1917, on 2,054 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs	Mds		Rs.	Rs.			
Total traffic for the week on 2,054 miles open ...	562,720	(a) 2,24 070	1,302,360	(b)2,04 880	(c)32,440	4,61,390	54,635	(c)51,934	(c)106,569
Or per mile of Railway ...	273 96	109·09	634·05	99·75	15·79	224 63			
For 9 previous weeks of official half-year ...	4,257,370	17,60,360	12,695,960	20 09,750	2,62,280	40,32,390	489,779	492 377	982,156
Total for 10 weeks ...	4,820,090	19,84,430	14,198,320	22,14,630	2,94,720	44,93,780	544,414	544,311	1,088,725
Comparison.									
Total of proportionate actuals for corresponding period of previous year on 2,067 miles open	599,590	2,22,067	1 382,724	1,82 384	31,805	4,36,256	63,110	(d)52,377	115,487
Per mile of corresponding period of previous year	290·08	107 43	668·95	88 23	15 39	211·05	... .		
Total for corresponding period of previous half-year	6,198,031	24 43,408	14,8071741	20,23 006	3,46,247	48,12 661	6,53 886	571 669	1,205,555
Earnings per Coaching, Goods, and total train-mile, respectively, during the week ...		4·10		3·95	·30	4 33			
Ditto for corresponding period of previous half-year ...		3 52		3·48	·28	3·78			

(a) Increase mainly under local passengers with increased lead; foreign passenger traffic decreased.
(b) Increase chiefly under foreign outward with longer lead; foreign inward traffic decreased.
(c) Includes 5,342 miles of ballast trains
(d) Includes 2,804 miles of ballast trains
(e) Reduction due to restriction of train service.

EASTERN BENGAL RAILWAY.

(Including Dacca Section.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 9th June 1917, on 1,628 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of pngrs	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds A	Rs A. P	Rs A. P	Rs A P.			
Total traffic for the week	755,240	3,61,650 0 0	2,325,560 0	2 26 820 0 0	36,720 0 0	(e)6,44,690 0 0	87,960	a) 57,825	145,785
Per mile of railway per week	(b) 463	b) 244 0 0	1,428 0	139 0 0	(d) 19 0 0	(d)392 0 0	...	...	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year.	6,218,700	30,37,670 0 0	21,011,130 0	23.53,700 0 0	2,85,040 0 0	56,76,410 0 0	768,805	523,093	1,291,897
Total for 10 weeks ...	7,013,940	34,19,320 0 0	23,336,690 0	25,80,020 0 0	3,21,760 0 0	63,21,100 0 0	856 765	580,917	
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	750,929	3,80,106 0 0	2,413.876 0	2,59,772 0 0	77,230 0 0	7,17,108 0 0	101,548	85,199	186,747
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (1,689 miles)	(c) 475	(c) 240 0 0	1,473 0	158 0 0	44 0 0	434 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total for corresponding period of previous year	6,620.869	31,64,217 0 0	23,596,389 0	27,27.921 0 0	4,00,360 0 0	63,12,518 0 0	1,024,102	565.893	1,589,995

(a) Including ballast train-miles 18,200.
(b) Excluding 63 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(c) Excluding 56 miles not opened for coaching traffic.
(d) Excluding steamer earnings Rs. 6,980.
(e) Decrease is chiefly due to adjustment in the Audit Office Balance sheet, last year.

DACCA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 9th June 1917, on 116·16 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	62,160	18,890 0 0	114,170 0	5,780 0 0	3,040 0 0	27,710 0 0	6,991	(b) 1,881	8,872
Per mile of railway per week	535	163 0 0	983 0	50 0 0	(a) 1 0 0	(a) 214 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year.	506,950	1,54,370 0 0	862,650 0	55,270 0 0	28,440 0 0	2,39,080 0 0	62,983	19,469	82,452
Total for 10 weeks ...	569,110	1,73,260 0 0	976,820 0	61,050 0 0	32,480 0 0	2,66,790 0 0	69,974	21,350	91,324
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	57,098	16,496 0 0	97,262 0	4,264 0 0	1,813 0 0	22,573 0 0	6,695	1,416	8,111
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (118·55 miles)	482	139 0 0	820 0	36 0 0	1 9 0	176 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	543,710	1,66,360 0 0	1,100,517 0	63,4 9 0 0	19,685 0 0	2,39,444 0 0	66,994	15,459	82,453

(a) Excluding Bahadurabad ferry earnings, Rs. 2,900. (b) Including ballast train-miles, 500.

COOCH BEHAR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 9th June 1917, on 33·09 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,330	2,820 0 0	51,050 0	2,310 0 0	30 0 0	5,160 0 0	952	(a)340	1,292
Per mile of railway per week	191	85 0 0	1,542 0	69 0 0	1 0 0	171 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year.	58,089	25,450 0 0	465,931 0	22,850 0 0	300 0 0	48,580 0 0	8,568	3,556	12,124
Total for 10 weeks ...	64,110	28,270 0 0	516,980 0	25,160 0 0	330 0 0	54,240 0 0	9,520	3,896	13,416
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	5 0,8	2,365 0 0	43,870 0	2,788 0 0	24 0 0	5,177 0 0	950	377	1,327
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (33·09 miles)	153	71 0 0	1,326 0	84 0 0	1 0 0	156 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	50,617	26,386 0 0	4 6,517 0	31,2 3 0 0	203 0	57,8 8 0 0	9,029	3,905	13,537

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil.

MYMENSINGH-JAGANNATHGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 9th June 1917, on 56·23 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	14,720	1,930 0 0	81,960 0	3,290 0 0	30 0 0	8,250 0 0	1,714	(a) 766	2,480
Per mile of railway per week	262	88 0 0	1,102 0	55 0 0	1 0 0	147 0 0			
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	159,600	48,540 0 0	717,450 0	30,760 0 0	300 0 0	88 600 0 0	15,172	9,719	24,891
Total for 10 weeks ...	174,320	53 470 0 0	779,3 0	43,050 0 0	330 0 0	96,850 0 0	16,886	10,485	27,371
Total for 22 weeks of calendar half-year. (b)	464,062	1,33,004 0 0	2,869 891 0	1 30,183 0 0	1,288 0 0	2,70,475 0 0	38,778	25,365	65,338
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	15 227	5,133 0 0	73,253 0	2 524 0 0	17 0 0	7,684 0 0	1 940	704	2,644
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (53·56 miles)	284	96 0 0	1,3.5	47 9 0	.....	143 0 0			
Total to corresponding period of previous year	177,164	59,426 0 0	710,552 0	34,376 0 0	366 0 0	94,168 0 0	20,086	7,459	27,555
Total to corresponding period of previous calendar half-year ...	431,785	1,40,102 0 0	2,501,538 0	1,11,433 0 0	733 0 0	2,52,268 0 0	45,990	20,609	66,599

(a) Including ballast train-miles, nil. (b) Audited figures to end of March 1917.

SARA-SERAJGANJ RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ending 9th June 1917, on 5x·93 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (including ferry).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching earnings.	Weight carried.	Goods earnings.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	6,540	3,440 0 0	12,420 0	740 0 0	20 0 0	4,200 0 0	714	(a)400	1,114
Per mile of railway per week	124	65 0 0	235 0	14 0 0	.....	79 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	67,870	24,380 0 0	166,600 0	40,370 0 0	180 0 0	34,930 0 0	6,558	3,650	10,208
Total for 10 weeks ...	74,410	27,820 0 0	179,020 0	11,110 0 0	200 0 0	39,130 0 0	7,272	4,050	11,322
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding period of previous year	2,085	840 0 0	12,082 0	196 0 0	13 0 0	1,049 0 0	225	69	294
Per mile of railway per week for corresponding period of previous year (22·37 miles)	93	37 0 0	540 0	9 0 0	1 0 0	47 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding period of previous year	16,000	3,879 0 0	56,149 0	1,385 0 0	101 0 0	5,365 0 0	2,277	638	2,915

(a) Including ballast train miles, nil.

ASSAM-BENGAL RAILWAY Co., Ld.

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 9th June 1917, on (a) 801 miles open for all descriptions of traffic, and an additional 57 miles for goods traffic only.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings including steam boat.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	105,000	57,000 0 0	382,000 0	52,000 0 0	8,000 0 0	1,17,000 0 0	14,812	16,652	31,464
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	71·16	.....	60·60	9·32	141·08			
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	924,000	5,08,000 0 0	3,778,000 0	5,05,000 0 0	86,000 0 0	10,99,000 0 0	137,738	152,251	289,989
Total for 10 weeks ...	1,029,000	5,65,000 0 0	4,160,000 0	5,57,000 0 0	94,000 0 0	12,16,000 0 0	152,550	168,903	321,453
Comparison.									
Corresponding week of previous year :—									
Proportionate actuals ...	105,212	57,388 0 0	419,449 0	51,127 0 0	6,020 0 0	1,14,535 0 0	16,746	19,729	36,475
Per mile of railway (b) ...	.....	71·82	.....	63·30	7·44	142·46			
Total to corresponding date of previous year	1,079,908	5,79,834 0 0	5,335,523 0	5,95,815 0 0	1,00,587 0 0	12,76,236 0 0	170,481	204,631	375,112

(a) Excludes 9 miles from Jatinga to Lower Hafong on the Hill Section under reconstruction.
(b) Calculated on 809 miles excluding the mileage of the Hill Section unopened during the period.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 9th June 1917, on 2,574·45 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs A P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
		(a)		(b)					
Total traffic for the week	677,873	7,09,283 0 0	10,077,662 0	17,51,523 0 0	9,700 0 0	24,70,506 0 0	142 319	346,203	488,522
Or per mile of Railway ...	.....	275 8 2	.....	680 5 7	3 12 8	959 10 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year.	5,753,884	55,65,597 0 0	89,494,735 0	1,46,72,881 0 0	1,40,300 0 0	2,03,78,778 0 0	1,259,676	3,074,733	4,334,409
Total from 1st April	6,431,557	62,74,880 0 0	99,572,397 0	1,64,24,404 0 0	1,50,000 0 0	2,28,49,284 0 0	1,401,995	1,420,936	4,822,931
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	821,331	6,46,284 0 0	9,743,450 0	15,01,580 0 0	45,504 0 0	21,93,368 0 0	168,534	335,116	503,650
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year.	.....	255 11 4	.....	594 1 10	18 0 1	867 13 3	.....	.....	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	8,022,179	63,84,266 0 0	101,888,648 0	1,59,56,610 0 0	25,630 0 0	2,23,66,506 0 0	1,708,771	3,402,043	5,110,814

(a) The increase in Military traffic.

(b) The increase is both in merchandise, general, and coal.

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Rs	Rs	Per week. Rs.	No	Rate Rs A. P.
2,572·57	Week ended 7th April	632,085	5,98,903	9,553,669	16 05,806	16,700	22,16,409	862	491,632	4 8 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	634,123	5,39,922	10,580,550	17,02,671	- 3,300	22,39,293	870	508,077	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	642,036	5,66,130	10,526,350	16,04,793	2,700	23,73,623	923	484,247	4 14 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	628,870	5,75,754	10,412,424	16,80,081	13,700	22,69,535	882	475,381	4 12 5
2,572·57	,, ,, 5th May ...	670,064	6,52,693	9,275,151	14,30,991	17,700	21,31,284	828	478,463	4 7 3
2,572·57	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	630,470	6,29,936	9,688,486	16,31,545	16,700	22 78,181	886	463,097	4 14 9
2,574·45	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	623,433	6,34,216	9,748,938	16,65,540	30,700	23,28,456	904	472 165	4 14 11
2,574·45	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	621,667	6,71,438	9,818,245	16,29,311	31,700	23,32,479	906	474,956	4 14 7
2,574·45	,, ,, 2nd June ...	661,136	6,71 705	9,418,433	15,24,113	13,700	22,09,518	858	491,991	4 7 10
2,574·45	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	677,873	7,09,283	10,077,662	17,51,523	9,700	24 70,506	960	488,522	5 0 11
	Totals up to date ...	6,431,557	62,74,880	99,572,397	1,64,24,404	1,50,000	2,28,49 284	888	4,822,931	4 11 10

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—contd. 1916-17.

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Per week Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
2,527·42	First 8 days of April ...	788,617	6,80,190	11,251 345	17,70 058	896	24,51 414	849	583 836	4 3 3
2,527·42	Week ended 16th ,, ...	737,628	5,81,520	10,217,490	17,33,536	11,700	23,27,156	921	515,000	4 8 4
2,527·42	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	732,448	6,19,887	10,571,343	16,88,698	4,700	22,63,285	895	520,733	4 5 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	745,704	6,03,157	11,507,711	17,72,916	- 6,300	23,69,753	938	527,984	4 7 10
2,527·42	,, ,, 6th May ...	867,497	6,91,187	10,543,113	17 13,904	- 12,250	23,92,841	947	507,098	4 11 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	891,792	6,77,919	9,607,217	15,22,533	5,750	22,06,102	873	504,899	4 5 11
2,527·42	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	889,708	660,795	9,996,954	14,78,340	- 18,042	21,23,093	840	495,750	4 4 6
2,527·42	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	883,613	6,46,764	9,764,659	15,18,121	- 14,040	21,50,835	851	507,126	4 3 10
2,527·42	,, ,, 3rd June ...	796,931	6,64,460	10,043,436	15,19,549	5,918	21,89,927	866	519,154	4 3 7
2,527·42	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	821,331	6,46,284	9,743,450	15,01,580	45,504	21,93,368	868	503,650	4 5 8
	Totals up to date ...	6,116,359	64,72,043	103,249,724	1,61,69,935	25,826	2,26,67,804	884	5,183,730	4 6 0

DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

(Excluding Jhind-Panipat Extension.)

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th June 1917, on 191·64 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	54,847	42,451 0 0	455,735 0	32,698 0 0	290 0 0	76,439 0 0	11,427	8,907	20,334
Or per mile of railway ...	.....	226 11 9	.....	170 9 11	1 8 3	398 13 11	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of half-year.	405,811	3,48,317 0 0	5,301,592 0	3,23,232 0 0	2,610 0 0	6,74,150 0 0	100,362	98,372	198,734
Total from 1st April ...	460,658	3,91,768 0 0	5,757,317 0	3,55,930 0 0	2,900 0 0	7,50,598 0 0	111,789	107,279	219,068
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year.	52,270	34,230 0 0	527,070 0	35,192 0 5	567 0 0	69,989 0 0	13,661	4,609	18,270
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	178 9 10	.....	183 10 2	2 15 4	365 8 4	....	... ..	.....
Total from 1st April of previous year.	501,288	3,70,161 0 0	6,050,558 0	3,24,790 0 0	3,150 0 0	6,98,101 0 0	117,429	78,026	195,455

1917-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17.

Open mileage.	Period.	Coaching Traffic		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs. A. P.
191·64	Week ended 7th April ...	49,222	40,650	577,680	36,350	290	77,299	403	22,189	3 7 9
191·64	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	43,184	36,501	631,136	37,391	290	74,182	387	19,598	3 12 7
191·64	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	44,419	36,520	664,235	41,583	290	78,393	409	22,264	3 8 4
191·64	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	42,607	35,474	664,207	38,943	290	74,707	390	21,487	3 7 8
191·64	,, ,, 5th May ...	40,246	37,034	762,949	42,050	290	79,374	414	21,984	3 9 10
191·64	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	42,794	34,856	700,162	43,102	290	81,248	424	22,990	3 8 9
191·64	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	47,239	40,034	457,130	28,067	290	68,391	357	22,883	2 15 10
191·64	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	45,943	42,425	520,880	34,683	290	77,398	404	22,801	3 6 4
191·64	,, ,, 2nd June ...	50,157	40,823	522,823	22,054	290	63,167	330	22,638	2 12 8
191·64	,, ,, 9th ,, ...	54,847	42,451	455,735	32,698	290	76,439	399	20,334	3 12 2
	Totals up to date ...	460,658	3,91,768	5,757,317	3,55,930	2,900	7,50,598	392	219,068	3 6 10

Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18 in comparison with 1916-17—concld. *1916-17.*

		No. of passengers	Rs.	Mds.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate Rs. A. P.
191·64	First 8 days of April ...	57,490	49,517	684,321	40,755	319	90,591	414	23,662	3 13 2
191·64	Week ended 15th ,, ...	43,946	36,370	683,903	39,203	273	75,846	396	20,089	3 12 6
191·64	,, ,, 22nd ,, ...	43,796	35,974	482,623	29,655	273	65,902	344	19,736	3 5 5
191·64	,, ,, 29th ,, ...	47,206	34,941	493,987	28,219	273	63,434	331	19,419	3 4 3
191·64	,, ,, 6th May ...	53,945	39,239	443,686	34,147	258	73,644	384	19,888	3 12 9
191·64	,, ,, 13th ,, ...	50,618	37,565	518,907	35,773	264	73,602	384	19,404	3 13 8
191·64	,, ,, 20th ,, ...	54 856	37,124	434,306	30,293	264	67,840	353	19,609	3 10 2
191·64	,, ,, 27th ,, ...	51,574	36,358	166,470	28,594	264	65,216	340	19,679	3 5 0
191·64	,, ,, 3rd June ...	52,226	35,736	410,030	26,735	441	62,902	328	20,161	3 1 11
191·64	,, ,, 10th ,, ...	52,270	34,230	527,070	35,192	567	69,989	365	18,270	3 15 4
	Totals up to date ...	507,632	3,77,044	5,103,853	3,28,525	3,196	7,08,765	365	196,417	3 9 2

JHIND-PANIPAT EXTENSION OF THE DELHI-UMBALLA-KALKA RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 9th June 1917, on 40·66 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	No. of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week	9,899	2,422 0 0	26,749 0	1,109 0 0	10 0 0	3,541 0 0	917	305	1,222
per mile of Railway ...	... ...	59 9 1	.....	27 4 5	0 3 11	87 1 5	.....	.....	.....
previous 9 weeks of f-year.	75,008	17,793 0 0	131,765 0	7,474 0 0	90 0 0	25,357 0 0	8,253	2,745	10,998
from 1st April ...	84,407	20,215 0 0	157,514 0	8,583 0 0	100 0 0	28,898 0 0	9,170	3,050	12,220

7-18. Abstract of progressive weekly returns of all earnings for first-half of 1917-18.

Open lenge.	Period.	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings.	Total.	Per mile of Railway.	Train mileage.	
		No. of passengers.	Rs.	Mds	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Per week. Rs.	No.	Rate. Rs A. P.
40·09	Week ended 7th April .	7,030	1,609	11,248	621	10	2,240	56	1,222	1 13 4
40·09	,, ,, 14th ,, ...	6,912	1,514	17,204	428	10	1,952	49	1,222	1 9 7
40·09	,, ,, 21st ,, ...	6,463	1,485	6,677	354	10	1,849	46	1,222	1 8 3
40·09	,, ,, 28th ,, ...	7,250	1,528	17,070	931	10	2,469	62	1,222	2 0 4
40·09	,, ,, 5th May ...	8,405	1,683	18,694	1,592	10	3,285	82	1,222	2 11 0
40·09	,, ,, 12th ,, ...	9,039	2,242	18,579	1,391	10	3,643	91	1,222	2 15 8
40·66	,, ,, 19th ,, ...	9,012	2,303	14,602	855	10	3,168	78	1,222	2 9 6
40·66	,, ,, 26th ,, ...	12,139	3,115	18,815	826	10	3,951	97	1,222	3 3 9
40·66	,, ,, 2nd June ..	9,058	2,314	9,386	476	10	2,800	69	1,222	2 4 8
40·66	,, ,, 9th ,, ..	9,399	2,422	26,749	1,109	10	3,541	87	1,222	2 14 4
	Totals up to date .	84,407	20,215	157,514	8,583	100	28,898	71	12,220	2 5 10

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

MAIN LINE.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th June 1917, on 51 miles run.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic		Other earnings	Total earnings	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts			Coaching	Merchandise	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week .	5,535	918 13 0	3,002 0	12,873 0 0	137 0 0	31,133 0 0	2,426	4,042	6,468
week per mile of ay		325 0	.	252 0 0	3 0 0	610 0 0	.....	...	...
evious 9 weeks of alf-year .	44,629	10,799 0 0	2 1,664 0	97,450 0 0	1,164 0 0	2,30,411 0 0	19,367	38,480	57,847
Traffic up to 9th 1917, ..	50,164	11,717 13 0	265,526 0	1,10 23 0 0	1,301 0 0	2,61,544 0 0	21,793	42,522	64,315
(a) per week per of railway .	...	364 0	...	2,5 0 0	3 0 0	523 0 0	...	.....	...
COMPARISON									
for corresponding of previous year ..	4,456	13,005 0 0	29,020 0	12,774 0 0	298 0 0	25,575 0 0	2,656	5,611	8,267
eek per mile of ay corresponding of previous year	.....	255 0 0	.	240 0 0	6 0 0	501 0 0	...	...	.....
to corresponding of previous year	50,706	1,62,052 0 0	334,028 0	1,44,02 0 0	1,883 0 0	3,08,863 0 0	28,130	41,010	69 140
week per mile of ay	.....	318 0 0	.	284 0 0	3 6 0	605 0 0	.....	.....	.....
NOTES :—Difference for the week .	+	5,120	+	599	—	161	+	5,358	
Difference up to date .	—	7,132	—	34,305	—	582	—	42,019	

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local and Foreign passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Grains of all sorts, Ore and tea traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-KISSENGUNGE EXTENSION.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 9th June 1917, on 70 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	5,076	2,554 0 0	14,579 0	1,912 0 0	19 0 0	4,485 0 0	672	1,288	1,960
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	36 0 0	.....	26 0 0	.....	64 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of the half-year	62,034	22,393 0 0	176,656 0	14,491 0 0	180 0 0	36,964 0 0	5,772	12,293	18,065
Total traffic up to 9th June 1917	67,110	24,947 0 0	191,235 0	16,403 0 0	199 0 0	41,449 0 0	6,444	13,581	20,025
(70 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	36 0 0	.....	23 0 0	.....	59 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	7,449	3,416 0 0	16,245 0	1,576 0 0	41 0 0	4,033 0 0	987	1,070	2,057
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	35 0 0	.....	22 0 0	1 0 0	58 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year ...	63,458	22,492 0 0	187,533 0	14,569 0 0	213 0 0	37,293 0 0	7,948	13,477	20,425
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	32 0 0	.....	21 0 0	.....	53 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week		+ 338		+ 336	— 22	+ 452			
Difference up to date		+ 2,455		+ 1,714	— 13	+ 4,156			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Local passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Rice and Wool traffic.

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SILIGURI-TISTA VALLEY EXTENSION.

Approximate return of traffic for week ending 9th June 1917, on 30 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.		Other earnings.	Total earnings.	Total Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week	675	684 0 0	10,273 0	2,316 0 0	7 0 0	3,007 0 0	189	801	990
Or per week per mile of railway	.....	23 0 0	.....	77 0 0	.....	100 0 0	.....	.....	.....
For previous 9 weeks of the half-year	6,553	5,017 0 0	105,276 0	20,161 0 0	123 0 0	25,301 0 0	1,518	8,269	9,787
Total traffic up to 9th June 1917	7,228	5,701 0 0	115,549 0	22,477 0 0	130 0 0	28,308 0 0	1,707	9,070	10,777
(70 days) Or per week per mile of railway	.....	19 0 0	.....	75 0 0	.....	94 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Comparison.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	417	367 0 0	13,294 0	2,191 0 0	4 0 0	2,562 0 0	174	441	615
Per week per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	.....	12 0 0	.....	73 0 0	.....	86 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Total up to corresponding week of previous year	7,819	5,734 0 0	113,758 0	20,881 0 0	88 0 0	26,703 0 0	3,243	5,831	9,074
Or per week per mile of railway	... ..	19 0 0	.....	70 0 0	.....	89 0 0	.....	.....	.....
Notes:—Difference for the week	+	317		+ 35	+ 3	+ 445			
Difference up to date	—	33		+ 1,596	+ 42	+ 1,605			

The increase during the week in Coaching is mainly in Foreign passengers.
The increase during the week in Goods is mainly in Grains of all sorts and Wool traffic.

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (ORIGINAL LINE).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th June 1917, on 36·4 miles open.

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic.				Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried	Receipts.	Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings.	Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs A P	Mds S.	Rs A. P	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	7,209	2 156 0 0	85 499 0	9,257 0 0	(a)391 0 0	11,804 0 0	578	(d) 901	1,479
Or per mile of Railway ...	...	59 0 0	...	254 0 0	2 0 0	(c) 315 0 0			
For previous 9 weeks of half-year.	67,147	19,786 0 0	807,710 0	83,677 0 0	4,474 0 0	1,07,837 0 0	5,105	7,772	12,877
Total for 10 weeks ...	74,356	21,942 0 0	893,199 0	92,834 0 0	4,865 0 0	1,19,641 0 0	5,683	8,673	14,356
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	6,798	2 024 0 0	112,296 0	13,883 0 0	(b)337 0 0	16,314 0 0	563	(e)1,024	1,587
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year	.	58 0 0		381 0 0	1 0 0	(c) 440 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	86 943	21,595 0 0	922,760 0	95,930 0 0	4,935 0 0	1,22,450 0 0	5,762	11,332	17,094

(a) Includes ferry earnings, Rs. 339
(b) Ditto, 1916, Rs 305
(c) Excludes ferry earnings

(d) Ballast train-miles, nil.
(e) Ditto, 1916, 38

BENGAL-DOOARS RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED (EXTENSIONS).

(Incorporated in Great Britain.)

Approximate Return of Traffic and Mileage for the week ended 9th June 1917, on 117 miles open

	Coaching Traffic.		Merchandise and Mineral Traffic				Traffic Train-miles run.		
	Number of passengers	Coaching receipts	Weight carried	Receipts	Other earnings (including ferry)	Total earnings	Coaching.	Merchandise	Total
		Rs A. P	Mds. S	Rs A. P.	Rs A P	Rs A. P			
Total traffic for the week...	18,806	5 215 0 0	114,790 0	12,327 0 0	24 0 0	17,566 0 0	1,691	(a) 4,288	5 979
Or per mile of Railway ...	..	45 0 0	..	105 0 0		150 0 0	...	...	...
For previous 9 weeks of half-year	147,674	48,031 0 0	1,144,101 0	1,15,656 0 0	2,532 0 0	1,66,019 0 0	8,807	33,391	42,198
Total for 10 weeks ...	166,480	53,246 0 0	1,258,891 0	1,27,983 0 0	2,556 0 0	1,83,585 0 0	10,498	37,679	48,177
COMPARISON									
Total for corresponding week of previous year	15 185	4,499 0 0	124,087 0	22,864 0 0	7× 0 0	27,437 0 0	1,683	(b)4,376	6,059
Per mile of Railway corresponding week of previous year.	...	39 0 0	.	195 0 0	1 0 0	235 0 0	...	...	...
Total to corresponding date of previous year	168 562	52,530 0 0	1,189,600 0	1,41,786 0 0	1,241 0 0	1,95,557 0 0	12,363	38,127	57,490

(a) Ballast train-miles, 384

(b) Ballast train-miles, 1916, 783.

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